



Fill-In Sermon Notes

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

He Has Made Me Glad

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Welcome Will Tidwell

Haggai 1:1-8 Derek Robinson

Building Up the Temple

Praise the Lord

Everlasting God

He Leadeth Me

Prayer Rob Frankum

By Faith

Communion Greg Petree

Kids Praise

Cornerstone

To the Work

Sermon Mark Adams

The River is Here

Lord Most High

Better Time?

“And I will still be carrying you when you are old. Your hair will turn gray, and I will still carry you. I made you, and I will carry you to safety.” Isaiah 46:4

“The impact is just the loss, the incredible loss. The expectations were just gone. The old age that I expected is different. It just never occurred to me that she would not be in the next rocker...At the school that I went to, the motto was *hic et noc*, Latin for “here and now.”

What they meant was what you do is necessary-here and now.-Cokie Roberts on the loss of her sister.

Teresa and I often talked about growing old together, sitting on our front porch, drinking coffee, and enjoying our conversations together. Gone. All of us who have suffered the untimely death of a loved one could echo the words of Cokie. We have to begin again to learn about our own growing old.

The real lesson of untimely death-or any death-is, pay attention to today. “Do what is necessary-here and now.” What are you putting off until another day? That compliment that you meant to pay? Those special surprises that you are going to do later? That special day that you are waiting for all things to be perfect to do? DO THEM. You may not get another chance. All that you are promised is right now.

What about your commitment to Jesus? Are you putting that off until a better time? Until you know enough? Until you are perfect? “I tell you that the right time is now. The day of salvation is now.” 2 Corinthians 6:2

Blessings.
Rick

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 are interested. Volunteer opportunities 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 only-spending 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 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.

Power for Today

You may pick up a copy of **October-December Power for Today** in the Great Hall at the Welcome Desk.

Remember Our Sick....

Leigh Ann Conatser, daughter of Reba McGaha, had breast cancer surgery on Wednesday. Everything went well. Preliminary pathology report looks great with no cancer. Prayers requested.

Beth Burgess has been moved to Encompass Health Center at Williamson Medical Center, Room 219, 1000 Physicians Way, Franklin 37067. 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, has returned home!! Praise the Lord! 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, Masclie Harris, Bobby and Mildred Mullins, and Ruth Walp.

Lean on Me Ministry

The elders have given us the trust and opportunity to lead, strengthen, and be active in the “Lean on Me” ministry, which is a ministry that strictly helps our Tusculum members in need.

This is not connected with the Benevolence Ministry.

Lean on Me was and still is a great program for our Tusculum members.

If you are interested in helping in any way, such as donating your time, financial support to this ministry, or would like more information regarding this ministry, please contact us at jmpomeroy46@gmail.com or you may reach us at 615-559-2022 or 615-589-3005.

Your prayers, support, and encouragement are always appreciated.

In Him,
Mary & Jim Pomeroy

Tusculum Kenekt Ministry

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



Hearts



HEARTS is a program where TCC members adopt a college student(s) and send notes or cards (even 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.

Upcoming Congregational Events

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

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.

Deacons

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Rodney Richardson.....615-419-3302
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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 28—Ruth Nichols and Denise Agee

October 5—Pat Clifton and Melanie Garrett

Email dburgesstcc@gmail.com and let her know if you would like to help.

MAIN LINE

Benevolence

Counseling (AGAPE)

615-833-1660

615-833-1869

615-781-3000

Attendance and Contribution

September 21, 2025

Attendance.....358

(includes online and Spanish)

Bible Class.....159

Contribution.....\$8,601.00

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

Average YTD Contribution.....\$16,539.20

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help you with?



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Giving:

