November 2, 2025 8:45 AM Traditional Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

Greeting

Songs

When We All Get to Heaven
No. 514
This is My Father's World
No. 43
Sweet Hour of Prayer
No. 445

Receive Tithes and Offering

In The Presence Of Jehovah and Sweet, Sweet Spirit, arr. Burger - Rena Myers

"Stability" 1 John 3:7-10

Pastor Jon Reed

Invitation

Softly and Tenderly

No. 312

Benediction/Postlude

11:00 AM Livestream and In-Person Worship Service

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Freedom Build My Life Do It Again

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Song

Great Are You Lord

Communication Column

"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy." Philippians 1:3-4.

Legend has it that the early settlers in America faced such extreme difficulties that sometimes when they sat down to eat, the food was rationed to them and that each person received only 5 kernels of corn. In subsequent years when the harvest became plentiful, they would put 5 kernels of corn on their plates once again to remind them that God had brought them a long way and that they had a lot to be thankful for. It is said that they took time to give thanks for 5 things that they had been blessed with.

I'm not sure if the story is legend or if it is true but regardless it makes a great point, and it is that we really do have a lot to be thankful for. We should rejoice daily in the blessings of God. We could start at 5 and give thanks for 5 things, but in reality, we all have a lot more than just that to be thankful for. Still that got me thinking if we were going to give thanks for 5 things, what would they be? I'm sure the list would differ for all of us but hopefully we would include salvation. Jesus has saved us, He has forgiven us of our sins, and has cleansed us from all unrighteousness. We are no longer guilty, but now we are in Christ, the one who paid it all. Hopefully we would be thankful for our families. The book of James says that "every good and perfect gift comes from God." Families aren't perfect but they are good, so hopefully we would say we are thankful for them.

Jesus teaches us to pray for "our daily bread". In other words, we are told to rely on God for His provision each day. Hopefully we would take time to be thankful for God's hand of provision and how He has blessed us in so many ways. The temptation is to enjoy the things that you have and to forget the God who blessed you with those things, so we need to be thankful because it helps us to remember that God is the one who has provided for us, and been good to us, and took care of us.

We also should be thankful for God's abiding presence. I read this week that loneliness for the follower of Jesus is nothing but a myth, because God Himself is always with us and He has promised to never leave us or forsake us. We have a lot to be thankful for. What else would you add to this list?

Paul says he would add his brothers and sisters in Christ. "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you." When God thought about the church, he was thankful. We should be the exact same way. Thankful for our church family. Thankful that we get to gather together with the people of God and lift up the name of Jesus. Thankful for fellowship. Our family is definitely thankful for each and every one of you. We are thankful that we get to fellowship and worship together. We are thankful for your love and support (for the meal and the gifts this past Sunday). We are thankful, and as Paul says we are "joyful". We are thankful and we are excited about what God is going to do in the future.

In His Love,

Pastor Jon

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- Sunday 11:20 AM children 3 yr. old - 5th grade in the CFC (gym). This is each Sunday Morning. No Team Kid on November 30th (5th Sunday).

Wednesday Night Youth 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM, 6th - 12th grade, meet in the Gym on November 5th, 12th, and 19th (No Youth on the 26th) The Youth will be working on Christmas Skit.

<u>Wednesday Night Children</u> 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM 3 yr. old -5th grade meet in the Youth Room on November 5th, 12th, and 19th (No Children on the 26th) The children will be working on Christmas Songs.

<u>Church-Wide Sunday School Brunch/Shoebox Blessing Sunday</u> November 9th at 10 AM in the CFC (Gym). No regular Sunday School.

Youth Board Game Night Tuesday November 25th, 6 PM – 8:30 PM for 6th – 12th grade. We will be having Food. Bring a Board Game if you would like. We will be upstairs in room next to 3rd-5th grade room.

<u>Children Lunch and Movie</u> Wednesday, November 26th 12 PM - 2 PM, Children 3 yr. old-5th grade - "The Peanut Movie".



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Calendar Week of November 2, 2025

Sunday 8:45 AM Traditional Worship Service

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service

(Live Stream or any time after Go to

www.tusculumbaptist.org)

Monday 6:00 PM Women's Bible Study

8:00 AM Men's Coffee Tuesday

> 9:30 AM Ladies 2 Sunday School Class 10:30 AM Women's Coffee & Conversation

1:15 PM Women's Prayer Focus Group

6:30 PM Prayer Meeting/Fall Bible Study Wednesday

Children & Youth

8:00 PM SPOT/College Ministry Thursday

10:00 AM Shoe Box Packing Party Saturday

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 will gather on November 10th at 11:30 AM for a covered dish lunch and to work on gift bags for Sunday morning visitors. Please join us if you're interested in fun, food, and fellowship plus missions.

Thanks to everyone who prayed for and gave to support the Golden Offering for State Missions. Praise God, we received \$1,218 toward our \$1,000 goal which supports Tennessee Disaster Relief, Compassion Ministries, Collegiate Campus Ministries, and Associational Ministries among others.

Operation Christmas Child/Samaritan Purse Project 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.





The flowers in the sanctuary today are placed by Mrs. Cary Hice, in memory of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Cary Bryant.

Deacon Vote Today we are voting on two men to serve a three-year Deacon term. Bart Clendenin and Todd Long. A ballot insert is in bulletin for TBC Church members to vote, please place your completed ballot in the offering plate today.

Women's Bible Study Monday 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 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.

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.

Church-Wide Sunday School Brunch, Shoebox Blessings and Deacon **Testimonies** November 9th during the 10 AM Sunday School hour. Join us as we gather people from both services for fellowship in the CFC from 10 AM – 11 AM. Please bring a dish to share.

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.

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.



Offerings October 26, 2025:

Offerings Needed - \$5,766.03 Offerings Received - \$6.746.00 Weekly Average Offerings - \$6.149.43

DEACON'S FOR 2025

Craig Ogle - Chairman David Mullins, Garrett Hensley - Co-Vice Chairmen Zach Dyer Ed Kotynski Jacob Wright

A note of thanks

Thank you for the cards, gifts, and kind words at the Staff Appreciation Celebration. It is very much appreciated!

- The Staff at TBC

welcome to



We're glad you're here!

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November is a month of Thanksgiving. We truly have a lot to be thankful for, but we should especially rejoice in the fact that God lavishes His love on us and that because of that we can be called "Children of God." 1 John 3:1

Church Staff

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

Ways to Get Connected!

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.

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