November 22, 2026
8:45 AM
Traditional Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

Call to Worship Doxology, arr. Hayes – Rena Myers

Greeting

Songs

We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer	**No. 19**
Let All Things Now Living	**No. 640**
For the Fruit of All Creation	**No. 643**

Receive Tithes

We Gather Together, arr. Bennett – Rena Myers

Sermon **Jon Reed, Pastor**

"Five Kernels of Corn" - Isaiah 41:1-10

Invitation

Great Is Thy Faithfulness **No. 54**

Moment of Thanksgiving

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

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

Greeting

Songs
Grateful
Great Are You Lord
Gratitude

Receive Tithes and Offering

Special Music - So Much To Thank Him For

Sermon **Jon Reed, Pastor**

"Five Kernels of Corn" - Isaiah 41:1-10

Invitation
God, You're So Good

Moment of Thanksgiving

Communication Column

I am a fan of OLD country music and years ago Tom T. Hall had a song that talked about "old dogs and children . . ." This week I was at a gas pump a truck pulled in behind me and inside the truck was an old dog. The fascinating thing was that this old dog looked exactly like my old dog (both were brindle-colored boxers). I went to see the dog and the owner struck up a conversation with me. He told me I could pet the dog and that he was extremely friendly. Trusted him and began to pet him. The man then told me the story of the dog and how he didn't get him when he was a puppy. I said I didn't get mine until later on either but was thankful that I had her. He shared the same sentiment about his dog and then said the dog was great for his son. That of course led to more conversation, and then he said he hadn't been in Greeneville long and had moved up here a few months ago. I of course told him that we hadn't been here long either. We talked a little bit more, I complimented him on his dog and then said, "We came here because I'm the pastor at Tusculum Baptist, you should come and visit one Sunday." His response got my attention, "we might just do that, I've been looking for a church, but we don't really know anybody."

Many times, we hear how people don't want to be invited to church or they don't want to hear about Jesus. This man showed otherwise. He may come or he may not, but he was genuinely glad he was asked. Along those same lines a sister church was serving a meal at Tusculum University, being the FCA leader, I was invited to attend. I asked if I could hand out TBC Thanksgiving meal flyers (thanks Heidi and Susie). about 75 flyers were handed out (they served about 105 meals). Almost every student that I handed a flyer too thanked me for the invitation. A few said they were out of town, but they would gladly give them to their friends who would be on campus. People are hungry and I don't just mean for Thanksgiving turkey and ham, they are hungry to be loved and cared about and many truly are searching for meaning and a relationship with God. People genuinely want to be cared about and invited, and many genuinely want to hear about Jesus and how their lives can have peace, purpose and joy. Let us as a church and as people seize our opportunities to "go and tell".

Pastor Jon

Nursery Helpers Today:

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

Upcoming Student Events

Sunday School Today at 10 AM for all ages.

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.

Children & Youth Lunch, Board Games and Games Day Wednesday, November 25th, 12 PM – 2:30 PM. We will have pizza and play Board Games & Games. Bring your favorite Board Game & Game. We will meet in the CFC.

No Children & Youth meetings on Wednesday night, November 25th.

Children on Wednesday Night This is for children 3 yr. old - 5th grade. They will be working on Christmas Music December 2nd and 9th at 6:30 PM in the Youth Room upstairs. They will be singing their songs in the Contemporary Service on Sunday December 13th.

Youth On Wednesday Night This is for youth 6th - 12th grade. We will be working on Christmas Skit December 2nd and 9th at 6:30 PM in the gym. The youth will be doing the skit on Sunday December 13th at 5:30 PM in Sanctuary.

Student Ministry Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 16th 6:30 PM - 8 PM

For Children, Youth & Parents (in CFC/Gym) Pizza & Drinks will be provided (more details to follow). Wear your favorite Christmas attire!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Calendar Week of November 22, 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 Choir Practice**
Monday	**6:00 PM Women's Bible Study**
Tuesday	**8:00 AM Men's Coffee Fellowship** **9:30 AM Women's Prayer Focus Group** **6:30 PM Theology Matters**
Wednesday	**9:30 AM Ladies 2 Sunday School Class** **12:00 PM Children/Youth Meeting** **NO EVENING SERVICES**
Thursday	**11:00 AM TU Thanksgiving Meal/S.P.O.T.**

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. AOM thanks those who helped with the Christmas shoebox ministry (we will have total completed next week). The next AOM gathering will be January 11, 2027.

Operation Christmas Child/Samaritan's Purse **THANK YOU** to everyone who packed shoeboxes. Continue to pray as these are delivered around the world. We still need donations for shipping costs (shipping cost is $10 per box). To make a shipping/postage donation, please indicate on check/envelope for OCC, and place it in the offering plate.

Moment of Thanksgiving Today, following our morning worship services, take a moment to reflect on God's faithfulness, goodness, and constant presence. You are welcome to voice a brief thankful praise as we share with a heart full of gratitude!

Choir Practice Tonight at 5:30 PM.

Women's Prayer Focus Group Tuesday, November 24th, December 8th and 29th at 9:30 AM. This group's purpose is specific kingdom-centered prayer for repentance, reawakening and renewal for Christians and our country/world and for our church (See 2 Chron. 7:14 for more information). All ladies of the church are welcome! Contact: Rena Myers.

TU Church Appreciation Day Tuesday, November 24th, contact Pastor Jon for tickets to the Men's and Women's Basketball games (2 PM/4:30 PM)

TU Thanksgiving Meal Thursday, November 26th, 11 AM, Sign-up sheet on easel in overflow, see Pastor Jon for additional details.

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 November 15, 2026

Offerings Needed - $6,039.25
Offerings Received - $8,561.00
Weekly Average Offerings - $6,224.52

December Events Schedule
(more details to follow)

Sunday, December 13th
Children's Music 11 AM Service
Deacon/Widow/Widowers Lunch
Youth Skit 5:30 PM
Adult Choir Christmas Music
Fellowship in CFC

Wednesday, December 23rd
No Evening Services

Thursday, December 24th, 5:30 PM
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Sunday, December 27th, 10:30 AM
Morning Worship (one service)
(N0 Sunday School & No Team Kid)

Wednesday, December 30th
No Evening Services

From TBC Staff:

Thanksgiving Blessings to you and your families!

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 or in the boxes at front/back entrances.

Facebook: Tusculum Baptist Church

Instagram: tusculumbaptist
Website/Prayer Requests:
www.tusculumbaptist.org
Email:
office@tusculumbaptist.org

Scan QR code to sign up for text alerts

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PRAYER PROMPTS for week of November 23rd:

- Pray that your pastor would possess wisdom from above that is pure, peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits; pray that this wisdom would provide refreshing and life-giving truth (Jas. 3:17);
- Pray for compassion for those without Christ; intercede for God to raise up and mobilize workers to reach those who are harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd (Matt. 9:36-38); and
- Lift up the health of church members to God; pray for His healing, protection and strength in the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual well-being of every member so the congregation may remain resilient in trials, joyful in worship and diligent in service (Jas. 5:14).

Church Staff

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