

TLC Gazette



Submission *Still* Key to Transformation (see p. 2)

Funding Tight - As we move into the summer months repairs become apparent. A/C units need new compressors, vehicles run at maximum capacity in the heat, and utility expenses rise. This being said **funding is low** and your consideration in the area of finances is certainly appreciated. We are making some changes in our work program that should help this by requiring mandatory repayment by residents of partial program expenses at the point they go to work at outside jobs while remaining in the program. Typically this is at the six month interval. This will help the residents take ownership of program as well as offset expenses incurred during their stay at TLC. This is a new process so be in prayer with us during the implementation and launching of this idea. We have noticed several new donors both one time and repeat.

THANK YOU FOR INVESTING IN THE TLC PROGRAM, STAFF, AND RESIDENTS.



Resident campout over Sunday/Monday Memorial Day for residents. Included quiet times alone with God for spiritual growth. (Left)

Residents working on tree trimming and cleanup project for local Fairview customer. (Right)



Work Projects - We have been blessed with lawn mowing, tree jobs, and general clean-up jobs so far. Summer is a busy time but we are always looking for more projects to do. If you have a project or know someone who does **Contact Mark Byfield at 580 227-6059.**

Submission - Wherever life takes you submission is always involved at some level. Even those placed in authority over you are ultimately in submission to someone. It might be a stretch but 1 John seems to say “How can you submit to God whom you can’t see if you won’t submit to man whom you can see?”. ***Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. (1 John 4:20)***

Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but as slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart. Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people, because you know that the Lord will reward each one for whatever good they do, whether they are slave or free. (Eph. 6:6-8). Nothing much needs to be added to these verses to make the point. **God’s word** is very plain.

Finances - We continue to be grateful for how God provides for TLC need thru you, our supporters both financially as well as in prayer and encouraging words. We need each part of the body to continue to function. We continue to ask you to consider planned monthly giving of \$20, \$50, \$100. Regular giving stabilizes cash flow but we are certainly thankful for all gifts. You can take advantage of either by using the envelope provided or the “Donate Now” button on the website at the address below.

God continues to be faithful in providing resources needed to
continue the ministry here at TLC.

Thanks for considering us.

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Blessings & Thanks

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