

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TLEFC Quarterly Meeting

This morning we will conduct our quarterly meeting. We will update you on the new church business, vote on a budget amendment, and share our vision for the church going forward.

Missionaries' Christmas Gifts

It is that time of year again to show appreciation to our missionaries which are supported by our church. You may enclose a monetary gift in the envelope provided or go to the TLEFC.org website to donate your gift there.

We will be sending these out around the beginning of December so the families will receive them by Christmas.

Camp Daniel: Evan & Anissa Hartwig

Josiah Venture: Mel & Amy Ellenwood

Navigators: Trevor & Cassie Long

Vision of Hope Ministries: Caleb Lucien

December Events

December 12: Golden Ones senior group cookie exchange & movie night 4:00

December 17: Children's Christmas program 10:45

December 21: Women's Common Ground 6:30

December 24: Christmas Eve worship service 6:00

Give

To give to the ministry of TLEFC, offerings can be placed in the boxes at the back of the sanctuary, or you can give online at tlefc.org/give. You can also give online by scanning the QR code on the right.



Tim Beyer

Senior Pastor

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Todays Volunteers

Building Steward: Chuck B.

Nursery: Stauffer Family

Ushers: Wayne C. & Bill L.

Welcome Table: Lori T.

Welcome Ministry: Barb N, & Lisa M.

Ian Stewart

Youth and Family Pastor

pastorian@tlefc.org

Sunday, December 10

Bill L.

Lauren W. & Epplers

Chuck B. & Scott E.

Wendy W.

Don & Nina L.

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of Jesus Christ, **GROW** to be like Christ, and **SERVE** others.*

Galatians 2:11-21

11 But when Peter came to Antioch, I had to oppose him to his face, for what he did was very wrong. 12 When he first arrived, he ate with the Gentile believers, who were not circumcised. But afterward, when some friends of James came, Peter wouldn't eat with the Gentiles anymore. He was afraid of criticism from these people who insisted on the necessity of circumcision. 13 As a result, other Jewish believers followed Peter's hypocrisy, and even Barnabas was led astray by their hypocrisy.

14 When I saw that they were not following the truth of the gospel message, I said to Peter in front of all the others, "Since you, a Jew by birth, have discarded the Jewish laws and are living like a Gentile, why are you now trying to make these Gentiles follow the Jewish traditions?"

15 "You and I are Jews by birth, not 'sinners' like the Gentiles. 16 Yet we know that a person is made right with God by faith in Jesus Christ, not by obeying the law. And we have believed in Christ Jesus, so that we might be made right with God because of our faith in Christ, not because we have obeyed the law. For no one will ever be made right with God by obeying the law."

17 But suppose we seek to be made right with God through faith in Christ and then we are found guilty because we have abandoned the law. Would that mean Christ has led us into sin? Absolutely not! 18 Rather, I am a sinner if I rebuild the old system of law I already tore down. 19 For when I tried to keep the law, it condemned me. So I died to the law—I stopped trying to meet all its requirements—so that I might live for God. 20 My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. 21 I do not treat the grace of God as meaningless. For if keeping the law could make us right with God, then there was no need for Christ to die.

GALATIANS

JESUS + NOTHING

Jesus subverts our self-righteous hypocrisy

1) Peter's Hypocrisy

2) Paul's Response

3) Our Hypocrisy

4) Our Response