

Hand bell choir season starts again soon!

TVLC is looking for a few new ringers! *Reformation Ringers* is for experienced ringers from high school through adult, and rehearses on Tuesday evenings. *Tintinnabulation* is for beginners, youth, and the young-at-heart from 6th grade through adult, and plans to rehearse on Sunday mornings. New to ringing? Give it a try...it's fun! Contact Sherri McClellan at (520) 798-5066 or at sherrimcclellan@tvlc.org.



Calling All Singers!

The TVLC Chancel Choir rehearses weekly on Thursday evenings in the Sanctuary from 7-8:30pm. ALL are welcome! No experience necessary. We sing our first offering of music at the 9:15am service on Sunday, August 25. Please contact Jennifer Wortman at worty44@aol.com if you would like to join or need more information!

Children's Choir begins Sunday, September 8th in the Sanctuary from 10:30-11am.

All children in 2nd-5th grade are invited.

Join us and bring a friend!

Please contact Jennifer Wortman at worty44@aol.com with any questions.



New Adult Fun Group Forming

Do you have a little more time to yourself now? Come join us "Empty Nesters" for active adult activities. We will meet once a month, primarily on weekends, beginning in September. Activities may include: dinners at restaurants, hiking, wine tasting, painting night, concerts, theatre, game night, horseback riding, zip-lining, and community service projects. For more information contact Suzanne Brandon at scbinaz@yahoo.com.

Has anyone you know lost a loved one? Introduce them to our highly-praised GriefShare program at TVLC. The fall session of GriefShare begins



September 3 and will meet each Tuesday in the Choir Room from 10:00 to 11:30am. The only cost is \$15 for the workbook. Participants need not be church members and may join at any time during the 13-week session. To join or get more information, please contact TVLC member Linda McDaniel at (972) 795-2128 or lindamcda3@gmail.com. GriefShare is offered at Christian churches throughout the country. Visit <http://www.GriefShare.org> for more information about the program.

August–September 2019

Saturday, August 24

- Worship, Sanctuary, 5pm

Sunday, August 25

- Worship, Sanctuary, 8am
- Nursery Open, 8:45-11:45am
- Library Open, 8:30-11:30am
- Worship, Sanctuary, 9:15am
- TVLC Kids Sunday School, Sanctuary & Classrooms, 9:15am
- The Gathering Worship and Kid Central, NFLC, 10:30am
- High School Youth and Parents & Guardians, Library, 11:15am

Monday, August 26

- AA, Library, 8pm

Tuesday, August 27

- TVLC Library CLOSED
- Knitting Fellowship, TVLC Library, 6pm

Wednesday, August 28

- Confirmation Orientation & Dessert Potluck, Chapel & Linder Hall, 6:30pm

Thursday, August 29

- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary, 7pm

Friday, August 30

- No activities scheduled

Saturday, August 31

- Worship, Sanctuary, 5pm

Sunday, September 1

- Worship, Sanctuary, 8am
- Nursery Open, 8:45-11:45am
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- Worship, Sanctuary, 9:15am
- TVLC Kids Sunday School, Sanctuary & Classrooms, 9:15am
- The Gathering Worship and Kid Central, NFLC, 10:30am
- Middle School Youth, NFLC, 10:30am
- High School Youth Scavenger Hunt, Youth Room, 6pm

Monday, September 2

- CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED, Labor Day Weekend

~ Scripture readings for August 31-September 1 ~

Proverbs 25:6-7; Psalm 112;

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14

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Highlights

August 24-25, 2019

FALL BIBLE AND BOOK STUDIES

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study | 7:45-8:30AM | NFLC Café

Every other Tuesday beginning September 10

Women's Book Study | 9:00-10:30AM | NFLC Café

Tuesdays beginning September 3



Bible Study for All | 6:30-8:00PM | Library

Wednesdays beginning September 11

Women's Bible Study | 9:30-11:00AM | Linder Hall

Friday mornings beginning September 6



Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University at TVLC

Financial Peace University (FPU) includes nine weeks of video lessons featuring helpful information to manage, prioritize and maintain your financial health! Bring the whole family as TVLC will offer an adult program, a teen version, and childcare! The adult version has a curriculum cost of \$109 per household and can be purchased online through <https://www.fpu.com/1095492>. You'll receive a member workbook and one year of Financial Peace Membership, including access to exclusive online tools to help you on your journey. If assistance with curriculum costs is needed, please contact Pastor Stephen.

FPU for teens has a materials fee of \$10 per student which will be collected at our first class. Each class will focus on an aspect of stress-free finance.

Sundays, 4:00-5:30pm in the Chapel beginning September 8

Parking Lot Hospitality

As worship attendance grows, our parking lot is filling up! As we strive to be a church that welcomes all and cares for each other, we encourage those who are able to reserve the front spots for visitors, families with small children and those who are less mobile.





TVLC Kids

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If you're a grown-up, you've probably figured out a few ways to grow spiritually. The kids you are parenting have not, so they might need a little help from you to figure it out. So what should spiritual growth look like for a kid? We like to think about it in terms of **four spiritual habits: spend time with God, spend time with others, use their gifts, and share their story**. This weekend, we will talk about spending time with others to foster their faith. Next week, we will learn about using our gifts to help others. We're going to have a *blast* learning and growing together!

Sunday School ends at 10:30! Please remember that children must be signed out at the classroom.

We will continue to support TVLC's Weekend Blessing Bags program with **jars of peanut butter** to make sure every child at Wheeler Elementary School has food for the weekend. If you would like to know more or volunteer with TVLC Kids, contact Aviry in the church office at (520) 749-1606 or familymin@tvlc.org.

TVLC YOUTH MINISTRIES!

Middle School Confirmation An orientation and dessert potluck for new and returning students and their parents/guardians will be held 6:30-7:30pm, Wednesday, August 28 in the Chapel. Weekly Confirmation classes will begin September 4, from 6:30-8:00pm in the Youth Room.

Middle School Sunday School Weekly Youth meetings begin Sunday, September 1 from 10:30-11:15am in the NFLC.

High School Kick-off Meeting - This weekend! On Sunday, August 25 come hear about fall events and get the early scoop on next summer's trip at 11:15am in the Library. Students along with their parents/guardians should attend.

High School Scavenger Hunt On Sunday, September 1 at 6pm, high school youth will gather at the Youth Room for a scavenger hunt around the city of Tucson. Join us for this fun activity to start the year.

Financial Peace for Youth Along with the adult course that TVLC is offering, Financial Peace for Teens offers young people valuable insight and tools for managing money. The course will begin Sunday, September 8 from 4-5:30pm and will run for 9 weeks. Cost is \$10 for materials.

CONNECT! Mt. Lemmon Youth Retreat Middle School and High School students join us for the CONNECT Retreat at Southern Pines Camp on Mt. Lemmon, September 20-22. Youth will learn to connect, build relationships and grow in faith. Cost is \$50 which includes meals, lodging and activities for the weekend. Scholarships are available.

For any questions or more information, contact Aviry Christy at familymin@tvlc.org

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Act II: The TVLC Food Pantry

(*Lights up. The mood is high as the pantry items gather for their meeting.*)

Green Giant: Well, how do you think it went last week?

Pears: We Canned Fruits felt honored to lead the Pantry Parade!

Peaches: Sure hope lotsa canned fruits start rolling in!

Green Giant: Great job! And so you, Canned Fruits, will have another week to shine!

Canned Chicken: Oooh! Can Charlie and I be next week?

THE PANTRY SPOTLIGHT CONTINUES: CANNED FRUITS

Please help to restock the pantry for both Thanksgiving AND Christmas Food Baskets by November 24!

Any and all non-perishables are welcome to join the party!
(Please no glass or expired items.)

