

November 1, 2026
8:45 AM
Traditional Worship Service

Prelude		
Welcome and Prayer		
Greeting		
Songs		
<i>How Majestic Is Your Name</i>		No. 29
<i>Freely, Freely</i>		No. 273
	<i>It Is No Secret - Choir</i>	
<i>Make Me a Channel of Blessing</i>		No. 564
Receive Tithes		
	Offertory - Rena Myers	
Sermon		Jon Reed, Pastor
<i>"Seven Ducks in the River"- 2 Kings 5:1-15</i>		
Invitation		
<i>Jesus Is Lord of All</i>		No. 296
Benediction/Postlude		

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

Prelude		
Welcome and Prayer		
Greeting		
Songs		
<i>Grateful</i>		
<i>Build My Life</i>		
<i>No Longer Slaves</i>		
Receive Tithes and Offering		
Desert Song, arr. Kingsmore - Rena Myers		
Sermon	Jon Reed, Pastor	
<i>"Seven Ducks in the River"- 2 Kings 5:1-15</i>		
Invitation		
<i>Just As I Am</i>		

Communication Column

A Theology Snack with Zach

Do you ever think about why we believe in the Bible? This is important to think about because what we believe about God, Jesus, or how to be saved comes from the Bible. So, if the Bible is not the Word of God, then how can you know it speaks rightly about theological topics? You can't. If you are going to believe in the Bible, it's good to know why you should accept it as God's Word since we build our theology from it.

Ultimately, we are Christians because of the gospel message that has been passed down and spread for 2000 years. The heart of that message is Christ, his life, death, and resurrection. We accept him as our Lord and God. With that, we accept his authority. Christ's authority is the key reason we accept the Old and New Testaments as the Word of God. Although there is much to be said about this topic, let me briefly mention just a couple of important thoughts here.

Jesus believed that what we know as the Old Testament was God's Word and that it was authoritative as such. This is why he can say that what is written in the Law and Prophets will outlast even heaven and Earth (Matt. 5:17-18), because it is God's Word.

Jesus also pre-authenticated the New Testament. In John 14:25-26, Jesus told his disciples that the Holy Spirit would "teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you" (ESV). He also promised that the Holy Spirit would guide them "into all the truth" (John 16:13). Jesus made these promises to his disciples, who would lead the early church as apostles. The books of the New Testament were written by apostles or a man of God who worked closely with an apostle. Because Jesus promised that the Holy Spirit would guide his apostles, we can trust the New Testament as God's Word.

There is much more we could say on why we believe the Bible to be God's Word, but here are two simple things to remember. We believe in the Old Testament because that is what Christ believed. We believe in the New Testament because Christ promised those who wrote it that they would be guided by the Holy Spirit.

Trust God's Word and read it daily,

Zach Dyer

Nursery Helpers Today:



10 AM – Jennifer Chambless, Haylee Johnson
11 AM – Haylee 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 on Wednesday Night This is for children 3 yr.old - 5th grade. They will be working on Christmas Music. November 4th, 11th & 18th. They will be singing their songs in the Contemporary Service on Sunday December 13th.
Youth On Wednesday Night This is for youth 6th - 12th grade. We will be working on Christmas Skit, November 4th, 11th & 18th. The youth will be doing the skit on Sunday December 13th at 5:30 PM in Sanctuary.
Churchwide Sunday School Brunch Sunday, November 8th, 10 AM Churchwide Sunday School Brunch in gym. There is no regular Sunday School.
Children & Youth Lunch, Board Games and Games Day Wednesday, November 25th, 12 PM – 2:30 PM. We will have pizza and play Board Games & Games. Bring your favorite Board Game & Game. We will meet in the CFC.

No Children & Youth meetings on Wednesday night, November 25th.

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 November 1, 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 6:30 PM Theology Matters
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 College Ministry
Saturday	9:00 AM Samaritan's Purse Packing Party

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 AOM will gather November 9th, 11:30 AM for a covered dish lunch, followed by a meeting. We will be making gift bags for Sunday morning church visitors. All adults of the church are invited to join us. AOM thanks those who are completing Christmas Shoeboxes. The collection date is Wednesday, November 18th. These are a wonderful way to share the gospel with people around the world! See Rosalie Brooks if you have questions.

Operation Christmas Child/Samaritan's Purse 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). TBC packing party is November 7th, 9 AM. Please contact Rosalie Brooks for more info!

BUILD A SHOEBOX ONLINE



Church-Wide Sunday School Brunch, Shoebox Blessings, Deacon Testimonies Sunday, November 8th, 10 AM. Join us as we gather people from both services for fellowship in the CFC from 10 AM – 11 AM during Sunday School hour. Please bring breakfast foods as we fellowship together.

Choir Practice Sunday, November 8th at 5:30 PM. If you would like to join the choir or join only for Christmas, we practice on the 2nd and 4th Sunday evenings at 5:30 PM. We may add some extra practices before Christmas. Christmas Music program will be Sunday, December 13th, 5:30 PM.

Men's Discipleship Meeting Sunday, November 8th at 7:00 PM.

Women's Bible Study Monday, November 9th – December 7th, 6:00 PM *Abide*, is a study by Daily Grace Co. that focuses on John 15 and 1 John, emphasizing growth in relationship with Jesus. Everyone is welcome, Contact Jennifer Chambless for additional info. Sign-up sheet on easel in overflow.

Women's Prayer Focus Group This group meets on the second and last Tuesdays of each month from 9:30 A.M. to 10:15 A.M. This group's purpose is specific kingdom-centered prayer for repentance, reawakening and renewal for Christians and our country/world and for our church (See 2 Chron. 7:14 for more information). All ladies of the church are welcome! Contact: Rena Myers

Planning Day Saturday, November 14th, 9 AM – 11 AM in the fellowship hall. This is for those that are the Chair of their committee. We will be discussing the ministry and schedule for 2027.

Deacons Meeting Sunday, November 15th at 6:00 PM.

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 Ministry Update

Deacon Testimonies

November 8th

Deacon Election

November 15th

Tusculum University Church
Appreciation Day Tuesday, November 24th, Men's and Women's Basketball games (2 PM and 4:30 PM),

Tickets are available for the November 14th, Tusculum vs Carson Newman Football game.

Contact Pastor Jon for tickets or for additional information.

Offerings October 25, 2026

Offerings Needed - \$6,039.25

Offerings Received - \$4,825.00

Weekly Average Offerings - \$6,155.96

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

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PRAYER PROMPTS for week of November 2nd:

- Pray that your pastor would rely on the strength that comes from God; pray that he would not face challenges alone but lean on divine support (Eph. 6:10);
- Pray in alignment with God's heart for salvation; pray that God's desire for all people to know Him would be realized in the lives of those without Christ (1 Tim. 2:3-4); and
- Pray for the deacons and elders of the church; pray that they would walk worthy of respect with sincere hearts and serve with a clear conscience, filled with God's wisdom (1 Tim. 3:8-9, 12; Acts 6:3).

Church Staff

Jon Reed, Pastor
Justin Carson, Minister of Students
Charity Wright, Music and Worship Leader (Contemporary)
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