

January 4, 2026  
8:45 AM

### Traditional Worship Service

**Prelude** 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord), arr. Barke – Rena Myers

**Welcome and Prayer**

**Call to Worship**

Choir

**Greeting**

**Songs**

Worthy of Worship

No. 3

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

No. 202

We Are God's People

No. 383

**Receive Tithes and Offering**

Blessed Assurance with No Other Name, arr. Tornquist –  
Rena Myers

**Sermon**

Pastor Jon Reed

"A Return to 1 John or How to Make the Most of 2026" 1 John 4

**Invitation**

Satisfied with Jesus

No. 472

**Benediction/Postlude**

11:00 AM  
Livestream and In-Person  
Worship Service

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Prayer**

**Greeting**

**Songs**

Glorious Day  
Living Hope  
Good Good Father

**Receive Tithes and Offering**

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord), arr. Barker– Rena Myers

**Sermon**

Pastor Jon Reed

"A Return to 1 John or How to Make the Most of 2026" 1 John 4

**Song**

Everything & Nothing Less

### Communication Column

Happy 2026, TBC family!

As we step into this new year, I want us to take a moment to focus on worship. We can make every goal and resolution in the world, but they carry little weight if they are not rooted in worship.

Paul writes in Romans 12:1-2 (CSB): “Therefore, brothers and sisters, in view of the mercies of God, I urge you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your true worship.”

Because of Christ's sacrifice and resurrection, we have been redeemed. Therefore, we ought to live in total devotion to the one who has conquered death and saved us from our sins. God, alone, is worthy of praise.

My challenge for us this year is to cultivate a heart of daily surrender. We will certainly stumble along the way, but let us always return to this posture of worship, remembering this is what our Savior deserves.

### Music Ministry Update

One of the most beautiful ways we express this worship is through music. I am so grateful for our choir and praise team members who have served so faithfully during this interim season.

I also want to thank our search committee—Rena, Charity, Ronnie, Jan, and Coty—for their diligent work. On their behalf, I am excited to announce that the part-time “Music and Worship Leader” position is officially posted!

You can find the job description on the TBC website, social media pages, and other employment websites. If you know someone who has been called to music ministry and may be a good fit for our church, please share. Most importantly, please continue to pray for the committee as they conduct this search process and prepare to receive and review applicants.



Heidi Armstrong-Dyer, Communication Team

### 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.

**Team Kid** Sunday 11:20 AM For children 3 yr. old - 5<sup>th</sup> grade in the CFC (gym). This is each Sunday Morning.

**Children** Wednesday, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM, 3 yr. old - 5<sup>th</sup> grade. January 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> meet upstairs in the room across from 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade room. The children will be continuing the “Good News” curriculum.

**Youth** Wednesday, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade meet in the Gym. The youth will be doing some Bible Studies in the Book of James.

**Youth Winter Retreat** February 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> for youth 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 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

**Parent/Youth Meeting** Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> (after Youth Meeting) in the Gym for those going on the Youth Winter trip.

**Children & Youth Game Night** Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM in the Gym.

### Upcoming Summer Events for Children and Youth

**May 31<sup>st</sup> – June 4:** Vacation Bible School

**June 22<sup>nd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>:** World Changers, Boone, NC for Youth (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade).

**July 6<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup>:** Centrikid Camp, Tusculum University, for children (2nd-5th grade).



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Church Calendar Week of January 4, 2026**

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>8:45 AM Traditional Worship Service</b><br><b>10:00 AM Sunday School</b><br><b>11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service</b><br>(Live Stream or any time after Go to <a href="http://www.tusculumbaptist.org">www.tusculumbaptist.org</a> ) |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>8:00 AM Men's Coffee</b><br><b>9:30 AM Ladies 2 Sunday School Class</b><br><b>10:30 AM Women's Coffee &amp; Conversation</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>6:30 PM Prayer Meeting/Bible Study</b><br><b>Children &amp; Youth Meetings</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):**

Each Christmas season Southern Baptists focus on International Missions. Please continue to pray for International Missions, we will 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 \$1,829.00 to date.

Our next gathering will be Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 AM. We will be planning for 2026. All men and women are invited to join us.

### **Offerings December 28, 2025:**

Offerings Needed - \$5,766.03  
Offerings Received - \$3,103.00  
Weekly Average Offerings - \$5,987.60

**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.

**Prayer Meeting/Bible Study** Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM. Join us each Wednesday as Pastor Jon leads our Winter Bible Study.

**Choir Practice** Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM.

**Deacon's Meeting** Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM.

**Men's Discipleship** Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM.

**Women On Mission** Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, Noon luncheon and 2026 Planning Meeting.

**Women's Bible Study** Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM. Contact Robin Carr for additional details!

**Prime-Time Meeting** Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, Noon luncheon with guest speaker, Gwyn Southerland, Greene County Isaiah 117 House Location Leader. We will also have games and planning for 2026. Sign-up sheet on board in sanctuary overflow to bring Soup or Dessert.

**Planning Day** Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 10 AM - Noon in the fellowship hall. This is for those that are the Chair of their committee. We will be discussing the ministry and schedule for 2026.

**Nursery Ministry Volunteers Needed** Would you like to join our Nursery team to serve one hour a month? Please reach out to Ashley Johnson, or contact the church office: [office@tusculumbaptist.org](mailto:office@tusculumbaptist.org) or 423-638-8361.

**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.



### **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](https://www.facebook.com/TusculumBaptistChurch)  
Instagram: [tusculumbaptist](https://www.instagram.com/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.



# Love. Grow. Serve.

The Bible tells us "to do all things for the glory of God", let's make that our focus as we move into 2026, as people, as families, and as a church.

### **Church Staff**

Jon Reed, Pastor  
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