

October 5, 2025  
8:45 AM  
Traditional Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

Call To Worship      *He's So Good*

Greeting

Songs

*Victory In Jesus*      **No. 426**  
*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*      **No. 333**  
*My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*      **No. 412**

Receive Tithes and Offering

*As The Deer with Fairest Lord Jesus, arr. Hayes – Rena Myers*

***“Blessed are the Peacemakers” Matthew 5:9***  
***Dr. Scott Hummel***

Song

*I Surrender All*      **No. 275**

Benediction/Postlude

**11:00 AM**  
**Livestream and In-Person**  
**Worship Service**

Welcome and Prayer

Songs

*House of the Lord*  
*See a Victory*  
*Everything and Nothing Less*

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Song

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

Communication Column

Isaac and I had a chance to go to football practice at Tusculum this week. We used the time to get to know some of the players and coaches and of course to invite them to SPOT. While I was watching them practice it occurred to me that this was their “open” week and that it was the halfway point of the season. These are the weeks when it is easy to coast and not put forth a full effort (I coached for several years and have seen it firsthand), and yet the team was giving it their all. The Bible verse that says “be not weary in well doing” came to my mind and it’s been a verse that has been on my mind all week.

We as Christians are to “be not weary in well doing”. Jesus said, “I must be about my Father’s business” and of course we are called as His followers to do the same. Paul tells us in the book of Romans to be “always abounding in the work of the Lord, because you know your labor is not in vain in the Lord.” Those words are challenging, comforting and motivating. So how do we not grow weary? One of the ways is that we make being at church a priority because at church we encourage one another, we pray for one another, we learn the word together, and we worship together. All of those things help us not to grow weary. (I had a chance on Wednesday to share with the students at the Discipleship House on Campus about SPOT and I told them that TBC wants to come along beside of them to encourage them, help them, and give them opportunities for these things so that they don’t grow weary.) We as the church are blessed every week with opportunities to be strengthened and to strengthen one another so that we don’t grow weary. No wonder the writer of Hebrews says, “don’t give up meeting together.” We need each other to help with the weariness of life. I read something this week that talked about oxen. One ox can pull about 2000 pounds by itself, but when you hitch it together with another ox, the two of them can pull 13,000 pounds. There is strength when we join together. We need each other on this road that we call life so that we “don’t become weary in well doing,” and “so that we can be much about the Father’s business.”

My family is away today doing a Homecoming in Cumberland, Kentucky. I’m excited for the opportunity to go and visit with some of the folks who have strengthened me through the years but at the same time we miss being at TBC and having a chance to worship together. It is good to get to know you all, to study God’s word together, to impact the community together and to worship together. It is good as we strengthen each other for the journey and we continue as Paul said to “abound in the work of the Lord.”

In His Service,

Pastor Jon

Nursery Helpers Today:



10 AM – Lana Brown, 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.

**Children and Youth** Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> Creamy Cup and get ice cream. We will meet at church at 6:30 PM. We will be back at church by 7:30 PM. The cost will be taken of.

**Wednesday Night Youth** 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade Meet in the Gym 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM October 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Wednesday Night Children** 3 yr. old - 5<sup>th</sup> grade Meet upstairs in the room across from the 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Student Ministry Parent Meeting** Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> in the gym after Contemporary Service

**Fall Festival Meeting** on Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> will be the last Fall Festival Meeting before Fall Festival. This will be after Contemporary Service in Gym

**Youth Meeting** Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> the youth will be helping pack bags and other things that need to be done for Fall Festival. 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM.

