



ORDER OF WORSHIP

*This is the Day
We Will Glorify*

Welcome.....Ben Olafsen

*Sing Wherever I Go
Raise A Hallelujah*

Romans 11:33-36.....Congregational Reading

*Living Hope
Nearer, Still Nearer*

Prayer Fred Kennedy

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Communion.....P.R. Anderson

*Be With Me Lord
Great Are You Lord*

Sermon Will Case

*How Great Thou Art
Christ Our Glory*

Death Will Come

“Everyone must die once.” Hebrews 9:27 ERV

As the mornings begin to feel cool and we see a leaf fall, we know that the changing of the season is upon us. Teresa would start pulling out clothes that she had purchased at the end of the last Fall because of the great deals that she would find. The time to prepare for the change is not when it is upon us but well in advance.

Do we prepare? Or do we procrastinate and wait until it is upon us when we will pay extra? Life changes will come. The health challenges will come. Just as we cannot stop the leaves from changing and eventually dying, neither can we stop death from entering our lives.

The death of a loved one that we loved is devastating. Can we ever be fully prepared? Nope. Can we be better prepared? We can. That time is well before it happens. There are words (promises) that I had read for years in the Bible that have come to life in my heart now. Those truths and promises get me through one more day.

We make it far harder on ourselves when we enter a difficult season unprepared. Knowing these truths and promises is one way we can prepare for the changing of the seasons that we know will arrive. Let's not be caught off guard when the cold winds begin to blow.

The biggest question that we need to face and answer? Are we prepared for our death?

Blessings,

Rick

A celebratory banner for a church event. The background features a church building with a steeple, surrounded by trees and a sunset sky. Gold and red streamers and confetti are scattered across the top. The text is centered and uses various fonts and colors to create a festive and inviting atmosphere.

CELEBRATING BIG!

Sunday, October 4

· No evening service

**20 YEARS IN OUR BUILDING
& OUR MORTGAGE IS PAID OFF!**

Join us after service for a combined
Spanish–English Potluck Celebration

All members are invited!
Please bring a potluck dish to share.

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!



Power for Today

You may pick up a copy of **October-December Power for Today** in the Great Hall at the Welcome Desk.

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.



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://subsplas.sh/yx8tyqn>

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

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. **TODAY** is the last day!!! 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.

Carpenter Stars Quilters



Carpenter stars will start meeting once a month starting **October 12 at 5:30 p.m.** in the TYM Teen center. Come learn to make a 3 yard quilt, finish up a quilt you may have started, or just come and enjoy the fun! If you have any questions, contact Melanie Moon or Barbara Seals.

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
Counseling (AGAPE)	615-781-3000

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Adam Agee.....	615-430-9123
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David Gee.....	615-479-5127
John Goode.....	615-364-4059
Jeff Lasher.....	615-300-2690
Bobby Mullins.....	615-516-2242
Adam Priddy.....	615-268-8655
Rodney Richardson...	615-419-3302
Jake Shoun.....	615-925-1005
Jim Stubblefield.....	615-934-6977
Hollis Tackitt.....	615-785-7767
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Elders

P.R. Anderson.....	615-642-1363
Mike Dotson.....	615-418-3521
Gerald Merritt.....	615-491-0520
Sam Peebles.....	615-969-8253
Greg Petree.....	615-891-9433
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 Hardeman

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

Attendance and Contribution September 20, 2026

Attendance.....	298
(includes online and Spanish)	
Regular Contribution.....	\$11,358
Weekly Budget	\$16,000
Average YTD Contribution.....	\$14,851
Mortgage Balance.....	\$0.00

What can we help you with?



wifi available: TCC
assisted listening available



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Medical:



Online Giving:

