

September 7, 2025
8:45 AM
Traditional Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

Call to Worship *Yes, Lord, Yes - Choir*

Greeting

Songs

Come, Thou Almighty King **No. 247**

How I Love You **No. 230**

I am Thine, O Lord **No. 290**

Receive Tithes and Offering

I Stand in Awe, arr. Berry - Rena Myers

"Walking in the Light" - 1 John 1:5-10 *Pastor Jon Reed*

Song

My Faith Looks Up to Thee **No. 416**

Benediction/Postlude

11:00 AM
Livestream and In-Person
Worship Service

Welcome and Prayer

Songs

My Testimony
Yes I Will
Good Good Father

Receive Tithes and Offering

I Stand in Awe, arr. Berry - Rena Myers

"Walking in the Light" - 1 John 1:5-10 *Pastor Jon Reed*

Song

Yes and Amen

Communication Column

SPOT: New Look, Same Mission

For years, Tusculum Baptist Church has invested in the lives of college students and young adults through SPOT. This week was the SPOT kick-off for the new school year. For those who may not know, SPOT received a fresh look over the summer.

The rebrand is part of the new “Feed Your Hunger” campaign, which highlights the ministry’s mission and work. The theme of hunger, used throughout the Bible, reflects SPOT’s goal: to be a place of spiritual and personal nourishment. Satisfying students’ hunger—physically, personally, and spiritually—has always been the heart of the ministry. Now the brand matches the mission.

The foundation phrases for the campaign are “Hungry for Something More? There’s a SPOT for You at the Table” and “Feed Your Hunger: Body, Mind, and Soul” (inspired by Matthew 22:37-38).

The SPOT name itself has also been refreshed. Over the years, it has appeared as *Students Praise on Thursdays* and *Students Pray on Thursdays*, but these did not fully encompass the ministry’s work. On Thursday nights, students partake in a meal, fellowship, and the Word of God. By switching to *Students Partake on Thursdays*, SPOT communicates that it is more than a Bible study—it’s a place where students are fed body, mind, and soul.

Please continue to pray for this ministry and for the students to grow in their relationship with Christ, the only One who truly satisfies our hunger. As Jesus declares:

"I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty" (John 6:35, ESV).

Heidi Armstrong-Dyer, Communication Team



Nursery Helpers Today:



10 AM – Jennifer Chambless, Sheree Hopson
11 AM – Sherrie & Skyler Blair

Upcoming Student Events

Sunday School (For All Ages) 10 AM.

Team Kid For children 3 yr.old-5th grade 11:20 AM in the CFC(gym). This is each Sunday Morning.

Wednesday Night Youth 6th-12th grade: Meet in the Gym, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM. The Youth will continue to go through the “Imitate” series on the 10th. There will be a lesson on “Decisions, Decisions” on the 17th.

Wednesday Night Children 3 yr. old-5th grade: Meet upstairs in the room across from the 3rd-5th grade room 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. The Children will continue going through the Good News Curriculum. the 10th and 17th.

Fall Festival Meeting Sunday September 21st - Fall Festival Meeting for those who want help with it. This is after the Contemporary Service in the gym. Fall Festival will be on Friday October 31st.

Children and Youth Wednesday September 24th Children and Youth Game Night in the gym 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM.

Youth Sunday, September 28th the youth (6th-12th grade) will be going to Pizza Inn after the Contemporary Service. Afterwards, we will come back to the church and do separate guy and girl activities. We will be finished by 5 PM. Cost of Pizza will be taken care of.



Online Giving In case you didn't know, we offer online giving through Tithe.ly. You can scan the QR code that takes you directly to our Tithe.ly page, or you can go to our website www.tusculumbaptist.org and click on GIVE button at the top right.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Calendar Week of September 7, 2025

Sunday	8:45 AM Traditional Worship Service 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service (Live Stream or anytime after Go to <u>www.tusculumbaptist.org</u> 6:30 PM Deacons Meeting
Monday	11:30 AM Women On Mission 6:00 PM Women's Bible Study
Tuesday	8:00 AM Men's Coffee 9:30 AM Ladies 2 Sunday School Class 10:30 AM Women's Coffee & Conversation
Wednesday	6:30 PM Prayer Meeting/Fall Bible Study Children & Youth Meeting
Thursday	11:00 AM Women's Prayer Focus Group 8:00 PM SPOT/College Ministry

Prayer for TBC and Pastor Jon and Family

Please join us each Sunday for our prayer gatherings focused on God's leading in our church. The 9:45 AM location is in the library (after the first worship service and before Sunday School starts); The 12:15 PM location is in the Fellowship Hall after the 11:00 AM worship service ends.

