



Fill-In Sermon Notes

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Let Your Spirit Come
You Are God Alone*

Welcome..... Romolo Cortez

1 Samuel 16:6-13.....Austin Agee

*Never Once
Whom Shall I Fear
Blessed Assurance
It Is Well With My Soul*

Prayer Rob Frankum

What a Savior

Communion..... Randy Doores

*Let God Arise
The Lord's My Shepherd*

SermonMark Adams

*A Shield About Me
When We All Get to Heaven*

Finding Greatness In Others

Jesus said, “*A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like his teacher.*” (Luke 6:40 ESV). But how do we achieve this status of being fully trained? The disciples on several occasions asked Jesus which one of them was the greatest. He consistently pointed out that the one who would become first must be the least of all. So how can we help each other grow to be more like Jesus every day?

I doubt you have ever heard of Bertoldo di Giovanni. However, you have probably heard of Michelangelo, one of the greatest sculptors of all time. At fourteen years of age Bertoldo asked him to be his student, because he recognized the potential talent that Michelangelo exhibited. Bertoldo was also wise enough to recognize that people with enormous talent are also tempted to do the minimum, rather than be disciplined and put in the work needed to become great.

Once, when Michelangelo was working on a sculpture, Bertoldo recognized that he was not doing his best. Bertoldo took a hammer and busted the sculpture into little pieces, exclaiming, “Michelangelo, talent is cheap; dedication is costly!”

There is usually someone who sees greatness in others before they become great. Are you that person? Through the power of the Holy Spirit we can train, mentor, and disciple each other to be more like Jesus each day!

~Richard Thompson

Fellowship Meal

Join us for our monthly Fellowship Meal on **Wednesday night, September 30**. Come enjoy a meal and some fellowship before classes this Wednesday night! On the menu: Jersey Mike's subs, chips, fruit, and dessert. Show up starting at **5:30 p.m.** to enjoy a time of food and fellowship! RSVP in Subsplash/App by **Monday, September 28**.

You can pay through Subsplash, or pay later by bringing cash or a check made out to Tusculum Church of Christ when you arrive.

<https://subspla.sh/yx8tyqn>

If you can assist with meal prep, setup, serving, or clean-up, please let Ann Robinson know.

More Than Pink Walk



Please join us for the Susan G Komen More Than Pink Walk on **October 3** at Nashville Yards. Let's support all the women and men affected! You can sign up with team Tusculum on the More Than Pink Walk website or the QR code.



Breakfast Buddies

Ladies! Breakfast Buddies is **TOMORROW, September 21, 9:30 a.m.** at Wendy's on Nolensville Road between Concord and Burkitt. Please join us and bring a friend. Also, note your calendars for **EVERY THIRD MONDAY** so you won't miss a single one!

Happy Birthday

We want to wish a Big Happy Birthday to **Ray Bates** who will celebrate his **90th** birthday on, **Wednesday, September 23.**

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 it happen! Scan the QR code below to sign up to volunteer. Planning to attend? Be sure to RSVP through the Tusculum app so we can plan accordingly!



Men's Retreat



2026 Men's Retreat—Walking on the Water! Our theme comes from Matthew 14:22-33, where Peter stepped out of the boat after Jesus called him to "Come." Following Christ requires us to step outside our comfort zone, trust Him when we cannot see what is ahead, and keep our eyes on Jesus even when the circumstances around us seem impossible. This year's men's retreat will be **September 25-27** at the Dotson Alumni Lodge at Camp Meribah, Centerville, TN. The registration cost is \$85 per person, which will help cover lodging, meals, and retreat expenses. Sometimes Jesus calls us to step out of the boat. Are you ready to walk on the water? Use the QR code to sign up!



Pray Continually

Here are a few of our people who need our daily prayers at this time: **Sharon Bowman, Tina Brown, James Butts, Steve Chadwell, Bonnie Cole, Winnie Cromer, Ruby Darks, Betty Duke, Ray and Vessie Falconberry, Doug Hughey, Jean Gambill, Dennis and Linda Green, Alene Hammond, Mascle Harris, Tommy McGaha, Willene Litton, Bobby and Mildred Mullins, Jeff Sublett, and Richard Thompson.**

WBS Nashville Benefit Dinner

The World Bible School Benefit dinner will be on **October 8 at 6:30 p.m.** at Concord Road Church of Christ. We will be taking the bus and leaving at 5:30 p.m. from the building. **Please RSVP by October 1.** Sign ups are at Sign up Central.

Library

Church family, we are in the process of condensing items in our church library. This will include the fiction books, puzzles, and DVD/CDs, Adult. Please come by the library between **now and Sunday, October 4.** All available items are on the shelves marked **FREE.**

Please list any items you take on the sign out sheet for inventory purposes. If you have any questions, please see Donna Clark.

Hearts



It is time to start signing up our college students for the **HEARTS** program. If you know of a Tusculum member or child/grandchild of a member who will be away at college, please send their name, college, mailing address, birthday, email address, and cell number to **Ann Robinson** at ann.d.robinson@gmail.com. If your student was part of the program last year, please let us know if there are any changes in their information or if it is the same. Thank you.

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. (Goodlettsville, TN) for a weekend of worship, lessons, games, and growing in your faith. Cost will be \$70 students/ \$35 adults—includes lodging, meals, t-shirts and activities. Visitors are FREE, scholarships available. Bring a friend! I won’t cost them a thing!!! We will leave the church Friday at 5:00 p.m. and return Sunday around noon. Sign up on the app soon!! Questions? See Will Case.

Worship Night

We will have a worship night with Madison Church of Christ youth group on **October 4** from **5 to 7 p.m.** here at Tusculum. Bring \$5 for food.

MAIN LINE	615-833-1660
Benevolence	615-833-1869
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Earl Santymire.....	615-319-6988
Richard Thompson.....	615-916-0838



Kids Praise TODAY

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

An attended nursery is available during worship for infants through 2 years old.

September 20—Megan Parker and Dara Burgess

September 27—Debbie Kaatz and Susan Hardemann

Email dburgesstcc@gmail.com and let her know if you would like to help.

Attendance and Contribution

September 13, 2026

Attendance.....	298
(includes online and Spanish)	
Total Contribution.....	\$18,121
Regular Contribution.....	\$13,121
Weekly Budget	\$16,000
Average YTD Contribution.....	\$14,948
Mortgage Balance.....	\$0.00

What can we help you with?



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