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# The Living Right

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## GRACE

The story is told of a young girl who left work early so she could have some uninterrupted study time right before a final exam in religion class. She studied all night. When she arrived at class in the morning everybody was cramming as much last minute info as their minds could handle. The teacher walked in and said, "Let's do a quick review before the test."

They followed him through the review that was laid out on the study guide. As he covered item by item he finally jumped to issues the young girl had never heard covered in class. Several hands went up, "We never had that information before." The teacher picked up the text book and held it in his left hand and said, "Everything is in the book and you are clearly responsible for everything in the book." Who could argue with that!



Finally, it was time to take the test. — The assistants passed out the test and the professor said, "Leave your test face down on the desk until everyone has one — I'll tell you when to turn your paper over and start." Two minutes later the class heard, "OK, you may start."

When the young girl turned her test over, every answer was filled in! A note at the bottom of the last page said: "Your Final Exam is now over. All your answers are correct. You are blessed with an 'A' on the final exam."

Every student read the same thing and looked up at the professor in utter astonishment!

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When the professor was sure all eyes were on him he said, “You passed the test for one

reason only — because the creator of the test took the test for you. All your study time, class time and hard work in preparation for this exam did not help you get the “A”. You have just experienced — GRACE.”

Paul wrote to Titus: “For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men” (Titus 2:11). Grace is unmerited favor, getting something we don’t deserve. What we deserve is a punishment that is fit for the crime – that is a punishment that is equal with our sin.

But this is the Good News...instead of pouring out His wrath upon us; however, God extends His grace towards us. He doesn’t turn a blind eye to our sin because that would violate His holiness; nor does He offer us forgiveness; He offers complete justification – forgive and forget – clean slate. God declares us to be righteous through faith in Jesus Christ. A pure gift of GRACE!

My pray for you is that this GRACE may change you from the inside out to become more and more like Jesus Christ.

Pastor Andy

## STARTING OCTOBER AT TALLMADGE LUTHERAN CHURCH...

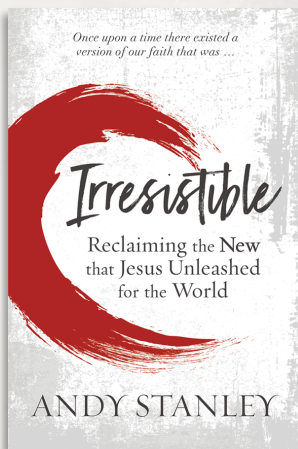
Start on the right foot, and have the tools you need to build trust with your teen and create a healthy relationship with them **and** their smartphones with the **30-Day Smartphone Family Reboot** at Tallmadge Lutheran Church.

### What is the 30-Day Reboot?

- **One Conversation. Every Day. For an Entire Month:** There will be more information, practical application, and encouragement along this difficult journey.
- **Smartphone Settings:** Practical guidance for how to set up your teens' smartphone for their protection and success.
- **A Family Plan:** At the end of the 30 days, you will be ready for a family meeting about smartphones.

**Effective:** No matter the ages... This reboot will help you communicate and plan for their phones!

By participating in the 30 Day Smartphone Family Reboot, you will be taking the next step toward transforming your family’s smartphones from a source of distraction, confusion, and conflict, into one of unity and flourishing! For any questions, contact Pastor Andy at 330-203-5474 or [pastorandy@tlcoh.org](mailto:pastorandy@tlcoh.org).



## Irresistible Bible Study with Pastor Andy in Room 12 Starting in October

Once upon a time there was a version of our faith that was practically. . . .

**irresistible.** What did first-century Christians know that we don't? In this six-session video study, Andy Stanley will invite you to embrace the version of faith that, against all odds, initiated a chain of events resulting in the most significant and extensive cultural transformation the world has ever seen. A version we must embrace if we are to be salt and light in an increasingly Saviorless and dark world.

# Announcements & Events

Wed, Oct 2, 6:30 pm - Smartphone Family Reboot begins

Fri, Oct 4, 1:00 pm - Prayer Shawl Meeting

Sat, Oct 5, 8:00 am - Choir Retreat

Sun, Oct 13 - Monthly Ministry Moment

Mon., Oct 14-16 - Pastor's Conference

Sat, Oct 19, 12:00 pm - Wise Owls

Thurs, Oct 24, 8:15 am - A Pep Talk With A Purpose



The Lost & Found box is starting to overflow. Please remember to search through for any lost items and take them home.

## Aspire Women's Event

Sunday, November 10, 5:00 pm

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

7707 Market Ave N

Canton, OH 44721

\$25 General Admission

\$20 groups of 10+

480.812.1100

Aspirewomensevents.com



**Lifetouch Mobile Directory** - Our mobile directory contains contact information for all the families of TLC and is an easy-to-use tool to help you stay connected. PLUS, you will see portraits of all our families that participated in our recent photography event. What a great way to connect names and faces! To access the mobile directory:

1. Click on this link: <https://mobiledirectory.lifetouch.com/348690/tallmadge-lutheran-church>
2. Contact the church office to get the member access code

Once you are logged in, you can scroll through the directory, search by name, view family profiles, email/call/map, and staff page. The onscreen Guided Tour will walk you through each of these areas.

