

June 7, 2026  
8:45 AM  
Traditional Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

Call To Worship

Greeting

Songs

*Serve the Lord with Gladness*

No. 495

*Tell the Good News*

No. 566

*We Have Heard the Joyful Sound*

No. 581

Receive Tithes and Offering

*His Eye Is on the Sparrow, arr. Choplin - Rena Myers*

Sermon

Pastor Jon Reed

*"Fuel to the Fire" Colossians 4:1-6*

Invitation

*Lord, Here Am I*

No. 486

Benediction/Postlude

11:00 AM  
Livestream and In-Person  
Worship Service

Prelude

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Songs

*God so Loved  
Good Good Father*

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*We Fall Down*

## Communication Column

Do you ever think about how the world will end? A zombie apocalypse, an alien invasion, or maybe gravity suddenly stops working and everyone floats off into space. While these might make for interesting movie plots, God's Word paints a different picture. Recently, in one of my courses for seminary, I have been taking a class on eschatology. Eschatology is a branch of Christian theology that concerns the last things. This includes things like the second coming of Christ, the defeat of Satan, and the new heavens and the new earth. In other words, eschatology is about how God will bring this current age to His intended conclusion. If you have ever taken some time to study the last things in Scripture, then you are probably aware that eschatology has a reputation for being complicated. Sorting through all the relevant passages of Scripture and trying to understand how they all fit together can be really challenging because it makes the details difficult to interpret.

Does this mean Christians should stay away from thinking about eschatology? Not at all. While we will not always be able to discern every little thing that God is painting on His canvas of time and history, He has made important things clear in His Word. So, while there is no teaching in Scripture of a zombie apocalypse, the Bible does teach us that Christ will return for His people. Around this all Christians can unite in hope, despite where we may differ. Eschatology is not merely an academic exercise, it is hope for God's people. In 1 Thess. 4:13-18, Paul is writing to believers who are grieving in uncertainty over what will happen to their brothers and sisters in Christ that have died. Paul said to comfort one another with this: when Christ returns, "the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord" (LSB). Paul comforted those grieving Christians in Thessalonica by explaining that when Christ returns, He will resurrect the saints that have died and gather all believers so that they will be together forever with the Lord. As I get older and witness loved ones in the Lord pass away, I am reminded that what we need is the hope that comes from sound theology grounded in God's Word.

My encouragement to you is this: study Scripture. As you think about how this world will come to a close, let the picture God has painted give you hope for the future. Christ will come again and gather every believer. We will be with Him forever.

Eagerly awaiting Christ's return,

Zach Dyer

## Nursery Helpers Today:



10 AM – Jennifer Chambless, Lori Eldridge  
11 AM – Leann Reed, Haylee Johnson

## Upcoming Student Events

**Sunday School** Today 10 AM - For All Ages

**Family Fun Night** Tonight, 6 PM – 8 PM at Wetlands Waterpark in Jonesborough. Pizza will be provided.

**Children & Youth Putt-Putt** Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, Putt-Putt @ Pioneer Mini Golf. The Cost will be taken care of. Bring money for snacks & drinks. We will meet @ Pioneer Mini Golf @ 6:30 p.m. We will be finished by 8:15 p.m.

**Youth Lunch Hangs** Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 12 PM – 2 PM, for Youth 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Lunch will be taken care of.

**CentriKid Camp Meeting** Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 PM in the gym (after contemporary service) for children/parents going on the trip. Cost is \$160 per student, due Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Children & Youth Scoop Dogs Ice Cream** Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. We will meet @ church 6:15 PM. If you are going to meet us there, be there at 6:30 PM. Cost of ice-cream will be taken care of. We will be back at church by 7:45 PM.

**World Changers Mission Trip** June 22<sup>nd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> for Youth 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Boone, NC.

**Children & Youth** Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, no children & youth activities.

**CentriKid Camp** July 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> at Tusculum University for children 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Cost is \$160 per student, due Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. Information packet available, see Justin.