Canned Meats	Mac & Cheese
Dried Rice & Beans	Soups (dried, canned)
Peanut Butter	Breakfast Cereal
Jam & Jelly	Canned Beans
Pasta and Pasta Sauce	Tomato Products
	Canned Meals (chili, SpaghettiOs, etc.)

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Thanksgiving Food Baskets Packing: Sunday, Nov. 24

Thanksgiving Food Baskets Delivery: Tuesday, Nov. 26

Christmas Food Baskets Packing: Sunday, Dec. 15

Christmas Food Baskets Delivery: Wednesday, Dec. 18

Thanks be to God for the opportunity to serve 85+ families in need!

The TVLC Food Ministry Team is grateful for your support!

Flu Shot Clinic by

Walgreens

**Tuesday, September 24
10:30am - 12:30pm in Linder Hall**

Please bring your insurance card or Medicare card

Welcome Back, Widows!

The Merry Widows group will begin its new season of monthly lunch gatherings on **Tuesday, September 3 at 12:30pm** at **First Watch Café** at 7189 East Speedway Boulevard. Please RSVP by Monday, September 2 to Fran McMullen at (520) 749-4530. All widows are invited!



The rose on the altar in the Sanctuary this weekend is in celebration of the birth of **Blair Elizabeth Anne Hartman**, daughter of Bonnie and Derek Hartman, granddaughter of Susan and Jim Fissell

The Sanctuary Altar Flowers this weekend are given to the glory of God by



James Menne, Sr.
in memory of
James Menne, Jr. (1959-1986)
on what would have been
his 60th birthday

Prayer List

The following names are added this week:

Debra Stockellburg, Eddie Wachter,
Marva Tallerday, Harry Cain and family



Prayer requests may be submitted to prayer@tvlc.org

Worship Attendance
Weekend of August 17-18

5pm.....	72
8am.....	48
9:15am.....	164
Sunday School.....	64
10:30am.....	53

Total 401

To give electronically,
please go to
www.tvlc.org/give



Our Mission: To Follow Christ Jesus and Share His Love

August 24, 2019 5:00 p.m. Service

Large-print bulletins with liturgy are available from the ushers.

Please silence all electronic devices before worship begins.

Guest attendance cards and prayer request cards are located in the pew racks.

Please place your completed cards in the offering plate during the Offering.

*Please stand if you are able

PRELUDE	Lars Andersen, pianist
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	
*GREETING AND ACT OF RECONCILIATION	
*PARDON	
*THE PRAYER OF THE DAY	
*SONG "Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down"	(Doherty)
*DEACON'S PRAYER	
*SONG OF PRAISE	
READING	Psalm 103:1-8
*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	"Alleluia"
*GOSPEL	Luke 13:10-17
SERMON	"Upside Down"
*SONG	"Give Thanks"
*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	
*SHARING OF THE PEACE	
OFFERING	"How Great Thou Art"
*OFFERTORY PRAYER	Evan Taraba, accordion
*WORDS OF INSTITUTION	
*LORD'S PRAYER	
SHARING THE MEAL	
LAMB OF GOD	
COMMUNION MUSIC	"Thank You for Saving Me"
*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING	
*BENEDICTION	
*SONG	"Great is the Lord"
*DISMISSAL	
*POSTLUDE	

Pastor Stephen Hilding, presiding;
Mike Bartz, reader; Lars Andersen, pianist



Our Mission: To Follow Christ Jesus and Share His Love

August 25, 2019 8:00 a.m. Service

Large-print bulletins with liturgy are available from the ushers.

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PRELUDE	"Andante Cantabile, from 4th Organ Symphony"	(Widor)
*GREETING		
*CONFESSON AND FORGIVENESS		
*HYMN	"Beautiful Savior"	ELW #838, st. 1,3,4
*THE PRAYER OF THE DAY		
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
READING	Psalm 103:1-8	Pew Bible, p. 482
*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	"Celtic Alleluia"	ELW #174
*GOSPEL	Luke 13:10-17	Pew Bible, p. 848
SERMON	"Upside Down"	Pastor Stephen Hilding
*HYMN	"Healer of Our Every Ill"	ELW #612, st. 1,2,4
*APOSTLES' CREED		ELW p. 105
*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
*SHARING OF THE PEACE		
OFFERING	"Berceuse"	(Wenzel)
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		
*HOLY COMMUNION		
*THE LORD'S PRAYER		
INVITATION TO THE TABLE		
COMMUNION MUSIC	"Lamb of God" "Be Thou My Vision"	(Manz)
*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING		
*BENEDICTION		
*HYMN	"Amazing Grace"	ELW #779, st. 1-3
*DISMISSAL		
*POSTLUDE	"Andante"	(Hesse)

Pastor Josh Auchenbach, presiding; Barbara Philipp, reader;
Sherri McClellan, worship leader; Lars Andersen, organist/pianist



Our Mission: To Follow Christ Jesus and Share His Love

August 25, 2019 9:15 a.m. Service

Large-print bulletins with liturgy are available from the ushers.

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Guest attendance cards and prayer request cards are located in the pew racks.

Please place your completed cards in the offering plate during the Offering.

*Please stand if you are able

PRELUDE	"Andante Cantabile, from 4th Organ Symphony"	(Widor)
*ENTRANCE HYMN	"Arise, Your Light Has Come!"	ELW #314, st. 1-4
*GREETING		
*THE KYRIE		
*HYMN OF PRAISE	"Now the Feast and Celebration"	ELW #167, st. 1
*THE PRAYER OF THE DAY		
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
CHILDREN'S SERMON		
READING	Psalm 103:1-8	Pew Bible, p. 482
*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	"Alleluia"	
*GOSPEL	Luke 13:10-17	Pew Bible, p. 848
SERMON	"Upside Down"	Pastor Stephen Hilding
*HYMN	"You Are Mine"	ELW #581, st. 1,2,4
*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
*SHARING OF THE PEACE		
OFFERING	"Praise His Holy Name"	(K. Hampton)
	TVLC Chancel Choir with Ben Cline, soloist	
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
*THE LORD'S PRAYER		
INVITATION TO THE TABLE		
COMMUNION MUSIC	"Lamb of God" "Here is Bread"	ELW #483
	"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"	ELW #656
	"Amazing Grace"	ELW #779
*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER		
*BENEDICTION		
*HYMN	"Beautiful Savior"	ELW #838, st. 1-4
	ALL sing stanzas 1 & 4 - MEN sing stanza 2 - WOMEN sing stanza 3	
*DISMISSAL		
*POSTLUDE	"Andante"	(Hesse)

Pastor Josh Auchenbach, presiding; Barbi Reuter, assisting minister;
Joe Grantham, reader; Jennifer Wortman, choir director;
Shiqi Gu, accompanist; Lars Andersen, organist/pianist

Welcome
To

THE GATHERING @ TVLC AUGUST 25, 2019

In this GATHERING, you are seen and loved. No matter who you are, you are accepted without condition and you belong here.

In this GATHERING, our relationships will deepen - with both God and with each other. In this GATHERING, we acknowledge that there are different ways we connect with God in worship.

During the service, you will have the chance to participate in different experiential stations:
Candle Table - Light a candle to claim Christ's light or to remember a loved one.

Baptismal Font - Remember God's grace poured out to you through the waters of baptism.

Offering Basket - Give an offering to support God's work at TVLC and throughout the world. You can also give by going to tvlc.org/give on your mobile device.

Arts & Crafts Table - Exercise your God-given creativity.

Prayer Wall - Write your own requests and lift up others' requests.

Verses Table - Pick a verse to meditate and reflect on.

Service Table - Contribute to an ongoing service project.

Smaller
People

We've created spaces where younger worshipers may find comfort and a place just for them.
Infants can find a spot on the "playground" where the play gyms and bouncy chairs have front row seats! *Toddlers* can belly up to a table on either side of the chairs, pull out their busy bag materials and get to work! *Kids and youth* are encouraged to take an active role in worship leadership.

