November 8, 2026
8:45 AM
Traditional Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

Greeting

Songs

Praise Him! Praise Him!	**No. 227**
He Keeps Me Singing	**No. 425**
Heavenly Sunlight	**No. 424**

Receive Tithes

I Love You, Lord, arr. Hayes - Rena Myers

Sermon **Jon Reed, Pastor**

"That Won't Float" - 2 Kings 6:1-7

Invitation

Without Him **No. 300**

Benediction/Postlude

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

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

Greeting

Songs

Joy of the Lord
Trust in God
Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Receive Tithes and Offering

I Love You, Lord, arr. Hayes - Rena Myers

Sermon **Jon Reed, Pastor**

"That Won't Float" - 2 Kings 6:1-7

Invitation

Goodness of God

Communication Column

During the October business meeting, we had a short discussion about 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. Specifically, we looked at verse 17 and whether it means we should literally never stop praying or simply maintain a constant, open dialogue of prayer. It was a great discussion. The very next verse is about giving thanks. The NIV says "…give thanks in all circumstances;" while the KJV reads "…in every thing give thanks…"

November in the United States is often associated with the holiday of Thanksgiving. Many people expand that and focus on giving thanks all month long. I've seen people post on social media something they are thankful for every day in November. (already month 3 of the "**'ber**" months if you're keeping count). I admire their efforts because I don't have the discipline to do that.

We aren't alone in Thanksgiving either; many other countries, including Liberia, the Netherlands, and Brazil, celebrate something akin to Thanksgiving. Some stemmed from US ties, and some just around times of harvest. But Scripture doesn't ask us to give thanks one day or even one month; we should give thanks every day and in every circumstance. We like to focus on the good things we are thankful for. Finding thankfulness in what we feel are negative circumstances is difficult.

If you start thinking about all the negative things in our lives, you can really get depressed. So, how do we remain thankful all the time? I read an article on Lifeway that I think may be helpful. One quote that stood out was from Adrienne Camp:

> ***"We cannot have a heart flowing with gratitude while focusing on ourselves. Humility and thankfulness never demand their own honor."***

When I read that, I felt convicted about making negative circumstances about me. How can I be fully grateful if my thoughts are selfish? That may be the key to giving thanks in all things. You must give yourself completely to Jesus. While the goal of giving thanks in everything seems impossible, we must know it is only obtained through Him.

So, maybe the first step is rejecting the notion that people or life owe us something, because that leads to selfishness and entitlement. Next, we should remember that, as Christians, we have received the greatest gift of all, salvation, though we did nothing to deserve it. That alone is reason to give thanks. Perhaps then we can truly appreciate all His blessings and give thanks in all things.

Garrett Hensley

Nursery Helpers Today:



10 AM – Lisa Mullins, David Mullins
11 AM – Megan Buchanan, Pam Stapleton

Upcoming Student Events

Churchwide Sunday School Brunch Today at 10 AM in the gym. There is no regular Sunday School.

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 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 11th, & 18th. The youth will be doing the skit on Sunday December 13th at 5:30 PM in Sanctuary.

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
Scan the QR code below
or text "Youth" to (833) 230-9468

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Calendar Week of November 8, 2026

Sunday	**8:45 AM Traditional Worship Service** **10:00 AM Church-Wide Brunch** **11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service** **(Live Stream or any time after *Go to* www.tusculumbaptist.org)** **5:30 PM Choir Practice**
Monday	**11:30 AM WOM** **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** **6:30 PM Theology Matters**
Wednesday	**9:30 AM Ladies 2 Sunday School Class** **6:30 PM Business & Prayer Meeting** **Children/Youth Meeting**
Thursday	**8:00 PM S.P.O.T College Ministry**
Saturday	**9:00 AM Planning Day**

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

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 November 18th. These are a wonderful way to share the gospel with people around the world.

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). Please contact Rosalie Brooks for more info!

BUILD A SHOEBOX ONLINE

Church-Wide Sunday School Brunch, Shoebox Blessings, Deacon Testimonies Today at 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.

Choir Practice Tonight 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.

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 Tuesday, November 10th at 9:30 AM 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.

Men's Discipleship Meeting Sunday, November 15th at 7:00 PM.

Sweet Tuesday Tuesday, November 17th, 6:30 PM in CFC. Our theme will be a mix of Thanksgiving and Christmas, with a devotion on Thankfulness, and a fun Christmas Ornament gift exchange. Ornaments can be handmade, re-gifts or store bought (think: under $5!). Dessert and hot drinks will be provided - you may bring something to share, but no pressure to do so! All are welcome! Bring a friend!

TU Thanksgiving Meal Thursday, November 26th, 11 AM, see Pastor for details.

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
Today

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 November 1, 2026

Offerings Needed - $6,039.25
Offerings Received - $9,491.00
Weekly Average Offerings - $6,231.75

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 9th:

- Pray that your pastor would experience God's grace in his weakest moments; pray that divine strength would carry him through even when he feels at the end of his rope (2 Cor. 12:9);
- Pray for God to draw people to Himself; ask for divine appointments and Holy Spirit conviction in the lives of those without Christ (John 6:44); and
- Pray that adults in the congregation would live worthy of God's call on their lives; may they respond with joy and fulfill every purpose through faith-filled acts of service, clothed in righteousness with hearts that delight in God (Eph. 4:1; 2 Thes. 1:11; Ps. 132:9; Is. 61:10).

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