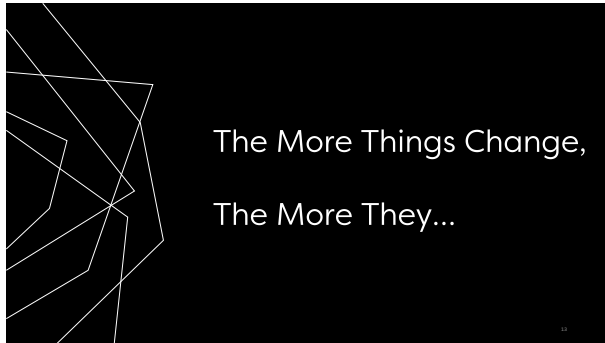




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I Will Rise

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Stronger

Sing to Me of Heaven

Grace

I am currently studying the Stone-Campbell movement as a graduate student at Harding. While doing so, one key figure stood out to me: Robert Henry Boll.

R.H. Boll, a prominent early 20th-century figure within the Churches of Christ, held a deeply Christ-centered and grace-focused view of Christianity. His reflections on God's grace often emphasized the boundless and undeserved nature of this divine gift. Boll believed that grace was not simply an abstract concept but a living reality, manifested in the person of Jesus Christ.

To Boll, God's grace was the cornerstone of the Christian faith, emphasizing that humanity, in its fallen state, could never earn salvation through works or merit. He saw grace as the means by which God reaches down to offer forgiveness, reconciliation, and eternal life. Boll's interpretation also pointed to the transformative power of grace—not only saving believers but empowering them to live a new life in Christ.

He often stressed that grace humbles us, reminding believers that their standing before God is not due to personal righteousness but to the work of Christ on the cross. This recognition of grace invites believers to respond in faith, gratitude, and obedience, leading a life of service and devotion not out of obligation but out of love for the One who first loved us.

In this reflection, Boll's view of grace invites us to marvel at the generosity of God, to rest in His promises, and to live out our faith with humility and reliance on His Spirit.

Let us learn from Boll, and find true peace in the finished work of our savior.

~Will Case

Military Care Packages

We will be collecting items to send overseas to show gratitude for our troops **September 29-October 16**. There is a list on the tables by the bulletins beginning mid-Sept and a box for your items outside the office. We will also have shipping costs, if you would like to help in that way. See Chelsey Shaffer for any details.

Meet Our New Children's Minister

My name is **Benjamin Olafsen** and I work at a retirement plan company in the operations department. I was born in Miami, FL, and am of Norwegian and Cuban descent. I met my wife, Dannisa, at our Miami home church where we were both lifelong members. We married in 2015 and are now proud parents of a 17-month-old son, Jack. In our free time, we tend to be homebodies and enjoy family activities such as puzzles, Legos, board games, and video games. We love to travel and explore new cultures. When I can, I also love to play basketball and football.

Feast and Fellowship Meal

On **Sunday, October 20**, we will have luncheon for new and prospective members and for those who were unable to attend the one in October of last year and March of this year, please come. **Deadline to RSVP is October 13.**



Remember Our Sick....

Bill Duke has been moved to Richland Place, Room 216, 504 Elmington, Avenue 37205.

Mildred Mullins is at home with home healthcare. No visitors at this time.

Billie Hesselrode got a good report this week. Radiation seems to be working, but needs to wait two months to be sure. Continued prayers appreciated.

John Hooper has been losing weight and doesn't know why. Doctors are trying to figure out why!

Don Reeves has been diagnosed with cancer. Prayers requested.

RETURNED HOME: Karen Litton-Scalf and Billy Kegley

Fall Ladies Retreat

All ladies college-age and up are invited to attend our Fall Ladies Retreat, **November 8-10** at the Retreat at Center Hill Lake. Our theme is Restfulness. Registration is now open. The deadline to register is **October 20**. The cost is \$170 per person, which includes two nights' lodging and four meals. Please pay via check, cash, or Subsplash. Stop by the table in the Great Hall or give check or cash to Doris Chandler or Ann Robinson.

Learn More by visiting:
tusculum.org/fall-ladies-retreat



Tusculum Kenekt Minstry

October 13—Supper with a Shepherd hosted by the Dotson's at 5:30 p.m. More details to come.

October 20—Halloween Party & Movie night! Come to the Mitchell's at 6:30 dressed to impress in your best 50s attire. Bring your favorite movie snack to share

Angels rejoicing...

Sally Hutchinson was baptized into Christ by Gerald Merritt on Wednesday, September 25.

Backpacks of Opportunity

The Spanish speaking ministry of Tusculum would like to invite you to come and enjoy authentic foods from Honduras, El Salvador, Venezuela, Guatemala, and Peru on **TODAY**. We will serve **after church until 12:30 p.m.** in the main hallway. Our purpose is twofold: to help the member of Tusculum experience different cultures through their foods and help raise funds for the Backpacks of Opportunity trip to Guatemala in February 2025. Our goal is \$5,000 which will help us deliver 200 backpacks. We ask only that you consider giving a donation. Donations may be made through Giving: Backpacks of Opportunity

Fall Festival

All ages are invited to the Congregational Fall Festival on **October 19 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m!** Please bring an appetizer and dessert to share, outdoor chairs, and your friends, and be ready to have lots of fun! If you would like to enter the chili cook-off, please have your chili in the kitchen by **4:45 p.m.** for judging.

Hope for the Holidays

When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. **Dennis Green** will be leading a **Hope for the Holidays** grief seminar on **Sunday, November 17, from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m.** Please sign the list at Sign-Up Central if you plan to attend. We have plenty of space for you.

TUSCULUM YOUTH MINISTRY

Sundays

TYM class will meet in the Chapel this morning.

Wednesdays

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

Small Groups

Small groups **October 13**, at the Goodes from **5:30-7:30 p.m.** Their address is **5130 Murfreesboro Road, College Grove.** Please bring \$5 for food. And bring a friend!

Also, let Will know if you are interested in playing church basketball this year.

Happy Birthday

We want to wish **Patsy Hunt** a big Happy Birthday. Patsy will be celebrating her **81st** birthday on **Saturday, October 12!**

Thank You

We received a Thank You note from **Nina Haile and Richard Thompson.** It is posted on the bulletin board.

Deacons

Adam Agee.....615-430-9123
Brett Byram.....919-667-5414
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Jeff Fox.....615-337-1431
David Gee.....615-479-5127
John Goode.....615-364-4059
Jeff Lasher.....615-300-2690
Bobby Mullins.....615-516-2242
Adam Priddy.....615-268-8655
Daniel Richardson.....615-957-6998
Rodney Richardson.....615-419-3302
Earl Santymire.....615-319-6988
Jake Shoun.....615-925-1005
Jim Stubblefield.....615-934-6977
Hollis Tackitt.....629-254-5533
Charlie Watson.....615-351-2140
Andy White.....248-396-6985
James York.....615-310-9601

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P.R. Anderson.....615-642-1363
Mike Dotson.....615-418-3521
Rick Hatcher.....615-210-6322
Gerald Merritt.....615-491-0520
Jeff Neely.....615-818-8444
Greg Petree.....615-891-9433
Richard Thompson.....615-916-0838



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.

October 6—Sandy Lambert and Suzanne Hardeman

October 13—Denise Agee and Jamie Frankum

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

Attendance and Contribution

(attendance and bible class include online)

September 29, 2024

Attendance.....327
Bible Class.....157
Contribution.....\$13,256.93

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