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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*O Come Let Us Adore Him  
House of the Lord*

Welcome.....Greg Petree

1 Kings 19:1-5 ..... Jim Stubblefield

*Days of Elijah  
Great is Thy Faithfulness  
10,000 Reasons  
Silent Night*

Prayer ..... Barrett Starks

*Is He Worthy?*

Communion..... Kerwin Everson

*Kids Praise  
Higher Ground  
Living Hope*

Sermon.....Mark Adams

*Do You Know My Jesus?  
Never Gonna Let Me Go*

## Adult Education

*Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so. ~ Acts 17:11*

The book of Acts introduces a group of people known as the Bereans, who are praised for searching the scriptures for truth. Berea was an ancient Greek city in Macedonia where many different philosophies, ideas, and teachings confronted the Jews there. The Bereans were commended for their search of scripture for answers.

The Adult Education ministry seeks to foster the same respect for Scripture that the Bereans had. Through adult classes on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights, we have an opportunity to gain a deeper knowledge of God's word and develop our faith, while also connecting biblical truths to real life situations that we deal with today.

One of the great benefits of classes, is the opportunity to connect with others, ask questions, and share with others our Christian walk. Our goal is to provide Christ centered and spirit led teaching that equips Christians for faithful living and service. With God's help we can be "doers of the word, not hearers only" James 1:22.

The members of the adult education committee are: Earl Santymire; Harvey Hearn; Susan Mitchell; Ann Robinson; Jim Stubblefield.

If you have ideas for class topics or would like to assist with teaching, please contact any member of the committee. Our goal is to continually improve our classes, ensuring they remain engaging, relevant, and firmly rooted in God's Word.

*Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth. ~ 2 Timothy 2:15*

~Jim Stubblefield

## Happy Birthday

We want to wish a big Happy Birthday to **Doug Hughey** who will celebrate his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on **Wednesday, December 10**.

## 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.

## 49ers Christmas Party

The 49ers will meet **Saturday, December 20 at 1 p.m.** in the **TYM**. **EACH PERSON** please bring a **\$10** gift if you want to play dirty Santa. **EACH PERSON/COUPLE** bring an appetizer.

## Christmas Card Delivery



We have started gathering Christmas cards. There is a list of members in the Great Hall at the Welcome Desk. Make sure you 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. It is time! You can now put them in the white mail box in the Great Hall.



## Remember Our Sick....

**Phyllis Anderson** is continues to improve, but they still request no visitors at this time. Continued prayers for her recovery are greatly appreciated.

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

**Patty Augustus** is still at Whites Creek Wellness & Rehab Center, Room 112, 3425 Knight Dr, Whites Creek 37189. She is now having a knee problem which may require knee replacement.

**RETURNED HOME: Janice Crawford**

## Christmas Play

Join us on Sunday, December 14 at 5:00 p.m. for our annual Children's Christmas Play as our kids share the story of Jesus' birth through drama and song.

**Dress rehearsal:** Sunday, December 14 at 10:15 a.m. during class time.

**Families:** Please notify Ben or Laura Lasher if your children plans to participate

## 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 18 stops to make!) If you are willing to lead a group, please let Derek Robinson know. After caroling, all are welcome to come eat together at **Kume Hibachi & Wings in Lenox Village** to share about your caroling experiences! Look forward to spreading some Christmas cheer with you all!



## Holiday Schedule

**December 24—No Evening Classes**

**December 31—No Evening Classes**

Please enjoy this time with your families.

## Our Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to the family of **Ralph Peebles** who passed away December 2. Funeral services were held on Friday. Ralph was one of shut-ins. He is the husband of the late **Lela Peebles**, the father to **Leanne (Ward) Bates**, **Jennelle Peebles**, and **Chip (Laura) Peebles**. He is a grandfather to 5 grandchildren.

Our sympathy is extended to **Johnny and Lisa Bridgeman** on the death of Lisa's mom, **Vicky Caldron**. Arrangements will be made at a later date. She was the grandmother of Ana (Wade) Seifert and Amy Bridgeman.

Our sympathy is extended **David Hickman** on the death of his wife **Julia**. Julia passed away on **Sunday, November 30**. David and Julia were former members of Tusculum before they moved to Kentucky. A private family burial will be held in Kentucky.

## 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



# 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!

## TODAY

Bring a lunch for after class in the TYM. We will leave from the church to go Christmas shopping for 5 kids. Everyone should bring enough money to help cover the cost of the gifts. We should be back to the building around 1 or 1:30 p.m. Then will go Christmas caroling from 5-6 p.m.

## Christmas Party

On **December 14** we will have our Christmas Party following the Christmas program. Please bring a \$15 wrapped gift for the Dirty Santa gift exchange and \$5 for food. Wear a Christmas sweater for a chance to win a \$25 gift card.

## 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!!

## 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  
Richard Thompson.....615-916-0838



## Kids Praise

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.

**December 7**—Debbie Kaatz and Doris Chandler

**December 14**—Ruth Nichols and Carolina Adams

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

## Attendance and Contribution

**November 30, 2025**

Attendance.....	325
(includes online and Spanish)	
Bible Class.....	145
Contribution.....	\$12,874.82
Weekly Budget.....	\$16,400.00
Average YTD Contribution.....	\$16,642.14

What can we help you with?



Medical:



wifi available: TCC



assisted listening available



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Online Giving:

