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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*He Has Made Me Glad  
You Are the Song the I Sing*

Welcome.....Earl Santymire

Ephesians 4:1-6 .....Ben Olafsen

*Sing Hallelujah to the Lord  
Never Gonna Let Me Go  
Glorify Thy Name  
Humble Yourselves*

Prayer ..... Joe Valletti

*This Fragile Vessel*

Communion.....Richard Thompson

*Greatest Command  
My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

Sermon .....Mark Adams

*Softly and Tenderly  
Yes, He Can*

## First Fruits Sunday: Freedom to Serve and Expand Our Ministry

The Israelites traveled from Egypt toward the promised land of Canaan for 40 long years. The apostle Paul's four monumental missionary journeys covered more than 10,000 miles across the ancient world. Noah's family spent 371 days confined inside the Ark. Here at home, Tusculum Church of Christ has carried a heavy building debt for the past 20 years.

Now, I don't want to directly compare the exhausting, hazardous trials of the Israelites, Paul, or Noah to a monthly payment to the bank. However, I do want to relate to the beautiful story of God's constant provision through our collective faith and patience. With a new mortgage balance of roughly \$216,600, a complete payoff truly feels within our reach.

Our church leaders and many of our members have enthusiastically expressed optimism that we can meet this financial challenge in 2026 and finally burn our mortgage before the year ends. By eliminating this obligation, we can open up new possibilities to expand our ministry like never before. Instead of sending funds to lenders, we could begin exploring vital ministry resources and curricula, looking into necessary building maintenance and repairs, or expanding both local and foreign missions. We might also consider potential staff additions, aesthetic improvements to our building and grounds, and other meaningful ways to grow.

We ask that our members prayerfully plan for a special contribution on **August 30**. The entire contribution collected for that day will go directly toward wiping out our remaining building debt. Your steadfast faithfulness has kept Tusculum active in our community since 1957 and serving our neighbors from 6117 Nolensville Pike since 2006. Can you imagine the incredible kingdom impact we can have with absolutely no building debt? We can do this! God can do this!

~Greg

## VBS



It's time to sign your children up for VBS! Join us as we visit Paul in Rome and hear all about his missionary journeys. It will be an immersive and fun week that your kids won't want to miss!



## Our Sympathy

Our Sympathy is extended to **Earl and Beth Santymire** of the death of Earl's sister, **Lois Braswell**. She passed away on Tuesday, June 16 in Greensboro, NC. Arrangements were not available at the printing of the bulletin.

## Power For Today

Come to the Welcome Desk in the Great Hall and pick up your copy of the **July-September Power for Today**. Our shut-ins will get theirs in the mail!

## Pray Continually

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

## Remember Our Sick....

Carla Nave, grandmother of Sonny Nave, is in hospice in Chattanooga and is not doing well. Prayers have been requested.

Peggy Doores, mother of Randy Doores, is in Traditions of Mill Creek Memory Care, 7110 Southpoint Parkway, Room 6, Brentwood, 37027. Continued prayers

Jeff Sublett is dealing with symptoms affecting his speech and leg strength/balance. He is continuing getting tests to determine the cause. Prayers are requested for answers.

Megan Cortez is continuing to heal one day at a time. Continued prayers.

## Happy Birthday



We want to wish a big “Happy Birthday” to **Ray Falconberry** who will celebrate his **94<sup>th</sup>** birthday on **Friday, June 27**

## No Wednesday Night Kids Class

We will not be having classes in the Children’s Wing on Wednesday night due to camp!

## Happy Anniversary



We want to congratulate **Steve and Norma Chadwell** who will be celebrating their **55<sup>th</sup>** wedding anniversary on **Wednesday, June 25.**

## VBS Help Needed



We need large cardboard boxes for VBS! If you have large boxes (at least 2x3 ft in one dimension) you can donate it in the kids wing. No cardboard but still want to help? We could use one or two people to call around to large appliance stores to ask if they have any large boxes or cardboard that they could donate. We are also in need of a actor to play the role of Onesimus in a brief skit! We could use all the available help to work on decorations on June 27 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and again on July 11 from 9 a.m. until we are finished.

## 2026 Greater Together

Tusculum is excited to serve as the kick-off host for this summer’s Greater Together gatherings on **Sunday, June 28.** Greater Together is an opportunity for sister congregations across our area to come together for worship, fellowship, and encouragement as one family in Christ.

Worship will begin at **5:00 p.m.** at Tusculum. We are pleased to welcome **J.P. Conway** as our guest speaker for the evening.

Following worship, everyone is invited to stay for a time of food, fellowship, and fun. We will have **inflatables for the children**, making this a great evening for the entire family.

If you would like to help with the event, there are opportunities to contribute toward the cost of the meal through Subsplash or to sign up to bring some of the requested food items. You can sign up at the links we've sent out via email. Thank you for helping us welcome our guests and make this a wonderful evening for everyone.

**GREATER Together '26**  
ONE GOD • ONE KINGDOM • ONE PURPOSE

DATE	SPEAKER	LOCATION
JUNE 28	J.P. CONWAY	TUSCULUM
JULY 5	KELVIN TEAMER	ANTIOCH
JULY 12	CRAIG EVANS	JACKSON STREET
JULY 19	ANTHONY WALKER	MADISON

WORSHIP 5:00 PM | FOOD & FUN TO FOLLOW EACH WEEK | Everyone Welcome!

# TUSCULUM YOUTH MINISTRY

## Sundays

Come join us as we are having a summer series on the "Same God."

## Camp Bus Riders

If you are riding the bus to camp, bus will leave at 1:30 p.m! PLEASE eat before you come!!

## Wednesday

We will not be having class due to camp!!



Please keep our campers, counselors, and all adult helpers in your prayers this week!



## NO Kids Praise

No Wednesday children's classes due to church camp.

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.

June 21—Barbara Seals and Ruth Fox

June 28—Kay Frey and Suzanne Hardeman

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

## Attendance and Contribution

June 14, 2026

Attendance.....	261
(includes online and Spanish)	
Contribution.....	\$12,849
Weekly Budget .....	\$16,000
Average YTD Contribution.....	\$15,217
Mortgage Balance.....	\$216,597

## Deacons

Adam Agee.....615-430-9123  
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 Adam Priddy.....615-268-8655  
 Rodney Richardson...615-419-3302  
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**615-833-1660**  
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