

March 22, 2026
8:45 AM
Traditional Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

Greeting

Songs

The Family Of God No. 386

God, the Father Of Your People No. 382

Who Am I? - Choir

Open My Eyes, That I May See No. 502

Receive Tithes and Offering

Jesus Paid It All with Lamb of God, arr. Tornquist - Rena Myers

Sermon Pastor Jon Reed

“Agonizing Toward the Goal” - Colossians 2:1-5

Invitation

Trusting Jesus No. 417

Benediction/Postlude

11:00 AM
**Livestream and In-Person
Worship Service**

Prelude

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Songs

*Glorious Day
Build My Life
Gratitude*

Receive Tithes and Offering

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Invitation

No Longer Slaves

Communication Column

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ: The other evening at SPOT we had a good number of international students and many of them stayed around after SPOT was over playing corn hole and shooting basketball. One of the young men had never shot basketball before. It was interesting to watch him shoot and then to see his teammates “coach” him on how to shoot. It started out with some not so good shots, but then the shots got better. One hit the backboard, the next one clanged off the rim, and the next nothing but net. The young man’s response was priceless. He jumped and he ran and he celebrated. It was pure joy, and it was contagious. I saw everyone else smiling and celebrating and then I realized that I was also celebrating and laughing.

Joy is contagious. Maybe that is why the Bible talks so much about joy. “Rejoice in the Lord always and again I will say rejoice,” or “this is the day the Lord has made, I will rejoice and be glad in it.” David prays in Psalm 51 “restore to me the joy of your salvation.” Joy is too important to lose. That is why Paul says that “rejoicing always” is part of God’s will and we are told that in “God’s presence there is fullness of joy.” Joy is important and we as Christians are called to be joyful. There are many reasons for that, one is that when we are joyful, we are being like Jesus. We read about Jesus weeping, but Jesus was also a person of joy. After all He was invited to a wedding feast in Cana of Galilee. Weddings in that day and time were week-long celebrations, and the people outside of your family that you invited were typically joyful people. No one wanted a kill joy at their wedding. Jesus was invited because Jesus was a person of joy.

When we are joyful it also shows that we are trusting God in the situations of life. After all being joyful in hard times is not what we naturally do, so if we are joyful when life is difficult, it shows that we are trusting in God and relying on Him.

It is also important for us as Christians to be joyful people because when we are it points us to the source of our joy, which is of course Jesus! In His Presence there is fullness of joy. Joy is contagious and joy points people to Jesus, the source of joy! When we are joyful, we are witnesses! Because Charles Spurgeon said, “I do not think Christians rejoice enough. We grumble and groan enough but very few of us rejoice enough.” When we rejoice however we are pointing people to Jesus. He invites us to come to Him and to experience His joy, and His peace and His hope. He is the source of joy so we as Christians should be the most joyful people in the world.

Rejoicing at made basketball shots is great, but we as followers of Jesus should also be rejoicing daily in the cross and the empty tomb. Both are empty and thankfully because of that our hearts can

Nursery Helpers Today:



10 AM – Pam Stapleton, Hannah Koytinski
11 AM – Kira Glenn, Pam Stapleton

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 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 25th, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM. Meet upstairs in the youth room across from 3rd - 5th grade room.

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!

Churchwide Event at TU Lacrosse game Wednesday, April 1st we will attend Tusculum University’s Men’s Lacrosse game at 6 PM.

Upcoming Summer Events for Children and Youth

May 31st - June 4th: Vacation Bible School

June 7th: Family Fun Night at Wetlands Water Park

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 (633) 230-9468	Youth Ministry Scan the QR code below  or text “Youth” to (633) 230-9468
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Calendar Week of March 22, 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) 5:30 PM Choir Practice 6:30 PM Men's Discipleship
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 C & C
Wednesday	6:30 PM Bible Study/Prayer Meeting Children & Youth
Thursday	8:00 PM SPOT/College Ministry (7 PM Fellowship/Games)
Saturday	11:00 AM Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Prayer for TBC and Music and Worship Lader Search Committee

Our prayer gathering continues every Sunday at 9:45 AM. 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, focusing on God's leading in His Church at TBC and the search process and the search committee for our new Music and Worship Leader.

Women on Mission (WOM): During March each year, Southern Baptists focus on North American Missions. We will collect for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering through Easter Sunday. Our church offering goal is \$2000. Donations received: \$420.

Operation Christmas Child/Samaritan's Purse: March items: Quality crafts (i.e. knitted items, sewing kits, bead making kits, etc.)

Prime Time Project: The Isaiah 117 House is "changing the way foster care begins"! Please donate your change to help support the Greene County Isaiah 117 House! Donation jugs are located at both entrances! See Ronnie or Etta for more info!

Choir Practice Tonight at 5:30 PM.

Men's Discipleship Tonight at 6:30 PM.

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. Please see Rena Myers with any questions. All ladies of the church are welcome.

Women's Coffee & Conversation Tuesdays at 10:30 AM at Starbucks (inside Ingles) - Contact Lisa Mullins with any questions.

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 6:30 PM

Annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 28th, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM for infants to 5th grade. There will be prizes! Volunteers needed - see Justin if you can help! (Rain date: 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!

Churchwide Event at TU Lacrosse game Wednesday, April 1st we will attend Tusculum University's Men's Lacrosse game at 6 PM.

Good Friday Service Friday, April 3rd at 6:30 PM.

Outdoor Worship Wednesday, April 8th at 6:30 PM.

Christian Leadership Institute Fundraising Dinner May 7th, 6:30 PM at Tusculum University, tickets \$100 each. Proceeds will be used for scholarships for the students in the Discipleship House. See Pastor Jon for more details.

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 March 15, 2026

Offerings Needed - \$6,039.25

Offerings Received - \$3,270.00

Weekly Average Offerings - \$5,722.66



Easter is almost here. It is a time to reflect on God's love and goodness that we see on the cross but also on His power as we look at the empty tomb and realize that sin and death are defeated.



PRAYER PROMPTS for week of March 23:

- Pray for your pastor to have a spirit of humility (James 4:6);
- Pray that the Father would rescue those who are spiritually lost from the dominion of darkness (Col. 1:12-13); and
- Pray for unity within your church; may love guide all interactions within the body of Christ (Psalm 133:1).

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