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HOPE

“Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.” Romans 5:3

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord We Come Before Thee Now

Blessed Assurance

Welcome.....Romulo Cortez

Roman 5:3-5..... Jack Cromer

Is He Worthy?

Great I Am

Take Time to be Holy

PrayerDanny Phillips

Glory to His Name

Communion..... Kerwin Everson

KIDS PRAISE

Blessed Be Your Name

House of the Lord

SermonHarvey Hearn

Lord Most High

Made for More

Choking Under Pressure

I read the following article from Farnam St., and it got me to thinking about why Christians get weary, burned out, give up, or think sometimes that they just can't "make it." I believe the article (edited considerably) has some things to say to us. What do you think?

[W]hy do skilled, knowledgeable individuals sometimes "choke"? Why do they sometimes underperform in high-stakes situations?

Psychologist Roy Baumeister proposed that, "Under pressure, a person realizes consciously that it is important to execute the behavior correctly. Consciousness attempts to ensure the correctness of this execution by monitoring the process of performance. But consciousness does not contain the knowledge of these skills, so that it ironically reduces the reliability and success of the performance when it attempts to control it."

And he adds, "whenever they dissociated themselves from the performance pressure by choosing to disregard the incentive," Baumeister writes, "subjects showed substantially superior performance ... avoiding the effects of pressure by internally abandoning the goal."

In short, don't worry about the end result, just do what needs to be done. I never want to abandon being the very best Christian I can be. But maybe we harm our efforts when we don't realize that we are not serving TO BE saved . . . we are serving because we ARE saved! The sin question has been settled. We live righteously because we have been made righteous already.

Paul reminds us, "The words 'it was credited to him' were written not for him alone, but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness—for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead." ~ Romans 4:23-24

Let's serve our best, because He who loves us deserves our best. But remember not to "choke up" because you're so worried about your salvation that you fail to do anything.

~ 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.

Thank you

We'd like to thank all the families that helped serve during the month of January at Room in the Inn. Your commitment to serve God by caring for the homeless through your hospitality, time and providing meals were greatly appreciated.

Sam & Kim Peebles



Remember Our Sick....

Annie Davis, baby cousin of Ann Robinson, had her MRI and a TEE tests last Friday to get the best look at her heart so her team can make the best possible informed decision about surgery. Please continue to pray as she awaits next steps!

Dale Brown has been diagnosed with a tumor in his bladder. Prayers have been requested.

Shawn Everson, younger brother of Kerwin Everson, had open heart surgery on Friday. Prayers are requested.

John Frey, had a fall and had several tests throughout this last week and went to the ER. There are no broken bones. He has pneumonia in his lungs and a blood clot in the lower left lung. Once discharged from the hospital, he will be moved to Trustpoint Rehabilitation Hospital. Prayers are requested.

RETURNED HOME: Don Reeves, Klayton Butcher.

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 signup 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.

Fabulous Fifties

The show will be in Fayetteville **THIS Saturday, March 14**. The bus will leave the church at 9:00 a.m. and we will have Lunch at Marvin's and then return home after the show. This is for everyone who signed up to go. If you did not sign up, there's always next year.



Kenekt Dinner & Devo

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

Story of Redemption Online Training

On **Sunday, March 15**, from **2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**, we will have an online training course with James Nored to help us navigate the SOR website. For those who are not computer savvy, we will meet in the TYM and view the online training together. Everyone else will be able to attend the training session from home on your computer or phone. Everyone needs to register!!

Online SOR Training Zoom Registration Link [CLICK HERE](#) for the online SOR Training for Tusculum on **March 15, 2026**, at **2 p.m.** Central Time.

Congregational Upcoming Events

March 16—Breakfast Buddies—9:30 a.m.

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.

May 3—Kenekt Dinner and Devo— 5:30-9:00 p.m.



TUSCULUM YOUTH MINISTRY

Sundays

Come join us as we are studying Church History.

Wednesdays

Join us for a lesson and fellowship.

Youth Group Invite Night

Invite Night is **March 18!** Everyone bring a friend for games, fund, and Sonic after!

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—Sign up in the app and get more info!

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 8—Pat Clifton and Melanie Garrett

March 15—Debbie Neely and Molly Marshall

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

Attendance and Contribution February 22, 2026

Attendance.....	335
(includes online and Spanish)	
Bible Class.....	150
Contribution.....	\$20,743
Weekly Budget	\$16,000
Average YTD Contribution.....	\$17,754
Mortgage Balance.....	\$268,471

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assisted listening available



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Medical:



Online Giving:

