



Fill-In Sermon Notes

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Light the Fire

Welcome Will Tidwell

Matthew 16:13-20..... Daniel Richardson

Hosanna

Have You Seen Jesus, My Lord

There's A Stirring

Refiner's Fire

Prayer Gary Pollock

Deep Calls to Deep

Communion..... David Moon

KIDS PRAISE

This Is My Father's World

Who You Say I Am

Sermon Mark Adams

No Other Gods

This Is How We Overcome

My Prayer List

So as I look over my prayer list, I notice it's long. Getting longer.

And if I'm totally honest – it can, at times, be depressing.

So many beloved friends and family members in difficult health, financial, and job situations. Add to that social issues, wars, polarization. Choices between bad and bad situations – often not between good and bad. It's pretty stinky out there.

It demonstrates that sin is pervasive and contaminating. This creation is not what it should be. As our brother Paul reminds us

For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time.~ Romans 8:19-22

HOWEVER, there are at least two counterweights to this: Thanksgiving and Gratitude. You say you don't have much to be thankful or grateful for?

If you're reading this, you're likely a Christian.

How many positively answered prayers have we seen?

How many births, triumphs, healings and more have we witnessed?

All these are praises worthy of a hearty "Thank God!"

Wow . . . you can read! Are you sitting in a warm, dry house? Bonus: With running water?

Full tummy? People who love you?

These are gratitude statements, regardless of your relative prosperity or health!

Things are not totally well in this world. I don't have to remind you of what Jesus said (but I'm going to anyway!) . . .

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

In spite of everything, God is good and His mercies endure forever!

~ Harvey

Welcome Visitors!

Stop by the Welcome Center! We would love to meet you!

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal



This week's fellowship meal will be Blue Coast Taco Bar. Please use the QR code or the link to sign up! There is also a signup in the Great Hall.

<https://tusculum.elexiochms.com/external/form/4b65c95f-1223-4295-99be-9e094627496c>

Save the Date

On **May 17, from 2:30-4:00 p.m.**, we will host a big end-of-the-year celebration for Shayne Elementary. We need your help. If you can volunteer, please contact the office. More exciting news in the weeks ahead.

April Pantry Needs

These are the items requested by the Benevolent Committee for **April**: canned corn, green beans, green peas, any kind of can meats, fruits and Jello. There is a box for these items outside the office door.

Remember Our Sick...

Janie Kelley, mother of Ellis Kelly, is in Bethany Health Care Center. They have put her under Hospice care. Prayers have been requested.

Charlie Watson has cancer in his retina. At the end of May he will have a device attached to this eye that will shoot radiation into it for three days! Prayers requested.

Billie Hesselrode is doing better! She resumed her chemo treatments on Thursday. On with the original plans!! Continued prayers.

Pickin' & Grinnin' 2

This past January, many guitars, a banjo, mandolin, and even a box drum (cajon), were accompanied by some sweet harmonies. We jammed in the TYM for a few hours along with some spectators. It was fun! Let's do it again. On **May 18, from 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.** in the TYM Teen Center. Come join us in some pickin' & grinnin'!



New Summer Quarter

Brochures listing Sunday morning adult Bible classes and Wednesday night summer series for the new summer quarter are in the Great Hall and at each table.

Happy Birthday

We wish a big "Happy Birthday" to **Jean Gambill**, who will celebrate her **87th** birthday on **Thursday, April 25**.

April Sunday Evening Chapel

Tonight—Adam Priddy

April 28—Singing Night

Please use the link to help us plan for Camp.

<https://tinyurl.com/CAMPFORM24>

Pray Continually

Here are a few people who need our daily prayers at this time: **Marie Archer, Neal Bowen, Tina Brown, James Butts, Pam Clarke, Bonnie Cole, Frank Copeland, Winnie Cromer, Ruby Darks, Betty Duke, Wayne Fleming, Leona Hall, Alene Hammond, Dick Hays, Masclie Harris, the Helmlinger family, Patsy Hunt, Bobby & Mildred Mullins, Bonnie Overstreet, Karen Litton-Scaif, Ken and Teresa Stephens, Ernest Yates, and Maurine York.**

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May 5—Join us at the movies! We will see "Unsung Hero" Sunday afternoon, followed by dinner at Chuy's. Tickets should be around \$17 (will know final closer to date). Please RSVP to Chelsey by **May 1**.

Mark your calendars for our **June 8** Pickleball Tournament! Details to come.

For questions on any event please see Chelsey Shaffer or Robert and Susan Mitchell

Church Upcoming Events

April 24—Fellowship Meal

May 29—Fellowship Meal

May 31-June 2—Men's Retreat

June 14—Movie Night

June 19—Fellowship Meal

June 23-28—Bible Camp

July 27—Back to School Family Fun Day

July 31—Fellowship Meal

TUSCULUM YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday

We are studying Acts! Hope you can join us!

Wednesdays

We will have a time of fellowship and study in the TYM. We will have a deeper dive into our lessons from Sunday.

Tonight

The **Restore Youth Event** will be at Madison COC. The church bus will be leaving at 4:00. The event is from 5:00-7:00 with pizza to follow. The church bus will be back at 9:00 p.m.

Encounter

Our Spring Retreat, will be **April 26-28**. Adults and teens can pay **\$60** through Elexio under the spring retreat tab. (Visitors are free) The bus will be leaving at **5:30** on the **26th**. The address is 493 WHITE PINE DR Centerville, TN 37033.

Camp Interest Form

Please use this link to help us plan for camp. tinyurl.com/CAMPFORM24

Small Group Sign-Up

Use this link to sign up.

<http://tinyurl.com/TYMGROUPS>



KIDS PRAISE TODAY

Following communion, children ages 3 - Kindergarten are invited to join us in the Kids' Wing for Kids Praise.

Children's Worship Bulletins and color sheets are available in the rack on the left side of the Great Hall.

Nursery

An attended nursery is available during worship for infants through 2 years old.

April 21—Pat Clifton and Melanie Garrett

April 28—Anita Yates and Megan Parker

Email childrensministry@tusculum.org and let us know if you would like to help. Volunteers are still needed.

Attendance and Contribution

April 14, 2024

Attendance.....	340
Bible Class.....	162
Contribution.....	\$17,923.00

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