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Sunday School: 9:15 AM

# The Living Light

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Have you ever been a part of a *movement*?

**Merriam Webster's Online Dictionary defines a *movement* as** a series of organized activities working toward an objective; an organized effort to promote or attain an end. Several examples of

this include the civil rights *movement* and a *movement* to increase the minimum wage.

This November, I am joining a movement to raise prostate cancer awareness for men by forgoing shaving. (maybe I will look like this picture by the first of December...probably not!) Several members of TLC have been diagnosed with prostate cancer, have received treatment, and are survivors. But we don't really talk much about it.

## Did you know?

Other than skin cancer, prostate cancer is the most common cancer in American men. The American Cancer Society's estimates for prostate cancer in the United States for 2018 are:

- About 164,690 new cases of prostate cancer
- About 29,430 deaths from prostate cancer
- About 1 in 9 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer during his lifetime. The average age at the time of diagnosis is about 66.
- Prostate cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in American men, behind lung cancer. About 1 man in 41 will die of prostate cancer.
- Prostate cancer can be a serious disease, but most men diagnosed with prostate cancer do not die from it. In fact, more than 2.9 million men in the United States who have been diagnosed with prostate cancer at some point are still alive today.

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Another movement began after the first Pentecost. The Bible tells us that after the Holy Spirit was poured out the first

followers of Jesus “continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord **added to their number daily** those who were being saved. (Acts 2:46-47)

This movement started when Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead and continues to this day. More people believed every day!

Just as the early church was better together, TLC is a stronger church with a greater impact when we gather to GROW, CARE, and SHARE together. I am praying that the Lord moves in our hearts for a greater love of God and for all people. I am praying for a great movement of God’s Spirit to stir up hearts and lives in Tallmudge and the area communities. I am praying that people may be aware of the seriousness of sin and their desperate need for a Savior. I am praying that the love of Jesus Christ may create a new movement today!

## Be a Part of the Movement Funding Prostate Cancer Battle

Pastor Andy is raising funds during the month of November that will be donated to the nonprofit: **ZERO - The End of Prostate Cancer**. TLC member can make donations by designating on offering envelopes or by giving online through my GoFundMe account:

<https://www.gofundme.com/4cmp63-prostate-cancer-battle>

For more information on Prostate Cancer visit:

**American Cancer Society**

<https://www.cancer.org/cancer/prostate-cancer.html>

**Prostate Cancer Foundation:**

<https://www.pcf.org/about-prostate-cancer/>



## Discipleship with Pastor Andy

Would you like to grow deeper in your walk with Jesus, but you aren’t sure where to start? Would you like to better understand how the Gospel and all of God’s Word intersects with daily living? Would you like to take steps to have your character formed to imitate our Master Jesus Christ? Talk with Pastor Andy about being part of a weekly Discipleship Group where we will seek to imitate Jesus together.

# Sunday School

Our theme this month is: COOPERATION

Theme verse: “Two people are better than one. They can help each other in everything they do.”  
Ecclesiastes 4:9, NIRV

Cooperation is a spiritual concept that originates with God. God created us to work together in community. Throughout the Bible, we see how God brought people together to accomplish something big for Him. When we work together, we reflect what Jesus envisioned for His followers. **Our love for one another can point people to Him!**

Here is a peek at this month’s Bible lessons:

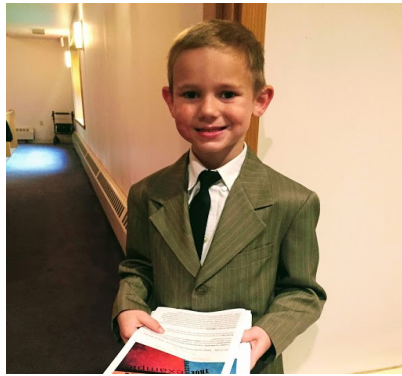
<b>WEEK ONE</b>	<b>BIBLE STORY:</b> Building the Tabernacle Exodus 25:8-9; 28:1,3; 31:1-11; 35:21,25,34; 39:42-43	<b>BOTTOM LINE</b> God wants us to work together.
<b>WEEK TWO</b>	<b>BIBLE STORY:</b> Joshua Wins the Battle Over the Amalekites Exodus 17:8-13	<b>BOTTOM LINE</b> Work together to help someone succeed.
<b>WEEK THREE</b>	<b>BIBLE STORY:</b> Jesus Heals the Paralytic / Four Friends Luke 5:17-26	<b>BOTTOM LINE</b> Work together to help someone in need.
<b>WEEK FOUR</b>	<b>BIBLE STORY:</b> One Body but Many Parts 1 Corinthians 12:12-27	<b>BOTTOM LINE</b> Work together to point others to Jesus.

