

October 25, 2026
8:45 AM

Traditional Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

Greeting

Songs

Fairest Lord Jesus	No. 176
He Is Lord	No. 178

Shine, Jesus, Shine - Choir

Jesus Is All the World to Me	No. 184
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Receive Tithes

Like a River Glorious, arr. Larson - Rena Myers

Sermon Jon Reed, Pastor

"Beautiful Simplicity" - 2 Kings 4:1-7

Invitation

Lord, Here Am I No. 486

Benediction/Postlude

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

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

Greeting

Songs

This Is Amazing Grace	
10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)	
God You're So Good	

Receive Tithes and Offering

Like a River Glorious, arr. Larson - Rena Myers

Sermon Jon Reed, Pastor

"Beautiful Simplicity" - 2 Kings 4:1-7

Invitation

Cornerstone

Communication Column

The people of God are encouraged to “stand up and bless the Lord your God from everlasting to everlasting,” in Nehemiah 9:5. They were further told to bless the Lord and to exalt Him. It is a call not to sit back and be passive but to be active in serving and worshipping the Lord. The first part of the book of Nehemiah is about the walls of Jerusalem and how they need to be rebuilt but that is not all the book is about. God is in a rebuilding project, but it is not just the walls that He is rebuilding, He is also rebuilding His people and calling them back to Himself. The people of God have strayed, and God is calling them to repentance and to once again walk in faith. They cannot do this passively; they have to be active!

My dad was a football coach and so we spent many days and nights talking over the intricacies of the game. We talked about his philosophy of defense on more than one occasion. He believed strongly that you didn’t sit back and react to what was happening. A player was coached to get active and affect what was happening. That is precisely what is going on here in Nehemiah 9. They can’t just sit back and react to what they see around them. They have to get active and be impactful. That same thing is true for us as we follow Jesus in 2026 (and beyond).

We as followers of Jesus are called “to walk by faith”. That is a call to activity. We can’t sit back we must be active. The Bible makes this clear in regards to our sins - we are to “confess” our sins. That is a call to activity. We are to “mortify our flesh”, which again is a call to get active. We don’t deal with sin by sitting back and hoping we will get better and overcome the sin. We overcome by getting active by repenting, by crying out to God for help and then by asking Him to kill the sinful desires within us. We can’t just sit back and hope we improve.

We also can’t sit back and hope the world improves. We have to continue being active, being salt and light. We have to live out our faith so that others can see Jesus within us. We then have opportunities to invite people to church or Sunday school or even to bring them with us. We as Christ followers are supposed to be people who impact the world, we must first impact ourselves and draw closer to Jesus, but then we must get active in serving Him so that the world may hear about Him and be changed by Him. Jesus truly is the only way! So let us stay active as we close out 2026 and rush into 2027.

Pastor Jon

Nursery Helpers Today:



10 AM – Lana Brown, Hannah Koytinski
11 AM – Ashley Johnson, Haylee Johnson

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.

Youth Today, 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.

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 28th.

Youth On Wednesday Night 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.

Get Connected!
Sign up for text updates:

Children's Ministry
Scan the QR code below



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

Youth Ministry
Scan the QR code below



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Calendar Week of October 25, 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 Youth Pizza Inn/Activities 5:30 PM Choir Practice 7:00 PM Men's Discipleship Class
Tuesday	8:00 AM Men's Coffee Fellowship 9:30 AM Women's Prayer Focus Group 10:30 AM Women's C & C 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
Saturday	4:30 PM Fall Festival

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 Adults on Mission will gather at 11:30 AM, November 9, 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!

Choir Practice Tonight at 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 Tonight at 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.

Women's Bible Study Monday, November 9, 6:00 PM *Abide*, is a 4-week study by Daily Grace Co. that focuses on John 15 and 1 John, emphasizing growth in relationship with Jesus. Everyone is welcome, Contact Jennifer Chambless for additional info. Sign-up sheet on easel in overflow.

Planning Day Saturday, November 21st 9 AM – 11 AM in the fellowship hall. This is for those that are the Chair of their committee. We will be discussing the ministry and schedule for 2027.

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.



Offerings October 18, 2026

Offerings Needed - \$6,039.25
Offerings Received - \$4,769.00
Weekly Average Offerings - \$6,187.65

Deacon Ministry Update

Deacon Testimonies

November 8th

Deacon Election

November 15th

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 26th:

- Pray for your pastor to have guidance in decision-making in his life personally and within ministry: pray that he would trust in the Lord with all his heart and lean not on his own understanding (Pro. 3:5-6);
- Pray that God would grant genuine repentance to those without Christ, a repentance that will cause them to hate sin and turn from it (Luke 13:1-3); and
- Commit to praying daily for opportunities to speak the name of Jesus with others, sharing the gospel boldly; faithful evangelism expands the influence of the church (Acts 4:29).

Church Staff

Jon Reed, Pastor
Justin Carson, Minister of Students
Charity Wright, Music and Worship Leader (Contemporary)
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