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ORDER OF WORSHIP

*We Will Praise Thee O God
He Has Made Me Glad*

Welcome.....Harvey Hearn

Deuteronomy 18:15-19..... Danny Phillips

*Join in the Song
Made for More
O to Be Like Thee*

Prayer Enoch Hartman

In Christ Alone

Communion..... Derek Robinson

KIDS PRAISE
*I Am Thine Alone
I Speak Jesus*

SermonMark Adams

*Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord
Praise*

Joy, Joy, Joy

You've either sung it or happily watched your kids (or grandkids) sing it. "I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart . . . Joy is one of the fruits of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22). It's a promise from God that we will be beneficiaries of that joy.

But it's not just a happy emotion. Paul said, *I take great pride in you. I am greatly encouraged; in all our troubles, my joy knows no bounds.* ~ 2 Corinthians 7:4 Of the Macedonian churches, he said, *In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity.* 2 Corinthians 8:2. James said, *Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds . . .* James 1:2

It's obvious that troubles, poverty, and trials don't overcome our joy (and who hasn't faced some or all of these). So, what is joy?

One scholar puts it this way: Joy is *cheerfulness, i.e., calm delight.*

Another source says, *Joy isn't an emotion believers conjure up but is something formed within as the Holy Spirit increasingly conforms them to the image of Christ. That doesn't mean believers will experience a carefree life; far from it. As believers are made more like Christ, joy is often realized through trials and suffering. Not only does Christ provide joy, but He also serves as our preeminent example of joy. While "he was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief," it was "for the joy that was set before him [that he] endured the cross" (Isaiah 53:3; Hebrews 12:2).*

It's the confidence that - whatever comes in this life, it will be okay, even though it doesn't seem like it.

Sometimes, joy is interspersed with a different emotion, happiness. But even when there is sorrow, there can be joy.

~ Harvey

Welcome Visitors

You are our honored guests, and we would like to get to know you better! Thank you for choosing to come and worship with us today. If you are a first time visitor, please come by the Welcome Center in the Great Hall where we have a gift for you. We can also answer questions that you might have about our family and our classes. If we can be of any assistance, please contact one of our Tusculum members.

And the Lord added....

David Acosta was baptized last Sunday by Jake Shoun. David is the son of **Yeni Acosta**. Welcome to the family, David!



Remember Our Sick....

Don Reeves is back in the ICU at Vanderbilt. They think he has some internal bleeding. Prayers are requested.

Annie Davis, baby cousin of Ann Robinson, they are currently waiting on Boston's second opinion. Once they get that, they can decide if they will stay at Le Bonheur in Memphis or go to Boston for surgery. Either way surgery will be within the next few weeks. Please continue to pray as she awaits next steps!

RETURNED HOME: John Frey, Shawn Everson (615 Granny White Pike, Brentwood, 37027)

2026 Inner City Catfish Dinner



The Inner City Annual Catfish Fundraising Dinner will be **March 26** and **March 27**. We will be going on **Thursday, March 26**. The deadline to sign up will be **March 22**. We will have tables reserved and will be going by bus. The bus will leave the building at **5:00 p.m.** Sign up at Signup Central in the Great Hall.

49ers

49ers, mark your calendars for **Saturday, April 18!!** We will be combining our get together with the Children's Ministry!! 49ers we will be celebrating your birthdays!! So everyone, **49ers and parents of the children**, please bring enough food for everyone!!! The children's ministry will provided dessert! If you have any questions, please contact Pam Merritt or Laura Qualls.

Wednesday Fellowship Meal

The menu for this week's fellowship meal on **Wednesday, March 25** from **5:30-6:30 p.m.**, is Jersey Mike's Subs with chips, fruit and dessert. Scan the QR code to reserve your spot!



Power For Today

You may pick up a copy of **April-June Power for Today** in the Great Hall at the Welcome Desk. All shut-ins will be getting theirs in the mail.

Kenekt Dinner & Devo

Please join us at the home of Sara Dotson **May 3** at **5:30 PM**. Please RSVP by **Wednesday, April 29**.

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/>

Congregational Upcoming Events

March 25—Wednesday Fellowship Meal

March 30—Pickleball—5:30-6:30

April 5—Easter

April 6—Men's Breakfast—7:30 a.m.

April 20—Breakfast Buddies—9:30 a.m.

April 27—Pickleball—5:30-6:30 p.m.

TUSCULUM YOUTH MINISTRY

Sundays

Come join us as we are studying Church History.

Wednesdays

Join us for a lesson and fellowship.

Unite: Area Wide Youth Night

Join other youth groups for an area-wide fun night on **March 22**. Sign up in the church app and look for details and updates.

Family Dinner Night

We're hosting a Family Dinner Night for all of our morning basketball families and our TYM youth group families on **March 29 from 5:30–7:00 p.m.** This will be a relaxed night for everyone to hang out, share a meal, and get to know each other better as a community.

For our regular TYM students and parents, the cost will be \$5 per person to help cover the meal. Please RSVP as well so we know how many to prepare for.

Singarama

March 28—We will meet at the church at 11:15! Bring money for lunch to eat at Lipscomb.

Honduras Meeting

March 29, following class, we will have a meeting to discuss our mission trip to Honduras.

Spring Retreat

Sign up for the Spring Retreat in the church app!



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.

March 22—Sandy Lambert and Kathy Flanigan

March 29—Ruth Nichols and Jamie Frankum

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

Attendance and Contribution

March 15, 2026

Attendance.....	302
(includes online and Spanish)	
Bible Class.....	150
Contribution.....	\$15,194
Weekly Budget	\$16,000
Average YTD Contribution.....	\$16,827
Mortgage Balance.....	260,933

Deacons

Adam Agee.....	615-430-9123
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James. York.....	615-310-9601

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Counseling (AGAPE)

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615-833-1869
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Sam Peebles.....	615-969-8253
Greg Petree.....	615-891-9433
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Online Giving:

