

Compassionate & Gracious

“The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love..... For as high as the Heavens are above the earth so great is His love for those who fear Him.....as a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him.”

Psalms 103:8-13

My daughter is currently incarcerated and about to be released. I want her to be happy, secure, loved but most of all to know Christ. The expression of God’s love in the scripture above is mind-blowing. This kind of love is a blessing beyond words. We just have to allow our children to learn from their mistakes like Jesus allows us to learn from ours. Even when life is hard we know that the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him.

Mark Byfield

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 Mark Byfield for healing of serious medical issues.
- ** Pray for RAIN. Our land is parched.
- ** Praise for an excellent group of residents hungry to grow in Christ!
- ** Pray for these residents as the “bumps” of recovery come their way.
- ** Pray for your own pastor and family.
- ** Pray for our President and national leaders. Pray for revival to start with us.

CHANGE - We have spent the last few months putting effort into defining roles since staff mixture has changed. Our giftings and our team looks different. Mark Byfield has been officially named “Facilities Director” and responsible for day to day administration of resident welfare and operational details. Randy Parker continues as “Education Director” and carries the largest teaching load. Randy also is a cushion for us when we need a additional help or staff on site. Jay Bartel is serving as the “Administrative Director” taking care of records and other administrative duties.

Work - Paul Powell, a graduate and 2nd year resident, has been serving as our work supervisor for some time now. Paul has readily taken on this on this responsibility as needed and is continuing in that role and doing a good job. This is a challenging and very necessary position for TLC. Mark continues to take all the calls pertaining to jobs and coordinate with Paul to handle the jobs.

Continue to call or refer people to Mark at 580 227-6059 if you have work projects.

Blessings & Thanks

Jay Bartel - Administrative Director/Board Chairman

Randy Parker - Education Director

Mark Byfield - Facilities Director

Vince Query—Board Member

Terry Ratzlaff - Board Vice-Chairman

Pastor Derek Cox - Board Member

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