

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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SPRING CONNECT GROUPS: We are so excited to announce and launch all our new and open Connect Groups for the Spring 2026 Semester! Don't miss this opportunity to connect to Jesus and each other; we are NOT created or meant to do life alone. All NEW Spring Connect Groups will begin this week. For more information or to sign up, scan the QR code. Email lindsey@theconnecting.co with any questions.



END OF YEAR GIVING STATEMENTS: All 2025 End of Year Giving Statements have been emailed out, as of 1/29. Statements for check giving came from finance@theconnecting.co and statements for online giving came from Kindrid. (You may need to check your junk/spam folders as well.) If you have any questions regarding EOY giving statements, please submit all questions in writing to finance@theconnecting.co.

CHURCH CENTER APP/UPDATE YOUR INFO: It is that time of year to make sure all of your info is updated with TCCO (address, email, phone number, etc.). We want to encourage everyone to download the Church Center App and update your information there. This app is also a GREAT resource to use regularly to register for TCCO events, check-in your TCCO Kids on Sundays, manage your schedule for serving, keep your contact info updated and more! Contact walter@theconnecting.co with any questions.

TCCO KIDS CONNECT EVENT: Join us for our next TCCO Kids Connect Event on Mon. 2/9 9:30-11:00am at Tulsa Play & Café in Bixby! TCCO Kids has rented out the entire facility just for our group. Kids will have a blast playing in the indoor play area and tiny town, while parents get to enjoy a coffee/snack and connect with one another. This event is FREE! Non-slip socks are required to play, so bring your own or purchase a pair for \$2.95. Please use the QR code to register. Contact elaine@theconnecting.co with any questions. We can't wait to see you there!

TCCO STUDENTS SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION: All current 5th-12th grade students are encouraged to register NOW for our 2026 Christ In Youth Summer Camp trips! Middle schoolers (current 5th-7th graders) will attend CIY MIX at JBU 7/6-7/9, and total cost is \$525. High schoolers (current 8th-12th graders) will attend CIY MOVE at KU 7/13-7/17, and total cost is \$625. Early bird pricing is available thru Sun. 2/22, after that date prices increase by \$50. Registration requires a \$75 non-refundable deposit. We cannot wait for our students to have this amazing camp experience! Use the QR code to register, and contact walter@theconnecting.co with any questions.

TCCO BINGO NIGHT FUNDRAISER: Join us at TCCO on Fri. 2/27 from 6:30-8:30pm for a super fun churchwide night of fun and connection! TCCO Students is hosting a bingo night to help raise money for students to attend camps this summer. Come enjoy a night filled with playing bingo, winning prizes, eating fun food and concessions and bidding on treats during the live auction bake sale. Bingo and auction will kick off at 7:00pm sharp! Scan the QR code to register; bingo cards and food/drinks can be purchased a la carte or as a family/friends bundle. We are so excited to share this fun night together as a church family and help raise money for a great cause at the same time! If you have any questions, contact walter@theconnecting.co.



SAVE THE DATES

Wed. 2/25, TCCO Students+ Game Night
Sat. 3/28, TCCO Marriage Conference

“PRAYER METRICS”

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Eph.1:15-23 ESV — ¹⁵ For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love[a] toward all the saints, ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, ¹⁸ having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might ²⁰ that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. ²² And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

“Prayer is the slender _____ that moves the _____ of omnipotence.” — Spurgeon

Paul’s Prayer Cycle:

_____ in Jesus as Lord and Christ →
_____ to ask the Father for deeper intimacy →
Father sends the Holy Spirit to move on believers’ _____ →
The Holy Spirit prepares hearts to receive _____ and revelation →
Believers experience deeper spiritual _____ and intimacy

Three Metrics for Evaluating the Effect of Prayer in our Lives:

1) _____: emotional _____

“You can’t be _____ mature while remaining
_____ immature.” — Scazerro

Hebrews 6:19 NIV — “We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain,”

2) _____: eternal _____

“It has been observed that the Apostle Paul had only two days in his calendar—that day, the final day, and this day, in which he lived in the here and now. Paul’s vision of that day governed how he lived this day.” — Boa

3) _____: spiritual _____

Victim Mindset/Victim Complex:

- _____ /Validation
- Avoid _____ /Hurt
- Avoid _____

The _____ of Jesus through the _____ and _____ church
