



ORDER OF WORSHIP

I Love You, Lord

O Thou Fount of Every Blessing

WelcomeMatt Wilber

James 1:2-8.....Evan Flanigan

Shout Hallelujah

Living by Faith

The Battle Belong to the Lord

Restore My Soul

PrayerEarl Santymire

He Paid a Debt

CommunionGreg Petree

Kids' Praise

The Joy of the Lord

Blessed Be Your Name

SermonHarvey Hearn

Higher Ground

Shepherd's VoiceKerwin Everson

Community Living

I remember a song from my childhood called "Who Are the People in Your Neighborhood?" I think I may have had a book that went along with it, too. The song and book helped to teach me about the community that I lived in. In school, I took Social Studies and deepened my understanding, but is that the extent of our community?

Each of us live within a community. We understand where we fit, and we know how to function. Do we understand what the Bible says about community? For some reason, we tend to pull away from Christian community. At the center of the Christian community is Jesus. . . . It's all about Jesus!

Several places in the Bible give a snapshot of this community. The best place is to simply look at how Jesus interacted with His apostles. Jesus teaches us to forgive because we were forgiven, love because we've been loved, give grace because we've received grace, etc.

Just as we were designed to be worshipers, we also were designed to live in community. Understanding Jesus helps us to be a better part of our community.

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Friday Morning Ladies' Bible Study

The Friday Morning Ladies' Bible Study started back up on **Friday, September 10**. We will meet on Fridays at **9:00 a.m.** in the Teen Center. Childcare will NOT be provided at this time. We will be studying *Finding God Faithful: A Study on the Life of Joseph* from Kelly Minter. For information, contact Minta Everson.

Bridal Shower



All the ladies are invited to a bridal shower for **Brittney Lambert**, daughter of Wayne and Sandy Lambert. The shower will be on **this afternoon, from 2:00-3:30 p.m.** in the Teen Center. Brittney is registered at Target and Bed

Bath & Beyond.

Tuesday Morning Ladies' Bible Class

The Tuesday morning Ladies' Bible Class has begun! **They meet every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.** in the Teen Center. They are studying *Mark*.

Our Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended the family of **Shirley Gary**. Funeral services were held Saturday. Her grandson is Joel (Kelley) Knight, 1913 Kittermer Lane, Spring Hill 37174.

Hearts Program



It is time to start signing up our college students who are away at school for the HEARTS program. We need to get them signed up. If you know of a Tusculum member or child/grandchild of a member who is away at college, please send their name, college, mailing address, birthday, and email address to Jeff Sublett at j.sublett@gmail.com. Please respond as soon as possible. Even if your student was part of the program last year, please let us know either way if there are any changes or if the information is still the same.

Peanut Butter



We are going nuts about helping our neighbors! Please join the Children's Ministry by helping us collect jars of Peanut Butter for the Second Harvest Food Bank.

We will be collecting during the month of September. Place jars in the Second Harvest box located at the end of the Children's Ministry hallway.

Remember Our Sick...

David and Julia Waddell, former members of Tusculum, have been very ill and in the hospital with COVID. Julia and new baby Sunday were still in the hospital according to the last update we received. David is now home. The family has requested prayers, especially for Julia. Their address is David & Julia Waddell, 757 Cowan Drive, Nolensville, TN 37135.

Barbara Seals, is at home with COVID, prayers have been requested for her, Carl and Ella.

Ruth Walp is at 68 South McCall Cove, Collierville 38017.

Tracey King had surgery Thursday to place a drain tube on her right lung (already has a drain on left). Paul will be draining both sides every 2 days. She has been in the hospital for 7 days. Hopefully she went home Friday!

Janet Adams is under hospice care at Lakeshore Heartland in Donelson. The family appreciates the many cards she has received, as well as your prayers.

Darline Mazo is at The Reserve at Spring Hill, room 143, 2000 Reserve Blvd., Spring Hill 37174.

Bob and Kay Pierce, parents of Christi Mayo: Bob was discharged on Monday!! He is doing great and getting his energy back! Kay is still in ICU and still on antibiotics and oxygen. The nurses keep telling them she is about the same as she has been for the last few days. They are worried about her and wish they could be with her. Please keep praying she will recover and be able to come home, too.

Beverly Dawson, mother of Julie Whisler, continues to have radiation treatments. She loves getting cards, so Julie knows she would really appreciate any cards that are sent. Visits are welcome, so if any of you would like to go visit her, please contact Julie, and she can give you details. Her address is Beverly Dawson, Spring Hill Morning Pointe, 1001 McCutcheon Creek Lane, Room 204, Spring Hill 37147.

Pray Continually

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

Scripture of the Week: 2 Samuel chapters 11 thru 14; and Psalms 51 (995 BC)

David and Bathsheba, David rebuked for his sin, David's family in turmoil, Absalom flees to Geshur for safety, Absalom returns to Jerusalem.

Verse(s) of the Week: Psalms 51:14-17—Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, you who are God my Savior, and my tongue will sing of your righteousness.

Open my lips, Lord, and my mouth will declare your praise.

You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it;

you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.

My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart

you, God, will not despise. (NIV)

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

Happy Birthday

We want to wish a big "Happy Birthday" to **Vessie Falconberry**, who will celebrate her **93th** birthday on **Friday, September 17.**

Disaster Relief

Disaster Relief will be packing food boxes on **Monday, September 13 at 10 a.m.**

TUSCULUM YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday Morning Class

This Sunday, we will begin a new series on the book of James. One of the main themes in The Book of James is to put our faith in action. Each week, we will be studying a mark of a true Christian and how our students can actively express their faith. This class will be lead by various teachers. On Sunday, Jon Suttles will be leading the class with the topic: A true mark of a Christian is being patient in testing (James 1).

Sunday Night

Tonight, we will have a Family Game Night for our students AND parents. We will have a time for eating (Bring Your Own Meal) and fellowship followed by a devotional period. Then, we will be playing games like Family Feud, Know Your Generation, and possibly other games, involving students and parents. It will be a fun night with our TYM families, beginning at 6:00 p.m. and ending around 8:00 p.m. Remember, this will be a BYOM night, so Bring Your Own Meal.

Wednesday Night—Fortify

We had our first Fortify Wednesday night, and we are blessed with some great group leaders and students. Fortify will be each Wednesday night unless we have a Rhythm or another change. They will begin at 6:30 p.m. and end around 7:30 p.m.

Fall Retreat 2021

Mark your calendars for our Fall Retreat. The date is November 5-7.

God is amazing,
Wilber

Contribution and Attendance

The September 5 contribution was \$15,579.

The attendance was 217.

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.

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.

September 12—Jenny Leech, Carleigh Leech, Ruth Fox

September 19—Bonny Millimaki, Evy Millimaki, Janee Petree

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

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