

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TCCO KIDS PARENTS: All parents of 5th grade and under TCCO Kids...be sure to look for an email that will be sent later today (always on the 1st Sunday of each month), with info on what your child is currently learning in TCCO Kids, the memory verse of the month (so you can help them practice at home), activities and ideas for ways to continue the conversation and engage with your child at home about the Bible stories they are learning, and any other important TCCO Kids info. Also, parents of 2yr olds-5th graders, make sure you are getting the handout from your child's teacher at pick-up time each Sunday with more resources for you! Contact elaine@theconnecting.co with any questions.

BRIDGING HUNGER SERVE DAY: Join us to serve our community on Sat. 10/11 from 9-10:30am. Our team will be bagging food items to be distributed out across Oklahoma, in communities experiencing food insecurity. Arrive 10 minutes early and wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Children are welcome to serve with their parents. Meet at 530 West G Street Jenks. Contact Sarah Simpson to sign up to serve, or with any questions at 918-706-2642 or outreach@theconnecting.co.

TCCO STUDENTS 2026 SUMMER CAMP PARENT MEETING: All parents of current 5th-12th grade students are invited to join us at TCCO on Wed. 10/22 at 8pm for an important, informational meeting about all 2026 TCCO Students Summer Camps. Registration for all summer trips will also open at this meeting. If you have any questions, contact walter@theconnecting.co.

TCCO's 2025 ANNUAL PARTY ON THE LAWN: Join us for this MUCH LOVED annual event scheduled for Sunday, 10/26, 6-8pm, on TCCO's front lawn! We will have balloon animals, face painting, a petting zoo, inflatables, pizza & hot dogs, a popcorn bar, smores, a bonfire, and lots of other fall treats, activities, and fun yard games! This is also a perfect event to invite your friends & family to! Everyone needs to bring your own seating...so don't forget lawn chairs, blankets, etc. We also need everyone in our TCCO Family to help us out, and RSVP with your name and the total number coming with you/your group, using the QR code/registration link, no later than 10/23, so we have approximate numbers for food. We can't wait to have FUN together and to CONNECT as a church family & as a community!

TCCO KIDS CONNECT EVENT: TCCO KIDS is launching connect events for families with TCCO Kids this school year! We will host 2 events each semester: one during the school day geared for littles and the other outside of school hours for kids of all ages. Join us for our 1st event on Fri. 10/31, 10-11 am at TCCO!! Miss Ginger's Art Cart will be rolling in with some fall fun that's perfect for little ones and their grown-ups! We'll enjoy a hands-on project, colorful creativity, and a playful way to celebrate the season together! Cost is \$15 per family. Kids are also welcome to dress up just for fun (no scary costumes). Please register using the QR code by Fri. 10/24. Event contact: elaine@theconnecting.co.

SAVE THE DATES

Wed. 10/15, No TCCO Students, Fall Break

Wed. 10/29, TCCO Students+ Costume Kickball, 6:30pm-8:30pm

Fri. 12/5, SHE Event, 6:30pm-8:30pm



10.05.2025

WHOLE SOUL The Honest Soul

Pastor Travis Cherry



we exist to
connect people
to Jesus and
each other

WHOLE SOUL – WEEK 1
“The Honest Soul”
10.05.25

Your soul is the thing that _____ your will, your mind, and your body into a _____ life. It is the _____ part of you, and it is designed to be _____ to God.

The only thing that _____ our soul-thirst is the _____ God.

Psalms 42:1-11 — To the choirmaster. A Maskil of the Sons of Korah.

¹ As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God.

² My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God? ³ My tears have been my food day and night, while they say to me all the day long, “Where is your God?” ⁴ These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I would go with the throng and lead them in procession to the house of God with glad shouts and songs of praise, a multitude keeping festival. ⁵ Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation ⁶ and my God. My soul is cast down within me; therefore I remember you from the land of Jordan and of Hermon, from Mount Mizar. ⁷ Deep calls to deep at the roar of your waterfalls; all your breakers and your waves have gone over me. ⁸ By day the Lord commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life. ⁹ I say to God, my rock: “Why have you forgotten me? Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?” ¹⁰ As with a deadly wound in my bones, my adversaries taunt me, while they say to me all the day long, “Where is your God?” ¹¹ Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.

Gen. 2:7 — then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living soul.

When the soul is _____, all of life feels _____.

4 Sections of Psalm 42:

1. _____ (vs.1–4)

Wholeness begins with _____, when we choose to admit...God,
I’m _____ and my soul desperately _____ You!

We must _____ our _____.

2. _____ - _____ (vs.5)

We must not only talk _____ our soul; we must also sometimes talk _____ our soul!

3 Steps of _____ Self-Talk:

1. _____ it...“Why are you cast down?” He doesn’t minimize it.

2. _____ it...“Hope in God.” He commands his attention.

3. _____ it...“I shall again praise Him.” He declares a future he doesn’t yet feel.

Sometimes we have to _____ a future we don’t _____ or feel yet!

3. The _____ & The _____ (vs.6–10)

He is the _____ when we feel thirsty and dry; He is the _____ when we feel like we are drowning.

Our soul was not made to run on _____. It was made to run on God’s _____.

4. _____ That _____ Back (vs.11)

This is often how God works...He _____ before He _____ the _____.

God Himself is the _____ of our _____. Our soul will never find _____ until it truly _____ in God.

Psalms 42 Gives us a Pattern for Wholeness:

- Tell the _____...name your thirst, your tears, your taunts.
- Talk to Your _____...preach hope to your own heart.
- Tie to the _____...grab God’s promises when the waves crash.
- Take Up the _____...carry hope even before the breakthrough.

Zechariah 13:1 — On that day there shall be a fountain opened...to cleanse them from sin and uncleanness.

_____ is not something we _____...it’s something we _____.