



tusculum

CHURCH OF CHRIST

KNOWING CHRIST
GROWING TOGETHER
SERVING OTHERS

WELCOME TO WORSHIP



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.

Step by Step

You Are the Words and the Music

Welcome & Call to Worship

Will Case

1 Samuel 22:9-19

David Gee

Called Me Higher

Taste and See

Teach Me, Lord to Wait

Prayer

Brett Byram

I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

Communion

Jeff Neely

KID'S PRAISE

Is It For Me?

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

Sermon

Mark Adams

Lamb of God

More



THIS WEEK'S ARTICLE



Letter of gratitude inspired by Romans 16

Today I want to thank God for the people He has placed in my path who, with love and patience, have helped me to grow in faith.

I grew up in a Catholic family. My grandmother Rosa instilled in me my first teachings about God, prayer, and the importance of drawing closer to Him. I will always be grateful for her example.

Years later, when I was living in the United States, God placed Eraika in my life. She didn't pressure me or try to convince me with words; she simply showed me, through her consistent attendance at church every Sunday, a way to walk with the Lord. Thanks to her example, the desire to know Him more was born within me. Today I understand that, while I thought I was seeking God, He was already working in my life.

I also thank Catalina Linderberg and Karina, who encouraged me to participate as an assistant in the children's Bible classes.

Serving there, I learned a great deal about the Scriptures and discovered how much we can grow when we share what we learn. I fondly remember the brothers and sisters who dedicated their time to studying the Bible with me, even when the pandemic interrupted those meetings.

Now, in the Tusculum congregation, I am grateful to Mike, Rachel, Jacob, Alan, and so many other brothers and sisters. Their patience, willingness, and love have strengthened my desire to continue learning from the Word.

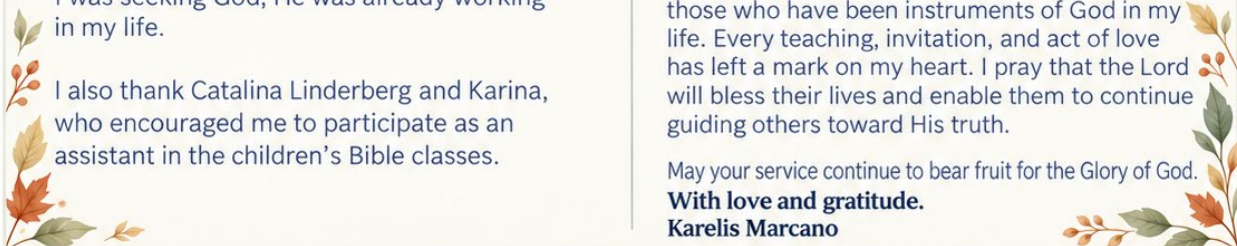
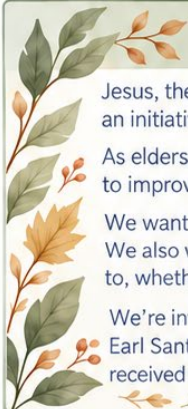
My approach to God wasn't born out of desperation, but from a sincere longing: to know Him and leave my children, Christopher and Ainhoa, a legacy of faith. I want them to know His Word and never stray from His path.

Like Paul in Romans 16, I want to acknowledge those who have been instruments of God in my life. Every teaching, invitation, and act of love has left a mark on my heart. I pray that the Lord will bless their lives and enable them to continue guiding others toward His truth.

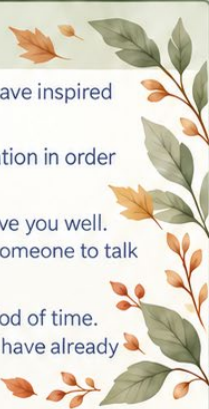
May your service continue to bear fruit for the Glory of God.

With love and gratitude.

Karelis Marcano



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.



UPCOMING EVENTS



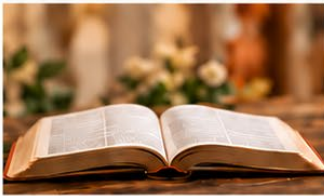
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Our Thanksgiving dinner will be Saturday, November 21 at 1:00 p.m. in the TYM. Please sign up on the sheet in Sign Up Central by **Sunday, NOVEMBER 8!** Everyone who wants to attend **MUST** sign up by the deadline. We have to confirm our number with the Caterer!



LATIN FOOD FESTIVAL

The Spanish-speaking ministry of Tusculum would like to invite you to come and enjoy authentic foods from Honduras, Mexico, El Salvador, Venezuela, Guatemala, and Peru **TODAY**. We will serve food in the main hallway after church until 12:30 p.m. Come experience the different cultures through food and help raise funds for the Backpacks of Opportunity trips to Guatemala and Mexico in 2027. Please consider donating in the church app, Subsplash: Backpacks of Opportunity.



New Winter Quarter

The new winter quarter brochures listing Sunday morning and Wednesday night adult Bible classes are in the Great Hall and at each table. The new quarter will begin on **Sunday, November 1.**



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.**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

We want to wish a big "Happy Birthday" to Gwen Watson, who will celebrate her 96th birthday on Monday, October 26, and to Ruby Darks, who will celebrate her 93rd birthday on Wednesday, October 28.



The Pants Project

Shayne Elementary has asked us to provide brand-new or gently used girls' and boys' pants (sizes extra-small, small, large, and husky). We will collect donations Sunday, November 1 through Sunday, November 22. You may place your donations on the table outside the church office. If you have any questions or would like to make a monetary donation to purchase pants, see Susan Mitchell or Debbie Frankum.

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 25 –
Sandy Lambert
and Pat Clifton

November 1 –
Kathy Flanigan and
Kathy Pollock

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

October 18, 2026

Attendance (includes online and Spanish)		302
Regular Contribution		\$14,783
Weekly Budget		\$16,000
Average YTD Contribution		\$14,803

ELDERS

P.R. Anderson	615-642-1363
Mike Dotson	615-418-3521
Gerald Merritt	615-491-0520
Sam Peebles	615-969-8253
Greg Petree	615-891-9443
Earl Santymire	615-319-6988
Richard Thompson	615-916-0838
Rick Hatcher	615-210-6322

Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to Randy and Treva Doores on the passing of Randy's mom, Peggy Jo Cleaver Doores. Visitation with the family will be held from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. on Monday, October 26, at the J.H. Churchill Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 201 S. 3rd St., Murray, KY 42071. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 27, at the funeral home, with Jim Faughn officiating. Burial will follow at the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Kirksey, Kentucky.

Prayer Requests

James Butts had back surgery on Friday. His surgery went well, and he is hoping to be able to go home on Saturday. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.



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help you with?



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