To update your contact information, please contact Lindsay at [secretary@tlcoh.org](mailto:secretary@tlcoh.org). Periodically, we will be hosting additional photography events to include even more of our families' portraits in our mobile directory. Connecting has never been easier! Check it out today.

## New Women's Bible Study

**New Women's Bible Study** TLC is excited to announce that we will have a new Women's Bible Study at 10:00 am on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month. Our first meeting is Thursday, October 17. Bring your friends and neighbors. All are welcome! Please contact TLC's financial and ministry manager, Jan Tiedemann at [finminmng@tlcor.org](mailto:finminmng@tlcor.org) or call the church office so we may order sufficient supplies!



# A Pep Talk With A Purpose

You're Invited!!

Join us as we welcome members of the community to share their ministry experiences, get inspired & learn how TLC can Unite Tallmadge in Christ to fill needs in the community!

Thursday, October 24, 8:15 am at TLC.



## The Goal:

- ◆ Celebrate God at work through a diversity of believers in Tallmadge.
- ◆ Evaluate ministry opportunities presented by individuals in service to the community.
- ◆ Collaborate on a plan to fulfill unmet needs of the underserved population.

**Keynote Speaker:** Reverend Nozomi Ikuta, Pastor at Denison Avenue United Church of Christ in Cleveland.

\$10 appreciated donation includes morning refreshments and lunch catered by South Street Ministries of Akron.

# What's in Your Heart?

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

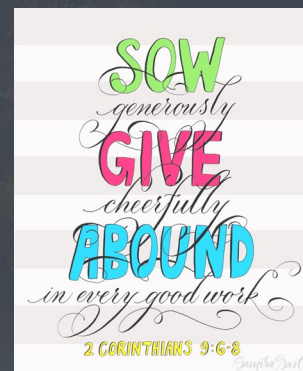
(an excerpt from "First: Devotions")

Paul talks about our motivations for giving. He says, in essence, that it's gut-check time. Don't give just because you see other people around you doing it, or because you think you're supposed to. Tithing ten percent of your income is great, but God is much more concerned about what is in your heart.

So, what's in yours? What is God leading you to give? Sharing your finances is part of it, certainly. After all, we are the only bank account God has, and the church needs funds to do the work God has called us to do. But where is your heart in this? What stokes your passions? What things get you riled up or even upset enough to make you say, "Someone should do something about this"?

That someone might be you. God may be tugging on your heart to give in a new way that you hadn't previously considered. What kind of giving brings you joy? It is there that you will begin to discover the ways God wants to use you.

Mike Slaughter, Pastor  
Ginghamsburg Church



# Music Ministry News



Our Chancel Choir is excited for our new 2019-2020 season! This fall we are working on music for our church anthems, September benefit concert, and the Carnegie Hall cantata for the trip in November and our December cantata services. We pray that God continues to bless us and others through our music!

Other singers are welcome to sing the cantata with us this December at TLC! We are rehearsing the music on Wednesday nights at 7:30 pm, along with a retreat on Saturday, October 6. Contact Bryon Black ([music@tlcoh.org](mailto:music@tlcoh.org)) for more information.

Interested in traveling to NYC for our Carnegie Hall performance on November 17? Contact the Carnegie Hall box office for ticket information or to purchase advance tickets.

Phone: 212-247-7800 or Online: [www.carnegiehall.org](http://www.carnegiehall.org)

## UPCOMING CONCERTS

Contact Bryon Black for more details

### *Worship Invitational Concert*

Featuring KSU Gospel Choir, YEPAW,  
and Durrell LeGrair & Higher Ground  
Sunday, November 3, 2019 • 3:00pm  
Mount Calvary Baptist Church

### *Coro Cantare & Cantique Fall Concert*

Friday, November 8, 2019 • 7:30pm  
Kent State University: Cartwright Hall

### *KSU Gospel Choir Concert*

Thursday, December 5, 2019 • 7:30pm  
Kent State University: Cartwright Hall

### *KSU Choral Holiday Collage Concert*

Saturday, December 7, 2019 • 3:00pm  
Kent State University: Cartwright Hall



We pray for all of God's best to Sadie Fellows and David Eaton as they celebrate their wedding this October! May God bless their union as they begin their lives together.

This fall, we welcomed Avery Savage as our new hired Student Choral Singer for the Chancel Choir. Avery studies music at Kent State University and participates in the KSU Gospel Choir and Cantique, the treble chorus. Please say hello when you see her and make her feel welcome as a part of our family!



# Youth Group Corner

Any & Christy Wahl

Lori Whipple

Jennifer Larson



## UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Oct 14, 4:00 pm - Dussel Farms

Oct 27, 1:30 pm - Judgement House (tentative)

Nov 10, after Thanksgiving meal - Leaf Raking

Nov 22-24 - Senior High Trip

Dec 4, 5:30 pm - Youth Host Advent Dinner (tentative)

Dec 8, 1:00 pm - Bowl-A-Thon

Dec 13, 7:00 pm - Lock In

Dec 15, 8:00 am - Cookie Bake

## Ministry Spotlight

### Operation Christmas Child

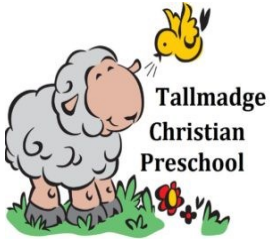
Just over a month until it will be time to send shoeboxes to children around the world! You can fill your own shoebox, or take one from the shoebox tower that will be outside the sanctuary starting in mid October.

