

July 26, 2026
8:45 AM
Traditional Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer
Call To Worship Great and Mighty - Choir

Greeting

Songs
I Sing the Mighty Power Of God
To God Be the Glory No. 4
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee No. 7

Receive Tithes and Offering
I've Got the Joy, arr. Choplin - Rena Myers

Sermon Pastor Jon Reed
"Open the Eyes of My Heart" - Ephesians 1:15-23

Invitation
Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross No. 280

Benediction/Postlude
11:00 AM
Livestream and In-Person
Worship Service

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Songs
God Is for Us
O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer
Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus

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Invitation
Firm Foundation

Communication Column

Summer is quickly coming to a close which means school will be starting in just a few short days. Tusculum University will be starting back in 3 weeks, and the city and county school systems are just days away from the start of the 2026-27 school year. With that in mind I ask you to pray for our schools. Pray for the teachers, the professors, the administrators, the assistants, the office staff, people in the lunchrooms, the custodians, and anyone else working in the schools or on the campus. Pray for safety, for rest and for wisdom. Pray for the students that they too have rest, that they learn, that they aren't bullied, and that they develop good friendships. Pray for Christian teachers and students in the public schools, pray that they would be good witnesses and that they would have opportunities to share the Gospel. Pray that they would love like Jesus loved.

As we pray for the schools and the college it should remind us to also pray for the church. Certainly, schools and colleges are places of learning, but the church is as well. The church is to be engaged in making disciples, and teaching people about Jesus so that they might know more about God and be drawn closer to Him. The church is called to do a lot of things. We are called to grow closer together in fellowship, to minister to the hurting, to worship together, to tell the lost about Jesus and to make disciples. Pray that we take those callings seriously. They would do those things with focus and with passion, and ultimately that the church brings glory to the Father.

School starting back should remind us of the importance of prayer and it should remind us of the importance of continuing to learn and grow. It really is a privilege to be able to pray, to be able to have a relationship with God who then invites us to come boldly before His throne of grace. It is also a privilege to be able to learn more about Him and to be able to study His word. With that being said, if you aren't involved in a Sunday school class, I would encourage you to come and get involved in one. You will make great relationships where you will be encouraged as you study God's word together. Sunday school facilitates growth and helps you grow closer to Jesus. What a blessing it is. That same thing is true for our Wednesday night Bible studies. If you aren't involved then, come out and give it a try. Wednesdays are an exciting time where we pray together and dive into the study of God's word together. It is always an encouraging night. Get involved, keep praying, and keep learning for the glory of the Father!

Pastor Jon

Nursery Helpers Today:



10 AM - Lana Brown, Hannah Koytinski
11 AM - Ashley Johnson, Haley Johnson

Upcoming Student Events

Sunday School Today 10 AM - For All Ages

Team Kid Today 11:20 AM For children 3 yr. old - 5th grade in the CFC (gym).

Youth World Changers Report Tonight at 5:30 PM in the sanctuary, Ice Cream afterwards in the gym.

Children & Youth No Children and youth activities on Wednesday, July 29th.

Sunday School Move Up Day Sunday, August 2nd. Donuts and orange juice will be provided in children and youth Sunday School Rooms.

Children Back to School Hang Out Wednesday, August 5th, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (3yr.-5th Grade). We will be playing various games upstairs in the room across from 3rd-5th grade room. We will have pizza.

Youth Back to School Hang Out Wednesday, August 5th, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (6th-12th grade). We will be playing various games outside if the weather is nice. We will have pizza.

Children on Wednesday Night Wednesday, August 12th, 19th and 26th 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (3yr.old-5th grade). They will be going through curriculum called "Vertical". They will meet upstairs in the room across from the 3rd-5th grade room.

Youth On Wednesday Night Wednesday, August 12th, 19th, and 26th 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (6th-12th grade). The Youth will be talking Habits: Spiritual Disciplines To Deepen Your Faith.

Get Connected!
Sign up for text updates:

Children's Ministry
Scan the QR code below

or text "Kids" to (833) 230-9468

Youth Ministry
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Calendar Week of July 26, 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 Youth World Changers Report
Monday	6:00 PM Women's Bible Study
Tuesday	8:00 AM Men's Coffee Fellowship 9:30 AM Women's Prayer Focus Group 10:30 PM Women's C & C
Wednesday	9:30 AM Ladies 2 Sunday School Class 10:00 AM Soup kitchen 6:30 PM Bible Study & Prayer Meeting
Friday	12:30 PM Prime-Time Adults

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: Tusculum Baptist will serve at the Tabernacle Mission soup kitchen on Wednesday, July 29, 10 AM to noon. Next AOM gathering is September 14th.

Operation Christmas Child/Samaritan's Purse: Christmas in July continues! Reminder: take tags from the tree, purchase/return items during the month of July. Also take a bottle home and begin saving your change from July through October to offset shipping costs. Most of all pray for OCC volunteers and for children who receive shoebox gifts. **July items:** Clothing (dresses, T-shirts, underwear, socks, shoes, flip flops, etc.).

Youth World Changers Report Tonight at 5:30 PM in the sanctuary, Ice Cream afterwards in the gym.

Women's Bible Study Monday, July 27th, 6 PM – 8 PM in the CFC. **Grace in Chaos**, a 5-week study on how God is with us in our motherhood-gently strengthening, helping and restoring us.

Men's Coffee Fellowship Tuesday, July 28th, 8 AM at Chick-Fil-A.

Women's Prayer Focus Group Tuesday, July 28th, 9:30 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 Tuesday, July 28th, 10:30 AM, at Starbucks (Inside Ingles).

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wednesday, July 29th, 6:30 PM.

Prime-Time Friday, July 31st, 12:30 PM, meet at the church to go to The Gathering Place, or meet us there at 1 PM.

Planning Meeting No Planning Meeting in August!

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 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
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 July 19, 2026
Offerings Needed - \$6,039.25
Offerings Received - \$7,253.45
Weekly Average Offerings - \$6380.35

Deacons

Garrett Hensley, Chairman
David Mullins, Vice-Chairman
Ed Kotynski, Jacob Wright, Bart Clendenin, Todd Long



Love. Grow. Serve.

Summer is a time of refreshment and family. We pray that God refreshes you today, that He restores your soul and that you feel a part of God's family today.



PRAYER PROMPTS for week of July 27th:

- Pray for your pastor to have a heart of servanthood (Mark 10:45);
- Pray without losing sight of the Great Commission; God has called all to pray for those without Christ and share the gospel (Matt. 28:19-20); and
- Pray for Christian hospitality within the church, that it would foster fellowship, warmth and welcome (Heb. 13:2).

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