

MIDWEEK CLASSES WINTER SESSION • Wednesdays 2/12-4/2

[TLC.ORG/MIDWEEK](https://tlc.org/midweek) for full descriptions and information!

Dinner: 5-6PM \$6 Adults \$3 Children 3-12 \$15 Family of 4+ **Class:** 6:15-7:30PM

Children's Program: Childcare for infant-preschool & AWANA (fun, engaging Bible discipleship program) grades K-5

Classes Include:

Bible 101: Do you have questions about the Bible? Want to know how to study the Bible? Dive deeper and get answers! *Taught by Laurie Schlaepfer*

Study of End Times: Explore biblical teachings on the end times and discover insights for understanding God's ultimate plan for humanity. *Taught by Bruce Clarke*

Guiding Families of LGBTQ+ (study/support): Practical, God-honoring guidance and support for building relationships with your LGBTQ+ family member or friend. *Facilitated by Susan & George Hurley*

Practicing the Way: Study focusing on spiritual formation and cultivating practices and rhythms to grow in love, peace and obedience. *Taught by Pastor Jim Josselyn*

TLC en Español: Mid week Bible study and service.

Screen Sanity Parenting Class: Discuss how to keep kids safe online, introduce new devices, reduce video game meltdowns and more! In-person or online class. *Facilitated by Pastor Adrian Moreno & Kristin Jensen*

Recovery Group: Get support and dive into God's word. *Led by Jeff Dunton, Don & Yolanda Miller*

"Single Today": Book and Bible study for singles 50+ to embrace this season of life, find contentment and purpose, trust God's plan, and explore Biblical truths for personal growth and fulfillment. *Facilitated by Wayne Smith*

Starting Point: For anyone looking for a foundational understanding of faith, Jesus, and the basics of Christianity. *Facilitated by Heidi Garwood & Kristen McAndrews*

Women's Bible Study: "Now and Not Yet" dives into living in God's promises, while navigating life's challenges. *Led by Kaycee Brittian & Cindy Choate*

Advanced Bible & Theology: A "flyover" of the New Testament. Explore the world of Jesus, the first disciples, the early church, and the basics of Revelation. *Taught by Pastor Paul Spurlock*

Welcome Home

TWIN LAKES CHURCH 2/8 & 9, 2025

SATURDAYS 6PM SUNDAYS 9 & 11AM

GRACE GROUPS

Two mental health support groups have kicked off!

- **Living Grace** is a facilitated, peer support group for anyone living with mental health issues.

- **Family Grace** is a support group for anyone who supports someone with mental health issues.

Sign up at tlc.org/supportgroups.

MIDWEEK CLASSES START THIS WEDNESDAY

Dinner 5pm Classes 6:15pm

See the back of bulletin for more details or go to tlc.org/midweek!

GRIEFSHARE

Find help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. A new session begins **2/13**, with online or in person, morning or evening options. Register at tlc.org/griefshare.

LOSS OF A SPOUSE

Find comfort, support and connection at this two hour seminar for anyone who has lost a spouse, **2/16** at 1:30pm. Register at tlc.org/griefshare.

2025 BIBLE CONFERENCE

Questions about the Bible? Meet world-renowned Bible scholars with expert answers! For event information and to register visit tlc.org/theword! Saturday **3/8** here at TLC!

GET CONNECTED

- To be included in the TLC prayer letter, visit tlc.org/prayer
- To give, use the boxes in the lobby or visit tlc.org/give
- Sign up for our weekly email newsletter at tlc.org/newsletter
- New? Meet us at the **After Party** sign in the lobby for a gift bag!



WEEK 5 WHATEVER IS LOVELY....

Your life always moves in the direction of your _____ thoughts

“Whatever is **lovely**... think about such things.” Philippians 4:8

“Lovely”: Greek *prosphilos*. From *pros*, “toward” and *phileo*, “like” or “love”

Appealing; enjoyable; delightful; to one’s liking

NRSV: “Whatever is **appealing**... think about these things.”

Why cultivate delight?

1. Delight is _____

We want to work together with you so you will be **full of joy** ... 1 Corinthians 1:24

Convinced of this, I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your **progress** and **joy in the faith** ... Philippians 1:25

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who **for the joy set before Him** endured the cross ... Hebrews 12:2

2. Delight is _____

So go ahead. Eat your food with joy, and drink your wine with a happy heart, for **God approves of this!** Ecclesiastes 9:7

For **everything God created is good**, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, because it is consecrated by the word of God and prayer. 1 Timothy 4:4-5

...put their hope in God, who **richly** provides us with **everything** for our **enjoyment**. 1 Timothy 6:17

Take **delight** in the LORD, and he will give you the **desires of your heart**. Psalm 37:4

3. Delight is _____

The **whole earth** is **filled with awe** at your **wonders**; where morning dawns, where evening fades, you call forth songs of joy. Psalm 65:8

Great are the works of the LORD; they are pondered by all who **delight** in them. Psalm 11:2

The LORD has filled Bezalel with the Spirit of God, giving him great wisdom, ability, and expertise in all kinds of crafts, to make **artistic designs** for work in gold, silver and bronze ... and to engage in all kinds of **artistic craft**. Exodus 35:31-33

The ultimate delight to which all true delight leads:

One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to **gaze on the beauty of the LORD** and to seek him in his temple. Psalm 27:4

QUESTIONS *For personal reflection or group discussion*

1. Read Psalm 65. What does this writer praise God for? Spend time today praising God for similar things in your life!

2. In what circumstance in your life now do you need to take some time to think about what’s beautiful instead of what’s terrible?

3. What do you find delightful? Surfing? Walking? Children? Nature? Music? Art? Reading? How can you intentionally *think about* and *experience* this more?

4. Remember, you can delight in the ordinary, not just the extraordinary. Think back to when you were a child. What ordinary things did you delight in: The sidewalk in front of your house, rain puddles, pets? Today choose to delight in the ordinary gifts of life--they are also gifts of God’s grace to you!