



**Fill-In Sermon Notes**

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*We Shall Assemble*

*Never Gonna Let Me Go*

Welcome..... Kerwin Everson

Ephesians 1:11-14 ..... David Gee

*Agnus Dei*

*Revelation Song*

*Sweet Hour of Prayer*

Prayer ..... Mike Dotson

*This Fragile Vessel*

Communion..... Jack Cromer

**KIDS PRAISE**

*Is He Worthy?*

*Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord*

Sermon ..... Mark Adams

*Higher Ground*

*Praise*

# The Smelly Article

When growing up, there were certain smells that brought a smile to my face and still do. Sitting around a fire on a cool night, the smell of a cool day after a long, hot summer, the smell of fresh cut grass, flowers, and spring showers. Also, a good home cooked meal of fried chicken, riding horses, and a newborn baby.

2 Corinthians 2:14-15 talks about being the aroma of Christ. Everywhere we go, we leave something behind that's not physical, but spiritual. Our lives give of a scent, so what are people sensing when we show up?

Our fragrance comes from Christ, not from ourselves. Do we carry Christ's aroma through our prayer life? Do we reflect love grace, mercy, and truth?

Galatians 5:22-23 talks about the fruit of the Spirit. How are we doing in this area? We carry our aroma in our homes, work, church, and through trials. Our aroma can bring life to others, so let's carry it faithfully. How do we spread the aroma of Christ?

- Stay Close to Jesus every day
- Guard our hearts and attitudes
- Be humble in our walk
- Love people
- Make sure our lives match our message

Love, Gerald Merritt

## Get your 2026 Greater Together Shirt



Tusculum is excited to be the kick-off host for this summer's Greater Together events, beginning **June 28**. If you'd like to have a shirt, you can register at the link in the QR code, in our church app, or at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/g2g2026shirt>

Smyrna is coordinating the order. The link will take you to Smyrna CoC's ordering page specific to Tusculum. All orders must be placed by **June 7**. There are only adult sizes available this year. We look forward to another great series of events and hope you will plan to attend!

## TYM FUNDRAISER NIGHT

**Burger Republic Sunday, June 14, 5-9 p.m.**  
6900 Lenox Village Drive. Come hungry and help send our students to Honduras! Burger Republic will donate 10% of dine-in sales to the Tusculum Youth Ministry Mission Trip fund. Just **mention TYM when you pay**. *Dine-in only – takeout does not qualify.* Menu preview: [burgerrepublic.com/menu](https://burgerrepublic.com/menu)  
*Questions? See Will Case.*

## 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, Alene Hammond, Mascle Harris, Bobby and Mildred Mullins, and Willene Litton.

## Remember Our Sick....

**Peggy Doores**, mother of Randy Doores, has been moved to Traditions of Mill Creek Memory Care, 7110 Southpoint Parkway, Room 6, Brentwood, 37027.

**Leona Hall** has been moved to the Progressive Care Unit at Southern Hills. They are requesting no visitors at this time. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Tommy McGaha**. Husband of Reba McGaha, will have a heart Cath on Wednesday to make sure there are no blockages. Prayers requested.

**Annie Davis**, baby cousin of Ann Robinson, has returned home!!! Continued prayers.

**Patsy Davidson**, mother of Kim Peebles, returned home. Her home address is 321-A Paris Harbor Dr., Paris, TN 38242. She would love cards!

## Our Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to **Wayne Fleming** and his family on the death of his brother, **Sam**. A Celebration of Life for friends will be held on **Sunday, May 31 from 1 to 2:45 p.m.** at 506 Chelsea Lane, Lebanon, TN 37090.

## Promotion Sunday

Promotion Sunday will be **June 7!** Children who are moving up to kindergarten and 5<sup>th</sup> graders moving up to 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be recognized that Sunday morning during worship service. Make sure you mark your calendars!

## Classroom Change Begins Today

Please note a classroom change that begins **TODAY**. **Mark Adams's** class will meet in **Adult 6** and **Randy Doores's** class will meet in **Portable L**.

## Little Debbies for Camp!



TYM summer camp will be here soon and we are collecting Little Debbie treats for the campers! Try to buy the regular-sized snacks and not the boxes labeled "Big Pack." Put your donations in the box outside of the office door.

Note: We **DO NOT** need lemonade donations this year.

Office will be closed, Monday, May 25



## VBS Volunteer Meeting



On **May 31**, from **10:30-11:15 a.m.** (during class) we are calling all VBS Volunteers! Our week "**IN ROME**" is quickly approaching and we need your help to make our bustling Roman city come to life! We are looking for helpers of **ALL** kinds. Whatever your talent, we've got a spot for you! Please fill out the volunteer sign up form via the QR code below, or talk to Sarah Byram. Then mark your calendar and plan to attend the VBS Volunteer Meeting on **May 31** during class time in the Kids' Wing Big Room.

# TUSCULUM YOUTH MINISTRY

## Sundays

Come join us as we have started a new lesson series on God. See other chats for details

## Wednesday

Join us for a lesson and fellowship.

## Holiday World

Sign up for the Holiday World trip if you would like to go on the church app. It will be June 8.

## Church Camp Sign Ups

Keep signing up for camp! Don't wait – get registered soon!

## Pickleball Tournament

Monday, June 15– Mark your calendars! More details coming soon.



## Deacons

- Adam Agee.....615-430-9123
- Brett Byram.....919-667-5414
- Andy Flanigan.....615-405-0324
- Jeff Fox.....615-337-1431
- David Gee.....615-479-5127
- John Goode.....615-364-4059
- Jeff Lasher.....615-300-2690
- Bobby Mullins.....615-516-2242
- Adam Priddy.....615-268-8655
- Rodney Richardson...615-419-3302
- Jake Shoun.....615-925-1005
- Jim Stubblefield.....615-934-6977
- Hollis Tackitt.....615-785-7767
- Charlie Watson.....615-351-2140
- Andy White.....248-396-6985
- James. York.....615-310-9601

**MAIN LINE**  
Benevolence  
Counseling (AGAPE)

**615-833-1660**  
615-833-1869  
615-781-3000

## Elders

- P.R. Anderson.....615-642-1363
- Mike Dotson.....615-418-3521
- Gerald Merritt.....615-491-0520
- Sam Peebles.....615-969-8253
- Greg Petree.....615-891-9433
- Earl Santymire.....615-319-6988
- Richard Thompson.....615-916-0838



## Kids Praise

Following communion, children ages 3-kindergarten are invited to join us in the children's wing for Kids Praise. Last day will be **May 31** before summer break.

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.

**May 24**—Debbie Neely and Molly Marshall  
**June 7**—Sandy Lambert and Kathy Flanigan

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

## Attendance and Contribution

**May 17, 2026**

Attendance.....	310
(includes online and Spanish)	
Contribution.....	\$9,775
Weekly Budget .....	\$16,000
Average YTD Contribution.....	\$15,655
Mortgage Balance.....	\$253,523

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