

October 4, 2026
8:45 AM

Traditional Worship Service

Prelude		
Welcome and Prayer		
Greeting		
Songs	<i>I Need Thee Every Hour</i>	No. 450
	<i>We Have Come into His House</i>	No. 361
	<i>Sunlight</i>	No. 444
Receive Tithes		
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing <i>with</i> Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praises, arr. Tornquist - Rena Myers		
Sermon		Pastor Jon Reed
2 Kings 2:1-14 - “Determined Dedication”		
Invitation		
<i>Tell It to Jesus</i>		No. 451
Benediction/Postlude		

11:00 AM
Livestream and In-Person
Contemporary Worship Service

Prelude		
Welcome and Prayer		
Greeting		
Songs	<i>Glorious Day</i>	
	<i>How Great Is Our God/How Great Thou Art</i>	
	<i>Goodness of God</i>	
Receive Tithes and Offering		
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing <i>with</i> Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praises, arr. Tornquist - Rena Myers		
Sermon		Pastor Jon Reed
2 Kings 2:1-14 - “Determined Dedication”		
Invitation		
Cornerstone		

Communication Column

A Theology Snack with Zach

Life can be chaotic and unpredictable. Sometimes the circumstances in our lives can make us feel like everything may be crumbling. Some things come and go and it brings distress when we need stability. Issues at a job, in a relationship, and even our own mistakes can make us feel displaced. Often times we find ourselves looking for security, but the world is not in the mood to offer any. What’s worse is that even the things that appear secure for us are easily threatened. I have been blessed to have a wonderful life, but there have also been times where my spirit was crushed, I felt uncertain about the future, and even doubted if God has genuinely saved me. Far too many times I looked for security in myself instead of God and His promises.

When situations in our lives are unstable, we should turn to the Lord. Even when we are facing uncertainty, our position before God is secure. Listen to the words of Paul in Romans 8:38-39, “For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord” (LSB). While aspects of our life may be insecure, nothing can threaten your security in Christ. There is encouragement in this. While all else may fail, the Lord will not. He has promised to save those who have faith in Him. Nothing in creation can threaten the Lord’s promises; not your life circumstances, your past, or even your future. For those who love and trust in Christ, there is security. For those that have been saved by God’s grace, we are adopted into the family of God (Rom. 8:15; Gal. 4:4-7). The Lord will always care for His children. Whatever you are facing, the Holy Spirit will empower you and give you what you need (even if it is not what you expect). If you are truly trusting in Christ, nothing can separate you from God’s love. Turn to God in faith and find your security there because there is no one more reliable than the Lord.

Zach Dyer

Nursery Helpers Today:



10 AM – Jennifer Chambless, Haylee Johnson
11 AM – Ashley Johnson, Alisha Paulus

Upcoming Student Events

- Sunday School** Today, there is a class for each age group - 10 AM.
- Team Kid** Today, for children that are 3 yr.- 5th grade. They come into the worship service at 11 AM for worship and then to the gym.
- Children & Youth Parents Meeting** Today at 12:15 PM (following the Contemporary Worship Service), meeting in CFC.
- Children on Wednesday Night** Wednesdays 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM for children 3 yr. old -5th grade. They will continue going through curriculum called “Going Vertical” on October 7th, 21st, and 28th.
- Youth On Wednesday Night** Wednesdays 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM. This is for youth 6th - 12th grade. We will be starting a new series called Masks. October 7th & 21st.
- Children & Youth** Wednesday, October 14th, Putt-Putt at Pioneer Mini Golf. The cost will be taken care of. Meet at Pioneer Mini Golf at 6:30 p.m. We will be finished at 8:15 PM.
- Fall Festival Meeting** Sunday, October 18th, 12:15 PM (after Contemporary Service), meeting in the Gym.
- Youth** Sunday October 25th, the youth will be going to pizza inn after church. We will come back and the guys will do an activity, and the girls will do an activity. We will be finished by 5 PM. Cost will be taken care of.
- Youth** Wednesday, October 28th, 6:30 PM, the youth will be helping get things ready for Fall Festival in the Gym.
- Fall Festival** Saturday, October 31st, 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM. We need people to help with Trunk or Treat, Inside games, Inflatables and Registration. There are sign-up sheets outside of the gym. We also need individually wrapped candy for Trunk or Treat. There is a bin outside of gym to put candy in. We are asking those that will help with Trunk or Treat to start with their own candy. There are info cards outside of gym with Fall Festival information on them.

Get Connected!

