



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Is Thy Heart Right with God?

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Welcome..... Matt Wilber

Matthew 23:1-4, 23-24 Sam Tidwell

Lord, Take Control

At the Name of Jesus

Open the Eyes of My Heart

O Lord, Our Lord

Break My Heart

Prayer Bobby Queen

In Christ Alone

Communion Jeff Clifton

Above All Powers

My Eyes Are Dry

Sermon Harvey Hearn

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Shepherd's Voice Dan Florida

My Heart is Full

Below are some excerpts of an email that our sister, Gwen Watson, wrote to her children following the service that the young men conducted a few weeks ago. This is worthy of sharing because it illustrates that we can never know the full impact of our influence on the people that we meet.

"I must tell you all of the wonderful experience at church this morning. It started out with the young men from the teenage class performing our church service. By singing, praying, and speaking. Two young men were doing the preaching.

I noticed that six or seven of those young men were in my classes during their younger years. I remember that I had taught them to be preachers, deacons, and elders. And was my heart full of love for them full of the Spirit.

I see God In my life as I lived. Even today, God is still using me and blessing me. I made it a point to talked to their parents. With tears in my eyes, I could hardly maintain my conversation with them. I remembered that I even had some of the parents in my class.

I just had to tell you. I feel so full from my many years of service with the Lord.

Thank you dear God for being with me, through the years.

Mom"

The MG Christmas Project



Many years ago, Mary Gill began preparing Christmas gift bags for our shut-ins, widows and widowers. In her honor, we have decided to bring back that tradition this holiday season. If you would like to sponsor one or more shut-ins, we are suggesting a donation of \$5 each to cover the cost of a fleece blanket. You may give the money to Melanie Moon. We also are looking for volunteers to help deliver the bags. If you are willing to make a socially distanced visit to deliver the bags, you can email the office at church@tusculum.org.

Happy Birthday



We to wish a big Happy Birthday to **Bonnie Overstreet** who will be celebrating her **90th** birthday on **Thursday, December 2.**

Happy Belated Birthday

We want to wish a Happy Belated Birthday to **John Tidwell** who celebrated his **81st** birthday on **November 16,** to **Herbert Nichols** who celebrated his **83rd** birthday on **November 17,** and to **Maurine York** who celebrated her **88th** birthday on **November 20.**

Library News



We are in the process of weeding our library shelves to make room for newer items. There are still some really good **FREE BOOKS** available in the Great Hall, and more will be available as the purging continues. . Stop by and help yourself!

New Grandbaby!!



Congratulations to **P.R. and Phyllis Anderson** on the birth of their new granddaughter, **Greer Katherine Anderson**, born November 11. She weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz. and was 20 1/4 inches long. Proud mom and dad are **Will and Jillian Anderson**. Greer has a very proud big sister **Blair**. She also has a proud aunt, Nicole Anderson and proud great uncle and great aunt **Jeff and Ruth Fox.**

Holiday Schedule



December 22—Devo Only

December 26—Worship Only
(no classes)

Remember Our Sick...

Bill Judkins has started chemo. Prayers have been requested.

Leona Hall fell and hurt her back. She is on pain meds for the pain. Her doctors are deciding how else to treat her.

Kyonosuke Tanaka, New update on 6-month old Kyonosuke Tanaka (part of Chihiro Valletti's family) who is undergoing serious medical challenges and on the wait list for a heart transplant. The doctors removed all tubes for his drip; he is now connected to just one tube to his nose for air. Thank you to everyone for your (continued) prayers. His weight and muscles are starting to decrease, continued prayers.

Nadine Turnbow has returned home. She will be needing someone to sit with her during the day.

Maurine York fell and is slowly recovering at home. Her husband R.B. has been in and out of the hospital.

Tracey King will have to do radiation. She is still waiting to see when she will be able to start.

Kay Pierce, mother of Christi Mayo, is at Stallworth for rehab. She is facing a major surgery but they want her to rehab a little bit first.