**Fall Festival** Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup> 6 PM - 8 PM.



**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](http://www.tusculumbaptist.org) and click on GIVE button at the top right.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Church Calendar Week of October 5, 2025**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:45 AM Traditional Worship Service</b> <b>10:00 AM Sunday School</b> <b>11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service</b> <b>(Live Stream or anytime after Go to</b> <b><u><a href="http://www.tusculumbaptist.org">www.tusculumbaptist.org</a></u></b> )
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6:00 PM Women's Bible Study</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:00 AM Men's Coffee</b> <b>9:30 AM Ladies 2 Sunday School Class</b> <b>10:30 AM Women's Coffee &amp; Conversation</b> <b>6:00 PM TU Women's Volleyball Game</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6:30 PM Prayer Meeting/Fall Bible Study</b> <b>Children &amp; Youth – Creamy Cup</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11:00 AM Women's Prayer Focus Group</b> <b>8:00 PM SPOT/College Ministry</b>

### **Prayer for God's Leading at TBC**

Yes! Our prayer gathering is continuing Sundays at 9:45 a.m. in the library (after the 1<sup>st</sup> 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):**

Women on Mission thanks everyone who prayed for and gave to the Golden Offering for State Missions. We received \$1,090 toward our \$1,000 goal which supports Tennessee Disaster Relief, Compassion Ministries, Collegiate Campus Ministries, and Associational Ministries among others.

Women on Mission will not meet in October. Instead, Missions in Action will serve at the Tabernacle Mission soup kitchen from 10 AM to noon on Wednesday, October 29. Please contact Melanie Narkawicz (423-306-0718) if you are interested in helping with 200+ meals for those in need.

**OCC** Shoebox item for October: A letter and a family photo

**Operation Christmas Child/Samaritan Purse Project** begins October 1<sup>st</sup> and goes through Collection Week which is November 17-24. Please continue to pray that we reach our goal this year and pray for each child who will receive our shoe boxes. Remember to include your \$10 shipping fee in each box you pack and pack it full. The fee for online boxes has increased to \$30 per box. Thank you for being a part of sharing Christ with children around the world.

**Women's Bible Study** Monday's at 6:00 PM *"Discerning the Voice of God"* by Priscilla Shirer. All ladies are invited.

**Men's Coffee Fellowship** Tuesday, 8:00 AM at Chick-Fil-A.

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

**TU Women's Volleyball** TBC has adopted the Women's Volleyball team at Tusculum University. All are invited to go show our support October 7th at 6 PM as they play Mars Hill.

**Prayer Meeting/Fall Bible Study** Wednesdays 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** continues to meet on Thursdays, 11AM - 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.

**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.bsfinternational.org](http://join.bsfinternational.org) or call 615-663-2440.

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

**Choir** We are looking for singers. If you would like to join the choir or join only for Christmas, we practice on the 2nd and 4th Sunday evenings at 5:30 PM. We may add some extra practices before Christmas. See you there! Next choir practice is October 12<sup>th</sup>! At 5:30 PM.

**Deacons Meeting** Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM.

**Sweet Tuesday** in October will be the **SECOND Tuesday**, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. A variety of chilis will be provided. Please bring sides (think cheese, sour cream, crackers, corn bread) or desserts to share! Our theme will be: Comfort. We will discuss together our experiences with the Comfort our Father has given us. Be thinking about something you might like to contribute - we'd love to hear your hearts! Also, feel free to wear comfy cozy clothing :).

**Fall Festival** is on Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 6 PM - 8 PM. There will be trunk or treat, games, Gospel presentation, inflatables, costume contest, and pumpkin decorating contest (pumpkins already decorated). We need candy (individually wrapped) for trunk or treat. There will be a bin by the gym to put the candy in. We will need help and there are sign-up sheets on the table outside of the gym.

### **Offerings September 28, 2025:**

Offerings Needed - \$5,766.03  
Offerings Received - \$3,674.00  
Weekly Average Offerings - \$6,230.03

## **Tusculum Baptist Church**

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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.

### **Ways to Get Connected!**

**Facebook:** **Tusculum Baptist Church**

**Instagram:** **tusculumbaptist**

**Website/Prayer Requests:** **[www.tusculumbaptist.org](http://www.tusculumbaptist.org)**

**Email:** **[office@tusculumbaptist.org](mailto:office@tusculumbaptist.org)**



### **Sign up for TBC Alerts**

Text "updates" to 833-230-9468 or scan the QR code and send the prompted message.

### **Church Staff**

Jon Reed, Pastor  
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Susie Bennett, Ministry Assistant