



**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*I Love You With the Love of the Lord  
Bind Us Together*

Welcome..... Romulo Cortez

Romans 5:6-8..... Jim Stubblefield

*Same God  
Called Me Higher  
Break My Heart*

Prayer ..... Will Case

*Why Did My Savior Come to Earth*

Communion..... Fred Kennedy

**KIDS PRAISE**  
*Hymn of Heaven  
God is Love*

Sermon ..... Barrett Starks

*What a Beautiful Name  
Raise a Hallelujah*

# Willow Tree

“We now have this light shining in our hearts, but we ourselves are like fragile clay jars containing this great treasure. This makes it clear that our great power is from God, not from ourselves.” 2 Corinthians 4:7 NLT.”

Teresa loved her Willow Tree figurines. They each tell a story of what was in her heart and what she valued. “Together.” “Family.” “Happiness.” “Birthdays.” “Heart and Soul.”

I treasure these figurines now. I pick them up gently and carefully because I do not want them to break. There are a couple of them that have missing hands that have been broken and lost over the years. There are some where pieces were glued back together. Treasures of clay. Easily broken.

We all are treasures of clay that will be broken in this life. Jesus takes those broken and uses His glue of Love, Comfort, Presence, and Peace to put us back together. Yes, we can still see the cracks (scars) for they will never go away. But they remind us of the love of the one who purchased them and gave them the name of “mine.” Yes, some breaks in life will never be the same again because a piece was broken and lost. But they remind us that life is a lot like clay-fragile and easily broken.

May we allow His Light to shine brightly through our brokenness. And may we remember that we are “jars of clay containing this great treasure” of the Creator Himself.

Blessings,  
Rick

## New & Prospective Members Feast & Fellowship

**WHO:** NEW & PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

**WHEN:** SUNDAY, MAY 3<sup>RD</sup> at 11:30AM

**WHERE:** TYM

IF YOU BECAME A MEMBER AFTER OCTOBER 2025 OR  
IF YOU ARE THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A MEMBER,  
PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US FOR LUNCH!

PLEASE RSVP VIA THE QR CODE



## Happy Birthday

We want to wish a “Big” Happy Birthday to **John Hooper** who will celebrate his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on **Saturday, May 2** We also want to wish **Betty Duke** a “Big” Happy Birthday who will celebrate her 95<sup>th</sup> on **Sunday, May 3**.

We have three that will have birthdays on **Monday, May 4!** **Carolyn Hughey** will celebrate her 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday, **Jerry Shouse** will celebrate his 87<sup>th</sup> birthday and **Joyce Taylor** will celebrate her 89<sup>th</sup> birthday. Happy Birthday to all!!

## Men’s Work Day

Saturday, May 9, we will have a Men’s Work Day, lunch, and devotional from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. This will be a project for Cooper Mayfield’s Boy Scout requirements. Please use the QR code to register!



## Happy Anniversary

We want to wish **Ray and Vessie Falconberry** a very “Happy Anniversary!” They will be celebrating their 74<sup>th</sup> year of life together on **Sunday, May 3**.

## Remember Our Sick....

**Patsy Davidson**, mother of Kim Peebles, had abdominal surgery on Wednesday. She is in a hospital in Murray, KY. Prayers requested.

**Don Reeves** is still in Vanderbilt. He now is the Jim Ayer's Tower, room 8832. (He would love cards and visits!!) He is slowly improving. Carolyn said she is not sure how long he will be in this room. They keep moving him! Please text or call Carolyn to make sure what room he is in.

