## December 7, 2025 8:45 AM Traditional Worship Service

Prelude

**Welcome and Prayer** 

Call to Worship All Is Well Choir Soloist, Rena Myers

Greeting

Songs

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Carols Sing

No. 90

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

No. 54

## **Receive Tithes and Offering**

Hark the Herald Angels Sing (in the setting of Handel's Largo), arr. Taylor - Martha Wiley

Sermon Pastor Jon Reed "Ouestions, So Many Questions" Matthew 1:18-25

**Invitation** 

Trust and Obey No. 447

Benediction/Postlude

11:00 AM Livestream and In-Person Worship Service

**Welcome and Prayer** 

Greeting

Songs

Sing We the Song of Emmanuel Hark the Herald Angels Sing His Name is Wonderful

# **Receive Tithes and Offering**

Let There Be Peace On Earth/Emmanuel, arr. Burger - Rena Myers

Sermon Pastor Jon Reed "Questions, So Many Questions" Matthew 1:18-25

Song

*Go Tell It on the Mountain* 

#### **Communication Column**

I can't believe it's already December, even though many of us have been preparing for Christmas since October! This season has been full of activity and blessing. We exceeded our goal for Operation Christmas Child and will help bring the Gospel to more than 300 children around the world.

The Christmas Choir has been meeting faithfully each week, rehearsing and preparing under volunteer leadership. The children have been practicing their songs and dances, and the youth have been memorizing lines, perfecting their theatrics, and designing their set for their Christmas skit that will share the Gospel message.

Today, our deacons are hosting the Widow's Banquet, serving with compassion and care as they honor those in our congregation who may feel the weight of this season a little more deeply. And before long, our candlelight service will be here, a time to gather together in reverence and reflection to celebrate the birth of Jesus, the Light of the World.

And beyond all of that, there are countless behind-thescenes moments of service happening throughout our congregation—inside and outside these walls—as our church family prepares for this season.

But as we prepare, let's not forget to prepare our hearts for the One who is coming—the One who came to this earth to save any who shall believe in Him. So as you go about your Christmas preparations, take time to ready your heart as well: set aside a few extra moments for prayer, pick up an Advent study, or simply pause to thank God for His plan of salvation and redemption through Christ Jesus.

To Him be the glory, Amen. Heidi

#### 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.

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.

# **Nursery Helpers Today:**



10 AM – Jennifer Chambless, Sheree Hopson 11 AM – Kristie Gant, Alisha Paulus

# Upcoming Student Events

**Sunday School** (For All Ages) 10 AM.

Youth Wednesday Night 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade meet in the Gym - 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM December 10<sup>th</sup>. The youth are working on Christmas Skit.

Children Wednesday Night 3 yr. old - 5<sup>th</sup> grade meet in the Youth Room - 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM December 10<sup>th</sup>. The children are working on Christmas Songs.

<u>Christmas Events</u> Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> Children will be singing during the 11 AM Service. Youth will be performing a Christmas Skit at 5:30 PM. There will be finger foods and refreshments (after Adult Choir Cantata) in the CFC (gym).

Student Christmas Party Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> for children, youth, and parents. Pizza and Drinks will be provided. Sign up in the Sanctuary overflow to either bring chips or dessert. 6:30 PM.- 8 PM. This will be in the gym.

<u>Candlelight Christmas Eve Service</u> Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> in the Sanctuary - 5:30 p.m.

## Wednesday, December 31st- No Youth and Children Meetings

Youth Winter Retreat February 6th-8th for youth 6th-12th grade. We will be staying in cabins in Wears Valley (Sevierville, TN). The cost is \$60 per youth. The deadline to sign up is Wednesday, January 21st. There will be bible studies, food, fellowship, and we will be going to Winter Jam. There are packets of information with more details. There will be a parent/youth meeting for those going on the trip after Youth on Wednesday Night January 21st.



### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Church Calendar Week of December 7, 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)

12:30 PM Deacons Widow/Widower Banquet

5:30 PM Choir Practice

Tuesday 8:00 AM Men's Coffee

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

Wednesday 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

Children & Youth

#### 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):

Each Christmas season Southern Baptists focus on International Missions. We will have a week of prayer for International Missions November 30 through December 7th and collect for the Lotte Moon Christmas offering through Epiphany Sunday, January 4, 2026. Prayer guides and giving envelopes are on the front and back tables in the sanctuary. The church goal for the offering is \$3,000; we have received \$446 to date.

## TBC 2025 Operation Christmas Child/Samaritan Purse Update

Total boxes completed were 268 for church and 79 online. Thanks to everyone who participated in our shoe box ministry. This is the first time that we have exceeded our goal.

<u>Deacons Widow/Widower Banquet</u> Today at 12:30 PM. Guest speaker is Jessie Carolin-Vandenberg from Australia, Captain of Tusculum University Lacrosse Team.

<u>Choir Practice</u> Tonight at 5:30 PM. If you would like to join the choir or join only for Christmas, we practice each Sunday at 5:30 PM.

**2026 Proposed Budget** Copies of the 2026 Proposed Budget are located on the round table in the Sanctuary Overflow area for review. The 2026 Proposed Budget will be discussed and voted on at the December business meeting held on Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. Please contact any of the Budget & Finance Committee Members if you have any questions.

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

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

<u>Prayer Meeting/Bible Study</u> Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Join us each week as Pastor Jon leads our Bible Study.

<u>Christmas Events</u> Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, Children will be singing at 11 AM, Youth will be performing a Christmas Skit at 5:30 PM., the Adult Christmas Canata will follow youth Christmas Skit. There will be finger foods and refreshments afterwards in the CFC (gym).

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service December 24th 5:30 PM.

<u>Year-End Receipt processing reminder</u> For 2025 Budget year-end processing, please turn in all receipts to the church office by noon. Tuesday, December 23rd.

<u>Year-End Giving</u> In order to get credit for 2025 giving, please have your cash/check donations to the church by noon on Monday, December 29th and for Tithe.ly donations please have them done online by Friday, December 26th to allow for the donations to be processed and deposited.

<u>Online Giving</u> 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 <u>www.tusculumbaptist.org</u> and click on GIVE button at the top right.



## Offerings November 30, 2025:

Offerings Needed - \$5,766.03 Offerings Received - \$4,668.00 Weekly Average Offerings - \$6,023.28

#### **DEACON'S FOR 2025**

Craig Ogle – Chairman

David Mullins, Garrett Hensley – Co-Vice Chairmen

Zach Dyer Ed Kotynski Jacob Wright



# Love. Grow. Serve.

December is a month of awe and wonder because of Christmas. Let us have that same spirit within us as we gather to worship the Savior who was born to us. He is Christ the Lord.

#### **Church Staff**

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