

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

Greeting

Songs
As The Deer
All That Thrills My Soul **No. 429**

He’s Been Faithful - Choir

Have Faith in God **No. 405**

Receive Tithes

O How I Love Jesus with In Moments Like These, arr. Tornquist
- Rena Myers

Sermon **Pastor Jon Reed**
1 Kings 17: 17-24 - Desperation!

Invitation

My Faith Looks Up to Thee **No. 416**

Benediction/Postlude

11:00 AM
Livestream and In-Person
Worship Service

Prelude

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Songs
My Testimony
Graves Into Gardens
Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Receive Tithes and Offering

O How I Love Jesus with In Moments Like These, arr. Tornquist
- Rena Myers

Sermon **Pastor Jon Reed**
1 Kings 17: 17-24 - Desperation!

Invitation

No Longer Slaves

Communication Column

A Theology Snack with Zach

Have you ever wondered “Man, I could really go for a little theological nugget before the service starts”? Well, I’ve got just the thing for you. A theology snack, not too much and not too little, but just enough to get you ready for church. Pastor Jon has often discussed propitiation during his sermons, and I’d like to introduce another important and related term within Christian theology: imputation.

You might be familiar with this concept already. Imputation means to attribute, credit, or account something to a person. For example, suppose that you owe \$100 on an account, but someone else makes the payment on your behalf. Even though you personally did not make the payment, the \$100 was still credited to your account. Another example would be that, in certain circumstances, employers can be held legally responsible for something done by an employee. Even though the employer did not personally committee the act, responsibility for that action can still be legally attributed to them. This is the basic idea of what imputation means, and it is an important piece in how salvation works.

Part of the beautiful process that is God saving sinners involves the imputation of guilt and righteousness. Christ, being our propitiation, takes on the guilt of our sin through His death on the cross. The guilt of every sin past, present, and future was imputed to Christ on the cross in our place. Reflect on what the apostle Paul wrote in 2 Corinthians 5:21 “He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.” (LSB) Even though Christ never sinned personally, our sin was imputed to Him so that we might be reconciled to God and our sins forgiven. Yet, there is more. How do we become the righteousness of God? Christ’s righteousness is imputed to believers. We are reconciled to God not only because we receive forgiveness, but also that we are credited with righteousness that is not our own (Romans 4; Philippians 3:8-9). Those in Christ have peace with God today because, when Father looks at those who have placed their faith in Christ, He sees the perfect righteousness of His Son. I pray this motivates you to worship God all the more.

Zach Dyer

Nursery Helpers Today:



10 AM – Jennifer Chambless, Haylee Johnson
11 AM – Ashley Johnson, Alisha Paulus

Upcoming Student Events

Sunday School Today, there is a class for each age group - 10 AM.

Team Kid Today for children that are 3yr. - 5th grade. They come into the worship service at 11 AM for worship and then to the gym.

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

Youth On Wednesday Night Wednesday, September 9th, 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.

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). The youth will meet at Ed and Jan Kotynski’s house, 590 Raders Side Track Rd. Greeneville, TN 37743.

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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Calendar Week of September 6, 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)
Tuesday	8:00 AM Men's Coffee Fellowship 9:30 AM Women's Prayer Focus Group 11:00 AM Women's C & C
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 & meeting to discuss new AOM leadership and focus. We will also pack recycled materials for distribution. All adults are invited to join us.

During September the Tennessee Baptist Convention (TBC) focuses on state missions and collects for the Golden Offering. We will have a week of prayer September 6-13 and collect for the Golden Offering through September. (Prayer Guides & Giving Envelopes are available on the back and front tables in the sanctuary).

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

September items: Games

OCC/Samaritan's Purse Packing party November 7th, 10 a.m. – noon.
Thank you for your part in spreading the gospel around the world.

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

Women's Prayer Focus Group Tuesday, September 8th, 9:30 AM (and September 29th). 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.

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wednesday, September 9th, 6:30 PM.

Choir Practice Sunday, September 13th, 5:30 PM (also, Sep 27th).

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

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

Women's Bible Study Monday, September 14th, 6:30 PM, *"God of the Ordinary"* by Alistair Begg. We will have Pizza. All Women are invited. See Robin Carr for more information.

Sweet Tuesday begins Tuesday, September 15th, 6:30 PM in the CFC. All ladies are welcome! Bring a friend! We will be talking about the changing of seasons and no matter the changes, Jesus is the same! He is a constant, steady Friend. Bring a comfort food to share!

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 Bsfindernational.org. Or call Renee Dupree at 615-663-2440 or Bobby Dupree at 423-341-4378.

Fall Festival Meeting Sunday, September 20th following the Contemporary Service for those that want to help. Fall Festival will be on Saturday October 31st.

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.



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

Offerings August 30, 2026

Offerings Needed - \$6,039.25
Offerings Received - \$4,360.00
Weekly Average Offerings - \$6,300.35



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!

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PRAYER PROMPTS for week of September 7th:

- Pray that your pastor would grow in understanding and ability to trust in the Lord with all his heart and lean not on his own understanding; in all his ways may he acknowledge the Lord, allowing Him to direct his path (Pro. 3:5-6);
- Pray that God would send someone to speak His truth to those without Christ; may their ears be opened to hear the message of His love and salvation (Rom.10:14); and
- Pray for the members of the church to have a passion for the unreached areas in the community as they follow God's guidance into new areas to share His Word and love (Joshua 1:3).