



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Awesome God

Welcome Keagan White

Proverbs 23:17-18Porter Wilhite

Our God, He is Alive

Blessed Be Your Name

2 Timothy 2:23-24..... Carter Tidwell

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Fairest Lord Jesus

Daniel 3:16-18 J.D. Parker

No Other Gods

Prayer Keagan White

In Christ Alone

Communion Sam Tidwell

Kids' Praise

Prince of Peace

Sermon Brayden Clark/Will Flanigan

Just As I Am

Shepherd's Voice Gerald Merritt

Persistence Pays Off

Kids excel at being persistent. They are not afraid to keep asking for something. Even when their request is denied once, twice, three times, or even four times, they still ask. As we mature, it seems as though our persistence fades. What's the reason for this? The answer likely lies in the "hurry up," "have it your way" society that we live in. You ask once and then move on. Time spent on things that do not bear results is time wasted.

Jesus lived, and taught, a very different life than that. When Jesus meets His first disciples in Luke 5, they are coming in from fishing all night. They had not been successful. Isn't it interesting that Jesus instructed them to go back to the same spot their nets came up empty all night long?

Persistence pays off! Through prayer, you may never receive the answer that you desire, but we can be assured that we do receive something that God wants us all to have. That is time with Him which leads to a relationship with Him.

Will

New Grandbabies!

Congratulations to **Jeff and Ruth Fox** on the birth of their twin grandsons, **Sanders Lee**, 6 lb. 2 oz. and **Miller Clark**, 6 lb. 7 oz. Proud parents are **Jenna and Clark Tomberlin**. The twins have a very proud big brother, **Dean**.

Friends Friday



All ladies are invited to Friends Friday on **October 15 at 6:30 p.m.** at the home of Ann Robinson for Fall Fun and Fellowship! Chili & beverages will be provided. Bring a side and feel free to bring a friend or two! RSVP by **Thursday, October 14**.

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!

Surviving the Holidays



When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Dennis and Linda Green will be leading a Surviving the

Holidays grief seminar on Sunday, **November 14, from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.** Sign-up sheets are at Sign Up Central.

Pray Continually

Here are a few people who need our daily prayers at this time: **Phil Adkisson, Marie Archer, Pam Clarke, Philip Culbertson, Ruby Darks, Betty Duke, Elvadean Duke, Leona Hall, Alene Hammond, Elizabeth Hays, Mascle Harris, the Helmlinger family, Bill Hickerson, Catherine Hutchinson, Toni Miller, Bobby & Mildred Mullins, Bonnie Overstreet, David Roof, Ken and Teresa Stephens, Richard & Lauren Thompson, Ryan Trent, Hollis and Nancy Tackitt, the Waldron/Smith family, and Ruth Walp.**

Chili Cook-Off—Children's Fall Event



Fall is in the air!!! It is time for our chili cook-off. On **October 27** from 5:15-6:15 p.m., bring your best pot of chili and fixings. If you are not into fixing chili, bring a fixin', finger foods, or a dessert! We will have prizes for the three best-tasting chilis!! There will be no trunk or treat this year. Instead, the children will be having a fall event in the children's area from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.! Activities will be for children Nursery-5th grade. They will have fun fall activity stations with a spiritual focus, based on The Pumpkin Patch Parable. There will also be a hayride!

Remember Our Sick...

Ed Frankum, brother of Rob Frankum, was taken off the ventilator on Wednesday and is breathing on his own. They allowed him to wake up, and he is progressing but still influenced by sedatives that were used. He did not have COVID but had seizures that they hope to manage with medication.

Anita Yates is having health issues. Prayers have been requested.

Nadine Turnbow has been moved to Bethany Health Care Center. She is in room 221B. No visitors at this time.

Clayron Allen is at Life Care Center of Hickory Woods, Room 215, 4200 Murfreesboro Pike, Antioch 37013.

Dick Hays was moved to NHC Adams Place for rehab on Monday and will continue his antibiotics treatment for the next ten days. Visits are allowed between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. His address is: Dick Hays, Room 1228, NHC Adams Place, 1927 Memorial Blvd., Murfreesboro 37129.

Clemmye Hays is still sore from her fall and continues to have high blood pressure issues.

Shirley Brown is at Brighton Gardens, 103 Arcaro Place, Room 172, Brentwood 37027. She does not have a phone in her room. They are now on lockdown because of COVID. Prayers have been requested.

Tracey King's scans on Tuesday revealed her tumor had not changed. Her doctor wants her to rest a couple of weeks before they start more treatments.

Darline Mazo went home Friday! She still has a long road ahead of her, but it will be better at home and in her own bed! The prayers of Tusculum have helped so much!

Kay Pierce, mother of Christi Mayo, hopes to move to a skilled nursing facility on Friday, but if not, it will be Monday. She's doing better; her lung reinflated and her oxygen needs are at 2 to 3% now.

Beverly Dawson, mother of Julie Whisler, found out this week that she does still have an infection in her leg and is waiting on results from tests to determine the type of infection and the best antibiotic to treat it. Please pray that this will take care of an infection that has been going on for quite awhile now. She also still has some cancer spots that will need treatment again in the near future. 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.

Scripture of the Week: 1 Kings chapters 5 thru 7; 2 Chronicles chapters 2 thru 4 (970–960 BC)

Solomon builds the temple and his palace

Verse(s) of the Week: 1 Kings 7:51—When all the work King Solomon had done for the temple of the Lord was finished, he brought in the things his father David had dedicated—the silver and gold and the furnishings—and he placed them in the treasuries of the Lord's temple. (NIV)

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

Teacher Sign-Ups

Teacher sign-ups for November and December are in the Great Hall. Come love on some sweet kids!!

Library News

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

TUSCULUM YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday Morning Class

This morning, Tim Lampley will be leading our students in **James 5** with the topic **The Importance of Patience and Prayer**. This will finish up our study on James.

Sunday Worship

We are excited as our TYM guys are conducting our morning worship as well as our chapel services this evening. These young men have been working hard these past few weeks for this worship. There will be a youth group meal following the evening services. Pickup is at 8:00 p.m.

God is amazing,
Wilber

Happy Birthday

We wish a big "Happy Birthday" to **Bobby McPherson**, who will celebrate his **81st** birthday on **Saturday, October 16**, and to **Margie Shouse**, who will celebrate her **83rd** birthday on **Sunday, October 17**.

Elders

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Glenn McGehee.....	615-533-8498
Gerald Merritt.....	615-491-0520
Jeff Neely.....	615-818-8444
Richard Thompson.....	615-916-0838

Contribution and Attendance

The October 3 contribution was \$17,181.50.

The attendance was 254.

Text Giving: 203-583-3166 Online Giving: tusculum.org



Nursery Class thru 5th grade!!

Wednesday Night Classes

Nursery-5th grade—6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

October 27—Fall Activity Night

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.

October 10—Dara Burgess, Jamie Frankum, Linda Green

October 17—Molly Marshall, Debbie Neely, Lisa Lampley

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

October Pantry Needs

These are the items requested by the Benevolent Committee for October: canned meats, mac & cheese, cereal, & instant potatoes. There is a box for these items outside the office door.



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