## Deep Dive

**Deep Dive is starting May 17!** This year we will be taking a "Deep Dive" into Genesis chapters 26-50. If you have not previously participated in Deep Dive, it can best be described as Tusculum's annual family Bible study. Each week, children in grades K-12 and their parents read 1-2 chapters of the Bible at home. We gather on Sunday afternoons to discuss, review, and add depth to the material read throughout the week. We use games, songs, skits, group discussion, and more to bring the material to life and plant God's word deep in our children's hearts. The primary goal of Deep Dive is to create a community of families studying the Bible together throughout the summer. It is our hope that the study sparks life-changing conversations, both in class and at home, and creates fellowship around God's word that leads to lasting relationships, both for children and parents. **If your family would like to participate this summer, please contact Beth Meadows.**

## Congregational Upcoming Events

**May 4**—Men's Breakfast—7:30 a.m.

**May 18**—Breakfast Buddies—9:30 a.m.

**May 25**—Pickleball—5:30-6:30 p.m.

## Hope for Haiti's Children

invites you to join us for a complimentary breakfast or lunch

**Saturday, May 16, 2026**

**Choose a time that works best for you:**

**9:00-10:30am\* or 11:30am-1:00pm**

*\*Please note: Golf cart assistance will only be available at the breakfast event.*

**Nashville Zoo Jungle Terrace**

3777 Nolensville Pike

Nashville, TN 37211

Join us for a complimentary breakfast or lunch to hear how hope is at work in Haiti, with updates on Project Hope's impact and what's ahead—plus how you can be part of it.

RSVP: <https://hopeforhaitischildren.org/join-us/upcoming-events/>

## Promotion Sunday

Promotion Sunday will be **June 7!** Children who are moving up to kindergarten and 5<sup>th</sup> graders moving up to 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be recognized that Sunday morning during worship service. Make sure you mark your calendars!

## New Summer Quarter

The new summer quarter brochure listing Sunday morning and Wednesday night adult Bible classes are in the Great Hall and at each table.

# TUSCULUM YOUTH MINISTRY

## Sundays

Come join us as we are starting a new lesson series on God. See other chats for details

## Wednesdays

Join us for a lesson and fellowship.

## Mission Trip Meeting

We will have a Mission Trip meeting following bible class today.

## Life Groups

Life groups will be at the Flannigan's from 5- 7 p.m. Address is on the church app. Bring \$5 for food.

## Church Camp update

Our official camp sign-up link is live! Make sure to register early. You can check your email for full details and additional information about the camp. If you have any questions, more details are also available in the church app.

## Nashville Workcamp—May 31–June 5

For 6th–12th grade (2025–2026). Mornings at Otter Creek West End, evenings at Lipscomb. Cost: \$150/student, \$75/adult. **Deadline: April 20.** Sign up in the church app.

## Senior Sunday

May 10! More details to come.



## Kids Praise

Following communion, children ages 3-kindergarten are invited to join us in the children's wing for Kids Praise

Children's Bulletins and color sheets are available in the racks on the left side of the Great Hall.

## Nursery

An attended nursery is available during worship for infants through 2 years old.

**April 19**—Kathy Pollock and Megan Parker  
**April 26**—Beth Meadows and Dara Burgess

Email [dburgesstcc@gmail.com](mailto:dburgesstcc@gmail.com) and let her know if you would like to help.

## Attendance and Contribution

### April 12, 2026

Attendance.....	323
(includes online and Spanish)	
Contribution.....	\$11,487
Weekly Budget .....	\$16,000
Average YTD Contribution.....	\$16,077
Mortgage Balance.....	\$253,523

## Deacons

- Adam Agee.....615-430-9123
- Brett Byram.....919-667-5414
- Andy Flanigan.....615-405-0324
- 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
- Rodney Richardson...615-419-3302
- Jake Shoun.....615-925-1005
- Jim Stubblefield.....615-934-6977
- Hollis Tackitt.....615-785-7767
- Charlie Watson.....615-351-2140
- Andy White.....248-396-6985
- James. York.....615-310-9601

## MAIN LINE

Benevolence  
Counseling (AGAPE)

615-833-1660

615-833-1869  
615-781-3000

## Elders

- P.R. Anderson.....615-642-1363
- Mike Dotson.....615-418-3521
- Rick Hatcher.....615-210-6322
- Gerald Merritt.....615-491-0520
- Sam Peebles.....615-969-8253
- Greg Petree.....615-891-9433
- Earl Santymire.....615-319-6988
- Richard Thompson.....615-916-0838

What can we help you with?



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assisted listening available



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Medical:



Online Giving:

