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SCAN TO CONNECT WITH US AND TO REQUEST PRAYER











MONTHLY GIVING TOTALS

GENERAL FUND	JULY 2025	YEAR TO DATE	FAITH PROMISE	JULY 2025	YEAR TO DATE
Giving	55,374	418,446	Giving	10,126	112,226
Expenses	66,425	469,044	Disbursements	17,045	103,855
Difference	(11,051)	(50,598)	Difference	6,919	8,371
2025 Budget	73,544	514,809	2025 Budget	15,107	105,753
(Behind-)	(18,170)	(96,363)	Ahead+/(Behind-)	(4,981)	6,473
2025 General Fund Budget 882,53		882,530	2025 Faith Promise Budget		181,291

A PLACE TO CONNECT WITH OTHERS

Young Adults Upper Room 18-26 Tuesdays (7:30pm)

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUPS (9:00am)

The Gathering Adults of all ages C-27/28 C-21/22 Sojourners 50+ Joint Heirs C-24 60 +Poiema Friends 70+ Joy Hall Phileo 75+ Lindley Hall

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Growing Knowledge of Jesus

Mark 2:1-12 NIV

¹ A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home. ² They gathered in such large numbers that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them. ³ Some men came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. ⁴ Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it and then lowered the mat the man was lying on. ⁵ When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, "Son, your sins are forgiven."

⁶ Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves, ⁷ "Why does this fellow talk like that? He's blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?"

⁸ Immediately Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts, and he said to them, "Why are you thinking these things? ⁹ Which is easier: to say to this paralyzed man, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up, take your mat and walk'? ¹⁰ But I want you to know that the Son of Man* has authority on earth to forgive sins." So he said to the man, ¹¹ "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." ¹² He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

How to grow knowledge of Jesus:

Investigate the evidence that He is Who He said He is:

Books: • The Case for Christ by Lee Strobel

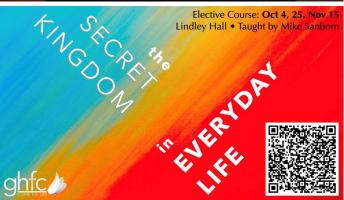
- The Historical Jesus by Gary Habermas
- Miracles Today by Craig Keener

Online: • Sean McDowell

- Wesley Huff (apologeticscanada)
- Lisa Fields (Jude3project) Mama Bear Apologetics
- Allen Parr (The Beat)
- Greg Koukl (Stand to Reason)

Exercise Faith in what you already know by taking action:





OUR VISION:

To be a united, growing family that embodies the presence of Jesus to everyone we encounter

GLOBAL FOCUS

Update from Faustin and Salome Ntamushobora

Training Pastors In East Africa

TLAfrica, Faustin and Salome's organization, broke ground last year on a conference center which they are using to train pastors and other ministry leaders. In this update, they talk about a much needed system that was recently added to the building.

Let There Be HOT Water!

We are excited to announce the successful installation of solarpowered water heaters at the TLRwanda Conference Center! Until now, while we have hosted multiple conferences, our ability to fully host guests in the center's rooms was limited due to the lack of hot water. The average annual temperature in Musanze is approximately 64°F (17.8°C), with yearly temperatures generally ranging from 58°F to 75°F (14°C to 24°C). The lack of hot showers and hot water for cooking has been a challenge and a hesitation for hosting people on-site. This milestone not only improves the comfort of our guests but also expands TLAfrica's capacity to rent the space for conferences and welcome visitors from around the world.





To find rest for our souls in surrender to the gentle and humble heart of Jesus

^{*}Regarding the "Son of Man," read Daniel 7:9-14 and Mark 14:61-62