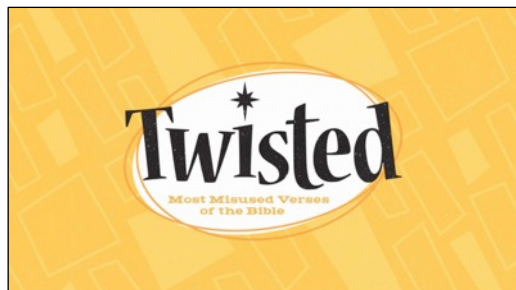


TLC CONNECT

KEEPING YOU INFORMED TO WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK.

Friday - August 28, 2020

Here we are, a church seeking to stay connected with people in the midst of a pandemic ... So here we go, offering you the following ways to stay connected with Jesus and The Log Church community.



Connect this Sunday through Worship @ 9 or 10:30am either Live or Online

This Sunday, August 30th we will continue our series "Twisted" Plans to Prosper.

Can we claim this promise from God's Word? *Jeremiah 29:11* "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Sounds good, doesn't it? Join us this Sunday and find out!

Men's Bible Study

The Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study is going to start on Sept. 15th at 6:45 am. We are going to have donuts and coffee available. David Jeremiah and the book of Daniel will be our first study. This will start at 7 am and be over at 8am. Those who must leave early to get to work can do so.

We finished Revelation last spring before COVID, so this is a good study to give us a look at the end times which is getting closer every day.

If you have any questions please call Andy Anderson 218-821-6911 or the church office 218-692-4141.

CONNECT through Bible Study

My Little Book of the Study of the Red Sea

by Martha Moselle

This summer a group of us from The Log Church Women's Ministry met online weekly for Bible study and prayer. We successfully employed Zoom, the video conferencing platform, to circumvent the pandemic and to offer fellowship to women, who for various reasons were not comfortable meeting face-to-face.

For a 40-minute session every Monday for ten weeks, we studied Exodus chapters 14 & 15, learning from the ten lessons pulled from Israel's "God-led journey" to and through the Red Sea. Author Robert J. Morgan's book, *The Red Sea Rules*, intrigued us with this heading: *The same God who led you in will lead you out.*

Each of us in the study was challenged to examine our own personal "Red Sea" situations as we explored God's dealings with Israel. Though God's people were trapped in a cul-de-sac - being hemmed in by Pharaoh and his army and the impassable Red Sea - this impossible situation was God's set-up to teach his people about his presence, providence, promise and power.

What a hope-filled study it was for us! Many of us found encouragement for the challenges we all faced this summer, including loving our prodigal children, caring for elderly parents, facing medical issues, buying/selling of homes, dealing with family crises and more.

After the Bible study and a short break, we then "re-zoomed" for another 40-minute session of prayer together. Using the chat box option to type in some of our prayer requests, we brought forth the needs of our church, community, nation, and world, including our own special concerns of family and friends during these strange and challenging times.

The fall women's Bible studies will be starting up again during the week of September 21st, both in-person and online. Please check the church website for specific information concerning dates, times, and content.

Anyone Interested in Fall Bicycle Riding?



Depending on response, we'll begin with a 6-8 mile ride & build up the miles! Contact Sue Hagberg for more information at 218-310-6791.

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**KIDS CLUB
Registration Now Open!**

Keep Your Children CONNECTED

Laurie Atwater, Children's Youth Director, is preparing to launch our Faith @Home online Kids Club for 4 year olds - 4th graders starting Wed., Sept. 23rd.

You and your children will have amazing experiences together at home as you interact with Laurie and her team of volunteers via ZOOM who will bring amazing music, teaching, crafts and games for you to do as a family. On Sunday mornings during the 10:30am worship service, your 3-5 year old children can join our Children's Church during the sermon time. They will love their time with Tasha and her team of volunteers who will lead them in some fun games and activities. Please contact Laurie for registration information. 320-980-8253.

Stay CONNECTED through Prayer

If you need prayer, simply email your prayer request to: sarah@crosslakeefc.org and you will have over 200 people praying for your request. If you want to be a part of our prayer chain, email Sarah and she will add you to the team.

Women's Bible Study (on Site)

The Tuesday Morning Bible Study Class will begin their Fall/Winter study on Tues. Sept. 22 from 9:30-11am meeting in the Fellowship Hall. *The Amazing Collection Volume 6 Minor Prophets Hosea-Micah* will be the new study. Workbooks will be available at the first class for \$14. If you have any questions, please call Pauline Ketcher @ 218-820-5609 or the church office @ 218-692-4141.

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Stay CONNECTED through Devotion

By David Hughes, Youth Ministry Director

James 1:12 "Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test of time he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him."

It's been a tough season for many. What used to be "normal" has now been replaced with chaos, ever changing regulations to keep up with the latest on the pandemic we find ourselves in. Politics wreak havoc on any remaining unity we have in America. Hope is at an all time low and if you are anything like me the word "rhythm" has lost all meaning in life. And then, God just sits me down.

I love trees. As a kid you couldn't keep me from climbing them. I remember a row of trees at my grandmother's house where all the limbs within my reach were cut off. Of course, I just had to find a way to climb them. At the end of the row of trees there was a young one, maybe twice my height. Perfect. I'll climb that one to reach the tree I actually wanted to climb. It was a great idea, until the tree started to bend at my weight.

In a similar fashion, we need to grow before we can support the weight of the trials ahead of us.

I heard a quote the other day, "The height of a tree comes from the depth of the roots." When you think of majestic trees it's often the tall, sturdy, older looking ones. But a tree will only grow to become like this if the roots are deep.

The roots of a tree are kept in secret. They burrow to find nutrients and when the storm, or a child, comes it's because of the roots that a tree remains standing firm. Like James said, "Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test of time he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him." That word, "steadfast," requires time and implies work.

Remember, whatever comes your way God has given us everything we need to stand the test of time in his Word. Dive into the scriptures. Not just once, not just for one week, but every day. Every week. Every month. Every year. Then you will have roots firmly planted in the ground better equipped for the trials of this life and will receive the crown that God has promised

Women's Bible Study (on ZOOM)

Please join us at 9:30 am on Mondays, starting Sept. 21st, for our online *The Amazing Collection* study of the early minor prophets (Hosea-Micah).

Using the ZOOM platform, we will show the DVDs, host discussions, and pray together during our Monday studies. Most of us are new to ZOOM, so we are happy to help with technical challenges by using practice sessions, phone guidance, and helping each other out. Join us on this learning curve together as we study God's Word in this new setting. Contact Tina Lunde at cklunde@gmail.com or 651-301-1548 to ask questions and to sign up.

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