



Fill-In Sermon Notes

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Thank You, Lord

This Is the Day

Welcome.....Harvey Hearn

Acts 2:46-47 Jared Guenther

Blessed Assurance

A Mansion, Robe, and a Crown

I Speak Jesus

Oceans

Prayer Romulo Cortez

Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

Communion..... Gary Pollock

Kids Praise

Gratitude

Here In This Place

Sermon.....Mark Adams

All Things are Ready

House of the Lord

Thanksgiving Isn't Just For Thanksgiving

We all love Thanksgiving for all the right reasons: the love of family and relationships with one another, the best comfort foods of the year, and the reminder to live lives of gratitude. You could add a few more to that list, but you get the idea; it warms our hearts and bellies! The Bible talks about an attitude of gratitude that we are to possess all year long. Here are a few verses to add to your recipes this season of hurry and stress . . .

Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV) Do not be anxious about anything, but in **every situation**, by prayer and petition, **with thanksgiving**, present your requests to God. And the **peace of God**, which transcends all understanding, will **guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus**.

Or add these from Psalms . . .

Psalms 100:4 (NIV) Enter his gates **with thanksgiving** and his courts with praise; **give thanks to him** and praise his name.

Psalms 107:1 (NIV) Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Gratitude looks at the cup of life as half-full rather than half-empty. It guards us from being jealous of what others may have and focuses on what we have. Gratitude is the secret sauce to peace and contentment. I would argue that Gratitude and Thanksgiving are twins. If one walks into the room, you may mistake them for the other, and that's OK! They're OK to be interchanged.

Go ahead and invite them to the table this Thanksgiving. They add life and joy to every table.

~Mike Dotson

Breakfast with Santa

On Friday, December 12 from 6 to 8 p.m. All children birth to 5th grade and their families are invited to **Breakfast with Santa** on Friday, December 12 from 6–8 PM. Enjoy breakfast, crafts, cookie decorating, and photos with Santa. Pajamas and holiday attire welcome!

Please RSVP for headcount: <https://tusculumchurchofchrist.subspla.sh/fqf8bcj>

We also need volunteers! If you can help with crafts, food prep, serving, cocoa bar, or setup/cleanup, please sign up here: <https://tusculumchurchofchrist.subspla.sh/4sw24vn>

Holiday Schedule



November 26— Devo Only

December 24—No Evening Classes

December 31—No Evening Classes

Christmas Caroling



Everyone is invited to join us on **December 7** 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 and eat together and share about your caroling experiences! Look forward to spreading some Christmas cheer with you all!

Remember Our Sick....

Phyllis Anderson had open heart surgery last week. She is at home recovering. No visitors at this time. Continued prayers for her recovery are greatly appreciated.

Kayla Lasher had shoulder surgery on Friday. She will have 4-6 months of PT to follow. Prayers have been requested.

Wayne Fleming is at home recovering following hip replacement. Prayers have been requested.

Doris Miller, mother of Ruth Fox, is at home under hospice care. Prayers are requested.

Beth Burgess is in an assisted living facility now. Her new address: C/O Clarendale at Bellevue Place, 7632 Highway 70 South, Apartment 148, Nashville 37221.

Christmas Cookie Brigade

Let's bake and share lots of Christmas cheer...with some folks we love so dearly! Think of festive or classic homemade cookies or candy, to be prepared ahead at home. Approximately 3 or more dozen cookies or candies per baker. Please bring them to the kitchen starting **Friday, December 5, and no later than 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 6**, preferably in a disposable container or wrapped paper plate. We will sort and arrange them into pretty, festive boxes. The boxes will be distributed to Tusculum shut-ins and widows and widowers by our **Carolers** on Sunday evening, **December 7** and made available for the widows and widowers to pickup on Sunday morning in the Great Hall. Please sign up through the QR code and click **Cookie Brigade**. Text or call Kim Peebles with any questions (615-969-8223).



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

Christmas Card Delivery



We will start gathering Christmas cards TODAY! So, start getting them ready!! There is a list of members in the Great Hall at the Welcome Desk.

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 and when it is time, you will put them in the white mail box in the Great Hall.

Children's 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.

Baby Shower

A sweet baby girl is on her way for the Terrys! Please join us in the **TYM this afternoon** to shower Sarah and baby from **2:00-3:30 p.m.** Please follow this link to find their registry. <https://my.babylist.com/dvzgckefh>

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 groups in the TYM from 5-7 p.m. Sunday night. Bring \$5 for food and a friend.

Tusculum/Smyrna Winter Formal

Joins us from 3 to 9 p.m. on December 6 for our Winter Formal. The last day to sign up is **November 24**. More details on the app.

Mission Trip

Please sign up in the app! More details are in the app and GroupMe. The **LAST DAY** to sign up is **December 1**.



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.

November 23—Beth Meadows and Dara Burgess

November 30—No Nursery Due to the Holidays—Parents may use the nursery or the Sprouts common area, as needed.

Happy Thanksgiving
Office will be Closed November 26, 27, & 28

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Benevolence	615-833-1869
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Attendance and Contribution

November 16, 2025

Attendance.....	329
(includes online and Spanish)	
Bible Class.....	162
Contribution.....	\$17,196.69
Weekly Budget.....	\$16,400.00
Average YTD Contribution.....	\$16,657.16

What can we
help you with?



Medical:



wifi available: TCC



assisted listening available



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Online
Giving:

