

April 12, 2026
8:45 AM
Traditional Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

Greeting

Songs

To God Be the Glory
Oh, How I Love Jesus
Now I Belong to Jesus

No. 4
No. 217
No. 345

Receive Tithes and Offering

My Savior's Love, arr. McDonald - Rena Myers

Sermon

Pastor Jon Reed

"The Real Thing" - Colossians 2:16-23

Invitation

Wherever He Leads I'll Go

No. 285

Benediction/Postlude

11:00 AM
Livestream and In-Person
Worship Service

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Grace Alone
Let It be Said of Us
As the Deer

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We Fall Down

Communication Column

What a great time in Lord we had Wednesday night! I had been looking forward to this event since Pastor Jon first introduced it. How wonderful it is to be located where we are, positioned not only to minister to college students nearby, but a whole community. This church was placed here after all to be a mission in Tusculum. I thought about all the people driving by while we worshiped together in song. It is such a great witness. What better way to obey Him, than to do so by worshiping God out in the open for others to see and by inviting friends and neighbors to join us. I think being visible in the community is a way to fulfill the great commission.

It's always a blessing when our church gathers as a whole; It's even better knowing we were outside as a public testimony. As I looked around, I saw people of all ages. Adults were sitting in chairs, relaxing, singing from their seats, while college kids and young adults were standing up and worshipping. I saw a group of girls lying on blankets while the boys were rolling around on the grass. They say a healthy church looks like a family reunion. We certainly looked that way on Wednesday. We even had dessert to make it official.

As I heard the lyrics to the song "Trust in God" and the scripture Charity read before it, I started thinking about how trusting in God, not just in the weeks leading up to Wednesday, but over the many years of TBC, led to making that happen. Several people stepped up in the short term to make things come together. Some pushed their personal boundaries. But it also took God putting the right people in the right places and building relationships. It's the result of long-standing members of this church who are dedicated to seeing success. I'm a tech guy, so I must mention the portable sound equipment He led us to purchase years ago. And of course, what a blessing it is to have the space to do something like that. How great a God we serve that can make all those things work together.

Who knows what He has planned next at TBC. Maybe it will be in how we change our upstairs area, or new ways to use our outdoor space. I do know that we have to trust Him and do our part to spread the gospel. He will take care of the rest.

Garrett Hensley

Nursery Helpers Today:



10 AM – Lisa Mullins, David Mullins
11 AM – Ashley Johnson

Upcoming Student Events

Sunday School (For All Ages) 10 AM.

Team Kid For children 3 yr. old - 5th grade, Sundays at 11:20 a.m. in the CFC (gym)- There will be No Team Kid on the 19th because it's Youth Sunday

Youth Wednesday Night April 15th, 6:30 PM meet in the Sanctuary. Youth meetings for April 22nd & 29th, 6:30 PM will be in the gym.

Children Wednesday Night 3 yr. old - 5th Grade - Meet upstairs in the Room across from 3rd - 5th Grade Room April 15th, 22nd & 29th at 6:30 PM

TU Baseball Pack The Park Saturday, April 18th, 1 PM at Tusculum University. See Pastor Jon to get your free tickets.

Youth Sunday April 19th the Youth will be leading both Worship Services: 8:45 AM & 11 AM.

Vacation Bible School Meeting Sunday, April 26th, for those that want to help. This will be after Contemporary Service in the Gym.

WOM Dessert Auction Sunday, May 3rd at 5:30 PM to raise funds for the youth's June World Changers' trip to Boone, North Carolina. Please consider bringing a dessert to auction off to support our youth. Sign Up sheet for desserts on the easel in the sanctuary overflow. Also, don't forget your wallets and your appetites. Following the auction, we will be eating those desserts that are shared.

World Changers Mission Trip June 22nd - 27th for Youth 6th - 12th grade. Cost is \$140 per student, \$70 deposit due May 6th to reserve spot. Brochures available with more information, see Justin.

