

October 18, 2026
8:45 AM
Traditional Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

Greeting

Songs
Let It Be Said of Us
There Is A Redeemer
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

No. 54

Receive Tithes

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us, arr. Kingsmore - Rena Myers

Sermon Jon Reed, Pastor
"This isn't Goldilocks" 2 Kings 2:23-25

Invitation

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

No. 294

Benediction/Postlude

11:00 AM
Livestream and In-Person
Contemporary Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

Greeting

Songs
House of the Lord
See a Victory
O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer

Receive Tithes and Offering

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us, arr. Kingsmore - Rena Myers

Sermon Jon Reed, Pastor
"This isn't Goldilocks" 2 Kings 2:23-25

Invitation

Everything and Nothing Less

Communication Column

One of the questions that I was asked when we were applying for our mortgage was how long have you been at your current job? The question struck me funny for a couple of reasons, the first is I really don't think about being a pastor as a job. I feel blessed to be called to serve and I love it so much that it doesn't seem like work to me. Still, I knew what the application meant so I put down 1 year at my current location. That struck me funny to because not too long ago I would have put down 18 years. Making a change after so many years might seem strange to some people but we are very thankful that we did. Tusculum Baptist is a wonderful place to serve with great people that are kingdom minded. We are glad to be a part of the family of God here at TBC and you all are one of the reasons that I feel blessed to be a pastor.

Paul writes to the church at Philippi and says "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you (Philippians 1:3). He is truly thankful for the church at Philippi. James tells us that "every good gift we have in our lives is a gift of God." TBC is definitely a gift from God to us and we thank God every time we think about the people of the church. Speaking of being thankful:

"We are very thankful for the love and support that you have shown and continue to show our family. We are extremely thankful that God led us to TBC. Thank you for the appreciation meal, the fellowship, and the songs around the fire on Sunday night, October 4th. Also thank you for the cards and the gifts. It was a very special night, and we are blessed to serve with you."

Speaking of being thankful, we as a church should be very thankful for Justin Carson as he celebrates his 15th year of ministry at TBC this week. Serving as a youth minister since 2005, Justin was called to TBC on October 23, 2011. 15 years of Bible studies, Sunday school classes, and youth/children's outings. 15 years of impacting kids for the glory of God. Also, many years of World Changers, CentriKid, VBS and S.P.OT. ministries. That's a lot to be thankful for, but Justin does more than just serving as a Student Pastor, he reaches out to the entire church and does many behind the scenes things that benefit us as a church. He is a wonderful partner in ministry, so take time to be thankful for him this week (and beyond).

Pastor Jon

Nursery Helpers Today:



10 AM - Lori Eldridge, Charity Wright
11 AM - Sherrie Blair, Skyler Blair

Upcoming Student Events

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

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

Fall Festival Meeting Today at 12:15 PM (after Contemporary Service), meeting in the Gym.

Children on Wednesday Night Wednesdays 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM for children 3 yr. old -5th grade. They will continue going through curriculum called "Going Vertical" on October 21st, and 28th.

Youth On Wednesday Night Wednesday, October 21st, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM. This is for youth 6th - 12th grade. We have started a new series called Masks.

Youth Sunday October 25th, the youth will be going to pizza inn after church. We will come back and the guys will do an activity, and the girls will do an activity. We will be finished by 5 PM. Cost will be taken care of.

Youth Wednesday, October 28th, 6:30 PM, the youth will be helping get things ready for Fall Festival in the Gym.

Fall Festival Saturday, October 31st, 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM. We need people to help with Trunk or Treat, Inside games, Inflatables and Registration. There are sign-up sheets outside of the gym. We also need individually wrapped candy for Trunk or Treat. There is a bin outside of gym to put candy in. We are asking those that will help with Trunk or Treat to start with their own candy. There are info cards outside of gym with Fall Festival information on them.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Calendar Week of October 18, 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) 12:15 PM Fall Festival Meeting 6:00 PM Deacon's Meeting
Monday	6:00 PM Women's Bible Study
Tuesday	8:00 AM Men's Coffee Fellowship 6:30 PM Sweet Tuesday 6:30 PM Theology Matters
Wednesday	9:30 AM Ladies 2 Sunday School Class 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting & Bible Study Children/Youth
Thursday	8:00 PM S.P.O.T College Ministry

Prayer for TBC and Music and Worship Leader (Traditional) Search Committee

Our prayer gathering continues every Sunday at 9:45 AM in the library (after the 1st Worship service and before SS starts). 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 (Traditional).

