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TPC monthly newsletter—AUGUST 2022

Hello TPC Family!

I hope everyone has been having a wonderful time with family and friends as we wind down the summer vacation. By the end of this month, we will all be returning to a more normal schedule of school, sports, work, and life. I know our family has really enjoyed the extra time we have been able to spend with each other and you during this season of relaxation. Our church ministry has remained strong over the summer. We have seen new guests and visitors come and worship with us. We have seen our life groups really take off. We are seeing our new ministry teams and neighborhood parishes begin to come together in fruitful ways. In all our ministry is growing and strong in Christ.

This month will bring our annual congregational meeting and time of commitment to our ministry. Please be on the lookout for more information regarding this. I want to encourage each of us to think and pray about how we get to commit to God and each other our time, talent, and treasure. This is an exciting time at Templeton Presbyterian Church!

So, enjoy these last few days of summer. I pray God's blessings on us as we head into the fall, and I look forward to being the church with you.

Blessings and Peace!

Pastor Roger Soli Deo gloria





Men's Ministry has 2 more tickets to the Giants/Dodgers game on August 4th at 12:45pm in SF. Contact Greg Honegger for ticket info (661/301-1995).







LIFE GROUPS are happening!

Contact Dave or the office to join a group near you! 805/434-1921 *students@fpctempleton.org*



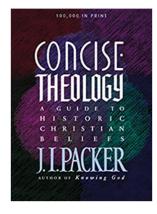
We're Hiring!



We are still accepting applications for our **Children's Ministry Director** position. If you know someone who has a heart for kids, a love for Jesus, and a passion for teaching, please encourage him/her to apply and/or to inquire for more info.

MEN'S BOOK CLUB

Want an introduction/ refresher on the essentials of Christian theology? J.I. Packer, author of *Knowing God*, has done that in his book, *Concise Theology: A Guide to Historic Christian*



Beliefs (Tyndale, pb, \$15). In a series of concise studies, Packer sums up what he calls the "permanent essentials of Christianity."

We will use that book in a new men's book study, starting on **August 8** and meeting on occasional Mondays thereafter from **7-8pm** in the **church library**. All are welcome to join us!

Contact Steve Pointer (224/715-0429) for more information or if you would like him to get a copy of the book for you.



Deacons Quarterly Offering in August

The Board of Deacons is looking forward to the Quarterly Offering this August as your generous contributions to that fund allow Templeton Presbyterian church to meet needs near and far. Recently, we donated \$1,000 to World Renew Disaster Relief to help with Ukrainian refugees pouring into Eastern Europe to escape the war



brought on by Russia. World Renew's thank you letter to TPC said, "Gifts like yours, to World Renew, help extend hope to conflict-affected families through food, shelter, medicine, and more. One refugee family receiving food cried, 'Our God is so gracious.' For this family and for those your gift touches, hope is not lost! Thank you!" Also, TPC regularly provides food and gas vouchers through Templeton Market and Deli—about \$300 per month or more.

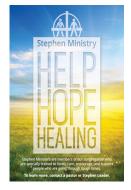
Finally, with the guidance of Pastor Roger, the deacons will be transitioning to parishes based on 6 geographical areas here in North County in an effort to build better relationships among those in each parish. Your deacon is now reviewing their geographical list and will be in contact with you this Summer. Please feel free to contact me with your ideas or questions about the TPC Deacons.

Blessings to all!

Frank Bush, Deacon Moderator

Stephen Ministry: A Partner to Walk through Change in Your Life

As we journey through life, we all face many changes. Some changes will be easier than others. If "change is in the air" in your life, a Stephen Minister is available to walk through that change with you. The confidential care of a Stephen Minister is a reminder of the constancy of Jesus in our lives. In the midst of difficult change, being able to talk with and process what is happening in your life with someone who is there just for you, listening and reflecting back your thoughts is an incredible gift. Conversations with your Stephen



Minister might be the opening to that peace that passes understanding God promises to all of us.

If you, a family member, or a friend want the support of a Stephen Minister, please contact Lois Ecklund (805-461-1470/home or 408-718-8613/cell) to discuss having a confidential Christian-based relationship with a Stephen Minister.



TPC Youth Group resumes in SEPTEMBER! Middle School: Tuesdays 7-8:30PM High School: Wednesdays 7-8:45PM



TPC Youth partnered with Central Coast FCA and YFC during FCA's Futures Camp July 18-21







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