Centrikid Camp July 6th - 10th at Tusculum University for children 2nd - 5th grade. Cost is \$160 per student, due Sunday, June 14th. Information packet available, see Justin.

Vacation Bible School. May 31st - June 4th, 6 PM - 8:05 PM for children 3 yr. old - 5th grade. Dinner will be Monday-Thursday at 5:30 PM. VBS graphic and QR code (below); register using QR code or go to tusculumbaptist.org.



Family Fun Night June 7th at Wetlands Waterpark - More details to follow.

Get Connected!
Sign up for text updates:

Children's Ministry
Scan the QR code below:

or text "Kids" to (833) 250-9468

Youth Ministry
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Calendar Week of April 12, 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 6:00 PM Deacons Meeting 7:00 PM Men's Discipleship
Tuesday	8:00 AM Men's Coffee 9:30 AM Women's Prayer Focus Group 10:30 AM Women's C & C
Wednesday	9:30 AM Ladies 2 Sunday School Class 6:30 PM Prayer & Business Meeting Children & Youth Meeting
Thursday	8:00 PM SPOT/College Ministry (7 PM Fellowship/Games)
Saturday	1:00 PM TU Baseball Pack the Park

Prayer for TBC and Music and Worship Leader 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): Women on mission thanks everyone who prayed for North American Missions and gave to the Armstrong Easter offering. We received \$1,732 (our goal is \$2000). Adults on Mission next meeting May 11th. We have two Missions in Action opportunities: 1) serving at Tabernacle Mission Soup Kitchen on April 29th 10 AM - Noon and 2) donating items to make hygiene packs to take to homeless shelters in the Greeneville area. Bins & lists are in the front and back foyers through May.

Operation Christmas Child/Samaritan's Purse: Stuffed Animals

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.

Deacons Meeting Tonight at 6:00 PM

Men's Discipleship Tonight at 7:00 PM

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

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

Women's Prayer Focus Group Tuesday, April 14th, 9:30 AM NOTE NEW SCHEDULE: the SECOND and LAST Tuesdays of each month, year-round. This group's purpose is specific kingdom-centered prayer for a reawakening, renewal, repentance for Christians and our country/world and for our church. See Rena Myers with any questions.

Business & Prayer Meeting Wednesday, April 15th, 6:30 PM - Fellowship Hall.

Prime-Time Trip Saturday, April 18th, the Atomic Museum, Oak Ridge,

TU Baseball Pack The Park Saturday, April 18th, 1 PM at Tusculum University. See Pastor Jon to get your free tickets!

Sweet Tuesday April 21st, 6:30 PM in the CFC. Come ready to be creative, with thoughts of the joy of spring! Please bring a favorite taco ingredient (meat will be provided) for a taco bar supper (sign-up sheet- overflow area). All ladies welcome! Bring a friend! College students - this includes you :).

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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.

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 April 5, 2026

Offerings Needed - \$6,039.25

Offerings Received - \$5,924.00

Weekly Average Offerings - \$5,633.59

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The Music Ministry of TBC gives sincere thanks to Sheril Whitehouse for using her music librarian experience and *hours* of volunteer time to catalog, organize, arrange and otherwise make our music collection beautiful, accessible and usable. Be sure to thank Sheril and feel free to visit our music library to see her good work. Thanks, Sheril!!!



Love. Grow. Serve.

Easter is over but Jesus is still alive. Let's keep on keeping on as we keep worshipping, keep serving and keep loving one another for the glory of the Father.

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PRAYER PROMPTS for week of April 13:

- Pray for your pastor to have a deep love for the congregation (1 Peter 4:8);
- Pray those without Christ will hear God's call to repentance and turn to Him with a sincere heart (Acts 2:38); and
- Pray that worship would be filled with the Spirit in every song, sermon and prayer, bringing glory to God alone (John 4:24).

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