



**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*This Is the Day  
 How Majestic Is Your Name*

**Welcome..... Matt Wilber**

**Psalm 107:1-2, 8-9 ..... Porter Wilhite**

*Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow*

*Give Thanks*

*Here I Am to Worship*

*Living Hope*

*Is It for Me?*

*Who You Say I Am*

*Jesus, Let Us Come to Know YOU*

**Prayer ..... Bobby Queen**

*Faithful Love*

**Communion ..... Greg Leech**

**Kids' Praise**  
*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

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

*Thank You, Lord*

**Closing Thoughts..... Matt Wilber**

## thankful!

Do you remember this time last year? We were all getting ready for Thanksgiving. Just think how things have changed in the past 12 months. Even as I write this article, mayors and governors are considering making more changes that might affect our holiday plans. It is easy to feel frustrated by everything, but what if I told you that this is the best time to be thankful.

The Apostle Paul's ministry was difficult. In 2 Corinthians 11:25-29, he records the highlights of the bad things that had happened to him. In spite of all this, he was still thankful. In his letter to the church in Colossae, thankful is a common theme. Colossians 1:12 encourages the church to "give joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light." In 2:7, he writes about "overflowing with thankfulness." In 3:15, he instructs them to "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful." I could go on, but you get the idea.

During the Thanksgiving holiday season, the song "Count Your Blessings" resonates with me. I think we all can agree that life's billows have tossed us this year. Maybe you do think that all is lost. What if, like the Apostle Paul, we decided that we will give thanks to God, overflow with thankfulness, and just BE thankful? Notice that last challenge: "BE THANKFUL." That is to say, become all that thankful is. Not just saying "thanks," but always living a life of gratitude.

We do not know what tomorrow or next year has in store for us, but we do know that we will not be alone. God will be with us, and in the middle of all the chaos, we will be thankful. And, as the song states, "it will surprise you what the Lord has done."

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## children's christmas



After much thought and consideration for assisting children with Christmas this year, the benevolence committee has decided to help as usual. If you are interested in helping by taking a family or child, donating, helping with buying, or assisting in any way, please see Jim and Mary Pomeroy. You can call them at home at 615-338-4811 or text cell at 615-589-3005 or 615-559-2022.

## thanksgiving eve service

Next Wednesday night, November 24, we will be having a Thanksgiving Eve praise and worship service in the chapel at 7 p.m. Come and share in your thankfulness as we sing praises to God, read from His word, and pray together.

## sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to **Frances Davidson** and her family on the death of her husband and our brother, **Jerry**. Mr. Davidson passed away last Sunday. Jerry is the father of **Jonathan (Lori) Davidson**. He is also the grandfather of **Brookley and Landen Davidson**. Funeral services were held on Thursday.

Our sympathy is extended **J.R. and Christy Mullens** on the death of J.R.'s mother, **Nancy Mullens**. Funeral services were held on Saturday. Nancy is the grandmother of **McKenzie and Hailey**.

## holiday schedule

The office will be closed **November 24–25**.

## HEARTS program adoption has begun

**HEARTS** is a program where TCC members adopt a college student(s) and send notes or cards (even a package of treats) to let them know we are here for them, and we love them. Go to the table in the Great Hall and love on a college student!

## remember our sick...

**Frank Whisler**, father of Eric Whisler, is in a Birmingham hospital after suffering a major stroke. He seems to be improving a little bit.

**Ruth Walp** has a growth in her lung. She will be going to the doctor on Monday to find out what treatments will be necessary.

**Jack Castles**, great-grandson of Lonnell Parker, went to California to be tested for allergies. He will be traveling back and forth with his parents.

**Elizabeth Hays** was discharged from the hospital and is living with her daughter.

**Angie Butner**, 87-year-old aunt of Reba McGaha, has COVID. She is at Seneca Place, 3526 Dutchmans Lane, Room B5, Louisville, KY 40205. Reba has not been able to see her since March.

**Catherine Hutchinson** has returned home following a second knee replacement surgery. She is doing fair.

**Bobby Mullins** has been diagnosed with ocular myasthenia and will see a neurologist on December 3.

**Vivian Glasgow** has been diagnosed with a brain tumor. They have decided not to pursue treatment. Please keep her and her husband, John, in your prayers.