Sign up for text updates:

Children's Ministry

Scan the QR code below

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

Youth Ministry

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Calendar Week of October 4, 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) 12:15 PM Children & Youth Parents Mtg. 6:00 PM Staff Appreciation Picnic
Monday	6:00 PM Women's Bible Study
Tuesday	8:00 AM Men's Coffee Fellowship 6:30 PM Theology Matters – Zach Dyer
Wednesday	9:30 AM Ladies 2 Sunday School Class 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting & Bible Study Children/Youth
Thursday	8:00 PM S.P.O.T

Prayer for TBC and Music and Worship Leader (Traditional) Search Committee

Our prayer gathering continues every Sunday at 9:45 AM in the library (after the 1st Worship service and before SS starts). 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 (Traditional).

Adults on Mission - October: Tusculum Baptist is shifting our soup kitchen work to a Baptist organization, Freedom Ministries in Kingsport, where Pastor Jon and Leann serve (the first Sunday each month); please contact them if you would like to help. No AOM meeting in October, our Missions in Action work will be Tusculum's Christmas shoebox ministry (see Rosalie Brooks if you have any questions about being involved).

Operation Christmas Child/Samaritan's Purse begins Oct. 1 TBC goal is to pack 300 boxes (plus 25 online). Shipping cost is \$10.00 per box, donation jars are available (if paying by check, note OCC Shipping). Please continue to bring your items (box located in sanctuary overflow). TBC packing party is scheduled for November 7th, 10 AM. Please contact Rosalie Brooks (or church office) if you need additional info.

Congratulations to Lawson & Cheyene Burrow on the arrival of their son! Bennett Henry Burrow was born September 29th at 12:40 AM weighing 7 lb., 8 oz., 20 inches long!

Staff Appreciation Picnic Tonight at 6 PM. Join the whole church family for an evening of food, fellowship, and gratitude as we gather to celebrate with our staff! Bring your favorite picnic side dish to share, along with a camp chair or blanket for seating. Please Park in the upper parking lot or the grass lot. Contact Pam Stapleton for additional details.

Women's Bible Study Monday, October 5th, 6:00 PM, *"God of the Ordinary"* by Alistair Begg. All Women are invited.

Men's Coffee Fellowship Tuesday, October 6th, 8 AM, Chick-Fil-A.

Theology Matters: Teaching & Discussion Tuesday, October 6th, 6:30 PM – 8 PM with Zach Dyer (meets each Tuesday, Sanctuary overflow).

Prayer Meeting & Bible Study Wednesday, October 7th, 6:30 PM.

Women's Prayer Focus Group Tuesday, October 13th and 27th at 9:30 AM. Please see Rena Myers with any questions. All ladies are welcome.

Women's C & C Tuesday, October 13th, 10:30 AM at Starbucks inside Ingles. All ladies are invited. Watch for details for October 27th going to Jonesborough!

Prime Time Event Saturday, October 17th at noon, more details to follow!

Fall Festival Meeting Sunday, October 18th, 12:15 PM (after Contemporary Service), meeting in the Gym.

Sweet Tuesday Tuesday, October 20th, 6:30 PM, in the CFC. We will be talking about the Holiness of God and what it means to be a saint in His Kingdom here and in eternity. Bring a soup, side, or pie to share! All ladies are welcome! Bring a friend!

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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.



Deacon Nominations

Today through October 18th we will begin accepting deacon nominations for up to 3 men to serve a three-year term, or two deacons and one yokefellow.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and nominations. When filling out the nominations, you don't need to distinguish between deacon and yokefellow, just complete the form with all names. Please talk to the person you plan to nominate, as they may not have had an opportunity to mark their name off or may still be deciding. TBC Members place your nominations in the offering plate or the boxes in the front and rear of the sanctuary by October 18th.

Offerings September 27, 2026

Offerings Needed - \$6,039.25
Offerings Received - \$3,920.00
Weekly Average Offerings - \$6,265.03

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.

Facebook: [Tusculum Baptist Church](#)

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

Scan QR code to sign up for text alerts



Fall is here! The leaves are beginning to change; the humidity and temperatures are dropping. 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 October 5th:

- Thank God for your pastor's servant's heart; pray that He would keep him from losing heart when ministry gets tough;
- Pray in the name of Jesus that God would draw those without Christ to Jesus Christ in true faith and repentance (John 6:44); and
- Ask the Father to fill every service with believers and seekers, creating an atmosphere of revival and joy; be bold and diligent in inviting others to Bible study and worship (Ps. 84:4).

Church Staff

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Justin Carson, Minister of Students
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