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Church Calendar Week of June 7, 2026

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:45 AM Traditional Worship Service</b> <b>10:00 AM Sunday School</b> <b>11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service</b> (Live Stream or any time after Go to <a href="http://www.tusculumbaptist.org">www.tusculumbaptist.org</a> ) <b>12:15 PM Flyboys Luncheon</b> <b>6:00 PM Family Fun Night</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:00 AM Men's Coffee Fellowship</b> <b>9:30 AM Women's Prayer Focus Group</b> <b>10:30 AM Women's C &amp; C</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:30 AM Ladies 2 Sunday School Class</b> <b>6:30 PM Bible Study/Prayer Meeting</b> <b>6:30 PM Children &amp; Youth – Putt-Putt</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>12:00 PM Youth Hang</b>

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 thanks everyone who prayed for the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home and gave to the Mother's Day Offering, we received \$334. Thanks to all who participated in any God way in the dessert auction to support the World Changers' mission trip, we received \$3,325.42. June missions' focus is the Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes. We will collect for the Father's Day offering all month. Envelopes and prayer guides are on the tables in the front and back of the sanctuary. Next AOM meeting July 13, at 11:30 AM, Fellowship Hall, all adults of the church are invited to attend!

Operation Christmas Child/Samaritan's Purse June items: quality toys (such as soccer balls with pump, jump ropes, dolls, etc.)

**Prime Time Project:** Please donate your change to help support the Greene County Isaiah 117 House! Donation jugs are located at both entrances!

**Family Fun Night Tonight,** 6 PM to 8 PM at Wetlands Waterpark, Jonesborough, TN, Pizza will be provided.

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

**Women's Prayer Focus Group** Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 AM. We continue to meet on the SECOND and LAST Tuesdays each month. 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** Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 AM, at Starbucks (Inside Ingles). **NOTE NEW SCHEDULE:** Second and Last Tuesday of each month.

**Bible Study & Prayer Meeting** Wednesday, 6:30 PM

**Prime-Time Event** Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, Greeneville Flyboys game. See Ronnie or Etta Hensley for more details.

**Choir Practice** Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 PM.

**Deacons Meeting** Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM.

**Summer Churchwide Picnic** Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 5 PM – 8 PM at Tusculum City Park. Additional details to follow!

**Online Giving** We offer online giving through Tithe.ly. You can scan the QR code that takes you directly to our Tithe.ly page, or you can go to our website [www.tusculumbaptist.org](http://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/TusculumBaptistChurch)

Instagram: [tusculumbaptist](https://www.instagram.com/tusculumbaptist)

Website/Prayer Requests: [www.tusculumbaptist.org](http://www.tusculumbaptist.org)

Email: [office@tusculumbaptist.org](mailto: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 31, 2026

Offerings Needed - \$6,039.25  
Offerings Received - \$15,676.37  
Weekly Average Offerings - \$6,628.80

### Church Directory Coordinator Needed

We all want a new church directory, but to do so, we need someone to volunteer to be the project coordinator. In this role, you will oversee the creation of a new church directory from start to finish. No specific skills or experience are required—just a willingness to organize, coordinate, and help identify the right talent for each step of the project. For instance, identify a photographer, perhaps within the church, and schedule photos or recruit help in designing layouts.

If you are interested, please contact the church office at [office@tusculumbaptist.org](mailto:office@tusculumbaptist.org) or simply leave a note on the communication card and drop it in the offering plate. Join us in this rewarding opportunity to make a lasting impact and help strengthen our church!



## Love. Grow. Serve.

The Bible says, "rejoice when others rejoice". Today we rejoice with the Greeneville Flyboys as they join us for worship and for a luncheon after the 11 am service. Pray for these young men as they go throughout this season and for the church's outreach opportunities in the community.



### PRAYER PROMPTS for week of June 8<sup>th</sup>:

- Pray for your pastor to have strong faith (Heb. 10:23);
- Pray for those without Christ to have their eyes opened, turning from darkness to light (Acts 26:18); and
- Ask the Father for a breakthrough, ensuring the church moves forward, letting nothing stand in the way of God's plan for growth (Jer. 1:10).

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