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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

Lord, Reign in Me Join the Song

WelcomeMark Adams

Slowing Down

I Will Rise
Savior Grant Me Rest and Peace

Letting Go

Control

Lord Take Control

PrayerFred Kennedy

Trusting Jesus

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Kids Praise

Here in this Place

Being Present

Lamb of God Everlasting God I Speak Jesus

A Different Kind of Gift Giving

There are only 96 shopping days left until Christmas! Those words drive fear into many of us as we realize the gift-giving season is near upon us. However, the giving of gifts does not have to be reserved for holidays or birthdays. We all have gifts that we can give each day that will encourage and build up the church.

Paul points out that we all have gifts to give that vary from one person to another. Some of these gifts include prophecy, service, teaching, exhortation, financial contributions, leadership, and acts of mercy. (Romans 12:6-8). Paul mentions a few additional gifts in a similar passage in I Corinthians 12. And much like the individual parts of our bodies are important for the whole body to function well, everyone needs to use their particular gift or gifts for the whole church to function well. Everyone is different and has different gifts, so we need them all engaged and working together in the church.

Do you know what your gift is? And are you using your gift for the good of the church? Several questionnaire-based tools are available to help identify spiritual gifts, if you do not know. Just see myself or any of the other elders or ministers and we can help with that. When you know what your gift is, you can look for ways to use it to benefit the church. Our new Ministry Spotlight articles will be identifying ministry areas that may have needs, which your particular gift may help to meet!

~Richard Thompson

Unique Homeless Service Opportunity

We have the opportunity to serve Nashville's homeless through Room in the Inn at one of our sister congregation's building, Woodson Chapel Church of Christ, during January. Ideally we'd like to cover all 5 weekend date in January which would be Friday evenings and early Saturday mornings, if enough folks interested. Volunteer opportunities are include: preparing dinner or breakfast for 16 people (ahead or onsite), serving the meals, preparing sack lunches ahead (kids may want to help), or for Men onlyspending the night as hosts. For more details, see/text Sam Peebles-615.969.8253, Kim Peebles-615.969.8223, or email or call the church office.

Walk for the Cure



Join us on October 4 for the Susan G Komen More Than Pink Walk. This year's event takes place at the Nashville Yards. Please sign up with Tusculum and join us in supporting

team Tusculum and join us in supporting women and men affected by breast cancer. It is free to sign up and registration remains open through the day of the event! Hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please reach out to Chelsey Shaffer.

Tea Time



Participants of this year's groups our Open Door Tea will be TODAY, from 2-4 p.m. in the TYM Teen Center.



Remember Our Sick....

Beth Burgess fell on Wednesday. She broke her femur near the hip. She had hip replacement on Thursday. She is in Room 7135, Centennial Medical Center. Prayers are requested.

Gavin Marshall will be having surgery on Monday, October 13. Prayers have been requested.

Annie Davis, little baby cousin of Ann Robinson, had her second open heart surgery on

Wednesday. She is out of ICU for the first time since birth!! She is now in CCU. One step closer to going home!!! Their address is Harrison and Jenna Davis, 536 County Road 202, Abbeville, MS 38601. Continued prayers.

Please continue to remember: Ruby Darks, Betty Duke, Dennis and Linda Green, Leona Hall, Alene Hammond, Mascle Harris, Bobby and Mildred Mullins, and Ruth Walp.

Hearts



HEARTS is a program where TCC members adopt a college student

(s) and send notes or cards (even **HEARTS** a care package of treats, etc.) to

let them know we are here for them and we love them. Come by the table in the Great Hall and love on a college student.

Happy Birthday

We want to wish a Big Happy Birthday to Ray Bates who will celebrate his 89th birthday on, September 23.

New Grandbaby

Congratulations to David and Cheryl Gee on the birth of their new grandson, Kobe Tate Gee. He was born on Tuesday, September 16 weighing 7 lbs. 7 oz and was 20 3/4 inches long. Proud parents are Adam and Amber Gee.

Tusculum Kenekt Ministry

October 5-Dinner & Devo-Chelsey Shaffer's house at 5:30 p.m. Further details to come.

Upcoming Congregational Events

September 24—Fellowship Meal—Jersey Mike's October 25—Fall Festival

October 26—Backpacks of Opportunity Luncheon

November 9-Veteran's Luncheon

December 7—Caroling—Please note the date change

December 12—Breakfast with Santa December 14—Christmas Play

Mark your calendars for these dates! Be looking for more details.

Fall Ladies Retreat

All ladies college-age and up are invited to attend our Fall Ladies Retreat, October 31-November 2 at the Retreat at Center Hill Lake. Our theme is Finding Ourselves on the Pages of Scriptures. Registration is now open. The deadline to register is October 19. The cost is \$185 per person, which includes two nights' lodging and four meals. Please pay via check, cash, or Subsplash. Give check or cash to Doris Chandler or Ann Robinson. Learn More by visiting: tusculum.org/fall-ladies-retreat

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal

Our Wednesday night fellowship meal will be this Wednesday night, September 24. We will be having Jersey Mike' Subs. Please signup on the app so we will have a count of how many

TUSCULUM YOUTH MINISTRY

Sundays

Come join us as we study God's word.

Wednesdays

We will have a time of fellowship and study in the TYM. Great time to invite your friends.

UNITE

We will have an area-wide at Tusculum Church of Christ on October 13. It will start at 5 p.m. and end at 8 p.m. We will have a time of worship, and a time for dinner.

Recharge

Our fall retreat will be **November 14-16**. Please sign up in the app! Friends come free!

Mission Trip

Please sign up in the app! Details are in the app and GroupMe. More details to come soon! The LAST DAY to sign up is November 9.

Tusculum/Smyrna Winter Formal

Joins us from 3 to 9 p.m. on December 6 for our Winter Formal. We'll shop for outfits at Goodwill (bring up to \$40), enjoy dinner at the church, then head to Stars and Strikes bowling, arcades, and laser tag. Registration covers dinner and activities—just bring money for your outfit! The last day to sign up is November 19. More details on the app.

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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.

September 21–Debbie Kaatz and Doris Chandler

September 28—Ruth Nichols and Carolina Adams

MAIN LINE Benevolence Counseling (AGAPE) 615-833-1660 615-833-1869 615-781-3000

Attendance and Contribution September 14, 2025

Attendance	413
(includes online and Spanish)	
Bible Class	163
Contribution	\$15,269.40
Weekly Budget	\$16,400.00
Average YTD Contribution	

What can we help you with?



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assisted listening available





