

# TEMPLETONES

TPC monthly newsletter—SEPTEMBER 2022

Hello TPC Family!

September brings a return to school, a return to a more regular work routine and hopefully a return of some cooler fall-like weather! I am really looking forward to our fall season. We are still growing our life-group ministry and would love for you to think about being part of this exciting ministry. Our re-organized parishes are beginning to work together, and we are always looking for ways to better communicate and serve each other within our congregation.

At the end of September, we will begin a new members class. This will occur on Sunday afternoons in our fellowship hall. This four-week class is a time to get to know more about the Christian faith, the Presbyterian church, and Templeton Presbyterian Church. It is a very interactive class and is open to any who are interested in church membership, are church members and would just like to know more, or someone just curious about who we are.

I want to encourage each of us to enjoy this exciting time. Continue to build up one another and our community and I look forward to being the church with you!

Blessings and Peace!

Pastor Roger  
Soli Deo gloria



**Sunday, SEPTEMBER 11:** Check out TPC's Ministry Team Fair happening right after worship. Find out what we're up to and where you can get plugged in!

## MEN'S MINISTRY

**MEN'S RETREAT!**  
**September 24**  
**Granite Ridge Christian Camp**  
4850 Coyote Creek Ln, Creston  
**8:00AM—5:00PM**  
**\$50 includes breakfast & lunch**  
**Speaker: TPC's own Dave Johnson!**  
**Contact Greg Honegger to register:**  
**661/301-1995**



## LIFE GROUPS are happening!

Contact Dave or the office to join a group near you!  
805/434-1921 [students@fpctempleton.org](mailto:students@fpctempleton.org)

*You're Invited*



## MEMBERSHIP CLASS

BEGINS SEPTEMBER 25 @NOON  
BUTLER HALL

RSVP TO ADMIN@FPCTEMPLETON.ORG



### VOYAGERS SEPTEMBER 14

- Van ride from Paso to SLO
- Lunch @Del Monte Café
- Amtrak ride to Paso

**Cost: \$20/lunch (approx.), \$20/transportation**

**\*Limit 15 people**

RSVP to Jane (805/462-2016)  
or Richann (805/226-7652)

**Save the Date!**

**October 14: Luau Party!**

**Join us for a deliciously  
tropical lunch and upbeat  
steel pan ensemble music  
by "Steelin' Away", Andrea (steel pan)  
and Mark (bass) Iversen**



**TLC**  
LIFEGROUPS

### LIFE GROUP LEADER CHECK-IN

**September 18 @noon Butler Hall**  
Please bring a finger-food appetizer to share

Led by Dave: [students@fpctempleton.org](mailto:students@fpctempleton.org)

*Let's gather and recap what's happened so far and  
share about what's coming up! Open to current  
Life Group leaders as well as anyone looking  
to find out more!*

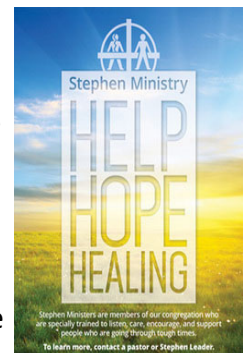
Last month you may have noticed the financial report (see below) included in one of the weekly bulletins. The Stewardship and Admin Team is hoping to keep everyone well informed about our expenses and contributions by continuing to provide monthly updates. If you have any questions, please reach out to Greg Honegger or Richann Robinson.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JULY 2022		
	BUDGETED	ACTUAL
CONTRIBUTIONS	33,333.00	23,935.00
EXPENSES	39,039.00	27,218.00
YEAR TO DATE		
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EXPENSES	39,039.00	27,218.00

### STEPHEN MINISTERS

*We're Here for You*

We have the privilege of having a Stephen Ministry program here at Templeton Pres. Although our Stephen Ministers are all members of the church, a person who receives their care need not be. Confidential care is available to all friends of the church and members of the community.



If you would like more information about the Stephen Ministry program, pick up a brochure in the back of the pews on Sunday morning, or contact Lois Ecklund at:

805/461-1470 or 408/718-8613

[lecklund514@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lecklund514@sbcglobal.net)

## **MEN'S MINISTRY LOOKING TO LEND A HAND**

As we head into fall, our wonderful Men's Ministry is offering our church members and neighbors a little help with yard clean-up and/or minor repairs around the house. If you have a small project for them, please contact Julie in the church office (805/434-1921) or [admin@fpctempleton.org](mailto:admin@fpctempleton.org)) so she can add you to the list!

MEN'S MINISTRY is also looking for helpers for the monthly ECHO meal on Monday, **OCTOBER 17**. Contact Russ Westphal for details: 509/438-6509.



