

TLC Same Direction

Here at TLC we continue with the same direction and vision we had when we were founded in October of 2011. “Sharing Jesus with men whose lives are controlled by addictions” As we continue to do this we say good-bye to Pastor Ricky Chance. Ricky resigned his position at TLC in early March. We thank Ricky for his over 8 years of service to TLC and our ministry. Ricky continues to serve the Fairview Church of the Nazarene.

This also brings some change in the TLC organization as each member of the team has a contribution to make so when the team changes so do responsibilities. Jay Bartel will be serving as Interim Administrator while we rearrange responsibilities and move forward.

Addiction - Being controlled by something. Drugs, alcohol, tobacco, gambling are the things we normally think of. I recently heard a pastor say the gods of our lives are “power, money, entertainment, and sexual freedom”. Take a moment today to ask yourself if one of these was gone what would your life look like. How would you feel? Would you feel empty? Jesus said in Matthew 22:37 “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” Am I there? Are you there?

Prayer Requests

** PRAISE—We are so grateful for each one of you that support TLC. We honestly can’t say “THANKS” enough for trusting us with God’s work at TLC.

** Continue praying for our staff & board.

** We welcome Derek Cox pastor from the First Baptist Church to our board.

** Pray for the Residents as they face difficult family and legal situations.

** Pray for Mark Byfield experiencing health issues.

** Pray for your own pastor and family.

** Pray for our President and national leaders. Pray for revival to start with you.

CHANGE - Late in 2021 plans started to establish “Fairview TLC Services, Inc.”. This new 501c-3 has been established and is now a fully functioning entity. All work projects completed by TLC residents are done thru this new Corporation to provide a more complete business platform to operate under. This also allows us to provide more complete insurance coverage for work projects and customers. All income and proceeds generated under FTLCS will still be used to support the TLC ministry.

CHANGE - Many of you are familiar with Forgotten Ministries in Enid, OK. We have always partnered with them in the past but we are putting more emphasis our connection with them. We currently have some beds available in the program so if you have referrals tell them about us.

Work - Mark is still awaiting shoulder surgery but things are progressing in that area. We have a Sr. student who is taking on additional responsibility which has helped out in Mark’s physical absence. Continue to call or refer people to Mark at 580 227-6059 if you have work projects.

Blessings & Thanks

Jay Bartel- Interim Administrator/Chairman	Randy Parker - Education Director
Mark Byfield - Work Group Coordinator	Vince Query—Board Member
Terry Ratzlaff - Board Vice-Chairman	Pastor Derek Cox - Board Member

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