ANNOUNCEMENTS

TLEFC Directory

We are in the process of updating our church directory. Bob Koch will be taking pictures outside by the lower-level entry doors after Sunday worship on the following dates, May 28, and June 11. You will be able to update your contact information at that time.

Annual Congregational Meeting

We will hold our annual congregational meeting on Sunday, June 4. The following positions will be voted on: <u>Deacons:</u> Wayne Canada, John Welsh <u>Deaconesses:</u> Amy Baumetz, Anne Ellis, Ann Eppler, Betsy Koch, Donna Russell, Melissa Werner <u>Financial Secretary:</u> M.A. Ogren <u>Missions Chair:</u> Bob & Melissa Werner <u>Nominating Committee</u>: Chris Naftziger, Jaynie Naftziger, Jeff Davies, Marcy Davies <u>Worship Chair</u>: Doug Russell <u>Returning Elders</u>: Scott Eppler, Dave Kirby, Bill Long, Doug Russell <u>Returning Deacons</u>: Charles Bodie, Glenn Stauffer

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TO LIVE IS CHRIST

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

Todays Volunteers

Building Steward: Chuck B. Facebook Moderator: Lori T. Nursery: Epplers & Lauren W. Welcome Table: Cindy P. Welcome Ministry: Jeff & Patty K. Doug & Bonnie B. Jan S.



Ian Stewart Youth and Family Pastor pastorian@tlefc.org

<u>Sunday, June 4</u>

Bill L. Karen P. Vanessa B. & Jessica M. Cindy P. Barb N. Lisa M.

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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.

Yes, and I will continue to rejoice, 19 for I know that through your prayers and God's provision of the Spirit of Jesus Christ what has happened to me will turn out for my deliverance. d 20 I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. 21 For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. 22 If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know! 23 I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; 24 but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body. 25 Convinced of this, I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith, 26 so that through my being with you again your boasting in Christ Jesus will abound on account of me.

Philippians 1:18-26

What is your supreme goal in life, your "eager expectation and hope?" Paul expressed his supreme goal—to promote Jesus' glory, whatever the cost or benefit to Paul himself—in order to whet the Philippians' and our appetites for the same heart-satisfying aim. He was not setting himself apart from the rest of us as an otherworldly ascetic, to be admired from a distance by people whose devotion could not match his. Rather, he wanted to make us all to feel his thrill at the privilege of magnifying Christ. This privilege, and nothing less, is what you and I were made for. *Dennis Johnson*



As long as we have breath, let us live lives dedicated to the exaltation of Christ...

...through: ______

...empowered by: _____ ____

and

...confident of: ____