

70th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

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12:00 PM | CELEBRATION LUNCH

ladies' Mug n Muffin

SEPTEMBER 20 | 9AM

Lemonade Stories

Sharing God's faithfulness in time of trial

continental breakfast

\$7 - Sign up in the courtyard Aug 31, Sept 7 & 14

lemons

mug

muffin

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Widows - Widowers and Solo Seniors

Agape Lunch

Hosted by Oikos Fellowship Group

TODAY - AFTER CHURCH

IN JOY HALL

THURS SEPT 18

LUNCH 11:30 am

SENIOR connect

seniors

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hello, we're glad YOU are here!

SCAN TO CONNECT WITH US AND TO REQUEST PRAYER

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WAYS TO GIVE LUKE 6:38

IN PERSON

MAIL IN

ONLINE

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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		882,530	2025 Faith Promise Budget		181,291

A PLACE TO CONNECT WITH OTHERS

Young Adults 18-26 Upper Room

Tuesdays (7:30pm)

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUPS (9:00am)

The Gathering Adults of all ages C-27/28

Sojourners 50+ C-21/22

Joint Heirs 60+ C-24

Poiema Friends 70+ Joy Hall

Phileo 75+ Lindley Hall

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COME TO LIFE

JOIN IN WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Scripture Reading: Psalm 113:2-3

Rising Sun

Scripture: Psalm 145:10-13

Only King Forever

Scripture: Psalm 46:10-11

Ancient Of Days (None Above Him)

PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS—Teri Elfelt

OFFERING

Update & Prayer—Murrie Alcorn

1st-5th grade children are dismissed to KIDS Church.

(Please exit to the foyer, where your teacher will meet you.)

MESSAGE—Mike Sanborn

Mark 2:1-12: "Growing Knowledge of Jesus"

CLOSING SONGS

This I Believe

Ancient Of Days (None Above Him)

ELDER PRAYER—Steve Risser

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025



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!”

*Regarding the “Son of Man,” read Daniel 7:9-14 and Mark 14:61-62

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

Exercise Faith in what you already know by taking action:

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People. Pray for 3 (or more) people you know to surrender their lives to Jesus.

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New Habits. Stop one bad habit. Add one good habit to help you grow closer to Jesus.

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Daily Meeting with Jesus. Take at least 30 minutes to read, listen, sing, pray with Him.

SECRET the KINGDOM in EVERYDAY LIFE

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Elective Course: Oct 4, 25, Nov 15
Lindley Hall • Taught by Mike Sanborn

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 solar-powered 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.

OUR MISSION:

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

OUR VISION:

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

