

Remember Me
Five Brief Prayers.
One Faithful God.

Fill-In Sermon Notes

Take notes as you listen, and if you'd like, email them to yourself.



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Here In This Place
Lord Most High*

Welcome.....Harvey Hearn

Judges 13:8-14 Marc Wilhite

*Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah
Praise
He Leadeth Me
My Eyes Are Dry*

PrayerP.R. Anderson

Never Gonna Let Me Go

Communion.....Rodney Richardson

*I Am a Sheep
Where He Leads I'll Follow*

SermonMark Adams

*O Come to the Altar
King of My Heart*

Loved No Matter What

We live in a time driven by performance — worth based on your productivity, on how well you performed. This mindset floods into every other part of our lives. It changes the way we view even simple things: how fast we can get our food, how much a friendship will benefit us, how our work stacks up against everyone else's. The list goes on and on.

Even without meaning to, we can start applying that same measuring stick to God. We can quietly start to believe that His love for us rises and falls with our performance — that on the days we read our Bible, show up, and get it right, we're a little more loved, and on the days we fail, we're a little less.

But the truly beautiful thing about our relationship with God is that He loves you no matter what.

God. Loves. You.

It's a phrase we say so often it can start to lose its meaning and depth. But it is truly one of the greatest wonders known — that the Creator of time and the universe sees you, and loves you. Paul put it this way: "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8). Notice the timing — not after we cleaned ourselves up, not once we started performing well. While we were still sinners. That's not a love earned. That's a love given.

It's not a love driven by performance, or by return on investment. It's a love that will do anything for you — including becoming man and dying for you. That means your worth was never up for negotiation. It was settled at the cross, long before you had a chance to prove anything.

So, whenever life feels crazy, and you feel like you're not worth it — look to God's love. Let it be the measuring stick, instead of the world's.

Will

More Than Pink Walk

Please join us for the Susan G Komen More Than Pink Walk on October 3 at Nashville Yards. Let's support all the women and men affected! You can sign up with team Tusculum on the More Than Pink Walk website or the QR code.



Happy Birthday

We want to wish a big "Happy Birthday" to **Peggy Clifton** who will be celebrating her **92nd** birthday on **Monday, August 31**.

Stand-up Shenanigan Spectacular



COME ONE, COME ALL! Sunday afternoon, **August 30 at 5:00 p.m.** We'll kick things off with a devotional led by our teens. Then we will eat! Soup & sandwiches!! Bring your favorite soup, sandwiches, or a dessert to share. And then... the fun starts. We're having a **CORNY JOKE-TELLING COMPETITION!** We'll crown winners in every category — boys, girls, men, and women. And for the corniest joke of them all, we're giving out the first-ever **ROB FRANKUM AWARD!**

Remember Our Sick....

Richard Thompson lost his home in a house fire on Thursday evening. Praise the Lord, he was not hurt!! His house was a complete loss, though. Please keep Richard, Nina, and his family as they process and recover from this devastating loss.

Betty Duke has been moved back with her niece, Amy. Her address is 8102 Netterfield Drive, White House, 37188.

Willene Litton has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's. Prayers have been requested.

Jeff Sublett is still dealing with symptoms affecting his speech and leg strength/balance. He has moved in with his son. His address is 161 Hickory Drive, Maynardville, TN 37807. He would love cards and prayers!

Friday Morning Ladies' Bible Study

The Friday morning ladies' Bible study will start back up on **Friday, September 11**. We will meet on Fridays at **9:00 a.m.** in the TYM Teen Center. Childcare will NOT be provided at this time. We will be studying *The Names of God*.

Tuesday Morning Ladies' Bible Class

Ladies, the Tuesday morning ladies' Bible class will start back on **Tuesday, September 8 at 10 a.m.** in the Ladies' Classroom. You will be studying **2nd Timothy**.

Volunteers Needed

Our early morning before school program with Oliver Middle schoolers has really grown this year!! We are averaging around 17 to 18 kids in the morning. We are needing about 4 more volunteers to help. We meet from **7:30 to 8:30 a.m.** If you would like to help, please let the church office know.

Joy Boxes Due

If you filled a Joy Box for a sweet child in Haiti, they are due back **THIS EVENING!**

ATTN SPONSORS: If we don't have your child's box this year but you would like to write your child a note, please do so and bring it by **TONIGHT!** There is a box next to the Joy Box drop-off for you to place your notes. Please include the child's name and community on the outside of the envelope

Thank You

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

Tea Time

Participants of this year's groups, our Open Door Tea will be **TODAY, from 2-4 p.m.** in the TYM Teen Center.

Congregational Upcoming Events

August 30—Joke Night

August 31—Pickleball

September 7—Labor Day—Office Closed

September 14—Men's Breakfast—7:30 a.m.

September 19—Congregational Picnic

TUSCULUM YOUTH MINISTRY

Sundays

We will be starting a new study on the book “Practicing the Way” by John Mark Comer! Join us! Will will send out weekly family devotionals and reading plans once we get the books in and start the study!

Wednesday

Join us for a lesson and fellowship.

Life Groups

Tonight we will have Life Groups here at the building from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Bring \$5 for food.

The Souper Soup & Sandwich Supper Stand-up Shenanigan Spectacular

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Fall Retreat

Youth retreat—November 13-15 at Camp Sycamore Creek. (Goodlettsville, TN) for a weekend of worship, lessons, games, and growing in your faith. Cost will be \$70 students/ \$35 adults—includes lodging, meals, t-shirts and activities. Visitors are FREE, scholarships available. Bring a friend! I won't cost them a thing!!! We will leave the church Friday at 5:00 p.m. and return Sunday around noon. Sign up on the app soon!! Questions? See Will Case.

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Kids Praise starts TODAY

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.

August 23—Kathy Pollock and Pat Clifton
August 30—Barbara Seals and Ruth Fox

Email dburgesstcc@gmail.com and let her know if you would like to help.

Attendance and Contribution August 16, 2026

Attendance.....356
(includes online and Spanish)
Total Contribution.....\$75,968
Regular Contribution.....\$11,388
Weekly Budget\$16,000
Average YTD Contribution.....\$15,115
Mortgage Balance.....\$87,867

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