

ANNOUNCEMENTS

11.23.2025

TCCO GIVES 2025: We have adopted 25-30 children & their parents again this year from families, many who are displaced, and all who are in need this holiday season. We will provide them with Christmas dinner and buy gifts from their wish lists. 3 Ways to Help: 1) Mark any donations over and above your tithes/offerings to help sponsor these families as "TCCO Gives." 2) Take gift tags to shop for gifts for these children available starting TODAY on the Christmas trees in our lobby. Please sign-up in the lobby on the clipboards for whichever tag/s you take. See gift tags with instructions (or QR code) for drop-off days and times. 3) We also need volunteers to sign up to help receive gifts on drop-off days at TCCO, Sun. 12/7 (1-3pm) and Mon. 12/8 to Thurs. 12/11 (5:30-7:30pm), and to help drive and make deliveries to each family on Sun. 12/14, after the 11am service. To volunteer, or with any other questions, please email outreach@theconnecting.co.

CHRISTMAS SHE EVENT: Join us for our next TCCO Ladies Night on Fri. 12/5, 6:30-8:30pm at TCCO. We have a special Christmas themed night planned for you...a light dinner (soup, salad, & bread), hot cocoa bar, time of worship, devotion from Pastor Leann, intentional time to talk and connect with other ladies, and a "favorite things" gift exchange. (For anyone who wants to participate, bring a wrapped gift, one of your "favorite things", valued at \$10 or less, new, wrapped, and ready to exchange.) Also, feel free to wear your favorite Christmas comfies if you would like! Open to all ladies 16 & older; invite all the ladies in your life! Use the QR code to register, no later than Tues. 12/2. No childcare is provided. However, if that would keep you from being able to attend and you have an extenuating circumstance, please contact one of our staff ladies. We can't wait to share this night with you all! Questions? Contact brittany@theconnecting.co.

TCCO MEN'S QUARTERLY BREAKFAST: All Men 16 & older are invited to join us Sat. 12/6 at 9am at TCCO. Don't miss out on a great breakfast (pancakes, eggs, bacon, coffee!), a powerful devotion from Pastor Travis, and a great opportunity to connect & grow together with other men! Use the QR code to register, no later than Thurs. 12/4. Invite all the men in your life to join you, and we look forward to seeing you there! Questions? Contact travis@theconnecting.co.

TCCO STUDENTS+ CHRISTMAS PARTY: All 6th-12th grade students are welcome to join us for a super fun Christmas event on Wed. 12/10. Doors open at 6:15pm; Party is 6:30-8:30pm. Come celebrate the end of the semester with us, wear your favorite pj's, invite all your friends, and be ready to build a Gingerbread House! Contact Pastor Walter with any questions at walter@theconnecting.co. (Reminder: No TCCO Students, 12/17-12/31 for Christmas Break. We will start back on Wed. 1/7.)

SAVE THE DATES

Wed. 11/26, No TCCO Students - Thanksgiving Break

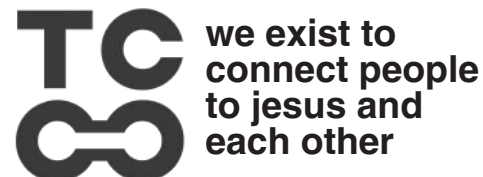
Sun. 11/30, Advent at TCCO Begins

Sun. 12/21, TCCO Christmas Sunday, 9am & 11am

Tues. 12/30, TCCO Kids Connect Event, 10-11:30am



THE WAY BACK TO WONDER “The Resurrection: Life Rewritten” Pastor Travis Cherry



THE WAY BACK TO WONDER – WEEK 3

“The Resurrection: Life Rewritten”

11.23.25

KEY SCRIPTURE — LUKE 24:1-12

God does His best _____ long before we ever see the _____ rise.

If the _____ shows us how much God _____ us, the _____ shows us how much He can _____ us.

Details in the Resurrection Story Filled with the Meaning:

1) The _____

Dawn is the exact moment between _____ and _____

2) The _____

“_____”: when the Kingdom of God elevates the humble and gives a voice to the overlooked.

3) The _____

4) The _____

LUKE 24:1-12 (ESV)

1 But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. 2 And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3 but when they went in they did not find the body of Lord Jesus. 4 While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. 5 And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead?” 6 He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, 7 that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” 8 And they remembered his words, 9 and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. 10 Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, 11 but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. 12 but Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

God’s greatest work often begins in the _____, in the hidden _____, in the quiet and _____, long before we can _____ it.

Truths We Can Learn From The Resurrection:

1. Resurrection _____ in the _____

The resurrection begins in darkness so that we never _____ God’s _____ for our _____.

Psalm 30:5b

5b Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

2. Resurrection _____ Our _____

The resurrection reminds us that life doesn’t come from _____ we _____.... it comes from _____ we _____.

1 Peter 1:3-4

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you.

An _____ is not something you earn. It is something you _____ into, you have to _____ it, and _____ it.

The resurrection is not just a historical _____ to _____. It is a daily _____ to inhabit and _____ in.

3. Resurrection is Not an _____ to Remember; it is the _____ to Live

Philippians 3:10

10 That I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death.

To live as resurrection _____ we must stop letting our _____ define our _____.

Romans 8:11

11 If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead

4. Resurrection _____ Bring _____ into the _____ around them

“_____ means that the _____ thing is never the _____ thing.” - Frederick Buechner

Resurrection is not just a _____ to _____. It is a reality that _____ you right where you are and _____ you.

Revelation 21:5a

5a And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold I am making all things new.”