**What are God Time Cards?** We want to encourage your children get into the habit of having their own “God Time” each week. There are four devotions on each God Time Card, and each day’s devotion includes a Bible verse to read, a devotion paragraph that teaches something about God and an explanation of today’s verse, an activity that makes real-life application of the day’s devotion, and a suggested prayer.

God Time Cards are sent home from Sunday school with your student each week! **NEW: God Time Cards will be available online as well. Check out the Children’s Ministry Facebook Page ([facebook.com/tlckidsmin](https://facebook.com/tlckidsmin))**

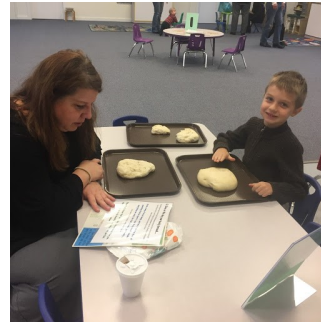
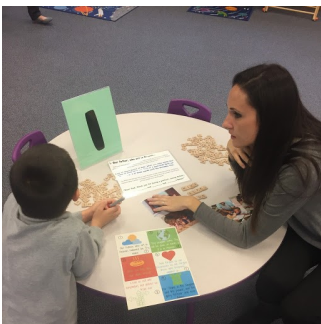
# King's Kids, Sunday School & Coffee Hours Kids

Wolfgang Michlberger, our youngest volunteer!



This is our preschool Sunday school classroom .

The lead teacher is Jodi Toepke, aids are Ashley Fosnight and Rebecca Bailey



We're so thankful for the loving and creative people who care about TLC! Not only did the Wahl family provide food for fellowship hour, they decorated cute pumpkin centerpieces for the tables! Wahl family, thank you for spreading love and smiles!

From the devotion time with Hannah and the King's Kids. We made "thankfulness pumpkins" and thanked God together for all the ways He blesses us!



# Youth Group Corner

Kyle Lang, Director of Youth and Outreach Ministries

## Thanksgiving Baskets

There have been several positive changes do our Food Pantry & community assistance program this year. With the help of many devoted volunteers, we have updated our process to better minister to people who receive aid. This year instead of putting a gift card in the Thanksgiving baskets, we would like to gift a turkey and all the fixings for a good meal. This speeds up our deadline a bit, as we want to get the baskets to people with enough time for the turkeys to defrost. If you are interested in donating money or a turkey for this awesome community outreach of TLC, please contact Kyle at [kylelang@tlcoh.com](mailto:kylelang@tlcoh.com).

## Youth Bread Making

The youth group will be meeting for a fun night of baking November 20, from 5:00-8:00 pm. Bread will be given to members and guests that attend our Thanksgiving Eve Service the following evening. Please let Kyle know if you are able to help! [kylelang@tlcoh.org](mailto:kylelang@tlcoh.org)

## Upcoming Events

Nov 1 Sr. High District Youth Gathering deposit due  
Nov 10 Second Saturday Serve, OCC Packing Party  
Nov 11 No Youth Group  
Nov 11 Thanksgiving Meal & Leaf Raking  
Nov 20 Youth Bread Baking Party  
Nov 21 Thanksgiving Eve Service  
Nov 25 No Youth Group FAMILY TIME

# Ministry Spotlight

## Second Saturday Serve, OCC & Leaf Raking

Last year TLC packing parties made 114 shoeboxes to send to children in need through Operation Christmas Child! The shoeboxes we made were sent on their journey from our church, across hundreds of miles to end up in the hands of children in Ukraine and Ecuador. That means we as a church were able to touch the lives of 114 children and their families, and share the love of Jesus with people who may never have heard that God created them and wants to have a relationship with them! This year we would like to be able to once again, provide the blessing of shoeboxes to those in need! We will be hosting our second annual **Operation Christmas Child Packing Party Saturday, November 10 from 10am-12:30**. We ask that you bring a small, dollar tree store toy with you to bless someone who receives the shoebox that you pack. We also ask that you and your family pray over the toy asking God to bless the journey of the box and the toy and that it finds itself in the hands of someone who will feel the love of Jesus Christ and all those who were part of the boxes journey. I encourage everyone to come and be part of this amazing outreach opportunity. If you have any questions please reach out to the Wahl family or Kyle!

TLC would like to offer leaf raking again this year after the Thanksgiving meal. I encourage you and your family to help rake leaves of those in our congregation who need some help. If you and or your family would like to help with leaf raking, or you would like some help leaf raking please contact Kyle Lang by November 6.

