

WELCOME!

Thanks for joining us for Easter! We'd love to get to know you! Fill out the Welcome Card in front of you and drop it in the offering or fill it out at tlc.org/new. We have a free gift bag for you at our Welcome Center!

STUDENTS

HIGH SCHOOL MEXICO MISSION TRIP

6/26-30

Annual trip to help build homes. Contact Judy@tlc.org for registration info.

SUPPORT & RECOVERY GROUPS

TLC RECOVERY GROUPS

- » Mondays • 7pm • 12-Step • Rm 7106 • Open Meeting
- » Thursdays • 7pm • Rm 7105 • Drug & alcohol recovery only

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

NEXT STEPS: TLC MEMBERSHIP & BAPTISM CLASS

Sundays, 4/28-5/19 • 10:30am-12pm • Rm 7104

NEXT STEPS helps you learn what it means to be baptized, and how to be a committed church member. Children's program provided.

CAMP HAMMER'S FATHER + SON CAMP

5/3-5 • Sons entering 3rd grade +

A weekend of hiking, bonfires, epic games, bonding, and adventure. Register at camphammer.com or email office@camphammer.com for more info.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER & CLASSES

Begins 4/24 • Dinner 5:15pm • Classes 6:30pm • Bldg. 7000

Classes: Theology - How to Understand the Bible; Decluttered Home, Decluttered Heart; Singles 45+; Uke 4 Joy; Embrace Grace (Women's); Redeeming Love (Women's); I Samuel; Young Families.
More info: tlc.org/wednesdaynight

SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE

5/3-5

Retrouvaille is a program that has helped 1000s of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels. For confidential information and registration:

479-1260 • monterey@retroca.com

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Saturdays • 8-9:30am • Monschke Hall

Bible study, coffee, pastries, and fellowship.

BABY DEDICATIONS

5/11-12 • During all weekend services

Register at tlc.org/babydedication. For more info email val@tlc.org.

TODAY'S MESSAGE: THE HOPE FACTOR

Hopelessness is rampant in our society. How can we focus on good news that brings lasting hope?

Let me now remind you, dear brothers and sisters, of the **Good News...**

It is this **Good News** that saves you if you continue to **believe....**

1 Corinthians 15:1a,2a NLT

1. Believe it _____

I passed on to you what was most important and what had also been passed on to me. Christ **died for our sins**, just as the **Scriptures said**. He was **buried**, and he was **raised from the dead on the third day**, just as the Scriptures said. He was seen by Peter and then by the Twelve. After that, he was seen by more than 500 of his followers at one time, **most of whom are still alive**, though some have died. Then he was seen by **James** and later by all the apostles. Last of all... **I also saw him**. 1 Cor. 15:3-8 NLT

2. Believe it _____

Our bodies are **buried in brokenness**, but **they will be raised in glory**. They are buried in weakness, but they will be raised in strength.
1 Cor. 15:43 NLT

3. Believe it _____

Now the resurrection from the dead **has begun...** 1 Cor. 15:21a NLT

So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong... Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that **nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless**. 1 Cor. 15:58 NLT

Resources paraphrased and quoted in this message
Ray Johnston, *The Hope Quotient* (Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 2014)
Tim Keller, *King's Cross* (New York: Penguin Books, 2011)
John Ortberg, "The Power of Hope", Menlo Church April 6/7, 2019
N. T. Wright, *Surprised by Hope* (New York: HarperCollins, 2008)

For free video devotions texted to you daily, text "tlc" to 41-111

NEXT WEEKEND

AFTERMATH: THE RESURRECTION REVOLUTION

The resurrection empowered a tiny band of Jesus followers to change the world. You will be inspired!