

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **VBS: Wild Life- July 10th-13th 6:00pm-7:30pm**

TLEFC is hosting VBS this year and it is going to be WILD! Kids who have finished 4K-5th grade are welcome to register at [tlefc.org/childrens-ministries](http://tlefc.org/childrens-ministries). The cost is \$5/family.

VBS Volunteers needed. Please talk to Pastor Ian if you are interested.

## **Baptism Sunday**

Sunday August 20 we will be holding baptisms after our worship service down at Maple Lake.

If you are interested in being baptized, please contact Pastor Tim at [pastortim@tlefc.org](mailto:pastortim@tlefc.org)

## **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](http://tlefc.org/give). You can also give online by scanning the QR code on the right.



## **Tim Beyer**

*Senior Pastor*

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## **Ian Stewart**

*Youth and Family Pastor*

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## **Todays Volunteers**

**Building Steward:** Jeff K.

**Facebook Moderator:** Karen P.

**Nursery:** Lauren W. & Anne E.

**Welcome Table:** Patty K.

**Welcome Ministry:** Don & Nina L.

Doug & Bonnie B.

## **Sunday, July 16**

Chuck B.

Karen P.

Seth & Melissa H.

Donna R.

Doug & Bonnie B.

Connie T.

Bob & Melissa W.

# THREE LAKES EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

SUNDAY • JULY 9, 2023

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*We are a community that strives to **REACH** people with the gospel of Jesus Christ, **GROW** to be like Christ, and **SERVE** others.*

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17 Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. 18 For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. 19 Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. 20 But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, 21 who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

*Philippians 3:17-21*

Every Christian today needs to have the same kinds of examples before them. Wise is the believer who has several such people in their life as mentors and leaders. Misguided is the believer who thinks they have no need of these types of influences. Having an array of advanced Christians modeling genuine spirituality will produce a much more balanced, healthy Christian life. Those who have no example wiser and godlier than themselves will aim at nothing and hit very little; and those with only one personal example will likely eventually adopt not only that person's strengths, but also their weaknesses.

Moreover, every Christian must be a positive example for other believers. Other people in the church are observing how we live our lives. They are watching our actions and reactions. They are listening to our words and observing how we treat others. This places a great responsibility upon us in how we conduct ourselves. Jesus issued this warning: "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to stumble, it would be better for him to have a heavy millstone hung around his neck, and to be drowned in the depth of the sea" (Matthew 18:6). We must never cause other believers to stumble because of the way we live. Instead, we must always beckon other believers into greater joy, faith and Christ-likeness because of the way we live. Ask yourself: Who am I imitating? And could others imitate me?

*Steven Lawson*

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*Follow Paul's example by remembering your citizenship and anticipating eternity.*

1) Follow Paul's Example

2) Remember Your Citizenship

3) Anticipate Eternity