

March 1, 2026
8:45 AM
Traditional Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

Greeting

Songs

Living for Jesus No. 282
Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know No. 538
Be Strong in the Lord No. 476

Receive Tithes and Offering

My Life Is In You, Lord, arr. Berry - Rena Myers

Sermon Pastor Jon Reed
"Faithful, Following and Fortified" Colossians 1:9-14

Invitation

Trust and Obey No. 447
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross No. 144

Baptism Logan Smith

Benediction/Postlude

11:00 AM
Livestream and In-Person
Worship Service

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I Believe
Firm Foundation (He Won't)
God You're So Good

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Blessed Assurance

Communication Column

When I was younger Sunday school was very important in our home. We went almost every Sunday. Our pastor taught a class called the "Sojourners" where almost everyone showed up a few minutes late, and of course I was in the children's and then youth classes. One year (maybe 5th grade) I remember enjoying the class so much that I decided about a month before we were to move up to the next grade level, that I was going to "fail Sunday school." The reason? I loved my teachers so much that I didn't want to move up. Ultimately it was decided that a person couldn't fail Sunday school and that they had to move up. I reluctantly did, but found that I loved that class as well.

It was in Sunday school that I learned how to pronounce many of the difficult names and places of the Old Testament, as one student when he would read would simply say, "this guy here" or that "place over there", the whole class quickly followed suite. Of course we learned some real facts about the Bible and about the character of God that were life changing and enriching.

Later on as an adult, God used Sunday school to help us grow in our faith in a great way. We then went from being students to being teachers and Sunday school continued to lead us closer to Jesus. That is the purpose of Sunday school isn't it? To help people grow closer to Jesus. That is a purpose but its not the only purpose: Sunday school is a place where you develop relationships, its where you find people that will be there for you and people that you can be there for. Its where you find people to pray for and pray with. Its where you learn about God and about His word and it is where you are drawn closer to Him. Sunday school is important for those very reasons.

I've been privileged to visit many of the adult Sunday school classes since we came to Tusculum and I have to say that is precisely the things that are happening in the classes here. People are loving and supporting one another, people are praying together, people are learning God's word and ultimately people are growing closer to Jesus. It is great to see. When I walk past the children's and youth classes they are having fun, but they are also doing those other things. They are learning about Jesus, they are developing relationships, they are praying and they are drawing closer to Jesus. Why do I write all of this? Certainly to highlight the importance of Sunday school and to encourage you that if you aren't in a class to find a class and get involved. If you are in a class I want to encourage you to stay faithful, pray for your class, and invite people to class. If you are involved in Sunday school and you know someone that doesn't attend, invite them to come to class with you, or if you know someone that used to come, let them know that they are missed and valuable, and invite them back to class. Sunday school really is that important!

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 - 5th grade in the CFC (gym). This is each Sunday Morning. No Team Kid on the 29th (5th Sunday).

Wednesday Night Youth 6th - 12th grade. March 4th, 11th, & 25th (The youth will be filling eggs with candy) 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM in the Gym.

Wednesday Night Children, 3 yr. old - 5th grade. March 4th, 11th & 25th, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM. Meet upstairs in the room across from 3rd - 5th grade room.

Wednesday Night March 18th the church will be attending Tusculum University's Men's Lacrosse game.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday March 28th, 11 AM - 12:30 PM. Easter Egg for Children infant-5th grade. There will be candy and prizes!

Upcoming Summer Events for Children and Youth

May 31st - June 4: Vacation Bible School

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

July 6th -10th: 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 Scan the QR code below  or text "Youth" to (833) 230-9468
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Calendar Week of March 1, 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 www.tusculumbaptist.org)
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 6:00 PM Women's Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30 PM Prayer Meeting/Bible Study Children & Youth
Thursday	8:00 PM SPOT/College Ministry (Fellowship/Games at 7 PM)
Saturday	9:00 AM Prime-Time Breakfast

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 March 9th, at 11:30 AM for a covered dish lunch and to pack recycled Christian literature for shipping around the world. All adults are encouraged to attend as we fellowship and do missions work.

During March each year, Southern Baptists focus on North American Missions, Week of Prayer is March 1-8. Our Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goal is \$2,000. (Annie was an early advocate for missions who started the Women's Missionary Union, the parent organization of Women on Mission.)

Operation Christmas Child/Samaritan's Purse:

March items: Quality crafts (i.e. knitted items, sewing kits, bead making kits, etc.)

Prime Time Project:

Prime Time Adults have just the place for you! The Isaiah 117 House is "changing the way foster care begins"! We have two jugs (at both entrances) to fill with all your change to help support the Greene County Isaiah 117 House! See Ronnie or Etta for more details!

Freeway Ministries Tonight, 5 PM at Reedy Creek Place, Kingsport; contact Pastor Jon for additional info!

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

Women's Prayer Focus Group Tuesdays from 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.

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

Prayer Meeting/Bible Study Wednesday, February 25th at 6:30 PM.

Prime-Time Breakfast Saturday, March 7th, 9 AM, meet at church to go to Grace Meadows, see Ronnie Hensley for more details..

Annual Easter Egg Hunt at the church on Saturday, March 28th from 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM for infants to 5th grade. There will be prizes! Volunteers needed - see Justin if you can help! If it rains, the Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 4th. We need small, individually wrapped candy donations to fit in the smaller plastic Easter eggs. Donation drop-off box under the table at the Gym entrance area. We appreciate any donation!

Online Giving We offer online giving through Tithely. You can scan the QR code that takes you directly to our Tithely page, or you can go to our website 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

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.

Offerings February 22, 2026

Offerings Needed - \$6,039.25

Offerings Received - \$8,634.00

Weekly Average Offerings - \$5,865.66

2026 Deacons

Garrett Hensley, Chairman

David Mullins, Vice-Chairman

Ed Kotynski, Jacob Wright, Bart Clendenin, Todd Long



Love. Grow. Serve.

Spring is almost here! Birds will be singing, grass will be growing, and the temperatures will be rising. Let us sing to the King, let us grow in the faith, and let us rise in service as we live every day for His glory.



PRAYER PROMPTS for week of March 2:

- Pray for spiritual strength and renewal for your pastor (Isaiah 40:31)
- Intercede for those who do not believe in Jesus (1 Timothy 2:1-4); and
- Ask the Father to expand the borders of your church, preparing hearts to receive His Word (Isaiah 54:2).that the church would be generous and eager to serve (2 Cor. 9:7).

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