



**Fill-In Sermon Notes**

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow*

*Lord, Reign in Me*

Welcome.....Harvey Hearn

John 1:1-14..... Jim Stubblefield

*Gratitude*

*Ten Thousand Reasons*

*I Speak Jesus*

*This World is Not My Home*

Prayer ..... Daniel Richardson

*Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

*The Old Rugged Cross*

Communion.....Mike Dotson

*The Lord's Prayer*

*How Great Thou Art*

Sermon .....Mark Adams

*Trust and Obey*

*Is He Worthy?*

## Last Article of the Year

Well, I wanted to write something spiffy for the last bulletin article of the year (among the last days of 2025). So, what to write about?

~ Maybe that we should remember that Jesus' work and our worship of Him is to continue – that it's not all about gifts, and giving, and – well, you know – all the stuff.

~ Or maybe that we should think about the future: Plans, goals, dreams.

~ Or the obligatory warning from James: *"Now listen, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.' Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. Instead, you ought to say, 'If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that.'"* ~ James 4:13-17

~ Or maybe about self-improvement, our anxieties, worries, and frets. And Jesus' comforting words, *"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear . . . Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."* ~ Matthew 6:25-34

So, while I ponder this article, I encourage you to remember our Lord – not just His birth, but His teachings, His death, burial, and resurrection.

And it's good to plan – remembering God and His purposes for our lives.

And above all, to be thankful. God has been gracious to each one of us. Let us give thanks to Him, regardless of our circumstances.

I hope you had a Merry Christmas and are looking forward to a Happy New Year!

~Harvey Hearn

## Happy Birthday

We want to wish a big Happy Birthday to **Dale Brown** who will celebrate his **92<sup>nd</sup>** birthday on **Saturday, January 3** and to **Ruth Walp** who will celebrate her **92<sup>nd</sup>** birthday on **Monday, January 5!**

## Holiday Schedule



**December 31—No Evening Classes**

Please enjoy this time with your families.

## Ladies Bible Classes

The Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class will begin on **Tuesday, January 13 from 10 to 11 a.m.** and will meet in the Ladies classroom. You will be continuing your study of the Minor Prophets. If you have any questions call Sara Foster.

The Friday Morning Ladies Bible Study will begin on **Friday, January 9 from 9 to 11 a.m.** and will meet in the TYM Teen center. We will be studying *Sermon on the Mount* by Jen Wilkin. If you have any call Minta Everson.

Office will be closed December 31– January 2

## Remember Our Sick....

Beth Burgess is now under hospice care. Her new address: C/O Clarendale at Bellevue Place, 7632 Highway 70 South, Apartment 148, Nashville Tn. 37221.

Willene Litton is at home under home health care.

Doris Miller, mother of Ruth Fox, is at home under hospice care. She is doing well.

Patty Augustus is in Cookeville Regional Hospital Inpatient Rehab Center until January 1.

## 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.

## 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



Don't forget to pick up your Christmas cards in the Great Hall!

## Thank You

We have received a Thank You Note from Ruth Barnes. It is posted on the bulletin board.

## Singing Night



Come and rejoice in song tonight in the Chapel at 5:00 p.m. If you have a favorite song or men if you want to lead, please let Derek Robinson know.

## 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.

## Coming Soon in January 2026: *The Story of Redemption Films*

All Tusculum members will have free access to over 50 videos plus study questions. Subtitles are available in 70+ languages.



# 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.



## 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 28**—Debbie Neely and Molly Marshall

**January 4**—Sandy Lambert and Kathy Flanigan

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

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## Attendance and Contribution

**December 21, 2025**

Attendance.....391  
(includes online and Spanish)  
Bible Class.....130  
Contribution.....\$20,829.93  
Weekly Budget.....\$16,400.00  
Average YTD Contribution.....\$16,580.77

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help you with?



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