

February 15, 2026

8:45 AM

**Traditional Worship Service**

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

Call to Worship **Great and Mighty**

**Choir**

Greeting

Songs

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

No. 2

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

No. 54

*Jesus Paid It All*

No. 134

Receive Tithes and Offering

*The Love of God, adapted from arr. by Ham - Rena Myers*

**Observance of The Lord's Supper**

Sermon **Pastor Jon Reed**  
**"Accept No Substitutes" 1 John 5:21**

Invitation

*Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated*

No. 277

Benediction/Postlude

**11:00 AM**

**Livestream and In-Person  
Worship Service**

Prelude

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Songs

*Nothing but the Blood  
Hallelujah for the Cross  
Everything and Nothing Less*

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**Communication Column**

The last couple of weeks have been extremely strange for us. I don't think I have missed church 2 weeks in a row since I started in ministry. Two weeks ago we were dealing with a significant amount of snow and last weekend we were blessed to go on the youth trip. I love snow so both were good weekends, but still I missed being in church. There is something very special about the people of God coming together, lifting up the name of Jesus, spending time in God's word, and fellowshipping together.

That is why the writer of Hebrews tells us "to not give up meeting together". The word for give up or neglect actually means to forsake a fixed location. Our fixed location, one of the hubs of our life should be the church. It is a place that we order our lives around and that we should make a priority. God has given us the church for our own good. He wants us to have a place to join with other Christians so that we can fellowship, pray, study, be encouraged, and worship together. The house of God really is that important.

We should make church a priority and we should love to come to church but we are also told that we are to "be the church". 1 Peter 2:5 puts it this way, "you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." We are being built into the house of God. We are to be the church. Paul tells us the same thing in 1 Corinthians 6:19 when he says that our bodies are the temples of the Holy Spirit. We are to be the church!

How can we do that? We can get involved in the ministries of the church (if you're curious about opportunities come to the next planning meeting which is Saturday at 10 AM). We can pray for the ministries of the church. Spend time asking God to do a great work through the ministry of things like SPOT and the other ministries of the church. Get involved in Wednesday night Bible study or in a Sunday school class. Find a way to encourage someone that is hurting or struggling. Invite a co-worker to church. Share your testimony with them. Take time to pray for people or take time to pray WITH people. You could volunteer at a local school, or at Isaiah 117 House. We help with a homeless/addiction ministry called Freeway in Kingsport the first Sunday of every month and they are always looking for people to help serve. There is all sorts of ways to get involved and be the church. So come to church and be the church. It is a privilege and a calling for each of us.

**Nursery Helpers Today:**



10 AM – Lori Eldridge, Charity Wright  
11 AM – Ashley Johnson, Haylee Johnson

**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.

**Wednesday Night Youth** 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade. February 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM in the Gym. The youth will continue to do some Bible Studies in the Book of James.

**Wednesday Night Children**, 3 yr. old – 5th grade. February 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM. Meet upstairs in the room across from 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade room. The children will continue to do the "Good News" curriculum.

**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).

**Get Connected!**

Sign up for text updates:

**Children's Ministry**

Scan the QR code below



or text "Kids" to (833) 230-9468

**Youth Ministry**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Church Calendar Week of February 15, 2026

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 <a href="http://www.tusculumbaptist.org">www.tusculumbaptist.org</a> )
Monday	6:00 PM Women's Bible Study
Tuesday	8:00 AM Men's Coffee 9:30 AM Ladies 2 Sunday School Class 9:30 AM Women's Prayer Focus Group 10:30 AM Women's Coffee & Conversation
Wednesday	6:30 PM Prayer Meeting/Bible Study Children & Youth
Thursday	8:00 PM SPOT/College Ministry
Saturday	10:00 AM Planning Day 12:15 PM Prime Time Bowling

### 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):

Women on Mission will not meet in February. Our next WOM gathering will be March 9<sup>th</sup> for lunch and packing of recycled Sunday school materials and other Christian literature for worldwide distribution. Please join us at 11:30 AM if you enjoy fun, food, and fellowship with a focus on missions.

### Operation Christmas Child/Samaritan's Purse:

February items: Fashion Accessories (necklaces, bracelets, earrings, rings, etc.). Donation Boxes are in some of the Sunday School classes and in the overflow area to place your items. 12,205,900 shoeboxes were shipped in 2025 to over 100 countries; thank you for your part in this ministry.

### Prime Time Project:

Please support Greene County Isaiah 117 House with your "change", Bins located both entrances. See Ronnie or Etta for more details!

**Women's Bible Study** Monday, 6 PM, *Jonah* by *Priscilla Shirer*.

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

**Women's Prayer Focus Group** Tuesday 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM. 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 winter/spring season of prayer takes place through April. Please see Rena Myers with any questions. All ladies of the church are welcome.

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

**Prayer Meeting/Bible Study** Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.

**Planning Day** Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 10 AM - Noon in the fellowship hall. This is for those that are the Chair of their committee to discuss TBC ministry and schedule for 2026.

**Prime Time Bowling** Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, meet at TBC 12:15 PM, sign-up sheet on bulletin board in sanctuary overflow (see Ronnie Hensley for more details).

**Online Giving** 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/clipboard in overflow) and place it in the offering plate.

Facebook: [Tusculum Baptist Church](#)

Instagram: [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.

### Offerings February 8, 2026

Offerings Needed - \$6,039.25

Offerings Received - \$7,260.00

Weekly Average Offerings - \$5,492.05

### Deacon's for 2026

Garrett Hensley, Chairman

David Mullins, Vice-Chairman

Ed Kotynski, Jacob Wright, Bart Clendenin, Todd Long



# Love. Grow. Serve.

Let us love one another, for love is of God. The Bible says people know we are Christians by our love, so let's love as a witness to the power of God.



### **PRAYER PROMPTS for week of February 16:**

- Pray for our pastor's physical health and strength;
- Ask for opportunities for those who are spiritually lost to hear the message of Jesus (Romans 10:17); and
- Pray for spiritual growth and maturity among believers (Ephesians 4:13-15).

### **Church Staff**

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