

May 10, 2026
8:45 AM
Traditional Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

Greeting

Songs

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

No. 54

Victory in Jesus

No. 426

God, Give Us Christian Homes

No. 504

Receive Tithes and Offering

*As the Deer with O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go, arr. Berry
- Rena Myers*

Sermon

Pastor Jon Reed

“Small Passage, Big Impact” – Acts 16:11-15

Invitation

Just As I Am

No. 307

Benediction/Postlude

11:00 AM
Livestream and In-Person
Worship Service

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*House of the Lord
King of Kings
Everything and Nothing Less*

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Great Are You Lord

Communication Column

For as far back as I can remember, I was never a fan of history. It was my least favorite subject in school, even through college. I recall a world history class I had at ETSU. The class was on campus, but the instructor was remote. There were many naps taken in that class, and I barely did enough to come out with a decent grade. In hindsight, that probably did not honor my mother. Some of that has changed as I've gotten older. Don't get me wrong, I have no desire to go back to that world history class, but learning the origins of things is something that piques my curiosity now.

So, with today being Mother's Day, I decided to dig into the history of how the US came to celebrate today. It all began with an initiative by Anna Jarvis in 1905, the year her mother, Ann, passed. She wanted to set aside a day to honor her mother and all mothers.

The first recorded celebration of the holiday was in 1908 when Anna held the first Mother's Day service of worship at Andrews Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia. Even though it all started as a worship service, by 1920, Hallmark and other companies were looking to capitalize on the holiday and profit from it. Anna wanted the holiday to emphasize sentiment, not profit.

In 1914, Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation designating Mother's Day a national holiday and would be held on the second Sunday in May. This was despite the US Congress rejecting the proposal in 1908. Anna would not let that rest and pressed on; by 1911, all states were already observing the holiday thanks to the efforts of Anna Jarvis.

Anna had a strong desire to give mothers the recognition they deserve, as she fought for years to make that happen with no reward for herself. In fact, she technically was not honored by the holiday she fought so hard for, as she was single with no children. We often think of Christmas and Easter as the primary Christian holidays. But even Mother's Day was born out of Anna following God's Word to honor her mother. It also seems fitting that it all started at a church service, just as today we will be recognizing the mothers at TBC. Although we don't hold a candle to Ethiopia, where they have the Antrosht festival, celebrating for 3 days of feasts, singing, and dancing!

So, today, let us obey God just as Anna did by honoring our mothers.

Garrett Hensley

Nursery Helpers Today:



10 AM – Lisa Mullins, David Mullins
11 AM – Sherrie Blair, Skyler Blair

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).

Youth Wednesday Night 6th - 12th grade, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (Gym) on May 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 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.

Children & Youth Wednesday, May 27th 6:30 PM we will walk up to Creamy Cup to get ice cream and we will be back at 7:30 PM.

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

World Changers Mission Trip June 22nd - 27th for Youth 6th - 12th grade.

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.

VBS registration: use QR code or go to tusculumbaptist.org.



Family Fun Night June 7th, 6 PM 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) 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 May 10, 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)
Monday	11:30 AM Adults on Mission 6:00 PM Ladies Bible Study
Tuesday	8:00 AM Men's Coffee 9:30 AM Women's Prayer Focus Group 10:30 AM Women's C & C 6:00 PM Prime-Time
Wednesday	9:30 AM Ladies 2 Sunday School Class 6:30 PM Business & 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: 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.

During each May Tennessee Baptists focus on the Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes. This ministry provides homes and foster care for hundreds of children in Tennessee. We will collect for the Mother's Day offering to support them through the month of May.

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).

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!

Adults on Mission Monday, May 11th, 11:30 AM Lunch/Meeting.

Ladies Bible Study Monday, May 11th, 6 PM - 8 PM; Esther Bible 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.

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

Women's Prayer Focus Group Tuesday, May 12th, at 9:30 AM. We continue to meet on the SECOND and LAST Tuesdays. 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.

Women's Coffee & Conversation Tuesday, May 12th, 10:30 AM at Starbucks (inside Ingles).

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.

Business & Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 6:30 PM

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.

Sweet Tuesday May 19th, 6:30 PM More details to follow!

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](https://www.facebook.com/tusculumbaptist)

Instagram: [tusculumbaptist](https://www.instagram.com/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 May 3, 2026

Offerings Needed - \$6,039.25

Offerings Received - \$5,721.00

Weekly Average Offerings - \$6,282.63

"Thank you to those who brought and bought desert(s) during last Sunday's Dessert Auction for the Youth World Changers Trip to Boone, NC. We raised over \$3,200 dollars."



Today is the day that we celebrate God's blessing of Mothers. Let's enter His courts with praise today as we think about the blessing of Mothers and the other women of influence that God has placed in our lives. If you are a Mom today, we simply say Thank you!



PRAYER PROMPTS for week of May 11th:

- Pray for your pastor's courage in the face of adversity. (Joshua 1:9)
- Pray for those without Christ to come to an understanding that He came to seek and to save the lost. (Luke 19:10)
- Pray for new believers to grow in faith, strengthening the church as they teach and serve. (Matthew 28:19)

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