

October 26, 2025

8:45 AM

Traditional Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

Call to Worship *With God Nothing Is Impossible - Choir*

Greeting

Songs

Surely the Presence

He Is Here

Moment by Moment

No. 415

It Is Well with My Soul

No. 410

Receive Tithes and Offering

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know, arr. Larson – Rena Myers

“Identity!” 1 John 3:1-6

Pastor Jon Reed

Invitation

Breathe on Me

No. 238

Benediction/Postlude

11:00 AM

***Livestream and In-Person
Worship Service***

Welcome and Prayer

Greeting

Songs

Who You Say I Am

See a Victory

Gratitude

Receive Tithes and Offering

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know, arr. Larson – Rena Myers

“Identity” 1 John 3:1-6

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Song

No Longer Slaves

Communication Column

We are quickly moving toward November and of course that means Thanksgiving. Social media has many flaws but one of the things I enjoy about the month of November is that many people will post what they are thankful for each day during the month. Most of the time they list the “big things” that they are thankful for, things such as salvation, a family, a church family, friends, food, and a heavenly home. We definitely should be thankful for those things and not just during the month of November but all of the time. Yet we are called not just to be thankful for the big things but to be thankful in “all things”. The Bible says in 1 Thessalonians 5 to “rejoice always, pray without ceasing and give thanks in ALL things, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” In other words we are to be thankful people, who depend on God and rejoice in Him. This means that we aren’t just thankful for the big things, but that we take time to be thankful for the small things as well. I remember when I pastored outside of Danville, Virginia, God was blessing the church and good things were happening. One Sunday I was talking with one of the older members after church and people were standing around talking after the service was over. He smiled, looked at me, and said “when people stand around and talk after church you know that things are good, we need to be thankful for even the small things.” He had a lot of wisdom.

Last year (2024) in May I suffered a herniated disc in my back. Thankfully it healed fairly quickly or so I thought. By the end of the month I was having severe muscle spasms in my back that made it hard to walk, or to sit, or to lie down. Going up and down steps was almost impossible. In fact for 3 days I didn’t leave the house, finally I was able to get downstairs and outside. I started physical therapy and today everything is great. Sometimes now when I’m going up or down the steps I just stop and take a moment to be thankful. Its a small thing, but we are to be thankful in the small things. I certainly don’t get it right all the time but God in His grace reminds me occasionally of His goodness and I take time to be thankful.

God has blessed us in many ways. Certainly the greatest way is with Jesus and through the salvation that we have in Him. He blesses us with family, with church, with friends, and in so many other ways. These are things that we should be thankful for. When we come to worship and we are lifting up our voices in song, these are the things that we should be rejoicing in. The Bible says He lavishes His grace on us, and we see that in those big blessings, but we also see that in the small blessings of life. If all God ever did for us was save us through the blood of Jesus we would have reason to praise Him throughout all eternity, but because God is so good, He blesses us in so many other ways as well. So lets take time to be thankful all the time, for all of His blessings, the big, the small and the in-between because He is always worthy of our praise!

In His Love,

Pastor Jon

Nursery Helpers Today:



10 AM – Pam Stapleton, Pat Evans

11 AM – Betsy Long, Eoin Kotynski

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.

Fall Festival Meeting Today is our last Fall Festival Meeting before Fall Festival. This will be after Contemporary Service in Gym.

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 29th.

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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Calendar Week of October 26, 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) 12:15 PM Fall Festival Meeting 5:30 PM Staff Appreciation Celebration
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	10 AM Tabernacle Mission Soup Kitchen 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting/Fall Bible Study Children & Youth
Thursday	8:00 PM SPOT/College Ministry
Friday	6:00 PM Fall Festival

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

QCC Shoebox item for October: A letter and a family photo

Operation Christmas Child/Samaritan Purse Project SPOT packing party is October 30th and TBC packing party is November 8th. Possible dates to volunteer at Boone: December 1st, 8th, 9th, 13th, more details once a date becomes available! Continue praying for children who will receive our boxes.



Fall Festival Meeting Today is our last Fall Festival Meeting before Fall Festival. This will be after Contemporary Service in Gym.

Staff Appreciation Celebration Tonight at 5:30 PM in the CFC. "Join our Flock in fellowship, as we show our staff how much we appreciate them!" Please bring a dish (Entrée, Side or Dessert) to share. There will be a basket for cards or notes of appreciation for each staff member as well.

Deacon Nominations We are accepting nominations for two men to serve a three-year Deacon term. Thanks for your prayerful consideration and nominations. TBC Church Members place your nominations in the offering plate or the boxes in the front and rear of the sanctuary by October 26th noon.

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 Tuesday, October 21st 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.

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.

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.

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.

Church-Wide Sunday School Brunch, Shoebox Blessings November 9th during the 10 AM Sunday School hour. More details to follow!

Offerings October 19, 2025:

Offerings Needed - \$5,766.03
Offerings Received - \$3,449.00
Weekly Average Offerings - \$6,135.23



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This month we marked the milestone of 60 years as a church. We 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.

Church Staff

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

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.

Ways to Get Connected!

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