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We Are the Body of Christ

Are You Saved From Something or Are You Saved FOR Something?

Recently, I was listening to one of Billy McGuiggan's sermons when he asked the question, "Were you saved from something or were you saved from something?" This question caught my attention and caused me to reflect on what my purpose in life is?

That question brought me to Revelation 2:1-7, the letter to the church at Ephesus. Here is a list of praises and complaints to the church at Ephesus. Jesus knew their deeds, both good and bad. They couldn't tolerate wicked men. They tested those who claimed to be apostles. They persevered and endured hardships for serving Jesus. They hated the practices of the Nicolaitans, which Jesus also hated.

That ended the positives. Here are the negatives. You have lost your first love. Remember how far you have fallen.

Here is how they should correct their problems. Repent and do what you did at first. If no repentance – no lampstand. Hear what the Spirit says. To him who overcomes, I will give the right to eat of the tree of life which is in the paradise of God.

How do we lose our first love? Scott Meyer states one reason is, "When personalities become more important than purpose, the church forgets who it belongs to." Do we need a revival in our personal lives? Do we remember how excited and convicted we were for Jesus when our sins were forgiven through baptism? Has this passion increased or declined during our walk with Jesus? How active are we in the ministries at Tusculum? Are we listening to the Spirit? Are we content to be saved from something, or do we understand that we are saved for something? Acts 2:42 And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and prayers.

~Earl Santymire

Our Sympathy

Our sympathy is extend to **Joe and Torie Nims** on the death of Joe's sister **Pat Johs**. Pat is the aunt of **Ben Nims** and **Kathryn (Fred) Qunones**. A Celebration of Life will be held here in the Chapel on **today at 2 p.m.**

And our sympathy is extended to **Ralph and Paula Pereira** on the sudden death of Ralph's brother **Peter**, who lived in India. Ralph and Paula's address is 400 valley Stream Drive, #104, Naples, FL 34113.

Men's Night

Join us **Friday, August 15 at 5:30 p.m.** for burgers, hot dogs, and card game night in the TYM Teen Center Bring your favorite games and enjoy a time of food and fellowship!

Walk for the Cure

Join us on **October 4** for the **Susan G Komen More Than Pink Walk**. This year's event takes place at the Nashville Yards. Please sign up with team **Tusculum** and join us in supporting women and men affected by breast cancer. It is free to sign up and registration remains open through the day of the event! Hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please reach out to Chelsey Shaffer.

August Sunday Nights

Our speaker tonight in the Chapel will be **Greg Petree**. Come join us, Sunday evenings in the Chapel at **5:00 p.m.**

Remember Our Sick....

Richard Thompson is in Vanderbilt Hospital with 3 blood clots. They might have to do surgery between today and Monday. Prayers requested.

Billie Hesselrode is nearing the end of her time here with her family. Prayers have been requested for her and the family as they go through this next transition. She has had a wonderful life!!

Brenda Butts, wife of David Butts and daughter-in-law of James and Mary Jo Butts, is scheduled for triple bypass surgery on **Tuesday, August 12** at Vanderbilt. Prayers requested.

Annie Davis, little baby cousin of Ann Robinson, has healed well from her TEF repair! Our main goal for her now is to gain weight. Her heart condition makes it difficult for her to gain weight, so any weight gained is a huge win for her. Her heart will be repaired in the coming months with open heart surgery, but for now she needs to get bigger in preparation for that. We are prayerful and hopeful to be able to go home for a little bit of time before her heart surgery, but it will all depend on her progress in the coming week.

Don Reeves has started his radiation treatments. Continued prayers are requested.

Jeane York is nearing the end of her time here with her family. Prayers have been requested for her and the family as they go through this next transition. She has had a long and wonderful life!

RETURNED HOME: Dave Reeves, he will rest and recover. Continued prayers.

Friends Friday



Ladies, Join us for a fun night of Tie Dye, Friday, August 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the 4th & 5th grade classroom in the Children's classroom. Bring an item to dye, preferable 100% cotton. Eat before you come or bring your dinner! Also, bring a friend!!

