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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name  
Fairest Lord Jesus  
Great Are You Lord*

Welcome.....Greg Petree

Ephesians 1:15-23.....Jonathan Terry

*Great is the Lord Almighty  
Above All  
Lord I Lift Your Name on High  
We Bow Down*

Prayer..... Sam Peebles

*He Is Lord*

Communion..... Jeff Clifton

**KIDS PRAISE**  
*Shout Hallelujah  
Lord Most High*

Sermon.....Mark Adams

*King of My Heart  
Count Your Blessings  
I'm So Blessed*

# Waiting in the Wilderness

As we walk in our wilderness journeys, we learn to wait on God. When will it end? Wait. Am I halfway? Wait. With no control over our future, we learn to live day to day, dependent on Him. Our lives feel as if they are on hold, not moving at all. Waiting.

Waiting is so hard and downright lonely. Others don't feel the ache of our journey, see the tears streaming down our faces, or hear the prayers in which we cry out to the Lord and ask, "How long?!" Wait. The wilderness will tether our hearts to Jesus in ways nothing else can.

The wilderness is a place we walk through and do not remain. God has never intended to leave us in the desert places of our lives. He will meet us there and will lead us out, if we allow Him. He uses them to develop us and prepare us for the places where He wants to lead us. This is a pattern seen over and over in the Bible. Waiting is not a passive experience but an active adventure.

Waiting is less about what we get at the end and more about who we become in the midst. Wilderness is not meant to be crushed by us. It's meant to create a deep hunger for God alone. It's meant to transform us into people who trust Him completely with our lives. One can come to the end of themselves pretty quickly in the wilderness. We decide who we are going to trust and depend on—ourselves or God.

Remember. Our wilderness journeys are not the end of the story. God will use them to bring us back to the Garden for eternity.

Blessings,

Rick

## 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.

**Tommy McGaha**, husband of Reba McGaha, test were positives, no blockages, and he is feeling better. Blood pressure is still all over the place, but his new meds will help. Continued prayers.

**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 **TODAY, from 1 to 2:45 p.m.** at 506 Chelsea Lane, Lebanon, TN 37090.

Our sympathy is also extended to the family of **Leona Hall**. Leona passed away last week. Funeral services were held on Thursday.

## Men's Breakfast



Men's breakfast will be **Monday, June 1 at 7:30 a.m.** at McDonald's at Concord Road and Nolensville Road. We hope to see you there!

## Happy Birthday

We want to wish a big "Happy Birthday" to **Willene Litton** who will celebrate her **91<sup>st</sup>** birthday on **Wednesday, June 3**.

## New Grandbaby

Congratulations to **Randy and Treva Doores** on the birth of their grandson, **Jay Thomas Doores**. He was born **Wednesday, May 27**, weighing 8 lbs. 8 oz and is 21 inches long. Proud parents are **Cody and Leighton**. Jay has two very proud big sisters, **Karow and Ellis**.

## 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!

## 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.

## VBS Volunteer Meeting



**TODAY, 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 are having a summer series on the "Same God."

## Wednesday

Join us for a lesson and fellowship.

## Devo and Dinner

**Camp Helper Meeting—3:00–4:30 p.m.**

**Dinner—5:00 p.m.** Following the meeting, we'll have dinner for all camp helpers and youth group students from both churches.

**Devo & Games—Following Dinner until 8:00 p.m.** After we eat, both youth groups will close out the evening with a devo and games together. We should wrap up around 8:00 p.m. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out. We'll see you on June 7! **MUST RSVP by June 3.**

## 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

Deadline to sign up it **MAY 30!!!** That's soon don't wait, and bring a friend!!

## Pickleball Tournament

**Monday, June 15—** Sign up in the church app with your partner—teams of 2.



## Kids Praise

Following communion, children ages 3-kindergarten are invited to join us in the children's wing for Kids Praise. **TODAY** is the last day for Kids Praise then we are breaking for 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 31—**Dee Burgess and Jolee Brantley

**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 24, 2026

Attendance.....	352
(includes online and Spanish)	
Contribution.....	\$10,075
Weekly Budget .....	\$16,000
Average YTD Contribution.....	\$15,376
Mortgage Balance.....	\$244,061

## 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
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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

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