

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. The cost is \$5/family. VBS Volunteers needed. Please talk to Pastor Ian if you are interested. There will be a meeting for VBS Volunteers on July 2nd after church for those who are interested.

Day Trip to Camp Daniel June 29

If you're interested in making a day trip to Camp Daniel (summer camp for people with disabilities), we're going Thursday June 29 from 9:30am - 10pm. Contact Melissa Werner 715-891-0011 for more info and to reserve your spot!

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

pastortim@tlefc.org

Ian Stewart

Youth and Family Pastor

pastorian@tlefc.org

Todays Volunteers

Building Steward: Dave K.

Facebook Moderator: Lori T.

Nursery: Gary & Amy B.

Welcome Table: Donna R.

Welcome Ministry: Brad & Barb L.

Sunday, June 25

Dale W.

Karen P.

Bob & Melissa W.

Lori T.

Leah R.

Sue Beth G.

THREE LAKES
EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
SUNDAY • JUNE 18, 2023

PHILIPPIANS

TO LIVE IS CHRIST

TLEFC.ORG
INFO@TLEFC.ORG

THREE LAKES EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

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

12 Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, 13 for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

14 Do everything without grumbling or arguing, 15 so that you may become blameless and pure, “children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.” Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky 16 as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain. 17 But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you. 18 So you too should be glad and rejoice with me.

Philippians 2:12-18

In the Bible, “salvation” is represented in three different ways: as past, present, and future. These three designations involve justification, sanctification, and glorification. In justification, believers are saved immediately from the penalty of sin. In sanctification, they are saved progressively from the power and practice of sin. In glorification, they are saved ultimately from the presence of sin. The mention of “salvation” in this verse points to their sanctification in daily Christian living. They were not to work for their salvation, but to work out their salvation. They were to work out what God had already worked in.

Steven Lawson

How can we work out our own salvation if God is the one who is at work in us? The answer seems simply to be to work as hard as Paul himself did in his apostolic calling and as diligently as he expected the Philippians to work at their unity, but then, at the end of the day, to recognize humbly that any success we have at doing what God commands comes from God himself. His indwelling Spirit has reshaped our wills so that they may decide to do what he commands, and his Spirit has given us the energy and ingenuity to accomplish God’s “good purpose.” The result of this is that although at various times we may feel that we have put our noses to the grindstone and been obedient even when we did not feel like doing it, we can in the end take no credit. We can make no claim upon God; we can only say, “We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty” (Luke 17:10).

Frank Thielman

PHILIPPIANS

TO LIVE IS CHRIST

Philippians 2:12-18

As the people of God, we are called to work out, while God works in.

- 1) The Command: Work out your salvation
- 2) An Application: Do everything without grumbling
- 3) An Outcome: Shining among a crooked generation