Tea Time Postponed!



Participants of this year's groups, due to unperceivable circumstances, we have had to postpone the Open Door Tea to **Sunday, September 21, from 2-4 p.m.** in the TYM Teen Center.

Registration is open until **September 7**. We would love to have you!

Joy Boxes for Haiti's Children

SIGN UP TODAY for the Hope for Haiti's Children "Joy Box" Project. Put "joy in a box" and a huge smile on the face of a Haitian child this Christmas! Stop by the Joy Box table, sign up, choose a child to bless, and pay the \$15 shipping fee (if paying by check, please make it payable to Tusculum Church of Christ and mark it for Haiti Joy Boxes). If you want to participate but not shop, someone will be happy to shop on your behalf. The cost is \$50. Alternatively, if you would like to donate to help cover shipping costs, please drop your money into the red bucket or give it to Ann Robinson or Doris Chandler. Joy Boxes are due back on **Sunday night, August 24**.

ESL

You've likely heard about our ESL (English as a Second Language) classes over the years, but this year, we're taking a fresh and exciting approach! We're inviting our Spanish-speaking members to arrive early to warmly welcome new students and begin building relationships even before class starts. Then, at the end of class, come back in to connect, encourage, and share in conversation. We'd love for you to be part of it! We're currently looking for teachers and teacher's aides—no experience required, just a heart to serve and connect. Don't worry, we provide the teaching materials.

TUSCULUM YOUTH MINISTRY

Sundays

Come join us as we study God's word.

Wednesdays

We will have a time of fellowship and study in the TYM. Great time to invite your friends.

UNITE

We will have our first youth area wide at Highland Heights Church of Christ on **TONIGHT, from 5:30-8:00 p.m.** We will leave the church at **4:30 p.m.** on the church bus. But you can meet us there if you would like. It starts at **5:00 p.m.**, and food will be provided. It will conclude around **8:00 p.m.**, and we will return to the church around **8:30 p.m.**

Pool Party

Will have a pool party on **August 17** from **6 to 7 p.m.** at the White's! Please bring \$5 for food. The address is 1249 Beech Hollow Dr., Nashville 37211.

Happy Anniversary

We want to wish **Dennis and Linda Green** a wonderful anniversary! They will be celebrating their **56th** wedding anniversary on **Friday, August 15!**

Deacons

Adam Agee.....615-430-9123
Brett Byram.....919-667-5414
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Jeff Fox.....615-337-1431
David Gee.....615-479-5127
John Goode.....615-364-4059
Jeff Lasher.....615-300-2690
Bobby Mullins.....615-516-2242
Adam Priddy.....615-268-8655
Daniel Richardson.....615-957-6998
Rodney Richardson.....615-419-3302
Jake Shoun.....615-925-1005
Jim Stubblefield.....615-934-6977
Hollis Tackitt.....629-254-5533
Charlie Watson.....615-351-2140
Andy White.....248-396-6985
James York.....615-310-9601

Elders

P.R. Anderson.....615-642-1363
Mike Dotson.....615-418-3521
Rick Hatcher.....615-210-6322
Gerald Merritt.....615-491-0520
Sam Peebles.....615-969-8253
Greg Petree.....615-891-9433
Earl Santymire.....615-319-6988
Richard Thompson.....615-916-0838



Kids Praise—Starts TODAY

Following communion, children ages **3-kindergarten** are invited to join us in the children's wing for Kids Praise

Children's Bulletins and color sheets are available in the racks on the left side of the Great Hall.

Nursery

An attended nursery is available during worship for infants through 2 years old.

August 10—Denise Age and Jamie Frankum

August 17—Barbara Seals and Ruth Fox

Email dburgesstcc@gmail.com and let her know if you would like to help.

Attendance and Contribution

August 3, 2025

Attendance.....396
(includes online and Spanish
Bible Class.....190
Contribution.....\$21,358.35
Weekly Budget.....\$16,400.00
Average YTD Contribution.....\$17,236.42

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