Nursery care is also available until noon for those who desire.

All are welcome to *PARTICIPATE* as assistants in the service. You can be a reader, usher, greeter or help in other ways. Please talk to Pastor Josh if you are interested in helping out!

GATHERING POTLUCK

Sunday, September 8th will be our next *Gathering Potluck*. Bring a dish to share and stay after worship for food and fellowship! There's always enough for all!

Join "The Gathering@TVLC" on Facebook for all the latest news and updates at facebook.com/thegatheringTVLC

Josh Auchenbach, Lead Pastor; Stephen Hilding, Associate Pastor
The Gathering Band with Alexis Burrows, Worship Leader

AUGUST 25, 2019
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Honor God by taking delight in the Sabbath.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday	Luke 13:10-17	Jesus heals on the Sabbath
Monday	Isaiah 58:9b-14	Delight in the Sabbath
Tuesday	Hebrews 12:18-29	A kingdom that can't be shaken
Wednesday	Deuteronomy 5:12-15	Remember you were slaves
Thursday	Acts 20:7-12	Breaking bread on Sunday
Friday	Exodus 20:8-11	Remember the Sabbath day
Saturday	Psalm 103:1-8	Praise for God's benefits
Sunday	Luke 14:1, 7-14	Humility and hospitality

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK: *If you refrain from trampling the Sabbath, for pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the Sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; then you shall take delight in the Lord.* - Isaiah 58:13-14a

PRAY, BLESS AND SING:

A Prayer for the Week: God of the Sabbath, give us delight in your presence and heal us of all that separates us from you and from one another. For Christ's sake, amen.

Mealtime Prayer: Lord God, who gives us daily bread, our thanks to you we raise. Be present at our table here and fill our hearts with praise. Amen.

A Blessing to Give: May the Lord forgive you all your sins and heal you of all your ills.

Hymn of the Week: *O Day of Rest and Gladness*

CARING CONVERSATIONS: Discuss in your home or small group:

- How do you spend the day when you take a day of rest (sabbath)?
- How does what you do in life honor God and honor your neighbor?
- Why is it hard to focus on God and neighbor instead of pursuing our own interests?

DEVOTIONS: Read: *Isaiah 58:9b-14*. At the heart of this text is honoring God by taking delight in the Sabbath. The word sabbath in Hebrew simply means "to stop." To stop, to rest from work is a way to honor God and your neighbor. The Sabbath protects community as it protects the vulnerable, including children, slaves, and animals. In Luke 13, Jesus understands the Sabbath as protecting the needs of a woman so she may stand upright in her community. When we refrain from "getting ahead" seven days a week, we can care for the hungry, the afflicted, and won't need to speak evil of one another (vv. 9b-10). Then, the people of God will "get ahead" and have real needs satisfied, real bodies strengthened, and real thirst quenched (v. 11). In other words, by giving honor to God and justice to others, we will truly make progress in life by restoring relationships, not bank accounts or egos. At the end of your days, will you regret not working more? How is the Sabbath a delight for you? **Pray:** Dear Lord, it is not easy to stop to honor you and care for others. Give me delight in your presence that I may honor the Sabbath as I desire to honor you. For the sake of Jesus, the Lord of the Sabbath, amen.

SERVICE: The Lord is abounding in steadfast love (Psalm 103:8b). This Psalm is one that gives praise for all God has done for us. God forgives, heals, rescues, and redeems us. Is there someone you know who needs to hear about God's redeeming love? What can you do for them or say to them to show God's love?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS: Sabbath is a time of rest. A time when you take a break and do not work. Make time each day this week to "take delight in the Lord" by observing a five-minute mini-sabbath. Set all electronic devices to the side, turn off the TV, and sit down in a comfortable position. Take a few deep breaths, close your eyes, and rest. After your mini-sabbath, thank God for this rest that gives health to your body, mind, and soul. © 2018 Milestones Ministry, LLC.

