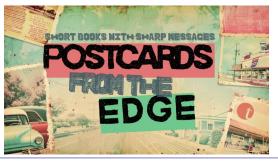


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Fill-In Sermon Notes

Take notes as you listen, and if you'd like, email them to yourself.



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Step by Step

We are the Body of Christ

WelcomeHarvey Hearn

Nahum 1:2-8Steve Tomes

Awesome God

Our God. He is Alive

The River is Here

Kneel at the Cross

Prayer......Kerwin Everson

He Knows My Name

Communion......Earl Santymire

KIDS PRAISE

Is He Worthy

When the Roll is Called Up Yonder

Sermon......Mark Adams

Years I Spent in Vanity
Song of Moses

Upcoming Ministry Spotlight Articles

Paul wrote to the church in Ephesus, "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." (Eph 2:10) We are truly blessed at Tusculum to have numerous opportunities to serve others by participating in various ministries that are available to us. In fact, there are so many potential areas in which to serve, many of you may not even be aware of them all!

To that end, beginning next week there will be a Ministry Spotlight article in this section of our church bulletin twice a month that will describe the activities of one ministry group. Our goal for this is to create increased awareness of potential ministries that are available for involvement and to encourage the entire congregation with the good works these specific ministries are doing. I think you may be amazed by some of the "behind the scenes" efforts that are going on within the body here.

Who knows? You may discover a ministry that you were not aware of or that you have a particular gift or ability to contribute. You may know someone else that has a talent that could be utilized in one of the ministries and encourage them to participate. Wouldn't it be wonderful if every member were involved in at least one ministry of the church? I think that is what Paul probably had in mind when he encouraged the Ephesian Christians to "walk in them." Be looking next week for our very first Ministry Spotlight article!

~Richard Thompson

Our Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to Bob Hesselrode and his family on the death of his wife and our sister Billie. A Celebration of Life will be Saturday, September 13. Visitation with the family will be from 9 to 11 a.m. with services to follow at 11 a.m. All will be here in the Chapel. Billie is the mother of Adam (Gena) Hesselrode. She is the grandmother of Davis, Abby, and Ethan Hesselrode.

Our sympathy is also extended to Ruth Ann Hartman on the death of her husband Clyde. A Celebration of Life was held on Saturday. Ruth Ann and Clyde are former members of Tusculum.



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.

Congregational Picnic

Our Annual Congregational Picnic will be on Saturday, September 20 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at Owl Creek Park. Bring a picnic side and/or dessert to share, outdoor games and chairs. Fellowship and fun for ALL ages! Come for a little while or stay the whole time!

Remember Our Sick....

Jean Gambill has been at home with tremendous pain in her legs. She is still having trouble walking. Prayers requested.

Annie Davis, little baby cousin of Ann Robinson, had open heart surgery on Tuesday. This will be the first of two. Their address is Harrison and Jenna Davis, 536 County Road 202, Abbeville, MS 38601. Continued prayers.

Hearts



tit is time to start signing up our college students for the HEARTS pro-HEARTS gram. If you know of a Tusculum member or child/grandchild of a

member who will be away at college, please send their name, college, mailing address, birthday, email address, and cell number to Jeff Sublett at j.sublett@gmail.com. If your student was part of the program last year, please let us know if there are any changes in their information or if it is the same. Thank you.

Friday Morning Ladies' Bible Study

The Friday morning ladies' Bible meets on Fridays at 9:00 a.m. in the TYM Teen Center. Childcare will NOT be provided at this time. You are studying Revelations by Jen Wilkens.

Men's Breakfast



Men's breakfast will be Monday, September 8 at 7:30 a.m. at McDonald's at Concord Road and

Nolensville Road. We hope to see you there!

September Friends Friday



Ladies, on September 19, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. we will be at the home of Chelsey Shaffer. We will be doing a fall diamond dot craft. Dinner will be

provided! (It will be Italian!) Please bring \$10 for dinner and the craft. RSVP by September 15.

Tea Time Postponed!



Participants of this year's groups, due to unperceivable circumstances, we have had to postpone the Open Door Tea to Sunday, September 21,

2-4 p.m. in the TYM Teen Center. Registration is open until September 7. We would love to have you!

Upcoming Congregational Events

September 20-Church Picnic-4:00 p.m. September 24-Fellowship Meal-Jersey Mike's October 25-Fall Festival

November 9-Veteran's Luncheon

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

Tuesday Morning Ladies' Bible Class Ladies, the Tuesday morning ladies' Bible class meets on Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. in the Ladies' Classroom. You are studying the Minor Prophets.

Welcome

We want to give a big "Tusculum Welcome" to Wayne and Linda Perkerson. Linda is Diane Patton's sister. Linda is a shut-in and her and her husband worship with us online.

Tusculum Kenekt Ministry

Tonight-Dinner & Devo-Please join us in the Chapel for service at 5:00 p.m. Dinner to follow at Edley's.

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 Antioch church of Christ on September 14. We will leave the church at 4:30 p.m. if you need to ride the bus. The event starts at 5 p.m. and ends at 8 p.m. We will have a time of worship and we will also have dinner.

Sonic Take Over

September 17 from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Sonic in Nolensville. Bring a friend and money for food!!

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 5 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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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 7—Kathy Pollock and Megan Parker

September 14—Beth Meadows and Dara Burgess

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Attendance and Contribution August 31, 2025

| Attendance | 344 |
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| (includes online and Spanish) | |
| Bible Class | 143 |
| Contribution | \$11,601.90 |
| Weekly Budget | \$16,400.00 |
| Average YTD Contribution | |

What can we help you with?







