

TEMPLETONES

TPC monthly newsletter—FEBRUARY 2023

Hello TPC Family!

2023 has gotten off to a great start! I write with excitement of the wonderful ministries that are occurring in our midst. I feel like the message series in Acts has been a very strong start to our new year! Thank you all for the wonderful comments and feedback regarding this. I am also so glad to hear that there are new Bible studies beginning to go deeper into this series. I hope all can find an opportunity to have good discussion on the Word. We are so thankful for the work of Dave and Mendi in our student ministries. Even though High School winter camp had to be postponed due to weather, we know the camp experience will prove to be transformational for many of our students. Please continue to lift up in prayer all who will be attending winter camp. Speaking of student ministries, I want to take a moment and thank Dave and Cady for all their hard work and devotion to our students over these last 4 plus years at TPC. This month Dave transitions into his new role at FCA and becomes the interim student ministries director here at TPC. We pray for Dave, Cady and their family for a successful new ministry and their continued development as a vital part of our congregation. I would ask you to continue to pray for your elders, deacons, ministry leaders and staff as each seeks to serve God with energy, humility, and love. February is a month where we think about and celebrate human love. We are reminded there is no greater love than the love of the One who has given His life for us. As we stay busy during this season let us remember the love of God in Jesus Christ and let us remember to be the church!

I look forward to being the church with you!

Blessings and Peace!

Pastor Roger
Soli Deo gloria



See what our ministry teams are up to
and where you may be able to plug in!
(Yummy snacks provided)



DEACONS

DEACONS QUARTERLY OFFERING THIS MONTH

TPC members and friends support the work of our Board of Deacons with special offerings every three months. February is the first month of such quarterly gifts. The Deacons prayerfully welcome your generous gifts this February. Your contributions support ministries such as food and gas vouchers through Templeton Deli and Market for the needy who come to the church asking for help, benevolences for needy persons in our church or our wider community, and disaster relief funds for those impacted by hurricanes, floods, and fires across our country. Your gifts are also the only support for the Deacons programs like Thanksgiving Baskets (November), communion supplies, memorials, and Stephen Ministry. Your gift this month designated for the Deacons Quarterly Offering will enable TPC Deacons to be the hands and feet of Jesus to our community!

Blessings, Frank Bush, Deacons Moderator

*Contributions to the Deacons Fund can be made by cash or by check made payable to **TPC** (indicate **DEACONS** on memo line) or online: templetonpres.org/giving (Deacons)*

TPC KIDS

We can always use extra hands in TPC Kids Sunday School. Have you considered being an occasional helper or teacher? Please reach out to Mendi Swan with questions or to volunteer: children@fpctempleton.org.



MONDAYS 7—8PM

"Studying the Life of Christ" in *Luke*

Led by Doc McDonald

This **co-ed** group meets ONLINE.

Please contact Donna McDonald for login info:

docanddonna1@gmail.com

626/483-7016

TUESDAYS 11:00AM

Led by Debby Price

This **women's** group meets in the church library.

Topics vary.

THURSDAYS 1:00PM

This **women's** group meets in the church library to discuss the previous week's scripture and message.



WEDNESDAYS 5:30PM

This **women's** group will meet in the church library to discuss the previous week's scripture and message.

Text Cristina Robins for start date and details:

805/975-3111#



Save the Date:
Stephen Ministry Informational Meeting
 on
Sunday, February 12th at 11:30 am
 In the Church Library

The Stephen Ministry Leaders are planning a training series for new Stephen Ministers beginning in mid-March. Come find out about this rewarding ministry and how you can share your gifts and talents as a Stephen Minister. All are welcome. No prior experience needed.

For more information contact Lois Ecklund at (805)461-1470, Frank Bush at (805)466-6012, or Susan Hayward at (917)613-9903.

MEN'S MINISTRY
BAKE
RAFFLE

MARCH 5
 TPC BUTLER HALL

BRING something yummy!
 cake - pie - bread-
 cookies - brownies

WIN something yummy!

Proceeds will benefit Youth Camp Scholarships

Prayer Shawl Ministry



WHAT IS A PRAYER SHAWL?

It is a soft and comforting shawl that has been knit or crocheted for those who may be having health issues, suffering from grief, loss, or change in their life. The prayer shawl ministry started in 2008 with 8-12 members and has made and given more than 400 shawls. Unfortunately, for various reasons, there are now only three members. The commitment is a once a month meeting plus any time spent at home working on shawl(s). Each shawl is prayed for while it is being made as well as by the whole group as it is being prepared to be presented to the receiver. Our ability to produce the shawls is greatly reduced with only three members. Please consider joining this important ministry—we can teach you!

Feel free to contact Lois Ecklund (805/461-1470 or 408/718-8613) for more info.



VIEW OUR
CHURCH
DIRECTORY
ON YOUR MOBILE
DEVICE!

FREE App for iPhone, iPad
 & Android

Our church directory is a great resource tool that allows you to get to know our church family better!

Simply go to the App Store, search for *Instant Church Directory* and download the FREE app to begin.

You will use your email address listed in the directory to CREATE A LOGIN the first time you use the directory app.

If you're not listed in the directory, OR if you have trouble logging into the app, please contact the church office.

Available on the App Store

GET IT ON Google play

OR access the directory at:
instantchurchdirectory.com.

You will be asked to create a free login using the email address the church has on record for you.

If you have any questions (or would like to be added to the directory), please contact the church office:

805/434-1921
admin@fpctempleton.org.

TPC youth

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
		NO YOUTH GROUP THIS WEEK				
5	6	7 MS YOUTH 7-8:30PM	8 HS YOUTH 7-8:45PM	9	10	11
12	13	14 MS YOUTH 7-8:30PM	15 HS YOUTH 7-8:45PM	16	17	18
19	20	21 MS YOUTH 7-8:30PM	22 HS YOUTH 7-8:45PM	23	24 HS WINTER CAMP @ HUME LAKE	25
26 HS WINTER CAMP @ HUME LAKE	27	28 NO YOUTH GROUP THIS WEEK				



Due to weather constraints, our high school group's January trip to Hume Lake was postponed until the weekend of February 24-26. Please be praying for a safe, enlightening, amazing trip for all of our students and leaders—AND for good weather!

ECHO

EL Camino Homeless Organization



Did you know TPC provides a meal for ECHO homeless shelter on the third Monday of every month? That means 12 different groups choose a month to plan, prepare, and either serve or drop off a meal for 80+ people once throughout the year. Can YOUR group help? Life groups, Bible study groups, friend/neighbor groups are all encouraged to help with this important outreach.

For more information or to sign up provide a meal for ONE Monday, please contact Russ Westphal:
rvwestph@calpoly.edu or 509/438-6509.

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. 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

THANK YOU! Your tithes and offerings support TPC's ministries and day-to-day operations. Contributions can be made online at: templetonpres.org/giving or by check made payable to TPC.



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