### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **TLEFC Quarterly Meeting**

Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 3. We will update you on the new church business, vote on a budget amendment, and share about 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 & Annissa Hartwig Josiah Venture: Mel & Amy Ellenwood Navigators: Trevor & Cassie Long Vision of Hope Ministries: Caleb Lucien

#### **Sunday Morning Bakery Needed**

Do you like to bake? We are looking for people to bring Sunday morning treats. Home baked or store bought would be greatly appreciated. You may find the sign-up sheet in the church kitchen.

#### **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 OR code on the right.



#### **Tim Beyer**

Senior Pastor
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#### **Todays Volunteers**

Building Steward: Jeff K.
Nursery: Nafziger Family
Ushers: Glenn S. & John W.
Welcome Table: Wendy W.
Welcome Ministry: Jeff & Patty K.

Jan S.

#### **Ian Stewart**

Youth and Family Pastor pastorian@tlefc.org

#### Sunday, December 3

Chuck B. Stauffer Family Wayne C. & Bill L. Lori T. Barb N. & Lisa M.

# THREE LAKES EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH SUNDAY • NOVEMBER 26, 2023



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#### 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.

#### Galatians 2:1-10

1Then fourteen years later I went back to Jerusalem again, this time with Barnabas; and Titus came along, too. 2 I went there because God revealed to me that I should go. While I was there I met privately with those considered to be leaders of the church and shared with them the message I had been preaching to the Gentiles. I wanted to make sure that we were in agreement, for fear that all my efforts had been wasted and I was running the race for nothing. 3 And they supported me and did not even demand that my companion Titus be circumcised, though he was a Gentile. 4 Even that question came up only because of some so-called believers there—false ones, really—who were secretly brought in. They sneaked in to spy on us and take away the freedom we have in Christ Jesus. They wanted to enslave us and force us to follow their Jewish regulations. 5 But we refused to give in to them for a single moment. We wanted to preserve the truth of the gospel message for you.

6 And the leaders of the church had nothing to add to what I was preaching. (By the way, their reputation as great leaders made no difference to me, for God has no favorites.) 7 Instead, they saw that God had given me the responsibility of preaching the gospel to the Gentiles, just as he had given Peter the responsibility of preaching to the Jews. 8 For the same God who worked through Peter as the apostle to the Jews also worked through me as the apostle to the Gentiles.

9 In fact, James, Peter, and John, who were known as pillars of the church, recognized the gift God had given me, and they accepted Barnabas and me as their co-workers. They encouraged us to keep preaching to the Gentiles, while they continued their work with the Jews. 10 Their only suggestion was that we keep on helping the poor, which I have always been eager to do.

## **GALATIANS**

JESUS + NOTHING

Loving dialogue is necessary to work out the changing implications of the UNCHANGING truth of God's word.