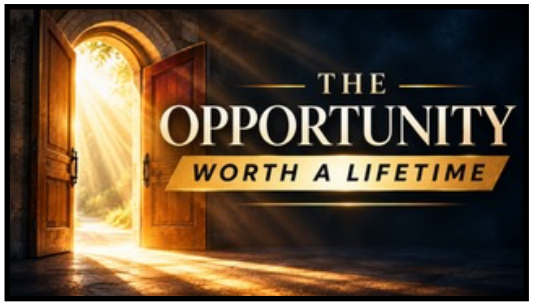
Thelma Baptist Church
November 22, 2026



Upcoming Events

Tuesday, November 24
Thanksgiving Service
6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Wednesday, November 25
There will be no Wednesday night activities.

Thursday, November 26
Happy Thanksgiving

Friday, December 4
Sr. Adult Christmas Party
Tickets are $10.
See Valerie Hawk or Shannon McInnis to purchase your ticket by Nov. 30th.

Sunday, December 6
Starting Point 11:30 a.m.
Visitors are invited to join us for lunch and learn more about TBC.
Child care is provided.
Register at: www.tlifeonline.com/next-steps .

Building Update Meeting
5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

The Opportunity Worth a Lifetime
What Matters More

Galatians 6:14–17 "As for me, may I never boast about anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Because of that cross, my interest in this world has been crucified, and the world's interest in me has also died. It doesn't matter whether we have been circumcised or not. What counts is whether we have been transformed into a new creation. May God's peace and mercy be upon all who live by this principle; they are the new people of God. From now on, don't let anyone trouble me with these things. For I bear on my body the scars that show I belong to Jesus."

The Cross Changes _____ We Live For (v14)
What you do matters, but why you do it matters more.

2 Corinthians 5:15 "He died for everyone so that those who receive his new life will no longer live for themselves. Instead, they will live for Christ, who died and was raised for them."

The Cross Changes _____ We Are (v15)
What you do matters, but who you are in Christ matters more.

2 Corinthians 5:17 "This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!"

The Cross Changes _____ We Live (v17)
What you do matters, but who your life points to matters more.

2 Corinthians 5:20 "So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, 'Come back to God!'"

The Cross Changes _____
What you do matters, but what Christ has done for you matters infinitely more.

2 Corinthians 5:21 "For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ."