

TEMPLETONES

TPC monthly newsletter—SEPTEMBER, 2021

Hello TPC family!

What a wonderful month we have had together! It has been a busy time getting to know each of you and learning about all the wonderful ministries that are occurring within our church. I have visited with the Prayer Team, the Prayer Shawl ministry, the Missions committee, the Stephen's ministry, our Deacons and of course our Session. I was privileged to take some food to ECHO with our men's ministry. I have enjoyed being a guest at Rotary and taking part in the Templeton High Football Fundraiser at none other than McPhee's! I've enjoyed the office visits, lunches, dinner parties, afternoon cookouts, phone visits and the like. You already know this, but we are so blessed as a congregation to have such wonderful hospitality, encouragement, and love for each other. Our family feels so blessed to be with you. We look forward to many more wonderful experiences together in the coming days and weeks. Blessings to you and I look forward to being the church with you!



Pastor Roger
Soli Gloria Deo

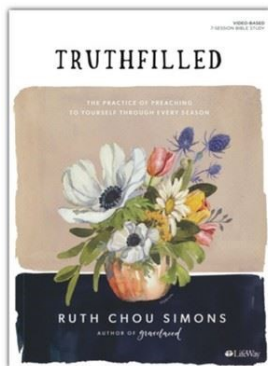
Fall Women's Bible Study series

TRUTHFILLED by Ruth Chou Simons

Begins Thursday,
SEPTEMBER 16
9:00am

TPC parking lot (tent)
Coffee & snacks provided.

Contact Leslie Wallace to
RSVP and pre-order book:
423-3209 or
lesliehwallace@gmail.com



SEPTEMBER 11

8:00am Butler Hall

Great food! Great fellowship!
Speaker: Pastor Roger Patton



In response to SLO County's mask mandate, we have moved our Sunday service back outdoors under the Tent. Any GROUPS meeting INSIDE church facilities are asked to wear face coverings.

Please be praying
for our students,
parents, teachers,
staff, and schools
as the new school
year begins.



Templeton Pres Youth Invites you to join our:

QUARTERLY PARENTS BREAKFAST

Come connect with the leaders of TPC Student Ministry!
We'll be talking about our fall season of ministry and
looking at ways to connect to TPC as a family!

September 25, 2021
8:00-9:30AM



Consider becoming a Stephen Minister

Stephen ministers receive 50 hours of training to learn to walk alongside individuals as they face any of a myriad of life's difficulties and challenges. We learn many skills and practice how to listen, support, and pray through role-plays. After our initial training we attend continuing education classes on a regular basis.

Basic training skills:

- Active listening
- Gentle assertiveness
- Maintaining boundaries
- Confidentiality
- Referring to other professionals

Basic training challenges:

- Grief
- Major medical crisis
- Depression
- Relationship difficulties
- Challenges related to serving in the military
- Major life transitions
- Financial difficulties

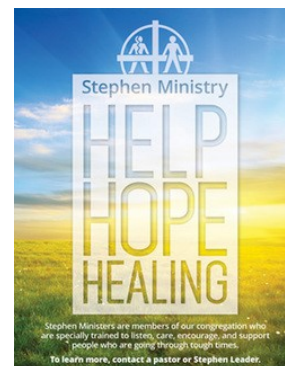
Continuing education training:

- Crises related to starting or adding to a family through adoption or fostering.
- Challenges of aging
- Long-term care issues
- End of life

Next Stephen Minister training class will begin in January, 2022.

We hope you will consider becoming a Stephen Minister!

Contact Lois Ecklund, Frank Bush, or Susan Hayward to register, or for more information about Stephen Ministry training.



To request a Stephen Minister for yourself or a friend, contact Lois Ecklund at 408/718-8613 (cell) or 805/461-1470 (home).

TPC Deacons Respond Locally and Nationally

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Deacons' Quarterly Offerings, including the month of August. Your generosity gives the Deacons the resources to help those in need locally and nationally. Monthly, we continue to provide vouchers at the Templeton Deli and Market to individuals in the area needing food or gasoline. If you know of someone who needs some support, please let me or another deacon know about it. We also contribute periodically to the local Food Banks and the ECHO Shelter for the homeless. With the wildfires in the West and the hurricanes and flooding in the South, the Deacons have given funds nationally and plan to do so again after Hurricane Ida. With God's guidance, we will be praying how to assist internationally as an ECO church to the refugee families from Afghanistan now arriving in the United States. Finally, as we move into Fall (and cooler, rainy weather!), the Deacons will be planning the Thanksgiving Baskets effort under the leadership of Mick Lebens.

In His service, Frank Bush, Deacon Moderator

FOOD ECHO DONATION BASKET



Atascadero Loaves & Fishes is **no longer** taking food donations from the public, so we have repurposed our narthex donation basket into an ECHO donation basket.

This month ECHO has requested shampoo, conditioner and bar soap for their shower program. Smaller sizes of shampoo & conditioner are preferred.



Check out Pastor Charlie's
THANK YOU note at
templetonpres.org/resources