tusculum
CHURCH OF CHRIST

KNOWING CHRIST
GROWING TOGETHER
SERVING OTHERS



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

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Surround Us, Lord
Our God Is an Awesome God
Welcome & Call to Worship — Harvey Hearn
2 Samuel 12:1-10 — John Goode
No Other Gods
Join the Song
He Lives
It Was Finished Upon That Cross
Prayer — Derek Robinson
Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me
Communion — Rodney Richardson
I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy
Sermon
I Surrender All — Mark Adams
When We All Get to Heaven

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



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THIS WEEK'S ARTICLE

Pain Transforms Us

"If your faith remains strong, even while surrounded by life's difficulties, you will continue to experience the untold blessings of God! True happiness comes as you pass the test with faith and receive the victorious crown of life promised to every lover of God!"
James 1:12 TPT

Honestly, I wouldn't change a thing. Ever heard this statement after someone has gone through losing their loved one? There are unending stories of people who lost so much but found a hope that became their anchor in the biggest storm of their life. Their stories are inspiring and we are touched by their courage. But, if we are really honest, we are relieved it happened to them instead of us.

Really? You wouldn't change a thing? From where we are sitting, this is really hard to believe. Wouldn't they rather not have suffered? And yet, from where we stand, their life has a peace and joy that we can't really understand. We see a relationship with God we can only imagine. Something is different about them- something that really may be worth the pain.

We did not choose the journey. But we would not change who we have become because of it.

Blessings.
Rick

Christmas Wish List for Shayne Elementary

Thank you for being so supportive in our Pants for Shayne Elementary School. This December, we are having a "Fill the Wish List" for the teachers at Shayne in January! Starting next week and through the month of December we are collecting the following: Clorox wipes, copy paper, hand sanitizer, paper towels, and Kleenex (boxes, not the small purse sizes). You may put them on the table outside of the office.

Upcoming Events

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

Holiday Service Times



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

Singing Night Tonight



Come and rejoice in song tonight in the Chapel at 5 p.m. If you have a favorite song or men if you want to lead, please let Derek Robinson know.

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 what kind of goodies you would like to bring!

Christmas Card Delivery



We have started gathering Christmas cards. 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, put them in the white mailbox in the Great Hall, and put the red flag up!

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 assign 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

TUSCULUM YOUTH MINISTRY



Sundays

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

Life Groups

Life groups at the Flanigan's, tonight from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Bring $5 for food.



Wednesday

Join us for a lesson and fellowship.



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. Bring a $20 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.



NURSERY WORKERS



November 29
Kay Frey and
Suzanne Hardeman

December 6
Dara Burgess and
Beth Meadows

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

November 22, 2026

Attendance	320
Regular Contribution	$13,374
Weekly Budget	$16,000
Average YTD	$13,950

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 and Mary Jo Butts** have moved to American House Mill Creek (formerly Traditions of Mill Creek), Apartment 202, 7110 Southpoint Parkway, Brentwood, 37027.
- **Abby Hesselrode** is the granddaughter of Bob Hesselrode and the niece of Derek and Ann Robinson. Her hemoglobin is low so they are monitoring her. She is still on resting protocol, but improving in other areas.

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