

TUSCULUM CHURCH OF CHRIST



KNOWING CHRIST
GROWING TOGETHER
SERVING OTHERS

ORDER OF WORSHIP

He Gave Me a Song
Don't Be Afraid
Welcome & Call to Worship *Harvey Hearn*
1 Samuel 20:10-15 *Xoaquin Adams*
Hear O Israel
Same God
My Eyes Are Dry
Prayer *Scott Burleson*
In Christ Alone *David Moon*
Communion
KID'S PRAISE DISMISSAL
Refiner's Fire
Whom Shall I Fear
Sermon *Mark Adams*
Hide Me Away
Christ Our Glory



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.

UPCOMING EVENTS



CARPENTER STARS QUILTING GROUP

Carpenter Stars will meet each month starting this Monday, October 12 at 5:30 p.m. in the TYM Teen Center. Come learn to do a 3-Yard quilt, finish up a quilt you have already started, or just come for the fellowship! Questions, contact Melanie Moon or Barbara Seals.



FALL FESTIVAL

Join us for a fun evening of Trunk or Treat, food, games, activities, and fellowship for the whole family on Saturday, October 24 from 5 to 8 p.m. We need your help to make this happen. Scan the QR code to sign up to volunteer. RSVP through the app.



LATIN FOOD FESTIVAL

Date: Sunday, October 25

Time: 11:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Location: Great Hall

Come enjoy great food and fellowship!

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SING FOR JOY

Crieve Hall Church of Christ will be hosting their Annual BIG Singing on Friday, October 23. Food and fellowship start at 6 p.m., with singing at 7 p.m.



LADIES' DAY

Join us on November 7th for a Ladies' Day. Our guest speaker is Laura Jenkins from the Thought Garden. Thought Garden is a Christ-centered mindfulness resource designed to help us identify difficult thoughts and replace them with God's truths. Lunch will be provided. We will have a 'Mindfulness Through Art' activity following lunch.

The cost is \$20 per person. Please RSVP by Wednesday, November 4.
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SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Rick Hatcher and his family on the death of his mother, Wilma Jean Hatcher. Funeral services were held in Montgomery, AL. She was the grandmother of our Tyler Hatcher.

Our sympathy is extended to David Cannon on the death of his mother, Marie Cannon. Funeral services were held on Wednesday. Marie and her late husband were former members of Tusculum.



THIS WEEK'S ARTICLE



The Christian's Insensitivity to the Holy Spirit

By Maria Diaz- Your Hispanic Sister

As Christians, we can hear God's Word, attend worship, study, sing, and pray; yet we still need to ask ourselves: ***Are we truly allowing God's Word to transform our lives?***

Romans 12:2 urges us: "Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind." The Christian life is not only about knowing the truth, but allowing that truth to change our hearts, our attitudes, and the way we live.

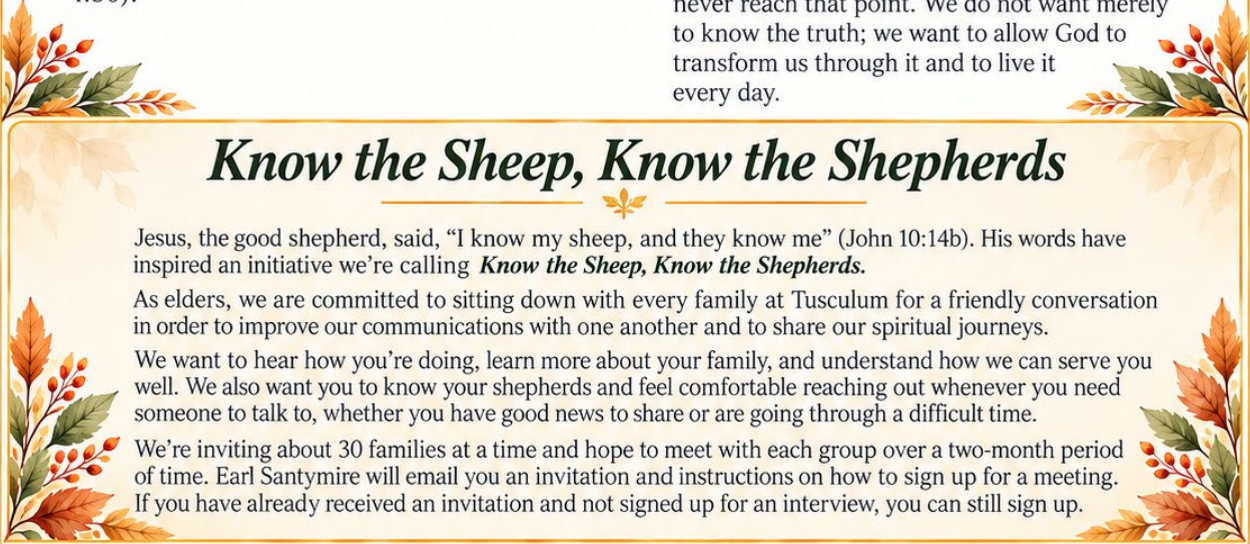
Spiritual insensitivity can develop little by little when we know what God expects of us but stop responding in obedience.