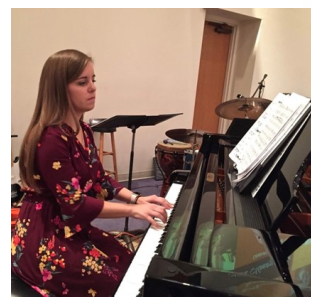
# Music Ministry News



We had an awesome Music Ministry Concert on October 20! About 80 musicians came together to share our passion for music and celebrate the fulfillment we get from God's messages in each piece. It was truly a dynamite showcase of great music!



Performers included our TLC ensembles (Chancel Choir, Youth Choir, Jubilate Ringers, Praise Team) Sadie Fellows, Jenna Wolff, Jared Shoup, the Alberts Family, Julianna & Rebecca Bailey, Tammy & Zoe Voelker with Nina Gillespie, and the Kent State University Coro Cantare (Men's Chorus). Each piece was introduced by one of the performers as they expressed their connection to the song's message, their inspirations, and love for making music together. One of the highlights included closing with *I Have Been Freed*, led by Rick Weyandt and our Praise Team with the the Chancel Choir & KSU Coro Cantare joining uniting as a mass combined choir.



We have Music Ministry CDs available for \$10.00 that include recordings of our musicians over the past couple of years. If you'd like to support our Music Ministry and the awesome things God is doing in through us at TLC, feel free to buy a CD or send a donation. Thanks to all who came out to support us, as well as to those who helped to make this wonderful event possible!





## King's Kids

Every morning before school the kids say a morning prayer. Everyone gets a chance to pray out loud what is on their hearts that morning before reciting the prayer together. Here are the top 5 things kids pray for before school...

5. The Browns win.
4. My friends have a good day at school.
3. That my mom or dad have a good day at work
2. That a loved has a good day in heaven
1. My pet has a good day and does not miss me too much.



## Tallmadge Christian Preschool

Our very own Lead Pre-K Teacher, Kristi Durfee, is one of the 20 individuals out of over a 100 applicants to be part of Summit Education Initiative's **CLASS ACT Scholars of Summit County!**

CLASS Act Scholars, is a program that combines the Classroom Assessment Scoring System<sup>®</sup> (CLASS<sup>®</sup>) with free coaching, mentoring and professional development for a group of educators working in Summit County preschools. CLASS<sup>®</sup> is a research-based approach that focuses on the quality of teacher-child interactions. The goal of CLASS Act Scholars is to elevate, celebrate and support the quality of preschool teacher professional practices in Summit County.

Please keep her in your prayers as she embarks on this nine-month professional support program.

# Announcements

## **TLC Weather Policy**

To ensure the safety of all the members of the congregation TLC will be following the policies below in regards to church activities and inclement weather. These policies are based off the Tallmadge City Schools.

### *Tallmadge City Schools 2 Hour Delay*

All TLC activities will be as scheduled.

### *Tallmadge City Schools Cancellation (Snow Day)*

All TLC Day Time (6:30am-4:30pm) activities will be cancelled

Evening Time (5:00pm or after) TLC activities will be decided by 1:00pm. Please check the website or call the office after 1:00pm to see if evening TLC activities will be held.

## **Member Change of Address: Dick & Saller Haller**

1901 US Highway 17-92

Lot 23

Lake Alfred. FL 33850

## **Open Congregational Forum - November 4**


To review Annual Ministry Reports- accomplishments and vision. Proposed budget will also be available for review. List of Board of Director's Candidates will also be available. (after late service)

## **Annual Voter's Meeting - December 2**

To approve budget and new Board of Director's members. (after late service)

## **TLC Ladies Christmas Luncheon—December 1**

Attention Ladies! It is that time of year again. We will be having our TLC Christmas Party at O'Charley's on Howe Rd in Chapel Hill. A sign-up sheet and flyer can be found under the church mailboxes. If you would like a ride, please contact Sandy Dixon 330.688.6258 or [sgtfroond@gmail.com](mailto:sgtfroond@gmail.com)



*I will praise the name of God  
with a song,  
And will magnify Him with  
thanksgiving.  
Psalm 69:30*



# Wise Owl News

## Wise Owls October News

Members of the Wise Owls met at the church on Saturday October 20 for an indoor picnic. Everyone enjoyed the super size hotdogs (they were bigger than the bun and soooooo tasty). The meal was rounded out with potato salad, baked beans and a variety of other tasty entrees you usually see at a picnic, and of course desserts.