Fill your shoeboxes with school supplies, personal care items such as hairbrushes and toothbrushes. Clothes including socks, t-shirts, and flip flops, and small toys. Remember NO LIQUIDS like liquid glue, paint, Purell, lotion or shampoo.

Finally, a \$9 dollar donation per shoebox will help to cover shipping to get the shoebox into the hands of a child in need.

Contact Christy or Andy Wahl with any questions!  
christnchristy@gmail.com or 330-389-1238

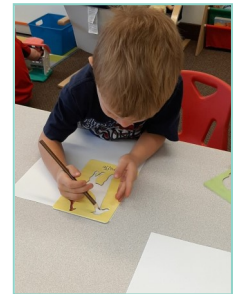
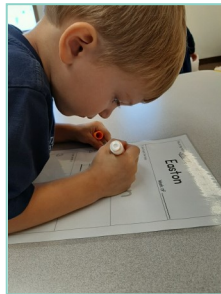
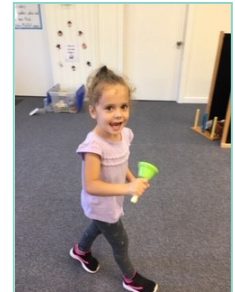




# Preschool & King's Kids News



## TCP is off to a GREAT start!



Tallmadge Christian Preschool is looking to put together a Substitute teacher list. We would like to have a list of people who we can call on if a teacher would need time off or is too sick to be around kids. Substitute shifts could be any day M-F 8:45-11:45 am or MWF 12:00-3:00pm.

Substitutes would be required to at least 18 years old, high school graduate, and pass a background check.

If interested, please email Katie Bungard, Director, at [kbungard@tlcoh.org](mailto:kbungard@tlcoh.org)



# Building Projects:

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

Thank you!

Room 12 shelving

New plants and trees. River rocks look great! Thank you again!!

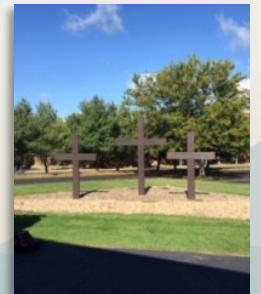
Hospitality center built

Lights in the Sanctuary

Lights in the gym

Girls bathroom in the office hallway

*Upcoming:* roof, shed, pavilion





## Birthdays

- 1 Kristi Conley                    10 Todd Van Horn
- 1 Jim Gates                        10 Samuel Weyandt
- 1 Ralph Phipps                   12 Katie Worthington
- 2 Wolfgang                        13 Roger Kloman
- 14 Travis LeVan
- 2 Linda Shinafelt                15 Marge Bittinger
- 3 Jan Tiedemann                16 Andrew DeWolf
- 4 Bryan Griffin                   16 Michael Strand
- 4 Jason Moyer                    17 Logan Crawley
- 5 Anders Redman                18 Julianna Bailey
- 6 Kathy Detzel                    18 Debra Griffin
- 6 Peggy Menke                    18 Gabriella Vojtek
- 6 Kim Senderling                19 Ellen Gorrell
- 7 Larry Brown                    19 Debbie Ruggles
- 7 Michael Pifer                    23 Janice Kobb
- 8 Pam Gates                        27 Emma Hedderly
- 8 Michelle Lattimer               30 Kevin Mowers
- 8 Lori Whipple                    30 Michelle Wendland
- 9 Kathy Alleshouse

## Anniversaries

- 1 Mr. & Mrs. Dan Capp
- 3 Mr. & Mrs. Brent Hovey
- 7 Mr. & Mrs. Larry Brown
- 7 Mr. & Mrs. Tim Richard
- 13 Mr. & Mrs. Eric Taiclet
- 20 Mr. & Mrs. Walter Fenske
- 20 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Himmelfreich
- 22 Mr. & Mrs. Chris Henderson
- 22 Mr. & Mrs. Eric Toepke
- 23 Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Barrett
- 23 Mr. & Mrs. Andy Wahl
- 26 Mr. & Mrs. Keith Dixon
- 28 Mr. & Mrs. George Scaife

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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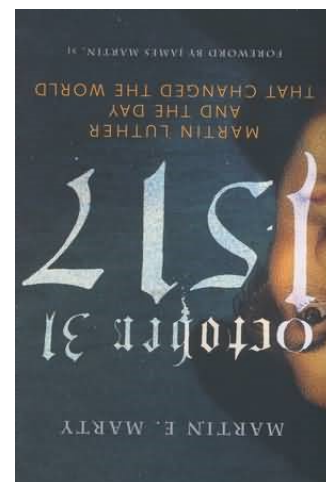
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