

May 3, 2026
8:45 AM
Traditional Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

Call to Worship *When I Look into Your Holiness - Choir*

Greeting

Songs

I Love you, Lord No. 212
My Jesus I Love Thee No. 210
Higher Ground No. 484
Be Strong in the Lord No. 476

Receive Tithes and Offering

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy, arr. McDonald - Rena Myers

Sermon Pastor Jon Reed
"Stay Strong" - Colossians 3:5-14

Invitation

Living for Jesus No. 282

Benediction/Postlude

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

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

Baptism - Hannah Pierce

Greeting

Songs

How Good It Is
Made for More
Firm Foundation

Receive Tithes and Offering

Great Are You, Lord, arr. Ware - Rena Myers

Class of 2026 Recognition

Sermon Pastor Jon Reed
"Stay Strong" - Colossians 3:5-14

Invitation

Battle Belongs

Communication Column

One of the greatest blessings in the life of the church is watching the next generation grow in their faith and begin using their gifts to serve the Lord. A few Sundays ago, we had a wonderful reminder of that as our youth led both worship services, and I think we can all agree that they did an AMAZING job. It is a beautiful thing to see young people stepping up in worship, leadership, and service.

Investing in our youth and children is not just important for the future of the church; it is part of our calling right now. When we encourage them, serve alongside them, and create opportunities for them to grow, we are helping shape lives for the Kingdom.

Each summer, our youth have the opportunity to serve in a big way through the World Changers mission trip. This year, they will be traveling to Boone, NC, where they will participate in service projects, connect with the community, and most importantly, share the Gospel. We have the privilege of supporting them through the Dessert Auction today (May 3rd), a beloved church tradition filled with laughter, generosity, and plenty of delicious baked goods. Whether homemade or store-bought, every dessert donated and bought helps make a difference.

Our youth will also be serving during Vacation Bible School, and there is plenty of opportunity for others to serve alongside them. VBS is always a wonderful chance to invest in the lives of the local children by sharing the love of Christ and the truth of the Gospel in ways they can understand and carry with them for years to come.

We can also support children in our community through our partnership with Isaiah 117 House. This ministry provides a safe, welcoming place for children who have been removed from their homes and are waiting for foster placement. They receive clean clothes, warm meals, and many other essentials that bring comfort and communicate the love of God during a difficult time. You can help support this ministry through the Prime-Time Ministry's "Change for Kids" fundraiser by donating to the collection jugs at the church.

Another way to keep the next generation in focus is by giving to Operation Christmas Child throughout the year. Simple gifts packed with love can open doors for children around the world to hear the Gospel and experience the kindness of Christ.

There are so many opportunities to invest in the next generation within our church, throughout our community, and around the world. Let's continue to be a church that supports, encourages, and pours into the lives of young people as they grow to know and serve the Lord.

Heidi Dyer – Communications 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 For children 3 yr. old - 5th grade, Sundays at 11:20 a.m. in the CFC (gym). No Team Kid on May 31st (5th Sunday).

Dessert Auction Tonight at 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Youth Wednesday Night 6th - 12th grade, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (Gym) on May 6th, 13th, and 20th. Youth will be doing World Changers Bible Studies.

Children Wednesday Night 3 yr. old - 5th Grade 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM on May 6th, 13th, & 20th. The children will continue doing "Good News" Curriculum.

Sunday School Brunch Fellowship Sunday, May 17th in the Gym at 10 AM. (No regular Sunday School).

Vacation Bible School Meeting Sunday May 24th for those helping after Contemporary Service in the Gym.

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

Children & Youth Wednesday, May 27th the children & youth will be going to Creamy Cup to get Ice Cream. We will walk up to Creamy Cup at 6:30 PM and we will be back at 7:30 PM.

Parent/Youth World Changers Meeting Wednesday May 27th, 7:30 PM for those going on World Changers Trip. Meeting in the Gym.

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. Sign-up sheets are available for you to sign up if attending dinner. Please register using QR code or go to tusculumbaptist.org.



Family Fun Night June 7th 6 PM at Wetlands Waterpark-More details to follow.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Calendar Week of May 3, 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) 4:30 PM Deacons Meeting 5:30 PM WOM Dessert Auction
Monday	6:00 PM Ladies Bible Study
Tuesday	8:00 AM Men's Coffee 9:45 AM C & C Terrific Tuesday
Wednesday	9:30 AM Ladies 2 Sunday School Class 6:30 PM Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Children & Youth Meeting

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.

Adults on Mission: Adults on Mission (AOM) will gather on May 11th, at 11:30 AM for a covered dish lunch. We will discuss and pray for missions' efforts we support and prepare gift bags for church visitors.

AOM thanks everyone who prayed for and gave support to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering! Praise God, we received \$2,000 to support North America Mission Board (NAMB) missionaries serving in the US, Canada, and US territories. Also, thanks to those who served at the Tabernacle Mission Soup Kitchen in April and to those who have brought hygiene pack items.

Operation Christmas Child/Samaritan's Purse May items: personal care items (combs, hairbrushes, toothbrushes, hair bows, water bottles. no soap, no lotions, no liquids, no toothpaste). Also, medium and large size medicine bottles are needed! See Rosalie for more details.

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!

Deacons Meeting Tonight at 4:30 PM.

WOM Dessert Auction Tonight at 5:30 PM join us 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. Also, don't forget your wallets and your appetites. Following the auction, we will be eating those desserts that are shared.

Ladies Bible Study Monday, May 4th, 6 PM - 8 PM our Ladies Bible study in Esther will begin. This study will be a bit more relaxed than usual to accommodate the summer season. No study guide required and no homework aside from Scripture reading. Sandwiches will be provided for the first meeting please bring a snack or dessert to share if you'd like.

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

Women's Coffee & Conversation Terrific Tuesday May 5th 9:45 AM meet at the church for our first Terrific Tuesday for a fun time of shopping and browsing in some of Greeneville's finest antique shops and thrift stores. We will also have lunch somewhere to be decided that morning. So, wear your good walking shoes and join us for a time of fun and fellowship!

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wednesday night 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.

Prime-Time Event Tuesday, May 12th, 7 PM TU Community Band Concert at NPAC. Van will leave TBC at 6 PM. See Ronnie & Etta for more details.

Women's Prayer Focus Group continues to meet on the SECOND and LAST Tuesdays from 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM (May 12 and 26). 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 NOTE: On May 26 we will prayer-walk through the VBS spaces in our church, as VBS starts May 31st. Please join us!** Please see Rena Myers with any questions. All ladies of the church are welcome.

Fellowship Sunday School Brunch Sunday, May 17th at 10 AM in the CFC (gym). There will be no Sunday School. Please bring a breakfast food item to share.

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 26, 2026

Offerings Needed - \$6,039.25

Offerings Received - \$8,966.00

Weekly Average Offerings - \$6,315.66



Love. Grow. Serve.

Psalm 100:2 says, "Serve the Lord with gladness, come into His Presence with singing!" Serve with joy and worship with joy. This is our calling as a church, as families, and as people. Let us keep on doing this for the glory of the Father.



PRAYER PROMPTS for week of May 4th:

- Ask the Father to grant your pastor spiritual fruitfulness. (John 15:16)
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to have all freedom to convict and draw people to the Father. (John 16:8)
- Lord, convict us of our sin individually and as a church. Lead us into repentance and obedience according to Your Word. (2 Chron. 7:14)

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