Adults on Mission - October: No AOM meeting in October, our Missions in Action work will be Tusculum's Christmas shoebox ministry (see Rosalie Brooks if you have any questions about being involved). AOM will gather at 11:30 AM, November 9th, for lunch, a meeting, and to prepare church coffee cups of candy to give to Sunday morning visitors. Please join us if you enjoy fun, food, and fellowship with a focus on missions!

Operation Christmas Child/Samaritan's Purse TBC goal is to pack 300 boxes (plus 25 online). Shipping cost is \$10.00 per box, donation jars are available (if paying by check, note OCC Shipping). TBC packing party is scheduled for November 7th, 9 AM. Also, items can be purchased online (need school supplies, stuffed animals, toys, coloring books, crayons, etc.) at www.amazon.com/shop/operationchristmaschild & westernstarwholesale.com. Please contact Rosalie Brooks for more info!

Fall Festival Meeting Today, 12:15 PM (after Contemporary Service), meeting in the Gym.

Deacon's Meeting Tonight at 6 PM.

Sweet Tuesday Tuesday, October 20th, 6:30 PM, in the CFC. We will be talking about the Holiness of God and what it means to be a saint in His Kingdom here and in eternity. Bring a soup, side, or pie to share! All ladies are welcome! Bring a friend!

Choir Practice Sunday, October 25th, 5:30 PM. If you would like to join the choir or join only for Christmas, we practice on the 2nd and 4th Sunday evenings at 5:30 PM. We may add some extra practices before Christmas. Christmas Music program will be Sunday, December 13th, 5:30 PM.

Men's Discipleship Class Sunday, October 25th, 7 PM.

Women's Prayer Focus Group Tuesday, October 27th at 9:30 AM. All ladies are welcome. Please see Rena Myers with any questions.

Women's C & C Tuesday, October 27th, 11 AM Lunch and Shopping in Jonesborough. Meet at the church at 10:30 AM or at Main Street Café at 11 AM.

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Church-Wide Sunday School Brunch, Shoebox Blessings, Deacon Testimonies Sunday, November 8th, 10 AM. Join us as we gather people from both services for fellowship in the CFC from 10 AM – 11 AM during Sunday School hour. Please bring breakfast foods as we fellowship together.

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.



Deacon Nominations

Now through October 18th we are accepting deacon nominations for up to 3 men to serve a three-year term, or two deacons and one yokefellow.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and nominations. When filling out the nominations, you don't need to distinguish between deacon and yokefellow, just complete the form with all names. Please talk to the person you plan to nominate, as they may not have had an opportunity to mark their name off or may still be deciding. TBC Members place your nominations in the offering plate or the boxes in the front and rear of the sanctuary by October 18th.

Offerings October 11, 2026

Offerings Needed - \$6,039.25
Offerings Received - \$3,611.00
Weekly Average Offerings - \$6,222.25

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

Scan QR code to sign up for text alerts



October is called the “spooky season” by many people. Thankfully we as followers of Jesus are told numerous times in Scripture to “fear not”. Be thankful today that we have the promise that God is with us, and worship Him for the power of His love today.



PRAYER PROMPTS for week of October 19th:

- Pray that your pastor would open his mouth boldly at all times to make known the mystery of the gospel (Eph. 6:19);
- Pray in the name of Jesus Christ that those in your family would surrender to the Lord Jesus Christ (Rom. 14:9); and
- Ask the Father to fill worship with His Spirit; may every song, prayer and word spoken glorify the Father (John 4:24).

Church Staff

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