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CHURCH OF CHRIST

KNOWING CHRIST
GROWING TOGETHER
SERVING OTHERS



THE HEART OF A KING
DAVID'S STORY, DAVID'S SONGS.

Fill-In Sermon Notes
Take notes as you listen, and if you'd like, email them to yourself.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

He Has Made Me Glad
Thank you, Lord
Welcome & Call to Worship — Randy Doores
2 Samuel 7:8-17 — Robby Adkisson
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
Come, Let Us Sing
Come We That Love the Lord
Gratitude
Prayer — Matt Wells
Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed
Communion — Jeff Clifton
The B-I-B-L-E
The River is Here
Sermon — Mark Adams
Song of Moses
It Was Finished Upon that Cross

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THIS WEEK'S ARTICLE

When We Were Hoping for Sunshine

On one side of town, a farmer prays for rain. Across town, a bride prays for sunshine. Both have good reasons, and both are talking to the same God. It is worth remembering this when we decide whether we have had a good day. The weather that inconveniences me may be sustaining someone else. My experience matters, but it is hardly the whole story.

Thanksgiving invites us to widen our view. We can thank God for the things we enjoy, while also learning to appreciate what we would never have chosen. Some difficulties teach us patience. Others reveal how much we need people. Sometimes an unwelcome change helps us recognize how tightly we have been holding our own plans.

Paul tells us to "give thanks in all circumstances" (1 Thessalonians 5:18). We do not have to pretend that every circumstance is pleasant. We can trust that God is present and able to help us grow. This Thanksgiving, don't forget to appreciate the numerous blessings you enjoy. But also consider something that did not go your way this year. Did it help you understand someone better? Did you learn to ask for help? Are you becoming more compassionate? Thank God for all the varied experiences of life. Sometimes what might most nourish us arrives like rain when we were hoping for sunshine.

~Mark

Hope for the Holidays

GRIEF SUPPORT SESSION

As the holiday season approaches, we know it can be a difficult time for those coping with the loss of a loved one. We invite you to join us for our ***Hope for the Holidays*** Grief Support session **TODAY from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.** in the Children's Wing Common Area. This session is a space to find comfort, connection, and strength, and a wonderful opportunity to reach out to someone you know—a friend, family member, or neighbor who may need support. Consider attending with them to offer your presence and encouragement. Sign-ups are encouraged but not required, come as you are. Together, let's find hope and healing this season.

If you have any questions, please see P.R. Anderson.

Upcoming Events

A SEASON TO GATHER • A SEASON TO SERVE • A SEASON TO GIVE THANKS

Holiday Service Times



Wednesday, November 25	– Devotional
Sunday, November 29	– Regular Services
Wednesday, December 23	– Christmas Theme Service
Sunday, December 27	– AM Worship – No Classes
Sunday, December 27	– No PM Service
Wednesday, December 30	– Regular Schedule
Sunday, January 3	– Regular Schedule

Children's Christmas



The Benevolent Committee will be assisting families with our annual Christmas Gifts for Children again this year. If you are interested in helping by taking a family or child, donating money, or assisting in any way, please see Jim and Mary Pomeroy. You can call them at 615-338-4811 or text their cell at 615-589-3005 or 559-2022.

Cookie Brigade



Let's bake some cookies, candy/fudge for our Widow/Widowers and Shut-ins! Use the QR code for mere information, and let us know whot kind of goodies you would like to bring!

Christmas Card Delivery



We will start gathering Christmas cards on November 22. A list of members is in the Great Hall at the Welcome Desk. Make sure you just put the last name, then the first name of the family on the top of the envelopes. Then, put them in alphabetical order, put a rubber band around them, and when it is time, you will put them in the white mailbox in the Great Hall.

Christmas Caroling



Please join us on Sunday, December 13, for an evening of caroling to our shut-ins, as well as cookie delivery! We will gather at Tusculum in the Chapel at 4:30 p.m. to assian groups. We will head out by 5:00 p.m. to start caroling. After caroling, we will meet up for dinner. Location TBD. Everyone (all ages) is invited to join us! Our goal is to form groups of 6-8 people, with a plan for each group to visit 3-4 houses. if you have any questions, please contact Derek Robinson.

Breakfast With Santa



Join us for an evening encounter with Santa on Friday, December 12, from 6 to 8 p.m. All children from birth to 5th grade are invited! We'll be serving breakfast and will have a photo booth ready to snap great memories for you and your family. Please register so we can have enough food ready for everyone. This event is open to the community. By registering, you can help us with a headcount for how much food we need to prepare.

Kids Signup

Volunteer Signup

Happy Thanksgiving!

The office will be closed Wednesday thru Friday.
Enjoy time with your family.

TUSCULUM YOUTH MINISTRY



Sundays

Adam Agee and John Goode are leading a discussion on Making Disciples! Come join us!



Wednesday

Join us for a lesson and fellowship.



Sunday Night

We will be joining the Chapel Service at 5 p.m. and go out to eat afterwards.



Christmas Shopping

On December 6, we will be taking a Christmas shopping trip right after class. Bring your own money for lunch and money for gifts.



Christmas Caroling and Party

On December 13 we will be Christmas caroling with the Chapel group then having our Christmas party afterwards. Being a $5 gift for the gift exchange. NO gift cards (those are lame)!!!

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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.



Can you find all the turkeys in this bulletin?

NURSERY WORKERS



November 22 – Ruth Nichols and Debbie Kaatz

November 29 – Kay Frey and Suzanne Hardeman

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

November 15, 2026

Attendance	283
Regular Contribution	$12,329
Weekly Budget	$16,000
Average YTD	$13,963

ELDERS

PR. Anderson	615-442-1363
Mike Dotson	615-418-3321
Gerald Merritt	615-481-9223
Sam Peebles	615-699-9223
Greg Petree	615-311-9888
Earl Santymire	615-319-9888
Richard Thompson	615-319-9838
Rick Hatcher	615-218-6322

Prayer Requests

- **James Butts** — is still in Room 212P at Life Care Center of Hickory Woods, 4200 Murfreesboro Pike, Antioch, 37013, for therapy. He has been in a lot of pain. Continued prayers are requested.
- **Willene Litton** — should be going home today (Sunday).
- **Abby Hesselrode** — granddaughter of Bob Hesselrode and niece of Derek and Ann Robinson, has been resting this week and has been making improvements.



Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to James and Rhonda Greenwood on the death of her dad, Ronnie Watson. Funeral services were held on Friday. Ronnie was the grandfather of Sarah (Baker) King, Ashton Greenwood, and Page Greenwood. He was the great-grandfather of Jasper King.



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