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Fill-In Sermon Notes

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



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ORDER OF WORSHIP O Come Let Us Adore Him Welcome.......Mark Adams Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee Angels We Have Heard on High Message......Mark Adams The First Noel O Holy Night What Child is This? Prayer.....Doug Wooten O Come. O Come Emmanuel Communion......Mark Adams O Come All Ye Faithful Message......Mark Adams Joy to the World Closing......Mark Adams Silent Night

"God With Us, for Us"

At Christmas, we celebrate more than a miraculous birth—we celebrate why Jesus had to be born. Humanity was broken by sin and unable to heal itself, so God did not send a message from a distance; He came Himself. The eternal Son took on flesh so that He could truly enter our weakness, bear our sin, and restore what was lost. As the early church father Athanasius wrote in *On the Incarnation*, "He became what we are, that He might make us what He is." Jesus was born so that God could meet us where we are, defeat sin and death from the inside, and bring us back into life with Him. The manger points to the cross and the empty tomb—reminding us that Christ was born to save, to restore, and to make us new.

~ Will Case

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 theirs the mail.

Christmas Card Delivery



This is the last Sunday to bring your cards for delivery!! And don't forget to check your envelope and pick up

your cards.





Lean on Me Ministry

The elders have given us the trust and opportunity to lead, strengthen, and be active in the "Lean on Me" ministry, which is a ministry that strictly helps our Tusculum members in need.

This is not connected with the Benevolence Ministry.

Lean on Me was and still is a great program for our Tusculum members.

If you are interested in helping in any way, such as donating your time, financial support to this ministry, or would like more information regarding this ministry, please contact us at jmpomeroy46@gmail.com or you may reach us at 615-559-2022 or 615-589-3005.

Your prayers, support, and encouragement are always appreciated.

In Him, Mary & Jim Pomeroy

Remember Our Sick....

Doris Miller, mother of Ruth Fox, is at home under hospice care. She is doing well. **Patty Augustus** is in Cookeville Memorial Hospital. She should be moving to the rehab across the street.

Welcome Visitors

You are our honored guests, and we would like to get to know you better! Thank you for choosing to come and worship with us today. If you are a first time visitor, please come by the Welcome Center in the Great Hall where we have a gift for you. We can also answer questions that you might have about our family and our classes If we can be of any assistance, please contact one of our Tusculum members.

Date Change of Ladies Breakfast Ladies, please mark your calendars, this year's Ladies Breakfast will be on February 28. Our speaker will be Becky Kegley. This will be just for this year.

Happy Birthday

We want to wish a big Happy Birthday to Bobby Mullins who will celebrate his 94th birthday on Wednesday, December 24, we also want to wish a big Happy Birthday to Betty Clymer who will celebrater her 84th birthday next Sunday, December 28.

Holiday Schedule



families.

December 24—No Evening Classes
December 31—No Evening Classes
Please enjoy this time with your

A No-Cost Way to Increase Your Giving

If you happen to shop at Kroger, did you know that you can designate the Tusculum Church of Christ to receive a portion of all your spending there? You must have a digital account with Kroger, meaning you have a log -in with their website, and you want to be sure you have connected your Kroger Shopper card to your online account. For most people, this happens when setting up your Shopper card.

Once you log in to the Kroger website, you click your name on the top right > My Account > Community Rewards. From there, you select our church as the organization to which you wish to donate. Take a few seconds to set this up, and every time you buy groceries, you can simultaneously support our church since they will give us a portion of their proceeds. All funds we receive from Kroger go to benefit our ministries for young people. Thanks for considering and let us know if we can help! - Mark Adams



Office will be closed December 23-26.

TUSCULUM YOUTH MINISTRY

Sundays

Come join us as we are studying the book of Exodus.

Wednesdays

We are studying the life of Jesus and watching The Chosen alongside it!

New Years Eve.

Join us on December 31 for games, food, and fun from 8:30 p.m. to midnight. Guys bring drinks and girls bring snacks! Invite all your friends!!

Tusculum/Smyrna Winter Formal

Joins us from 3 to 9 p.m. on January 31 for our Winter Formal More details on the app.

Winterfest.

Winterfest is February 13-15. I have bought 40 tickets: it will be first come, first served for sign ups. I will get more, if there are still some left to buy, if we have over 40 people. The last day to sign up is January 12!! More details in the app.

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Kids Praise

Kids praise is taking a break until after the first of the year!! Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!

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.

December 21-Pat Clifton and Melanie Garrett.

December 28-Debbie Neely and Molly Marshal

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

Attendance and Contribution December 14, 2025

Attendance......355 (includes online and Spanish) Bible Class......129 Contribution.....\$39,393.46 Revised Contribution (11/30)......\$62,874.82 Weekly Budget.....\$16,400.00 Average YTD Contribution.....\$16,495.79

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