**Betty Stinson** had skin cancer surgery on her dominant hand and arm and is having to use a wheelchair. She would appreciate your prayers and would love to receive cards. Her address is 14201 Old Hickory Blvd., Antioch 37013.

**Bo Bodiford**, father of Tyler Bodiford, is still in ICU at Centennial Medical Center and will be there for some time. He is still on life support with ECMO. He has shown improvement this past week in a few ways, so please continue to pray.

**Bonnie Overstreet** is still having trouble with the wound on her heel.

## scripture of the week: Psalms chapters 103 thru 106 (1440BC-586BC)

**verse(s) of the week: Psalms 103:15-19**—*As for man, his days are like grass; As a flower of the field, so he flourishes. For the wind passes over it, and it is gone, And its place remembers it no more. But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting On those who fear Him, And His righteousness to children's children, To such as keep His covenant, And to those who remember His commandments to do them. The Lord has established His throne in heaven, And His kingdom rules over all. (NKJV)*

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## month of thanks-GIVING

We are blessed! Even after all that 2020 has thrown our way, if we were to count our blessings, “it will surprise you what the Lord has done!” Thanksgiving is a special time of thankfulness and celebration. Thanksgiving also gives us an opportunity to do something . . . GIVE out of our blessings!

Each Sunday of November, we will have an opportunity to help give to different agencies or organizations. Below is a list of organizations and the things that we are collecting.

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| 22 | Nashville Rescue Mission: hats, gloves, hot hands, personal hygiene items |
| 29 | Laura's Wish: toy collection                                              |



## TUSCULUM YOUTH MINISTRY

### gratitude

Gratitude is simply defined as being in a constant state of thankfulness in all circumstances. We've looked at developing an attitude of thankfulness to be practiced in our everyday lives. We made a list of things we were grateful for in four categories: Spiritual, Relational, Material and Citizenship. One simple way we helped develop our Gratitude was by challenging our students to pray over that list every morning to help create the discipline of Gratitude every day.

As we enter the holiday season, I pray that we take the time to practice more gratitude in all circumstances. The holidays present different emotions for different people. Some will be experiencing difficult emotions due to difficult circumstances, while others will be able to express extreme joy this holiday season. Whichever case you may be experiencing, it is amazing to know that we may have a God who is with all of us in all circumstances. That we can express gratitude in all situations because we have a Father who loves us!! Have a grateful Thanksgiving!!

God will carry us through,  
Wilber

### sunday night

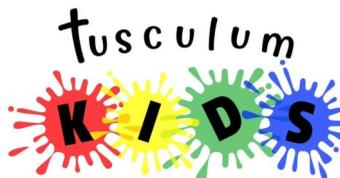
The TYM is OFF tonight.

## congratulations

Congratulations to **Bill and Elvadean Duke**, who will celebrate their **59<sup>th</sup>** anniversary on **Saturday, November 23**.

### Elders

P.R. Anderson.....	615-642-1363
Mike Dotson.....	615-418-3521
Kerwin Everson.....	615-513-3515
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Glenn McGehee.....	615-533-8498
Gerald Merritt.....	615-491-0520
Jeff Neely.....	615-818-8444
Richard Thompson.....	615-916-0838



## a night in bethlehem

We are excited to offer a new experience this year to celebrate the birth of Jesus! We hope your family will join us on **Saturday, December 12 from 2 to 4 p.m.** for A Night in Bethlehem. Your kids will love talking to Mary and Joseph in the stable, hearing about Jesus' birth, and experiencing what it would have been like to have lived in Bethlehem when he was born. Please let us know if you will be able to come, so we can order supplies. **The deadline for signing up is TODAY.** We will do our best to make it safe for everyone by having everyone wear masks, limiting numbers at each station to 10, and offering individual items at each station. Please sign up today at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F44ACAF2AA3FD0-anight>

No Kids' Praise on **November 29**, due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

## contribution

The contribution for November 15 was \$21,839.

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