



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Step by Step

Welcome..... Matt Wilber

Psalm 46:7-10 Paul Murray

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

We Will Glorify

Blessed Be Your Name

Light the Fire

Break My Heart, Dear Lord

Lord, I Need You

Prayer Jeff Clifton

And Can It Be?

Communion Ken Murray

Kids' Praise

Be Still and Know

The Lord Is in His Holy Temple

SermonHarvey Hearn

I Am Mine No More

Shepherd's Voice Gerald Merritt

all hands on deck

Most of my recent articles have been based on my Nehemiah study. Due to COVID-19, we share several similarities with the Jews who were attempting to rebuild Jerusalem and its religious community. In chapter 11 of Nehemiah, you can read about the different groups of people that were chosen to return to the city. Housing was limited, and there were constant threats from the surrounding communities. Needless to say, the growth of the city was slow.

We held our first in-person service on June 28th. Since that time, we have continued to slowly grow. The TYM has begun hosting regular Bible studies and fellowship activities. Kids' Praise began again a month ago and is slowly welcoming those friends and families back. At least one ladies' Bible class is meeting weekly here and virtually. We have hosted a family BBQ and movie night that was attended by many.

Your Shepherds know that there is still a lot left to accomplish. Plans are in the works to restart our Sunday School program. This will be a big task. The Children's Ministry alone will need a lot of help. When Nehemiah led the rebuilding of the wall, it was an all-hands-on-deck project. We, too, are in an all-hands-on-deck moment! Like the other things mentioned above, this will be a slow process!

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new grandbaby!

Congratulations to **Gary and Kathy Pollock** on the birth of their new granddaughter, **Haven James Pollock**, born **Tuesday, October 13**. She weighed 7 lb. 12 oz. and is 20 in. long. Proud parents are **Alex and Becky Pollock**.

happy birthday

We want to wish **Pam Clarke** a big happy birthday on **Wednesday, October 21**. Pam is going through chemo right now and is unable to be with us. Let's flood her with birthday cards! Her address is 252 Siegert Place, Nolensville, TN 37135.

fall festival

**TRUNK
or
TREAT**

Bring your family to Tusculum's Annual Fall Festival on **Saturday, October 24**. Trunk or Treating will be from 5 to 5:30 p.m. If you are planning on decorating your car for Trunk or Treating, please be here and ready to go by 4:45 p.m. Please keep the costumes kid friendly. The chili supper will begin at 5:30 p.m. Bring your best chili and dessert. All the fixings and drinks will be provided. No judging for costumes or chili this year. We hope to see you there! Please go to the following link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4BAEA722A5F49-fall>

hearts



Do you have a freshman college student? First time away from home? We need their name, college or university, address, birthday, email address, and cell phone number! Keeping in touch with a college student throughout the year lets them know they are still a part of their church family here at Tusculum! It also helps a little with the homesickness! College students love to go to their mailbox and see they have mail!! Sign your college student up and let someone bless them! This is what the HEARTS Program is all about: loving on our college students!! Email Jeff Sublett their information at j.sublett@gmail.com. Put a smile on the face of a college student!!

remember our sick...

Ruby Darks suffered a heart attack on Thursday. She is at Williamson Medical Center but hopes to go home over the weekend. She has a tear in a valve but her doctors are hopeful it will heal on its own. She will need to be on oxygen for a while.

Jerry Davidson fell when trying to sit down and was taken to the ER at Vanderbilt. He has been moved to NHC Cool Springs.

Bobby Mullins is scheduled to go to an eye specialist on October 22. Prayers have been requested that his eyesight will be restored so he will not see double.

Betty Bentley is at Somerfield at the Heritage, recovering from back problems. No visitors at this time.

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 in Centennial Medical Center with COVID-19.

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

Beverly Dawson, mother of Julie Whisler, has finished her treatments! She still enjoys all the cards. Her address is Beverly Dawson, Spring Hill Morning Pointe, Room 204, 1001 McCutcheon Creek Lane, Spring Hill, TN 37174.

