



**Fill-In Sermon Notes**

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*Joyful, Joyful, Joyful*

Welcome .....Harvey Hearn

Psalm 19:1-6 ..... Danny Phillips

*Agnus Dei*

*Revelation Song*

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

*Refiner's Fire*

Prayer.....Ben Olafsen

*I Speak Jesus*

Communion..... Will Case

**KIDS PRAISE**

*Behold Our God*

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

*How Great Thou Art*

*This is My Father's World*

Sermon.....Mark Adams

*To God Be the Glory*

*Control, Somehow You Want Me*

# Love

In my ministry, the idea of love has always been at the forefront of my worldview. One of the clearest commands in Scripture is that we are to “love your neighbor as yourself” (Mark 12:31). True love is not just politeness or good manners—it’s seeing people the way God sees them, even when it’s difficult.

Jesus reminds us to love not only our friends, but also our enemies (Matthew 5:44). Paul describes love as patient, kind, forgiving, and enduring (1 Corinthians 13:4-7). Love is action, not just feeling. It means choosing to serve, forgive, and show grace—because that’s what Christ has done for us.

So, what does this look like in everyday life? It may mean listening to someone who feels overlooked, forgiving instead of holding a grudge, checking in on a lonely neighbor, or offering encouragement when others are discouraged. These small acts reflect the heart of Christ.

In a world filled with anger and division, love should set the church apart. Jesus said, “By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another” (John 13:35). My prayer is that our lives will be marked by that kind of love—in our homes, at work, and in our community.

Love more.

~Will Case

## August Sunday Nights

Our speaker tonight in the Chapel will be **Will Tidwell**. 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!!

## Happy Birthday

We want to wish a big “Happy Birthday” to **Peggy Clifton** who will be celebrating her **91<sup>st</sup>** birthday on **Sunday, August 31**.

## 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.

## New Grandbaby

Congratulations to **Greg and Janee Petree** on the birth of their new grand-daughter, **Kate Parker McClearn**. She was born **Thursday, August 21**, weighing **7 lbs. 7 oz.** and was **19 inches** long. Proud parents are **Parker and Anna McClearn**. Proud great-grandparents are **Bud and Betty Clymer**. Anna is the daughter of Greg and Janee.

## 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!!

Annie Davis, little baby cousin of Ann Robinson, is setline into CVICU and being monitored regularly awaiting her heart surgery. Still to be determined.

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

P.R. Anderson had rotator cuff surgery. Prayers for healing. He will start PT in 5 weeks.

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

RETURNED HOME: Brenda Butts, Dave Reeves

## Hearts



It is time to start signing up our college students for the HEARTS program. If you know of a Tusculum member or child/grandchild of a member who will be away at college, please send their name, college, mailing address, birthday, email address, and cell number to Jeff Sublett at j.sublett@gmail.com. If your student was part of the program last year, please let us know if there are any changes in their information or if it is the same. Thank you.

## Friday Morning Ladies' Bible Study

The Friday morning ladies' Bible study will start back up on **Friday, September 5**. We will meet on Fridays at **9:00 a.m.** in the TYM Teen Center. Childcare will NOT be provided at this time. We will be studying *Revelations* by Jen Wilkens.

## Joy Boxes Due

If you filled a Joy Box for a sweet child in Haiti, they are due back this evening. We still have 8 sweet little ones that need sponsors. Come by the table in the Great Hall and see if you can sponsors one. Your life will be blessed!

## 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!

## Upcoming Congregational Events

**September 20**—Church Picnic—4:00 p.m.

**September 24**—Fellowship Meal—Jersey Mike's

**October 25**—Fall Festival

**November 9**—Veteran's Luncheon

**December 7**—Caroling—Please note the date change

**December 12**—Breakfast with Santa

**December 14**—Christmas Play

Mark your calendars for these dates! Be looking for more details.

## Tuesday Morning Ladies' Bible Class

Ladies, the Tuesday morning ladies' Bible class will start back on **Tuesday, September 2 at 10 a.m.** in the Ladies' Classroom. You will be studying the Minor Prophets.

# 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.

## Life Groups

Life groups will be **September 7** 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!!

## UNITE

We will have an area-wide at Antioch church of Christ on September 14. We will leave the church at 4:30 p.m. if you need to ride the bus. The event starts at 5 p.m. and ends at 8 p.m. We will have a time of worship and we will also have dinner.

## Sonic Take Over

**September 21 from 6 to 7 p.m.** at the Sonic in Nolensville. Bring money for food and a friend!!



## 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 24**—Karen Wooten and Suzanne Hardeman

**August 31**—No Nursery Due to Holiday—Parents may use the nursery or Sprouts common area, as needed.

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

MAIN LINE	615-833-1660
Benevolence	615-833-1869
Counseling (AGAPE)	615-781-3000

## 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
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Bobby Mullins.....	615-516-2242
Adam Priddy.....	615-268-8655
Daniel Richardson.....	615-957-6998
Rodney Richardson.....	615-419-3302
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Charlie Watson.....	615-351-2140
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James York.....	615-310-9601

## Elders

P.R. Anderson.....	615-642-1363
Mike Dotson.....	615-418-3521
Rick Hatcher.....	615-210-6322
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Greg Petree.....	615-891-9433
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## Attendance and Contribution

**August 17, 2025**

Attendance.....388

(includes online and Spanish)

Bible Class.....158

Contribution.....\$14,343.98

Weekly Budget.....\$16,400.00

Average YTD Contribution.....\$17,041.28

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