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#### **Fill-In Sermon Notes**

Take notes as you listen, and if you'd like, email them to yourself.



http://tiny.cc/tccnotes

#### ORDER OF WORSHIP

Shout Hallelujah

Go Tell It On the Mountain

## Consider One Another

In this space between two large holidays, I want to invite us to pull back and consider one another. Of course, there are plenty of errands to run and plans to make for the upcoming special events. But almost certainly, there are people you know who are experiencing the Holidays a little differently this year. Who do you know who has lost a close friend or family member in the last year? Who is going through a health battle that might prevent them from their normal ways of participation? Who has moved or relocated and might need a group to welcome them?

Because holidays are vulnerable times, we have a good opportunity to double the effectiveness of our efforts to show love, kindness, and inclusion. People appreciate these efforts even more when they are feeling the need for a caring community. Have a wonderful next couple of weeks as we finish out 2024. Don't forget that there is still time to make a positive impact!

~Mark Adams

# **Christmas Caroling**



Everyone is invited to join us TONIGHT for an evening of caroling to our shut-ins as well as cookie delivery! We will gather at Tusculum in the chapel at

4:30 p.m. to assign groups. We will head out by 5:00 p.m. to start caroling. Everyone (all ages) is invited to join us! Our goal is to have groups of at least 6-8 individuals with a plan for each group to visit 3-4 houses. (We have an estimated 30 stops to make!) If you are willing to lead a group, please let Derek Robinson know. After caroling, all are welcome to come enjoy dinner at Wings to Go (in Nolensville) to share about your caroling experiences! Look forward to spreading some Christmas cheer with you all!

# **Power for Today**

You may pick up a copy of January—March Power for Today in the Great Hall at the Welcome Desk. All shut-ins will be getting in the mail.

## Children's Christmas



The benevolent Committee will be assisting families for our annual Christmas Gifts for Children again this year. If you are interested in

helping by taking a family or child, donating money, or assisting in any way, please see Jim and Mary Pomeroy. You can call them at home at 615-338-4811 or text cell at 615-589-3005 or 559-2022. Your support is very much appreciated, as we could not do this without YOU! You make the difference! As always, keep us in your prayers. ~The Benevolent Committee

## **Breakfast Buddies**

Ladies: Breakfast Buddies is TOMORROW, December 16, 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!



## Remember Our Sick....

Barbara Bishop has been moved to The Meadows in Bellevue. Her address is 8044 Coley Davie Road, Nashville 37211. Cards would be appreciated.

Maurine York is still in rehab at Ascension St. Thomas at Hickman Co., Room 20, 135 E. Swan St., Centerville, 37033. She is doing ok. It is just taking a while!! No visitors at this time.

**Tim Bentley** is in Vanderbilt Tullahoma Horton Hospital, Room 2343. He is recovering from septic blood infection. He will be there for about 2 weeks.

Bill Duke is in Traditions, 7110 Southpoint Parkway, Room 318, Brentwood 37027.

Mildred Mullins is at home with home healthcare. Prayers are requested.

Billie Hesselrode continued prayers.

Willene Litton has returned home with Home Health for rehab. Continued Prayers.

## **Our Sympathy**

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Patsy Hunt. Funeral services were held on Friday. Patsy and her husband, George who passed away a year ago, were members here at Tusculum.

Our sympathy is also extended to Mary Petty Pewitt on the death of her husband, Mike Pewitt. Visitation with the family will be Sunday, December 15, from 2 to 4 p.m. with a memorial service at 4 p.m. Mary is the cousin of Glenn Petty and attends Tusculum. Cards may be sent to Mary Pewitt, 1188 Anderson Lane, Columbus, TN 38401.

## Kids Praise Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers for Kids Praise for January-March. You can sign up via signup genius with this link!

https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/30E0C4FAAAE28A2F85-50623431-kids

# **Holiday Schedule**



**December 25**—No classes or Devo

December 29—Worship -All adult and children's classes

will meet. **No Kids Praise January 1. 2026**—Devo, no classes

## **Welcome Visitors**

Stop by the Welcome Center. We would love to meet you!

# Spanish Classes

In order to help the Tusculum Family better love our local community. The Hispanic ministry is offering introductory Spanish classes on Friday nights starting on December 20. We will meet at 6 p.m. in the Ladies classroom. Please RSVP to Jacob Shoun at 615.925.1005.

# M & Ms (49ers)

The M & Ms will meet this Saturday, December 21 at 1 p.m. in the TYM. Please bring an appetizer and a \$10 gift if you want to play dirty Santa.

# **Christmas Card Delivery**



Christmas cards may be put in the white mailbox in the Great Hall. Make sure you just put the last name, then the first name of the

family on the top of the envelopes. Then put them in alphabetical order and put a rubber band around them. If you need a list of members, there is one at the welcome desk. DON'T FORGET TO GO BY THE GREAT HALL AND CHECK YOUR ENVELOPE FOR CARDS!!

#### **TUSCULUM YOUTH MINISTRY**

#### Sundays

Join us as we talk about contemporary concerns.

#### Wednesdays

We will have a time of fellowship and study in the TYM. We will have a deeper dive into our lessons from Sunday.

#### **New Years Eve Party**

Help us bring in the New Year December 31 from 8:30 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. New News Eve in the TYM! Bring snacks and drinks!

#### Ski Trip

The dates are January 17-19. You can sign up now and pay later on Subsplash! The last day to sign up is December 29! Use this link for more information. https://subspla.sh/8dtr49k/

#### **Winterfest**

Please sign up for **Winterfest**. It has moved to one session this year. That means tickets are very limited. I have bought 50. Please sign up asap to ensure that I have enough tickets. <a href="https://subspla.sh/98cyw6k/">https://subspla.sh/98cyw6k/</a>

# Attendance and Contribution December 8, 2024

Attendance (includes online)	298
Bible Class	
Contribution	



#### **Kids Praise Today**

Following communion, children ages 3 - Kindergarten are invited to join us in the Kids' Wing for Kids' Praise.

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

## Nursery

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

**December 15**—Debbie Neely and Molly Marshall

**December 22**—Sandy Lambert and Kathy Flanigan

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

#### **Deacons**

Adam Agee	615-430-9123
Brett Byram	
Andy Flanigan	
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

#### MAIN LINE

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

#### **Elders**

P.R. Anderson	615-418-3521 615-210-6322 615-491-0520 615-818-8444
Greg Petree Earl Santymire	615-891-9433
Richard Thompson	

What can we help you with?