RETURNED HOME: Kay Pierce, mother of Christi Mayo; **Mary Shamblin** (4530 Canterbury Court, Cummings, GA 30040), sister of Ruth Fox.

scripture of the week: Psalms chapters 73 thru 78 (1440 BC-586 BC) (Some of the Psalms were believed to have been written by Moses.)

verse(s) of the week: Psalms 78:12-16—Marvelous things He did in the sight of their fathers, In the land of Egypt, *in* the field of Zoan. He divided the sea and caused them to pass through; And He made the waters stand up like a heap. In the daytime also He led them with the cloud, And all the night with a light of fire. He split the rocks in the wilderness, And gave *them* drink in abundance like the depths. He also brought streams out of the rock, And caused waters to run down like rivers. (NKJV)

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

our sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to **Steve and Norma Chadwell** on the death of Steve's dad, **Robert**. Graveside services were held on Wednesday. Mr. Chadwell is the grandfather of **Christy (J.R.) Mullens and Tara (Aaron) Duke**. He is the great -grandfather of **McKenzie and Hailey Mullens** and **Tenley, Copeland, and Beckett Duke**.

"He was a great role model, good father, and grandfather. A very hard-working, consistent Christian for almost 97 years, with a sense of humor. Christy adored him and Tara called him precious."—Norma Chadwell

pray continually

So many in our flock need prayers. Here are a few of our sheep that need prayers at this time: **the Betts family, the Helmlinger family, and the Waldron/Smith family**. We are all in need of prayers during this time of uncertainty.

Also, continue to pray for Tracey King, Leona Hall, Philip Culbertson, and Bill Hickerson. For addresses, please call the office.

TUSCULUM YOUTH MINISTRY

On Sunday morning, **October 25**, we will be joining for worship in unity with the Sand Hill church of Christ at their building. Sand Hill is a historically and predominantly African-American church located in La Vergne, TN. We will worship together and then have a devo and intentional mixer games, followed by a safely served lunch. This event is for adults and teens.

Also, the Sand Hill church will be wearing something in the color of Pink to promote Breast Cancer Awareness Month. If you attend this event, I am encouraging you to wear something Pink as well .

Here are the times below:

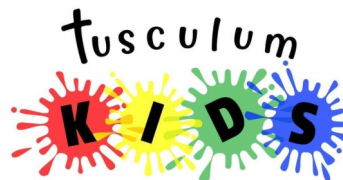
9:30 a.m.—Leave Tusculum
10:15 a.m.—Worship at Sand Hill
11:45 a.m.—Bible Class for Adults/Teen Devo/Activities in the Fellowship Hall
12:30 p.m.—Lunch
2:15 p.m.—Return to Tusculum

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me (Wilber) at 615-456-8416.

fall retreat

This year's fall retreat will be for our Middle and High School students. We will be going to Latimer Reservation in Spencer, TN, **November 6-8**. As of now, we are planning for this event to be an overnight event for both Friday and Saturday nights. Our theme this year is FOCUS! The speaker this year will be David Knox, who is the middle school youth minister from Otter Creek. Here is the link for students and adults to sign up:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScDjHUt2odEDS-c5PyQBBIQAF3z9KWkxA4kdPRk2baWnoNAfg/viewform?usp=sf_link



kids' praise

Hello Parents!

We are continuing Kids' Praise each week! Hope we see you soon!!

God Bless,
Stacey and Rhonda

nursery helpers

We are still in need of nursery helpers! As of now, we do not have enough workers to staff the nursery for a quarter! Please contact Stacey Stewart if you are willing to serve in the nursery!

12-step group

The 12-Step Group is meeting on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. in Portable M. This is a confidential group. If you have any questions, please contact Gerald Merritt.

contribution

The contribution for October 11 was \$18,720.

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

thank you

We have received Thank You notes from **Dennis Green** and **Donna Ellis**. The notes are posted on the bulletin board.

Elders

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