That is why Hebrews 3:7-8 warns us: "Today, if you will hear His voice, do not harden your hearts." Paul also tells us: "And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God" (Ephesians 4:30).

Our words, our attitudes, and the way we forgive and treat others also reveal whether we are allowing God to transform our lives. Galatians 5:22-23 show us the fruit of a life led by the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

So perhaps the most important question is not how much of God's Word we know, but how much we are allowing it to transform us. Let us pause and consider: Is there something I know God wants me to change, but I have learned to live with it? Is there someone I know I need to forgive? Does my pride keep me from admitting when I am wrong? Does it still concern me when the way I live does not agree with God's Word?

Spiritual insensitivity can begin right there: when we know the truth but no longer feel the need to respond to it. May our hearts never reach that point. We do not want merely to know the truth; we want to allow God to transform us through it and to live it every day.



Know the Sheep, Know the Shepherds

Jesus, the good shepherd, said, "I know my sheep, and they know me" (John 10:14b). His words have inspired an initiative we're calling ***Know the Sheep, Know the Shepherds***.

As elders, we are committed to sitting down with every family at Tusculum for a friendly conversation in order to improve our communications with one another and to share our spiritual journeys.

We want to hear how you're doing, learn more about your family, and understand how we can serve you well. We also want you to know your shepherds and feel comfortable reaching out whenever you need someone to talk to, whether you have good news to share or are going through a difficult time.

We're inviting about 30 families at a time and hope to meet with each group over a two-month period of time. Earl Santymire will email you an invitation and instructions on how to sign up for a meeting. If you have already received an invitation and not signed up for an interview, you can still sign up.

TUSCULUM YOUTH MINISTRY

Sundays

We are studying a book, *Practicing the Way* by John Mark Comer! Join us! Reading plans and family devotionals will be sent out weekly.

Wednesday

Join us for a lesson and fellowship.

Fall Retreat

Youth Retreat – November 13-15 at Camp Sycamore Creek. Come for a weekend of worship, games, and growing in your faith. Cost will be \$75 students / \$35 for adults – including lodging, meals, T-shirts, and activities. Visitors are FREE, scholarships are available. Bring a friend! It won't cost them a thing!!!

Worship Night

Worship Night with Madison Church of Christ youth group will be November 8 from 5 to 7 p.m. Bring \$5 for food.

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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

October 11 -
Jamie Frankum and
Melanie Garrett

October 18 -
Debbie Neely and
Molly Marshall

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

October 4, 2026

Attendance (includes online and Spanish)	295
Regular Contribution	\$22,114
Weekly Budget	\$16,000
Average YTD Contribution	\$14,945
Mortgage Balance	\$0.00

ELDERS

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Sam Peebles	615-969-8253
Greg Petree	615-891-9443
Earl Santymire	615-319-6988
Richard Thompson	615-916-0838

Remember Our Sick...

Jeff Sublett had an appointment at the UT Neurology ALS Clinic on Wednesday. He looked at his EMG from Vandy, did a few muscle tests, and said he didn't think Jeff had ALS, but said it looked more like Primary Lateral Sclerosis – PLS. It has a lot of the same symptoms.

Several of **Doris Chandler's** South Carolina family members are critically ill. Also, Bonnie Cole's brother, Kenneth Moore, is under hospice care. He recently lost his wife of 70 years.

Sharon Bowman's surgery went well on Monday! She is at home recovering.



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