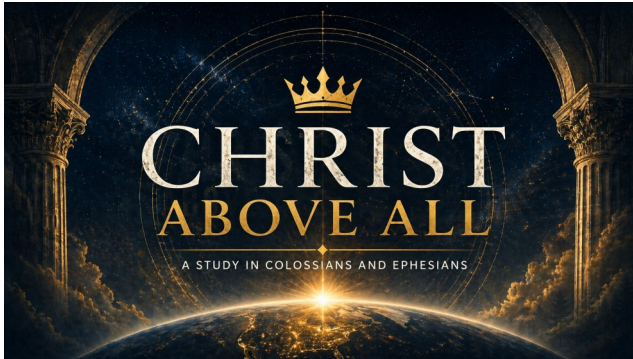




Fill-In Sermon Notes

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



<http://tiny.cc/tccnotes>

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Lord, We Come Before Thee Now
How Great is Our God*

Welcome.....Ben Olafsen

Ephesians 6:10-17.....Jaxson Hunton

*The New Song
Oceans
Sweet Hour of Prayer*

Prayer Jim Stubblefield

In the Hour of Trial

Communion..... Sam Peebles

*Everlasting God
Whom Shall I Fear*

SermonMark Adams

*The Battle Belong to the Lord
Rescue Me*

When Their Feet Touch the Water's Edge

"Now the Jordan is at flood stage all during harvest. Yet as soon as the priests who carried the ark reached the Jordan and their feet touched the water's edge, the water from upstream stopped flowing. It piled up in a heap a great distance away, at a town called Adam in the vicinity of Zarethan, while the water flowing down to the Sea of the Arabah (that is, the Dead Sea) was completely cut off. So the people crossed over opposite Jericho. The priests who carried the ark of the covenant of Yahweh stopped in the middle of the Jordan and stood on dry ground, while all Israel passed by until the whole nation had completed the crossing on dry ground."

~ Joshua 3:15-17

Wow! I would NOT want to be those priests carrying the ark of Yahweh! Can you imagine tromping toward the Jordan – at flood stage right then, with the Ark on your shoulders?

I can imagine my thoughts: Tromp, tromp, tromp . . . "Okay, is God gonna come through? He always has." Tromp, tromp, tromp . . . "Man, the water is mighty high at this time of year!" Tromp, tromp, tromp . . . "He said when our feet touch the water!" WHOOSH! The waters begin piling up from Adam to the Dead Sea – 25-30 miles of safe passage!

Kinda reminds you of life, doesn't it? Sometimes, our faith has to express itself to a serious degree and then God acts.

It reminds me of our special contribution to pay off the building, August 30. Perhaps God is waiting for us to act, then He will bless our efforts and faith. I'm already planning, and I hope you are too.

But the lesson is bigger than our August 30 contribution. Sometimes, our feet have to get wet with faith before God acts. That's what I gain from this wonderful passage!

God's blessings be on you for this week!

~ Harvey

Coffee and Donuts

It is that time of year!! **Shayne Elementary and Oliver Middle schools** will begin **Tuesday, August 11**. We will again have our coffee and donuts in the pavilion along with our big board for first day of school pictures!! We would love for you to join us to welcome our neighbors back this school year! We will begin setting up **around 6-6:30 a.m.** Shayne Elementary will open their doors at 7:55 this year! Families we start arriving early!! We sure hope to see you there!!

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....

Janet York has a compressed fracture in her T12 vertebra in her back and she will be having a kyphoplasty procedure (which is inserting a type of cement into the vertebra to even it out) on Monday, August 10 to repair it. Then on Tuesday she goes in for her MS infusion. She can not take any pain meds before her surgery!! Prayers have been requested.

Richard Thompson's surgery went very well on Tuesday. He saw both doctors on Wednesday and got great reports from both! He can see very well! Prayers requested for no infections!! He will see both doctors again this Wednesday! Thanks so much for the prayers!!

James Butts is improving but still in a lot of pain. Prayers requested.

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

Sharon Bowman, had her port replaced on Monday. Continued prayers 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!

Happy Anniversary

We want to wish **Dennis and Linda Green** a wonderful anniversary! They will be celebrating their 57th wedding anniversary on **Saturday, August 15!**

Pray Continually

Here are a few of our people who need our daily prayers at this time: **Tina Brown, Steve Chadwell, Bonnie Cole, Winnie Cromer, Ruby Darks, Betty Duke, Ray and Vessie Falconberry, Jean Gambill, Dennis and Linda Green, Alene Hammond, Mascle Harris, Tommy McGaha, Bobby and Mildred Mullins.**

Prayers for Students and Teachers



As doors open, backpacks are packed, and fresh notebooks are filled, a new school year brings a mixture of excitement, nervous anticipation, and fresh hope. Whether walking into a classroom for the very first time or stepping up to teach a new grade, students and educators are embarking on a vital journey. This week, we ask you to wrap our entire school community in prayer, asking for grace, safety, and joy in the year ahead.

Happy Birthday

We want to wish a big "Happy Birthday" to **James Butts** who will be celebrating his 88th birthday tomorrow, **August 10!!**

Congregational Upcoming Events

August 17—Breakfast Buddies—9:30 a.m.

August 23—Open Door Tea

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.

Pool Party

August 16 from 4:30-7:00. Pool party at the Agee’s. Bring \$5 for food!! Address is 108 Dobson Knob Trail, Nolensville 37135.

The Souper Soup & Sandwich Supper Stand-up Shenanigan Spectacular
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NO Kids Praise Today

Kids Praise will start on **August 16**. Helpers are needed!!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30EOC4FAAAE28A2F85-50623431-kids>

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 9—Debbie Neely and Molly Marshall
August 16—Sandy Lambert and Kathy Flanigan

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

Attendance and Contribution

August 2, 2026

Attendance.....268
(includes online and Spanish)
Regular Contribution.....\$19,222
Weekly Budget\$16,000
Average YTD Contribution.....\$15,183
Mortgage Balance.....\$179,445

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