Women on Mission (WOM):

WOM will next gather on September 8th at 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Center for a covered dish lunch. We will be hearing updates on and praying for missionaries as well as packing recycled Christian literature for worldwide distribution by Love Packages. All women and men of the church are invited to join us for food, fun fellowship, and missions' work.

WOM did not meet in August. Instead, Missions in Action collected non-perishable food for the Greeneville/Greene County community Food Bank. Thanks for prayers and support, we received two tubs full of donations!

During September each year, Tennessee Baptists focus on state missions; the week of prayer is September 7-14. Prayer guides and giving envelopes are on the tables in the front and back of the sanctuary. Please remember to pray for and support state missions' efforts including Tennessee Disaster Relief, Compassion Ministries, Collegiate Campus and Associational Ministries. Church goal is \$1000.

OCC Shoebox item for September: Games

Operation Christmas Child/Samaritan Purse Collection week is 3rd week of November. More details to be announced. - Rosalie Brooks

Deacons Meeting Sunday, September 7th at 6:30 PM

Women on Mission Meeting Monday, September 8th at 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Center for a covered dish lunch. All women and men are invited to join us for food, fun fellowship, and missions' work.

Women's Bible Study Monday, September 8th at 6:00 PM. Come join us for our fall Ladies Bible Study "*Discerning the Voice of God*" by Priscilla Shirer, it is a seven-week study. We will have pizza supper for the first and last night. All ladies are invited. Come see what it's all about!

Men's Coffee Fellowship Tuesday 8:00 AM at Starbucks inside Ingles.

Women's Coffee & Conversation Tuesday mornings 10:30 AM at Starbucks inside Ingles. Contact Lisa Mullins with any questions.

Prayer Meeting/Fall Bible Study meets each Wednesday at 6:30 PM; Join us each week for our Fall Bible Study: "Joshua - Lessons on Life, Leadership, Victory and Defeat"- Pastor Jon Reed.

Women's Prayer Focus Group reconvenes beginning Thursday, September 4th **NOTE NEW TIME!** " 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM. This group's purpose is specific kingdom-centered prayer for a reawakening, renewal, repentance for Christians and our country/world and for our church. This autumn season of prayer takes place September through November. Please see Rena Myers with any questions, and all ladies of the church are welcome.

SPOT/College Ministry Thursdays at 8 PM- CFC. Please be in prayer for our SPOT ministry.

Bible Study Fellowship begins Thursday, September 11th 6:30 PM (enter upstairs back door) Encounter God. Build Friendships. Exile & Return - A time to build. All women are invited. For more details and to register visit: join.bosfinternational.org or call 615-663-2440.

Women of Joy Conference April 10-12, 2026 Pigeon Forge Ladies, join us for the Women of Joy Conference in Pigeon Forge! The estimated cost is \$250 per person, including your conference ticket and lodging. Final details will depend on how many ladies sign up. Please sign up in the sanctuary overflow by **September 14th**. Questions? See Charity Wright, Jennifer Chambless or Robin Carr.

SWEET TUESDAY resumes Tuesday, September 16, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM in the CFC (near the kitchen). All ladies welcome! Please bring finger foods to share. We will have the pleasure of getting to know Leann Reed, our new Pastor's wife!

Business Meeting/Fellowship Sunday, September 21st Monthly Business Meeting at 5:30 PM with Fellowship/Reception for Dr. Hummel following. Additional details to be announced.

Tusculum University Nettie Day Friday, September 26th Noon - 2 PM, additional details to be announced!

Offerings August 31, 2025:

Offerings Needed - \$5,766.03
Offerings Received - \$8,176.50
Weekly Average Offerings - \$6,126.20

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As the people of God, we rejoice in your presence.
If you are a first-time visitor, please fill out a communication card (in back of pews or on clipboard in overflow) and place it in the offering plate. Let us know if we can answer any questions. Also, we have a small gift we would like to give you. Please see one of the ladies in the church entry following the worship service.

Jon Reed, Pastor
Justin Carson, Minister of Students
Susie Bennett, Ministry Assistant