## **WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!**



WELCOME new member, Jimmy Harrell, who joined the TPC family during the August 21 service. Be sure to give him a friendly hello and handshake when you see him!

## **WORSHIP WORD!**

Week of 8/29/22  
Worship and A/V Team Update  
by Mike Brady

I continue to be amazed at how God uses our little church in the heart of our community! Every week we see new faces, and the Holy Spirit is definitely moving. I see it from where I stand on Sunday mornings, and I hear it in our congregation as we worship together. God is good!

In the coming weeks you will start to notice several small adjustments to the overall appearance of the sanctuary where we worship. All of these improvements are being carefully planned in order to enhance your worship experience, minimize worship distractions, and most importantly, make you feel as comfortable as possible in worshipping our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Here are some updates and announcements from us!

### **CHOIR AND HANDBELLS**

We are currently working behind the scenes to revive our church choir and are actively looking for those of you who would like to be a part of it! If you are interested in the choir or handbell choir, please reach out to me at 805.470.6956.

### **PRAISE TEAM AND MUSIC**

Thank you to those who have connected with me and given me song suggestions! Please keep them coming! This is OUR worship service, so all input is always welcome!

If you would like to join the praise team, I'd love to speak with you! Please call me at 805.470.6956

### **LIVESTREAM UPDATE**

We are continuing to work on the quality of our livestream and are in the process of doing a major overhaul that will enhance the overall experience that will include better sound and video quality! I really appreciate your patience through this process. I want to get it perfect for everyone while also being a good steward of the church's volunteer time, and financial resources available. Feel free to send any and all feedback (good and bad) directly to me at [mike@fpctempleton.org](mailto:mike@fpctempleton.org)

### **AV TEAM MINISTRY**

Are you someone (young or old) who has a passion for all things technology like making and editing videos, making and producing music, producing podcasts, operating camera systems, or taking photographs? If you are, then I want you to be on our TEAM! Please send me a text at 805.470.6956

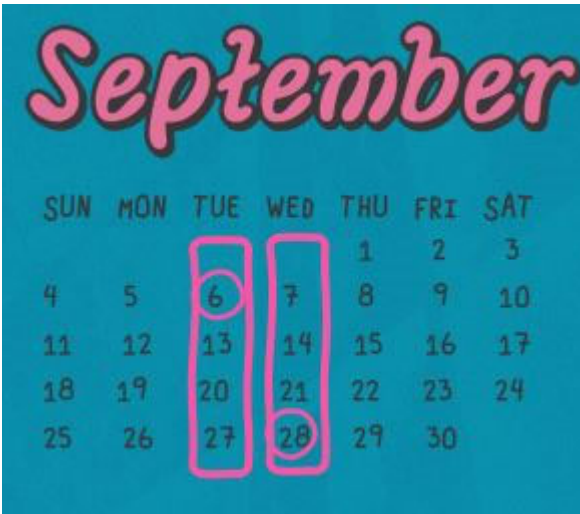




**Middle School**  
**Tuesdays**  
**7-8:30PM**

**High School**  
**Wednesdays**  
**7-8:45PM**

Come alongside TPC Youth Ministry!  
Contact Dave to find out how you can help:  
508/424-8408 [students@fpctempleton.org](mailto:students@fpctempleton.org)



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### NEW SERIES & SMALL GROUPS

September 6th we're starting our new series Through the Gospel of John, bring a bible and a notebook as we meet in small groups together!

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### See You At The Pole (HS ONLY)

Join us for donuts & prayer as we gather around the flagpole at THS at 7:30AM. See You At The Pole is an annual gathering of thousands of Christian students at school flag poles across the country and the globe. We'll be praying for our school, community and our world!



We're already beginning to plan for our annual Trick-or-Treat on Main Street community event. Keep an eye out for great deals on candy—donations are much appreciated!

### NEW DIRECTORY COMING SOON!

The new directory should be ready this month (just waiting on a few more pics). Printed copies will be available in the narthex and the church office.

(Stay tuned for details about our ONLINE directory coming soon!)



**PRAYER REQUESTS** can always be placed in the blue prayer box in the narthex on Sunday mornings or sent by email to [admin@fpctempleton.org](mailto:admin@fpctempleton.org). Prayer requests are kept confidential and shared only with our Prayer Team unless otherwise requested.

*"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us."*  
-1 John 5:14

## We're Hiring!



**TEMPLETON PRES**  
IS LOOKING FOR OUR NEXT  
**Children's**  
MINISTRY DIRECTOR

CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR DETAILS  
805/434-1921 [ADMIN@FPCTEMPLETON.ORG](mailto:ADMIN@FPCTEMPLETON.ORG)

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 reach out to Dave Johnson for more info:

[students@fpctempleton.org](mailto:students@fpctempleton.org)



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