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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*We Are the Body of Christ*

*Christ We Do All Adore Thee*

Welcome ..... Will Tidwell

Psalm 32:1-7..... Jared Guenther

*Come, Now is the Time to Worship*

*King of Kings*

*How Can I Keep From Singing*

*Nearer Still Nearer*

Prayer..... Gary Pollock

*In the Hour of Trial*

Communion..... Derek Robinson

**KIDS PRAISE**

*Called Me Higher*

*Here In This Place*

Sermon..... Mark Adams

*Take My Life and Let It Be*

*Ancient of Days*

# Sometimes You Have to Get Out of the Boat

A number of years ago, my youngest son, David, gave me a book and said, “Dad, you need to read this book.” The book, written by John Ortberg and titled *If You Want to Walk on Water, You’ve Got to Get Out of the Boat*, is a notable work. The account of Jesus and Peter walking on the water can be found in Matthew 14:22-33. We tend to be critical of Peter because he started to sink. But what we fail to examine closely is that Peter got out of the boat, and he did walk on water! In our walk with Jesus, have we ever gotten out of the boat?

Recent research is showing that those in their 20s are starting to turn to religion for answers. Are we prepared to reach out to them? Many of these people have skills that we need to make some of our ministries reach their full potential. Are you currently involved in any of our 30+ ministries? A number of members are quietly and humbly helping others in ways that are not known publicly. Some of our members used to be active in ministries but are not now. Some of them have even walked on the water in the past.

A few weeks ago, a phone number came up on my phone that was not in my contacts, but I decided to take the call. What a blessing the call was. It was Billie Hesselrode thanking Beth and me for the cards and prayers. When I got off the phone, all I could think of was how Billie was in Hospice but still carrying on a ministry.

Are you ready to get out of the boat? Are you ready not to let the wind distract you? Maybe you have a ministry that you would like to start. If so, let the elders know. Look for ways to have Bible studies with those seeking to learn about Jesus.

Romans 12:1 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

~Earl Santymire

## August Sunday Nights

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

## Mammoth Cave

Men, join us for a full-day trip to Mammoth Cave on **September 6!** We will have breakfast 6 a.m., leave by 7:15, and tour the cave at 11 a.m. Bring your boys!! Please RSVP by **August 22**, so we can get your tickets!!

## 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.

## Thank You

We received a Thank You Note from **Sandy Thorton**, **Bonnie Overstreet’s** daughter. It is posted on the bulletin board.

## Remember Our Sick....

**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, had triple bypass surgery on **Tuesday, August 12** at Vanderbilt. Surgery went well. Prayers requested.

**Annie Davis**, little baby cousin of Ann Robinson, cardio team wants to restart her diuretic that they had stopped earlier. They will be monitoring her potassium levels to prevent it from dropping again. She is uncomfortable and has trouble resting. They are trying to medically manage things while they wait for word about surgery.

**Patty Augustus** will have surgery on her right hand at Vanderbilt on August 26. Prayers requested.

**P.R. Anderson** had rotator cuff surgery on Monday. He is at home recovering. Prayers requested.

**Don Reeves** finished his radiation treatments. Continued prayers are requested.

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

## Our Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to **Randy and Treva Doores** on the passing of Treva's mom, **Robbie Fisher** on Friday. Arrangements were not available at the printing of the bulletin. Robbie is the grandmother of **Cody (Leighton) and Nick (Abby) Doores**. She is the great-grandmother of **Karow, Ellis, and Raya Doores**.

Our sympathy is extend to **James and Janet York** on the death of James' mother, **Jeane York**. Funeral services were Saturday. Jeane is the grandmother of **Dawn Gwin, Lisa (Ozzy) McClendon**, and **Leslie York**. She is the great-grandmother of **James Glen McClendon**.

Our sympathy is extended to **Andy and Kathy Flanigan** and their family on the death of Kathy's father, **Lewis Morris**. Visitation with the family will be at 1:00 p.m. with a memorial service to follow at 2:00 p.m. on **Saturday, August 23** at the Williams Road Church of Christ in Americus, GA. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Williams Road Church of Christ at 110 Williams Road, Americus, GA 31709, for the Thaxton Scholarship Fund. Mr. Lewis is the grandfather of **Will, Sofia, Evan, and Oliver Flanigan**.

## 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!

## Breakfast Buddies

Ladies: Breakfast Buddies is **tomorrow, August**, at **9 a.m.** at Wendy's on Nolensville Road between Concord and Burkitt. Please join us and bring a friend. Also, note your calendars for **EVERY THIRD MONDAY** so you won't miss a single one!

## Joy Joy, Joy



We have 40 Joy Boxes to pack for the sweet children in Haiti. Stop by the table in the Great Hall, sign up for your Joy Box, pay your \$15 shipping fee (cash, check payable to Tusculum, or Subsplash), and bless a child this Christmas.

# 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.

## 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.

## Life Groups

Life groups will be at the home of Will and Morgan Case from **6 to 7:30 p.m.** at 6945 Burkitt Road, Nashville. Bring \$5 for food and a chair. We will have s'mores and a bonfire!!

## Attendance and Contribution

**August 10, 2025**

Attendance.....	396
(includes online and Spanish)	
Bible Class.....	140
Contribution.....	\$13,689.30
Weekly Budget.....	\$16,400.00
Average YTD Contribution.....	\$17,125.57

## Deacons

Adam Agee.....	615-430-9123
Brett Byram.....	919-667-5414
Andy Flanigan.....	615-405-0324
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
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## 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 17**—Barbara Seals and Ruth Fox

**August 24**—Karen Wooten and Suzanne Hardeman

Email [dburgesstcc@gmail.com](mailto:dburgesstcc@gmail.com) and let her know if you would like to help.

## MAIN LINE

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