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Communication Column

It's hard to believe that August is almost over! School has been back in session for a few weeks. It has been a great summer for the Student Ministry. Here are some of the highlights.

In June, the summer kicked off with Vacation Bible School. Our theme was Emerald Crossing. The children took an Irish adventure through Psalm 23. It was great time of learning, singing, playing games, and making Crafts. After Vacation Bible School, we had Family Fun Night at Wetlands Water Park. Each Wednesday, the children and youth did an activity. We went to Pioneer Mini Golf and played putt-putt and Scoop Dogs Creamery for Ice-cream. At the end of June, the youth went to Boone, North Carolina for World Changers. It was a great week of serving, fellowship, and growing closer to the Lord. Also, each Thursday was Youth Lunch Hangout. The youth got to pick what restaurant they wanted to eat at and afterwards we came back to the church and played different games in the gym.

July started off with the children and youth going to Quantum Leap in Johnson City on a Wednesday Night. The next week some of the children went to CentriKid Camp at Tusculum University. The children had times of Bible Study, Worship, Games, Track Times, Free Time, and Fellowship. It was a wonderful week. The rest of the Wednesdays in July consisted of Bowling in Greeneville and going to The Factory Adventure in Greeneville. There were more Youth Lunch Hangouts on Thursdays. The youth gave World Changers Report the last Sunday in July.

In August, there was Sunday School Move Up for the children and youth. Each class had donuts and orange juice. The first Wednesday in August was children and youth Back to School Hangout. The youth met in the gym and the children were upstairs. There were pizza and games. Regular Wednesday Nights for children and youth started back 3 weeks ago. The children started new curriculum called "Going Vertical" and the youth just finished the 3rd week of a six-week series called Habits: Spiritual Practices to Deepen Your Faith.

Sunday School and Team Kid have continued to meet all through the summer. If your child is not plugged into a Sunday School Class, this is a great time to start. For the children, there is nursery, 3 yr-2nd grade class (teachers are Ashley Johnson and Kris Robert), and 3rd-5th grade class. Teacher is Justin Carson. The children are going through the Gospel Project. We started in Genesis and will go through Revelation. For the youth, there is a 6th-12th grade class. Teachers are Stephen and Sherrie Blair. They are doing Bible Studies For Life. This is more of a topical study. Looking at life through a biblical lens.

Speaking of Sunday School, there is No Sunday School today because there is a special called Business Meeting in the gym at 10 a.m. to vote for new Contemporary Service Worship Leader, Charity Wright. There will be donuts and orange juice. Also, we will be having communion in both services.

God Bless,
Justin Carson, Student Minister

Nursery Helpers Today:



10 AM – Special Called Business Meeting/Fellowship
11 AM – Ashley Johnson, Haylee Johnson

Upcoming Student Events

Sunday School No Sunday School today.

Team Kid No Team Kid today (5th Sunday).

Children on Wednesday Night Wednesday, September 2nd, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM for children 3 yr. old -5th grade. They will continue going through curriculum called “Going Vertical” September 2nd, 9th,16th, and 30th.

Youth On Wednesday Night Wednesday, September 2nd, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM. This is for youth 6th - 12th grade. They will continue going through a series called Habits: Spiritual Practices To Deepen Your Faith. September 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 30th.

Saturday September 12th International Night and Cookout at Ed and Jan Kotynski’s. 6 PM - 8:30 PM. This is for youth (6th-12th grade).

Sunday, September 20th There will be a Fall Festival Meeting for those that want to help. Fall Festival will be on Saturday October 31st.

Wednesday September 23rd The children and youth will be going to Pioneer Mini Golf to play putt-putt. The cost will be taken care of. We will meet there at 6:30 PM and be finished by 8:15 PM.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Calendar Week of August 30, 2026

Sunday	8:45 AM Traditional Worship Service 10:00 AM Called Business Meeting 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service (Live Stream or any time after Go to www.tusculumbaptist.org) 5:30 PM Choir Practice
Tuesday	8:00 AM Men's Coffee Fellowship
Wednesday	9:30 AM Ladies 2 Sunday School Class 6:30 PM Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Children & Youth
Thursday	7:00 PM S.P.O.T

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 at 11:30 AM on Sept. 14th, for a covered dish lunch, followed by a meeting to discuss new AOM leadership and focus. We will also pack recycled Sunday School books, Bibles, and other Christian literature for worldwide distribution by Love Packages. All adults of the church are invited to join us.

Operation Christmas Child/Samaritan's Purse (Oct. 1 – Nov. 23):

September items: Games

We are still collecting items for the packing party (November 7th, 10 a.m. – noon). Place items in the boxes in the Sanctuary overflow area. A donation jar is located on the table (overflow area) to collect donations for the \$10 per box shipping costs. Thank you for your part in spreading the gospel around the world.

Called Business Meeting Today, Sunday, August 30, 2026, immediately following the 8:45 A.M. Worship Service. Members of Tusculum Baptist Church will gather in the CFC for a called business meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on the Contemporary Music and Worship Leader candidate, Charity Wright. This meeting will be held during the Sunday School hour (No Sunday School today). Following the meeting, there will be a brief time of fellowship before the 11:00 AM worship service begins as scheduled.

Choir Practice Tonight, 5:30 PM (also, Sep 13th and 27th at 5:30 PM).

Men's Coffee Fellowship Tuesday, September 1st, 8 AM, Chick-Fil-A.

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wednesday, September 2nd, 6:30 PM.

Women's Prayer Focus Group Tuesday, September 8th, and September 29th, 9:30 AM. Please see Rena Myers with any questions. All ladies of the church are welcome.

Women's C & C Tuesday, September 8th, 11 AM, meet at Monterrey Mexican in the Commons for lunch and shopping afterwards. All ladies are invited to join us.

Deacon's Meeting Sunday, September 13th, 6 PM.

Men's Discipleship Meeting Sunday September 13th, 7 PM.

Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) Thursday, September 17th, 6:30 PM – 8 PM, meeting is upstairs, weekly for the women. BSF is an international study group for men, women and children that will begin September 17th for its 2026/2027 study, Romans-from Guilt to Grace. (Men's groups meet at Calvary Chapel, Greeneville) For more information or to register (no cost) go to Bsfinternational.org. Or call Renee Dupree at 615-663-2440 or Bobby Dupree at 423-341-4378.

Online Giving We offer online giving through Tithe.ly. You can scan the QR code or you can go to our website www.tusculumbaptist.org and click on GIVE button at the top right to go Tithe.ly.com.



Ways to Get Connected! If you are a first-time visitor, please fill out a communication card (in the back of pews/clipboard in overflow) and place it in the offering plate.



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Offerings August 23, 2026

Offerings Needed - \$6,039.25
Offerings Received - \$9,261.58
Weekly Average Offerings - \$6,357.42



Love. Grow. Serve.

Soon the leaves will be changing, the humidity will drop and the temperatures will come down. Jesus Christ however does not change, "He is the same yesterday, today, and forever," we welcome you to worship today as we glorify the Risen King of Kings!



PRAYER PROMPTS for week of August 31st:

- Pray for your pastor to have a heart of gratitude (1 Thess. 5:18);
- Pray that those without Christ would forsake their sinful ways and unrighteous thoughts; may they turn from their wicked ways and find God's mercy (Is. 55:7); and
- Pray for protection of the church from division; pray for humility, patience and understanding, allowing God's will to be done within the congregation (Eph. 4:3).

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