

September 14, 2025
8:45 AM
Traditional Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

Call to Worship

Greeting

Songs

Worthy of Worship No. 3
Choir: Let Your Glory Fall
Higher Ground No. 484

Receive Tithes and Offering

It Is Well with My Soul, arr. DeCou – Rena Myers

“Learning to Walk” - 1 John 2:1-6 Pastor Jon Reed

Song

Lord, Here Am I No. 486

Benediction/Postlude

11:00 AM
Livestream and In-Person
Worship Service

Welcome and Prayer

Songs

God is for Us
Living Hope
King of Kings

Receive Tithes and Offering

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail) with It Is Well with My Soul,
arr. Smith/McDonald – Rena Myers

“Learning to Walk” - 1 John 2:1-6 Pastor Jon Reed

Song

Everything and Nothing Less

Communication Column

I revisited the Communication Column from the last PSC update to get a reminder of what was said. It’s hard to believe that a month ago, we were still anticipating the Reed family coming to TBC. It already feels like they are just part of the family. Thank you to all of TBC for welcoming them. Though it should not be a surprise; that’s who TBC is.

The Wednesday night Bible study right now is in Joshua. Something from this week caught my ear. Why is the phrase “pass over” or “cross over” or similar used so much in chapters 3 and 4? They were literally crossing the Jordan, but that is also used to symbolize transition. It could be used to symbolize a transition to a new life in Christ, just like we do with baptism. I think it can also serve as a reminder that God is with us during transition and change. Sometimes change is in God’s plan for our spiritual growth. It comforts me to know that God is with us always.

Another item of change is that TBC will be seeking a Music Minister. You’ll see in the bulletin an announcement about voting on the proposed search committee for this process. Let me extend a huge thank you to Rena Myers, Janet Kotynski, Coty Dykes, Charity Wright, and Ronnie Hensley for agreeing to serve God and TBC. It truly does come with great blessings to serve the church in this capacity.

So, how does this differ from a Pastor search committee? Well, to an extent, it is very similar. The nominating committee prayerfully sought to choose a search committee. The church will vote to approve this team. Then, the search committee will seek to find the person God is calling to lead TBC in music and worship. It should be treated with the same reverence and sincerity. And our responsibility as a church is the same. We need to begin praying for the search committee that they will seek God’s will in finding the right person to come. I can attest that those prayers are felt and needed to discern God’s will. Also, we need to be praying for the future Music Minister just as we prayed fervently for Jon and his family before knowing them by name. Again, we see evidence that those prayers were answered. If we trust Him and pray in the same way we did in the pastor search process, I am certain God will bless us again and again.

Trusting Him,

Garrett Hensley

Nursery Helpers Today:



10 AM – Lori Eldridge, Hannah Kotynski
11 AM – Kristie Gant, Alisha Paulus

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 meets in the Gym, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM. The Youth lesson for September 17th is “Decisions, Decisions”.

Wednesday Night Children 3 yr. old – 5th grade: Meet upstairs in the room across from the 3rd-5th grade room 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM. The Children will continue going through the Good News Curriculum on September 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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Calendar Week of September 14, 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> 5:30 PM Choir Practice 6:30 PM Deacons Meeting 7:00 PM Men's Discipleship Class
Monday	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 6:30 PM Sweet Tuesday
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 God's Leading at TBC

Yes! Our prayer gathering is continuing Sundays at 9:45 a.m. in the library (after the 1st Worship service and before SS starts). The 12:15 PM location is in the Fellowship Hall after the 11:00 AM worship service ends. Everyone is invited to join in as we gather to pray focused on God's leading in His Church at TBC.

Women on Mission (WOM):

During September each year, Tennessee Baptists focus on state missions. The week of prayer for state missions is September 7-14, we will collect all month for the Golden Offering for State Missions. Prayer guides and giving envelopes are on the tables in the front and back of the sanctuary. Please remember to pray for and give to support state missions' efforts including Tennessee Disaster Relief, Compassion Ministries, Collegiate Campus and Associational Ministries. We have collected \$75.00; TBC goal is \$1,000.00.

OCC Shoebox item for September: Games

Operation Christmas Child/Samaritan Purse shoe box project begins October 1. TBC goal this year is 250 boxes (50 online, 200 at church). Begin collecting items now for our November 8th packing party. The Tri-Cities goal (which includes Greene County) is 66,000 shoe boxes (last year 55,000 shipped). Please pray for OCC, the volunteers, and the children who will receive our boxes. The goal this year is to reach more unreached people groups with the Gospel. Over 11 million shoe boxes were shipped around the world last year. I am so thankful we get to be a part of reaching others for Christ. - Rosalie Brooks

Choir Practice Tonight at 5:30 PM.

Deacon's Meeting Tonight 6:30 PM.

Men's Discipleship Class Tonight at 7:00 PM.

Women of Joy Conference Today is the last day to sign up for Women of Joy Conference in Pigeon Forge April 10-12, Questions? See Charity Wright, Jennifer Chambliss or Robin Carr.

Women's Bible Study Come join us each Monday at 6:00 PM for our seven weeks Fall Ladies Bible Study "*Discerning the Voice of God*" by Priscilla Shirer. 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.

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!

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 Thursdays, 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM Women's Prayer Focus Group". 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.

Bible Study Fellowship each Thursday, 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.

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

Business Meeting Sunday, September 21st at 5:30 PM. Monthly business meeting, which will include a vote taken to approve the proposed Search Committee for the open Music Minister position. Proposed Music Minister Search Committee: Rena Myers, Janet Kotynski, Coty Dykes, Charity Wright and Ronnie Hensley.

Fellowship/Meal Sunday, September 21st 6 PM following the business meeting, honoring Dr. Scott Hummel. Church is providing BBQ/Buns/Drinks, please bring side items/desserts.

Tusculum University Nettie Day Friday, September 26th Noon - 2 PM. See Todd Long for additional details.

Offerings September 7, 2025:

Offerings Needed - \$5,766.03
Offerings Received - \$14,769.08
Weekly Average Offerings - \$6,366.28

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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.

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