

August 23, 2026
8:45 AM
Traditional Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

Greeting

Songs

He Lives No. 533

Glorify Thy Name No. 249

And Can It Be - Choir

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need No. 68

Receive Tithes

I Stand in Awe, arr. Berry - Rena Myers

Sermon Pastor Jon Reed

"The Prequel" - 1 Kings 17:1-7

Invitation

All on the Altar No. 326

Benediction/Postlude

11:00 AM
Livestream and In-Person
Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

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Songs

Victory in Jesus
The Lord Will Provide
King of Kings

Receive Tithes and Offering

I Stand in Awe, arr. Berry - Rena Myers

Sermon Pastor Jon Reed

"The Prequel" - 1 Kings 17:1-7

Invitation

We Fall Down

Communication Column

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ:

I have heard it said that the older you get, the quicker time goes, and today I certainly believe that too be true. This week marks one year since we came to Tusculum Baptist Church. It simply does not seem possible, and it definitely doesn't seem that it has been that long. We are certainly thankful to be here and are blessed to be a part of such a loving congregation. If I were not a pastor and was looking for a church in this area, Tusculum Baptist would be where my family would come. Why? One of the reasons would be because of the people. Tusculum Baptist is truly blessed with wonderful people, and we have been blessed to get to know you all over the past year. The acceptance, the love, and the support that you have shown my family is amazing.

Tusculum Baptist also has a commitment to prayer and to me that is extremely important. The stress of moving over the past couple of weeks has at times been almost unbearable, but we have been sustained by the prayers of the church. That is extremely important and as Jesus said, "His house should be called a house of prayer." I truly believe that TBC is that, and I'm thankful.

A church should also have a dedication to the word of God and an unwavering trust in the Bible. Once again TBC meets those criteria and I'm thankful. Not too long ago someone asked me to describe the church and I said, "it has a great commitment to the word of God." God's word is taught in Sunday school, during worship, at various ladies Bible study events, at the men's discipleship and at SPOT, the church's ministry to college students. The Bible governs life and life at TBC, and for that I am thankful.

The dedication to college ministry is also a great part of TBC, as every Thursday night during the spring and fall we gather to fellowship, to pray, to eat and to partake in God's word together. This ministry is extremely important as it reaches adults during a very formative phase of their lives. TBC also has a tremendous youth and children's programs where the kids are loved, made to feel valuable and taught the importance of God's word.

Finally, TBC would be at the top of our list if we were looking for a church because of the music program. Worship in both services in heartfelt and Christ centered. It is passionate but Biblical and most importantly it serves to glorify the Lord and to bring us as worshippers closer to Jesus. TBC is a tremendous church that we are thankful to have been a part of for the past year. It has been a year filled with God's blessings, and I'm excited for what the future holds.

Pastor Jon

Nursery Helpers Today:



10 AM - Lana Brown, Hannah Koytinski
11 AM - Ashley Johnson, Haylee Johnson

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). NO Team Kid on August 30th (5th Sunday).

Children on Wednesday Night Wednesday, August 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 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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Sign up for text updates:

Children's Ministry

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or text "Kids" to (833) 230-9468

Youth Ministry

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Calendar Week of August 23, 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)
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 Bible Study & 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:

Adults on Mission will next gather at 11:30 on September 14, for a covered dish lunch and a short meeting, packing recycled Sunday School books, Bibles, and other Christian literature. All adults of the church are invited to attend.

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.

Men's Coffee Fellowship Tuesday, August 25th, 8 AM at Chick-Fil-A.

Women's Prayer Focus Group Tuesday, August 25th, 9:30 AM. Please see Rena Myers with any questions. All ladies of the church are welcome.

Women's C & C Tuesday, August 25th, 10:30 AM, Starbucks (Ingles). All ladies are invited to join us.

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wednesday, August 26th, 6:30 PM.

Tusculum University Football Game Thursday, August 27th 6 PM, Free tickets are available, see Pastor Jon.

Called Business Meeting Sunday, August 30, 2026, immediately following the 8:45 A.M. Worship Service. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on the Contemporary Music and Worship Leader candidate, Charity Wright. If you haven't had an opportunity to experience Charity's leadership in a worship service, please feel free to visit the 11:00 AM service-even if only for the music portion of the service!

Altered Schedule Announcement (No Sunday School) Sunday, August 30, 2026, immediately following the 8:45 AM worship service, members of Tusculum Baptist Church will gather in the CFC for a called business meeting. This meeting will be held during the Sunday School hour. Following the meeting, there will be a brief time of fellowship before the 11:00 AM worship service begins as scheduled. (no Sunday School on Sunday, August 30th).

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



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



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Instagram: [tusculumbaptist](https://www.instagram.com/tusculumbaptist)
Website/Prayer Requests:
www.tusculumbaptist.org
Email: office@tusculumbaptist.org

Offerings August 16, 2026

Offerings Needed - \$6,039.25
Offerings Received - \$5,158.45
Weekly Average Offerings - \$6,269.41

Deacons

Garrett Hensley, Chairman
David Mullins, Vice-Chairman
Ed Kotynski, Jacob Wright, Bart Clendenin, Todd Long



Love. Grow. Serve.

Soon the leaves will be changing, the humidity will drop and the temperatures will come down. Jesus Christ however does not change, "He is the same yesterday, today, and forever," we welcome you to worship today as we glorify the Risen King of Kings!



PRAYER PROMPTS for week of August 24th:

- Pray for your pastor against discouragement
- (1 Pet. 5:7);
- Pray that those without Christ would hear God's call to repentance and turn to Him with a sincere heart (Acts. 2:38); and
- Pray that intercessory prayer would sustain and fuel the spiritual health of the church (Jas. 5:16).

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