

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Common Ground

Ladies, you are invited to join us, Anne Eppler will be sharing this month at Common Ground. February 15, at church, 6:30-8:00.

Midwinter Movie Night

Everyone is invited to a movie night sponsored by Fun Club on Friday, February 16. Come beat the winter blahs and join us for dinner at 6 and the movie Abominable at 6:30. Bring a friend! If possible, please RSVP at anne@tlefc.org.



This Week's Verse

*give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
¹⁹Do not quench the Spirit. ²⁰Do not despise prophecies, ²¹but test everything;
hold fast what is good. ²²Abstain from every form of evil.*

~1 Thessalonians 5:18-22

Membership

Interested in becoming a member at TLEFC or just want to learn more about what membership entails? Pastor Tim would love to sit down with you to help you learn more about membership and the next steps towards becoming a member.

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.



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Todays Volunteers

Building Steward: Dave K.

Nursery: Gary & Amy B.

Ushers: Dave K. & John W.

Welcome Table: Cindy P.

Welcome Ministry: Bill & Lisa M.

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Youth and Family Pastor

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Sunday, February 11

Tim E.

Emma S. & Lisa M.

Glenn S. & Wayne C.

Donna R.

Anne & Scott E.

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Galatians 6:11-18

11 NOTICE WHAT LARGE LETTERS I USE AS I WRITE THESE CLOSING WORDS IN MY OWN HANDWRITING.

12 Those who are trying to force you to be circumcised want to look good to others. They don't want to be persecuted for teaching that the cross of Christ alone can save. 13 And even those who advocate circumcision don't keep the whole law themselves. They only want you to be circumcised so they can boast about it and claim you as their disciples.

14 As for me, may I never boast about anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Because of that cross, my interest in this world has been crucified, and the world's interest in me has also died. 15 It doesn't matter whether we have been circumcised or not. What counts is whether we have been transformed into a new creation. 16 May God's peace and mercy be upon all who live by this principle; they are the new people of God.

17 From now on, don't let anyone trouble me with these things. For I bear on my body the scars that show I belong to Jesus.

18 Dear brothers and sisters, may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

GALATIANS

JESUS + NOTHING

What matters is not conformation but transformation.

1) We conform to impress others

Those who are trying to force you to be circumcised want to look good to others. v. 12a

By Our:

Relevance - v. 12b

Perceived obedience - v. 13a

Influence - v. 13b

2) When we are transformed we are made into a new creation

What counts is whether we have been transformed into a new creation. v. 15b

New Motives - v. 14

New Identity - v. 16