

October 12, 2025
8:45 AM
Traditional Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

Greeting

Songs

We Have Come into His House No. 361

Choir Special: Til the Storm Passes By
Jesus Is All the World to Me No. 184
No One Ever Cared for Me like Jesus

Receive Tithes and Offering

Glorify Thy Name, arr. Hayes – Rena Myers

“Who Do You Love?” 1 John 2:15-17 Pastor Jon Reed

Song

Jesus Is Lord of All No. 296

Benediction/Postlude

11:00 AM
Livestream and In-Person
Worship Service

Welcome and Prayer

Songs

God so Loved
Yes I Will
Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me

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“Who Do You Love?” 1 John 2:15-17 Pastor Jon Reed

Song

Goodness of God

Communication Column

Operation Christmas Child (OCC) has become one of my favorite ways to share God’s love with others. Since I began filling shoeboxes during SPOT in 2019, it’s something I look forward to every holiday season. If you’ve ever followed OCC on social media or watched the videos during service, you’ve seen the incredible impact these simple gifts have on children all around the world.

As many of you know, I teach fifth grade locally. Last school year, I gained a whole new perspective on what these boxes can mean for a child. One of my students won an award that allowed him to direct a charitable donation. With such a big heart, he considered many options—the animal shelter, a food bank, and others. Knowing he was originally from Honduras, I asked if he’d ever heard of OCC. As happens with fifth graders, the conversation drifted off, and we moved on with our day.

The next morning, he came running into the classroom, eyes wide and full of tears. “Mrs. Wright,” he said, “I talked with my mom—and I *received* a shoebox when I was little, before we came to America!” He told me about the toy cars, yo-yos, and coloring book he remembered. Simple items, but they had made him feel seen, loved, and remembered.

That moment gave me a new understanding of what it means to serve through OCC. What we place in those boxes may seem small, but in God’s hands, they become powerful tools of His love. Each box is more than a collection of toys and school supplies—it’s a message of hope, a reminder to a child that they are not forgotten, and a tangible way for them to experience God’s care.

So this year, I encourage you to take part in this ministry. Pack a box with your family, a friend, or even online. Fill it thoughtfully, include a note or a favorite verse, and pray over it before it goes. You may never know exactly where your box ends up, but somewhere, a child might open it and feel the same joy and hope my student did. One day, you may find that your small act of love planted a seed that grew into a lasting memory of God’s goodness.

Blessings,

Charity Wright

TBC OCC QR code for online donations:



Nursery Helpers Today:



10 AM – Lori Eldridge, Hannah Kotynski
11 AM – Ashley & Haylee Johnson

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 October 15th and 22nd.

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

Student Ministry Parent Meeting Sunday, October 19th in the gym after Contemporary Service

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

Youth Meeting Wednesday, October 29th 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 31st 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 and click on GIVE button at the top right.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Calendar Week of October 12, 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 www.tusculumbaptist.org) 5:30 PM Choir Practice 6:00 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 1:15 PM Women's Prayer Focus Group
Wednesday	6:30 PM Prayer Meeting/Fall Bible Study Business Meeting/ Children & Youth
Thursday	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):

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 Our shoe box project has begun, church goal is 200 and 50 online. Packing Party is November 8th 10 AM until Noon. Collection date is November 17-24. Pray for each child and that God will bless our boxes. Thank you for sharing Jesus around the world thru OCC.

Choir Practice Tonight at 5:30 PM. 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.

Deacons Meeting Tonight at 6:00 PM.

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

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.

Women's Prayer Focus Group **NOTE NEW TIME!** "Women's Prayer Focus Group" continues to meet. Beginning in October, we will meet on Tuesdays, 1:15 PM - 2:00 PM. 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 continues through November. Please see Rena Myers with any questions, and all ladies of the church are welcome.

Sweet Tuesday in October will be the **SECOND Tuesday**, October 14th 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 :).

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

TBC 1965- 2025 Invite someone to church next week as we mark the milestone of 60 years as a church. We will thank God for His faithfulness to us over those 60 years and we will continue to ask for His leadership as we go into the future loving, serving and growing in the name of Jesus.

Fall Festival is on Friday, October 31st 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 October 5, 2025:

Offerings Needed - \$5,766.03
Offerings Received - \$7,212.00
Weekly Average Offerings - \$6,254.58

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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**

Email: **office@tusculumbaptist.org**



Sign up for TBC Alerts

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

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