Beverly Dawson, mother of Julie Whisler, is still healing from the staph infection in her leg. Her biopsy showed she still has some cancer in the spot on her leg, and she has another place on the same leg. She will begin radiation treatments again in early December for both areas. Please also pray that she will be able to keep her strength up to go through everything that is going on. All of this has been going on since February. Thank you so much for all of the cards and prayers. The cards continue to help keep her spirits up, so they are still appreciated. Her address is Beverly Dawson, Spring Hill Morning Pointe, 1001 McCutcheon Creek Lane, Room 204, Spring Hill 37147.

Children's Christmas



The Benevolent Committee will be assisting families for our annual Christmas Gifts for Children again this year. If you are interested in helping by taking a family or child, donating money, or assisting in any way, please see **Jim and Mary Pomeroy**. Your support is very much appreciated, as we could not do this without YOU! The Benevolent Committee

Christmas card delivery



The widows, widowers and Singles Life Group is doing a service project to help you send Christmas cards to TUSCULUM members for free! Just put the last name of the family, then the first name, on top of the envelopes. Then put them in alphabetical order and put a rubber band around them and put them in the mailbox in the Great Hall. You can bring them from now until **December 19**.

Scripture of the Week: 2 Chronicles chapters 20 thru 21; 2 Kings chapters 3 thru 5 (872 - 848 BC)

Verse(s) of the Week: 2 Kings 5:9-14—Then Naaman went with his horses and chariot, and he stood at the door of Elisha's house. And Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored to you, and *you shall* be clean." But Naaman became furious, and went away and said, "Indeed, I said to myself, 'He will surely come out *to me*, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and wave his hand over the place, and heal the leprosy.' *Are not the Abanah and the Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?*" So he turned and went away in a rage. And his servants came near and spoke to him, and said, "My father, *if* the prophet had told you *to do* something great, would you not have done *it*? How much more then, when he says to you, 'Wash, and be clean?'" So he went down and dipped seven times in the Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God; and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean. (NKJV)

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

TUSCULUM YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday Morning Class

This morning, Kerwin Everson will be teaching a class on JOY!!

November Activities

This evening—"Opryland" Christmas 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. We will travel to Opry Mills (formerly Opryland) for a meal in the food court, then proceed to the Opryland Hotel for Christmas pics as well as enjoying the wonders of the outdoors inside the friendly confines of a World-Famous hotel.

Sunday Nights in December December 5—SERVE After Class

We will gather to go shopping for a family the TYM has adopted through The Pomeroy's here at Tusculum. Students may bring donations towards this family's Christmas. We will go grab a quick fast food lunch then head to Walmart for the shopping experience. We will divide into groups while shopping for each individual member of our family. We will return to the TYM for wrapping and packaging gifts for our adopted family. We will need several adults to stay to help with this adventure as well as we will need the "Mini Van Mafia" to aid in transportation

December 12—TYM Christmas Party

Sunday, December 12, we are encouraging our TYM families to come to see our children's ministry Christmas play that begins at 5 p.m. with a fellowship meal after the play. Following the fellowship meal, we will gather in the TYM for our Christmas party. We will have reindeer games, a sock exchange, and some Christmas desserts.

Elders

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NO KIDS' PRAISE SUNDAY

Christmas Play

Please, mark your calendar for the Christmas Play on **Sunday, December 12, at 5 p.m.** in the auditorium. Our kids are working hard on learning songs and lines. Please join us to sing songs and listen to the kids read the Scriptures of our Lord's birth. There will be a potluck after the play.

Children's Worship Bulletins are available at each table as you enter the building.

Nursery

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

November 28—No Nursery due to the holiday.
December 5— Linda Green and Lisa Lampley

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

New Quarter

Our new winter quarter will begin December 1. Please go by the tables and pick up the Sunday-Wednesday class brochure.

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