



**When the Set  
 Time Had  
 Fully Come**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*O Come Let Us Adore Him*

**Welcome ..... Will Tidwell**

**Special Announcement ..... Gerald Merritt**

**Galatians 4:1-4..... Ethan Ollis**

*What Child Is This?*

*Mary Did You Know video*

*The First Noel*

*O Holy Night*

**Prayer ..... Kyle Watson**

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

**Communion .....Randy Doores**

**KIDS' PRAISE**

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

**Sermon .....Harvey Hearn**

*O Come All Ye Faithful*

**Prayer .....Mike Dotson**

## Sunday School Is Coming Back

I grew up going to Sunday School. As a young child, I looked forward to going to Mrs. Jamie Sidwell's class each Sunday. Teaching is something that excites me. So, as a minister, I still look forward to Sunday School. Sadly, we have not had any formal Sunday School classes since early March!

I am excited that on January 10th, we will begin Sunday School classes here at Tusculum. COVID-19 has made us all more aware of our personal health and safety. As such, the plans are for the following: a ladies class in the chapel, and another adult class in the auditorium.

Debbie Frankum and the entire Children's Ministry Team are working to be prepared for that Sunday, too. If you would like to be a part of this, please feel free to contact Debbie to see how you can help. Wilber and his TYM Committee are ready to begin as well!

While we have selected January the 10, we want you to know that we are continuing to watch the COVID-19 numbers and follow the guidelines set out by medical professionals. Please join me in prayer as we look forward to beginning Sunday School classes!

Will

## Opportunity to Help Harrison

Hello, all! As time passes, I recognize that I am going to need some extra hands to help with Harrison. My family has been helping me, but there are a couple days a week that we feel stretched too thin. With that said, we are looking for someone to come into our home and just hang out with Harrison, give him some food and medications, and simply help him have a good day. This will be a paid hourly position. If you're interested in helping us out, please email me at [hayleyswaldron@gmail.com](mailto:hayleyswaldron@gmail.com).

## Family Prayer and Praise



We will not be meeting on Wednesday evening, December 23 or December 30. We will resume on January 6 at 7 p.m. Bring the whole family!

## Happy Birthday

We want to wish a big happy birthday to **Bobby Mullins**, who will celebrate his 88th birthday on December 24th.

## College Graduates

If you know a Tusculum member who is graduating from a college, university, or technical school this winter, please call the office (615-833-1660) or email us at [church@tusculum.org](mailto:church@tusculum.org). We will need the school, type of degree, and course of study. We would like to put this information in the bulletin.

## contribution

The contribution for December 13 was \$26,946.

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## Remember Our Sick...

**Melanie Moon** went to the ER Wednesday night. She had a fever and her white blood count was very low, so they admitted her for a couple of days.

**Matt Wilber** was in a motorcycle wreck last week. He is at home resting and doing well.

**Catherine Hutchinson** had knee replacement and then ended up getting an infection afterwards. She is anemic and has low iron. She is not doing well at this time.

**Ruth Walp** has stage 3 lung cancer. She will have treatments in Memphis and will stay with her son. Her address in Memphis will be c/o Leonard Walp, 2186 Sunset Road, Germantown 38138.

**Bobby Mullins** would appreciate your continued prayers.

**Betty Stinson** would appreciate your prayers and would love to receive cards. Her address is 14201 Old Hickory Blvd., Antioch 37013.

**Frank Whisler**, father of Eric Whisler, is under palliative care. Prayers are appreciated.

**Bo Bodiford**, father of Tyler Bodiford, is in rehab at Southern Hills Hospital.

**Bonnie Overstreet** is having trouble with the wound on her foot and still has to use a wheelchair.

**RETURNED HOME: Elizabeth Hays** (c/o Karen Pilkay, 4019 Maxwell Road, Antioch, TN 37013)

## Scripture of the Week: Psalms chapter 119—120 thru 130 - 1440BC-586BC

**Verse(s) of the Week: Psalms 124:1-5**—"If it had not been the Lord who was on our side," Let Israel now say—"If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, When men rose up against us, Then they would have swallowed us alive, When their wrath was kindled against us; Then the waters would have overwhelmed us, The stream would have gone over our soul; Then the swollen waters Would have gone over our soul." (NKJV)

Email comments/suggestions to: Ray Falconberry—rayfal627@gmail.com



## TUSCULUM YOUTH MINISTRY

As the TYM, we will be taking a break from gathering over the Christmas travel holiday season. We will not meet from December 17, 2020–January 9, 2021. This will allow time for those planning to travel during Christmas to be certain they are symptom free before traveling and interacting with family.

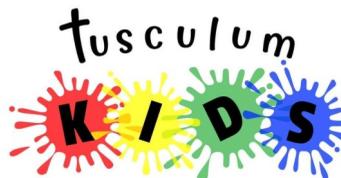
Our first event back from Christmas Break will be the TYM Family meeting on January 10.

**January 10**—We will have a TYM family meeting for parents, students, and siblings of those involved with the Tusculum Youth Ministry. This will be an important meeting as we will break bread together and discuss the future of the TYM in 2021. You will not want to miss this event.

**January 15-18**—We will be going on a ski trip at Perfect North Slopes in Southeastern Indiana. The trip includes three nights at Comfort Suites, 2-day lift tickets, and ski and snowboard rentals for those that would like to rent their equipment. Signups went out via email last week. The deadline for signups is Monday, December 22nd.

## Note from Wilber

Last Thursday, my trip home from the office became more adventurous than expected. I hit some loose gravel on my motorcycle and ended up in a ditch. With some kindness of a couple of passersby, I was able to receive roadside medical attention, which continued in the hospital until last Saturday. Alison, Darby, and I want to say a HUGE thank you to the Tusculum family. We received texts, calls, cards, and offers of assistance beyond what we could imagine!! We have only been at Tusculum for a year and half, but we felt the love of the family at Tusculum like we have been here for a long time. I am still recovering and in several weeks hope to walk up the steps of the stage again to welcome our family to worship. All we can say is: THANK YOU and THE WILBERS LOVE TUSCULUM!!



## children's ministry committee forming

As has been announced, plans are being put into place to make sure that our Children's Ministry continues without interruption. Prior to the hiring of Matt Wilber, a team was put together that would assist him in the execution of his duties. With this team in place, the TYM was able to continue ministering to our teens long before the hiring of Wilber.

Moving forward, this is the approach that we will be taking with the Children's Ministry. Debbie Frankum has agreed to help lead this team. We will be needing people to fill many different roles on the Children's Ministry Team. Are you interested in being a part of the Children's Ministry Team? If so, please let Debbie ([dfrankum56@gmail.com](mailto:dfrankum56@gmail.com)) know.

### Elders

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