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#### ORDER OF WORSHIP

*We Are One In the Spirit*

*How Can I Keep From Singing*

Welcome..... Romulo Cortez

Ephesians 4:1-6 ..... Jonathan Terry

*Anges Dei*

*We Are the Body of Christ*

*Sing and Be Happy*

*Goodness of God*

Prayer ..... Jared Gunether

*Forever We Sing Hallelujah*

Communion..... Jeff Clifton

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

*Lord Take Control*

Sermon ..... Mark Adams

*Here In This Place*

*Lord Most High*

## A New Year, A Renewed Commitment to Christ

As we begin a new year, many of us set resolutions. Some hope to travel more, improve their health, lose weight, save money, or strengthen their families. While these goals can be positive and beneficial, the new year also invites us to reflect on something far greater.

Above all else, our first and most important resolution should be to become better followers of Christ.

Scripture reminds us, “Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness” (Matthew 6:33). When we place Christ at the center of our lives, every other goal finds its proper place. A closer walk with Him shapes our decisions, strengthens our faith, and guides us through both blessings and challenges.

This year, let us commit to growing spiritually—through prayer, Bible study, worship, service, and love for one another. If we draw nearer to Christ, He will transform us from the inside out, and every other resolution will reflect His will.

May this new year be one of renewed faith, deeper obedience, and a stronger commitment to following Jesus in all that we do.

Romulo Cortez  
Men’s Ministry

## Our Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to the family of **Beth Burgess**. Beth past away last Sunday morning. Graveside services were held on Saturday. Beth is survived by her three sons, **Ray (Gail)**, **Barry (Dee)**, and **Rob (Martha)**; and her 6 grandchildren, **Bret (Jessica)**, **Kyle (Lacey)**, **Drew (Morgan)**, **Ben (Dara)**, **Adam (Courtlyn)** and **Elizabeth Shaver (Colten)**. She was the proud great-grandmother of 10 (soon to be 11): **Brooks, Jack, Emerson, Jones, Ellie Rae, Grayson, Lakelynn, Reese, Blakely, and Abram**, with baby **Emma** due later this month.

## 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.

## Men’s Breakfast

Men’s breakfast will be **Monday, January 5 at 7:30 a.m.** at McDonald’s at Concord Road and Nolensville Road. We hope to see you there!

## New Address

**Leslie York** moved to Colorado Springs, CO on Thursday. Her new address is 1120 Trk Trail Heights, Apartment 304, Colorado Springs, CO 80921. Please keep her and **James and Janet** in your prayers.

## Remember Our Sick....

Vessie Falconberry is in Bethany Rehab, Room 235-B, after a fall. Prayers are requested.

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 has finished her rehab and is staying in Cookeville for now. Prayers are requested.

## 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.

## 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.

Here are the instructions on signing up for an account:

Scan the QR Code or go to [tinyurl.com/SORTusculum](https://tinyurl.com/SORTusculum) to sign up for a Free Story of Redemption (SOR) account.

After you click the link, create your own username (your email) and password.

Then go to [www.StoryofRedemptionFilms.com](http://www.StoryofRedemptionFilms.com) and log in using this username and password [CLICK HERE](#) to watch the SOR trailer and sample SOR films (and attend the SOR Seminar on February 1!) to learn more about the series, which can be used for evangelism, discipleship, English learning, youth, adults, small groups, Bible classes, mission sites, and more!



## 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.

## Bring Us Your Shoes!

We're collecting gently worn and new shoes to raise funds for **Hope for Haiti's Children**. Cleaning out your closet can make a real difference.

If the shoes are still in good condition, we want them. Please tie pairs together with their laces, or secure them with a rubber band if they don't have laces.

This is an easy way to get friends and family involved, so spread the word! We're accepting all types of shoes—sneakers, boots, dress shoes, sandals, athletic, and casual shoes. Every pair counts.

Please drop your shoes in the collection box in the Great Hall.

Our goal: 2,500 pairs of shoes. Let's get there together. Deadline is February 8.

## Happy Birthday

We want to wish a big Happy Birthday to **Bud Clymer** who will celebrate his **81<sup>st</sup>** birthday on **Wednesday, January 7** and to **Alene Hammond** who will celebrate her **91<sup>st</sup>** birthday on **Monday, January 12!**

# 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!

## Life Groups

We will have Life Group in the TYM, tonight. Please bring \$5 for food.

## 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.

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

**January 11**—Denise Agee and Jamie Frankum

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 28, 2025

Attendance.....391

(includes online and Spanish)

Bible Class.....130

Contribution.....\$25,242.76

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

Average YTD Contribution.....\$16,747.35

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help you with?



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assisted listening available



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