Our program was a community service project to benefit the physical therapy program where Janet Buckles works. She needed some way of helping her clients keep track of the number of laps they walked. So the group strung beads on laces which also let them know when they were at the half way point and had a star to indicate completion. The group was able to complete and donate 71 in a very short time. Wise Owl members expressed satisfaction at being able to do something for someone else. We will be looking for other ways to serve in the future.

Wise Owl Member, Pam Klicman

## Wise Owls November News

In November, the Wise Owls will attend an Organ Recital at the Martin Luther Lutheran Church, 420 Clearmount Drive Youngstown, OH 44511 on Sunday, November 11 at 4:00pm.

The concert celebrates the restoration of the beautiful pipe organ at Martin Luther Lutheran Church. Playing will be Nicole Keller, on faculty at Baldwin Wallace University Conservatory of Music in Berea, Ohio. Nicole has extensive music experience which includes work with volunteer and professional choirs and instrumental ensembles devoted to the highest level of music for worship. This should be a wonderful event with spectacular music!

We will meet at our church at 2:45 pm and leave promptly at 3:00 pm. We will carpool to make this easier for everyone attending.

A sign-up sheet can be found by the mailboxes. Sign up early so we can arrange the car assignments. Thank you.

If you have questions you can call Pam Klicman at 330-633-7288 or email her at [fabricnana@aol.com](mailto:fabricnana@aol.com).

2014-2018 commemorates the centennial of the First World War. High above the trenches, soldiers witnessed the advent of military aviation, which forever altered the shape of modern combat and made World War I unlike any other conflict in human history. On the 100th anniversary of this great and terrible struggle, we reflect on the sacrifice of all servicemen of the allied forces and the war whose enduring legacy shaped the social, military and political fabric of the 20th century. August 4, 2014 marked the beginning of the centenary, which concludes on November 11, 2018.

[www.nationalmuseum.af.mil](http://www.nationalmuseum.af.mil)





Aspire is a 1 night, 3-hour event just for women full of laughter, learning, stories and music. It is like a weekend retreat packed into one evening with National Speakers, Authors, Comedians, and Worship.



**“Aspire was born out of the desire and need for women to enjoy a night out, with fellowship and spiritual growth.**

**We stand on the promises of God that He is enough, and that aspiring after His purpose will affect the lives we lead as well as the people we interact with.”**

DRAW NEAR TO GOD

AND HE WILL DRAW NEAR TO YOU.

JAMES 4:8



<http://aspirewomensevents.com>



Thank you to Andy, Christy and the Wahl Family for coordinating this fun project! Next time you're here at TLC, be sure to look at all the faces of our church family!

If you haven't already, use the colorful labels to write your name next to your photo.

Family & Friends Make TLC Great!

# TLC Building Projects:

Your financial gifts help us care for God's House.

Thank you!



...from whom the whole body,  
being fitted and held together by  
what every joint supplies,  
according to the proper working  
of each individual part, causes  
the growth of the body for the  
building up of itself in love.

Ephesians 4:16

*Growing  
Together*

## Birthdays

- 9 Jay Downey
- Sue Pfifer
- 10 Tim Ross
- 11 Sheila Cambern
- David Dailey
- Ethel Walent
- 12 Taylor Graf
- Michael Kenny
- 13 Gracie Craddock
- Seth Mihal
- Eva Taiclet
- Gunther Zehner
- 14 Betty Brewer
- 16 Brent Ralston
- 17 Grace Carmen
- 18 Beth Niemann
- 20 Christian Catherine
- 22 Walter Fowles
- Chris Tywon
- 24 Rebecca Bailey
- Pam Klicman
- 25 Walt Satterfield
- 26 Jamie Huzzard
- 27 Denise Larson
- 28 Dorothy Taiclet
- 29 Joyce Downey
- Jeffrey Gearhart

## Anniversaries

- 1 Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Phipps
- 6 Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Currier
- 17 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sterling
- 18 Mr. & Mrs. Butch Reschke
- 27 Mr. & Mrs. Bill Nickol

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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9:00 AM - 11:30 AM MOPS Book Study (Rm 12) 1:00 PM American Sewing Guild (Rm 12) 6:45 PM Youth Choir	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Prayer Shawl Meeting (Youth Room)	8:30 AM Choir Retreat	8:00 AM Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Youth Choir 10:30 AM Worship 11:45 AM Open Forum	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Bible Study (Youth Rm)	9:00 AM Staff Meeting (Rm 12) 10:00 AM Bible Study (Rm 12) 7:00 PM Board of Elders (Rm 12) 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Jubilate Ringers	12:00 PM Second Saturday Serve
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