

August 9, 2026
8:45 AM
Traditional Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

Greeting

Songs

Praise Him! Praise Him! No. 227
This Joy That I Have No. 443
Jesus, Only Jesus- Choir
O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee No. 279

Receive Tithes

Redeemed, How I Love To Proclaim It, arr. Berry - Rena Myers

Sermon Pastor Jon Reed

“The Prelude” - 1 Kings 18:1-19

Invitation

Have Thine Own Way, Lord No. 294

Benediction/Postlude

11:00 AM
Livestream and In-Person
Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

Greeting

Songs

House of the Lord
Yes and Amen
How Great is Our God

Receive Tithes and Offering

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Invitation

Battle Belong

Communication Column

I have 2 categories of books I really enjoy: science fiction and non-fiction personal growth books. I realize these are polar opposites, but that’s what I gravitate to. One author I enjoy is John C. Maxwell. As a Christian, you can usually count on his principles having sound meaning and being applicable elsewhere.

Recently, one of Maxwell’s quotes caught my ear. "Managers work with processes—leaders work with people." His point in the book was that in order to lead, you need to have relationships. It’s one thing to manage processes and get results; it’s another to help others grow. Leadership in industry is about people and influence, not for personal benefit, but to move the company in the right direction.

I started thinking about the parallels we can make to that. A week ago Wednesday, while in Nehemiah, we were talking about how God uses people to answer prayers. If you look at the life and ministry of Jesus, He was focused on people and relationships. The church’s Great Commission is to spread the gospel. How do we do that? We build relationships and love others. We are trying to move people in the right direction, towards Jesus. It’s not hard to find that at TBC. Women’s ministry, men’s discipleship, deacon ministry, Sunday School, children and youth, to name a few. It’s all about investing in people.

I like to reminisce about the past. My wife says I can’t reminisce about something from 2 weeks ago because it’s not far enough in the past, but I say reminiscing has no boundaries! This week I was reminiscing not just about the anniversary of Pastor Jon and his family coming to TBC (by the way, a focus on relationships is one reason why he is here), but also 2 years ago last week David Smith preached his last sermon as pastor of TBC. I went back and watched it. He mentioned that frequent visitors to our church are a sign that God is at work and that friendly greetings go such a long way in making people feel welcome. We have such a history and reputation of doing that.

I pray that we never forget how to be great servant leaders for Jesus by building relationships. We should pour into our members and regular attendees and equally pour into people who walk in the door for the first time. David mentioned that’s why many are here now. I know I’m one of them. People at TBC invested in me; they are still leading me and teaching me. Let us continue to do so for others until He returns.

Garrett Hensley

Nursery Helpers Today:



10 AM – Lisa Mullins, David Mullins
11 AM – Haley Johnson, Pam Stapleton

Upcoming Student Events

Sunday School Today 10 AM - For All Ages

Team Kid Today 11:20 AM For children 3 yr. old - 5th grade in the CFC (gym).

Children on Wednesday Night Wednesday, August 12th, 19th and 26th, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM (3yr.old-5th grade). They will be going through curriculum called “Vertical”. They will meet upstairs in the room across from the 3rd-5th grade room.

Youth On Wednesday Night Wednesday, August 12th, 19th, and 26th, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM (6th-12th grade). The Youth will be talking Habits: Spiritual Disciplines To Deepen Your Faith.

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Children’s Ministry

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Youth Ministry

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Calendar Week of August 9, 2026

Sunday	8:45 AM Traditional Worship Service 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service (Live Stream or any time after Go to www.tusculumbaptist.org) 6:00 PM Deacons Meeting
Monday	6:00 PM Women's Bible Study
Tuesday	8:00 AM Men's Coffee Fellowship 9:30 AM Women's Prayer Focus Group 10:30 AM Women's C & C
Wednesday	9:30 AM Ladies 2 Sunday School Class 6:30 PM Business & Prayer Meeting Children & Youth

Prayer for TBC and Music and Worship Leader Search Committee

Our prayer gathering continues every Sunday at 9:45 AM. in the library (after the 1st Worship service and before SS starts). The 12:15 PM location is in the Fellowship Hall after the 11:00 AM worship service ends. Everyone is invited to join in as we gather to pray, focusing on God's leading in His Church at TBC and the search process and the search committee for our new Music and Worship Leader.

Adults on Mission:

No meeting during July/August. Next Meeting September 14th.

Thanks to those who served at the ice cream social celebrating the World Changers trip and for those who served at the Tabernacle Mission Soup Kitchen in July.

Operation Christmas Child/Samaritan's Purse:

August items: School Supplies (paper, pencils, erasers, pencil sharpeners, scissors, crayons, colored pencils, glue sticks, etc.). A great place for ordering quality shoebox items is from Western Star Wholesale at www.westernstarwholesale.com. Let's fill fun, full and personal boxes this year. Also, postage donation jar is on the front table in the overflow area of Sanctuary.

Deacons Meeting Tonight at 6 PM.

Women's Bible Study Monday, August 10th, 6 PM – 8 PM in the CFC.

Men's Coffee Fellowship Tuesday, August 11th, 8 AM at Chick-Fil-A.

Women's Prayer Focus Group Tuesday, August 11th, 9:30 AM. Please see Rena Myers with any questions. All ladies of the church are welcome.

Women's Coffee & Conversation Tuesday, August 11th, at 10:30 AM, meet at the church to go to Iris Books and Coffee and to lunch. All ladies are invited to join us for a time of fellowship and getting to know one another better.

Business Meeting & Prayer Meeting Wednesday, August 12th, 6:30 PM.

Choir Practice Sunday, August 16th & 30th, 5:30 PM.

Online Giving We offer online giving through Tithe.ly. You can scan the QR code that takes you directly to our Tithe.ly page, or you can go to our website www.tusculumbaptist.org and click on GIVE button at the top right.



Ways to Get Connected!

If you are a first-time visitor, please fill out a communication card (in back of pews/clipboard in overflow) and place it in the offering plate.

Facebook: **Tusculum Baptist Church**

Instagram: **tusculumbaptist**

Website/Prayer Requests: www.tusculumbaptist.org

Email: office@tusculumbaptist.org

Sign up for TBC Alerts

Text "updates" to 833-230-9468 or scan the QR code and send the prompted message.



Offerings August 2, 2026

Offerings Needed - \$6,039.25

Offerings Received - \$4,866.00

Weekly Average Offerings - \$6,245.39

Media Team Volunteer Needed

TBC is looking for volunteers to serve on our Media Team. This role supports worship services by operating the media booth during either the first or second service. Volunteers may serve as part of a regular rotation or as a backup when needed. Training will also be provided on livestream setup and other behind-the-scenes tasks.

No IT or technical background is required. If you're comfortable using a computer and willing to learn, we'd love to talk with you.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Garrett Hensley.



Love. Grow. Serve.

Pray for the teachers, the administrators, school personnel and pray especially for the students. Pray that God would strengthen them, encourage them and provide for them. Pray that God would use Christians in the school system to show the love of Jesus. Pray also for us as followers of Jesus that we would learn each day as well, that we would learn more about Jesus and about His grace. Pray that we would grow as disciples!



PRAYER PROMPTS for week of August 10th:

- Pray for your pastor to have patience and be completely humble and gentle (Eph. 4:2);
- Pray that the Word would be spoken over those without Christ, trusting that it will not return void (Is. 55:11); and
- Pray for spiritual gifts to be used freely and with a joyful heart by every believer in the church (1 Cor. 12:4).

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