

May 17, 2026
8:45 AM
Traditional Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

Greeting

Songs

We Have Come into His House No. 361
All That Thrills My Soul No. 429
Let Your Glory Fall - Choir Special
Worthy of Worship No. 3

Receive Tithes and Offering

Be Still and Know with Be Still, My Soul (Finlandia), arr. Hayes
- Rena Myers

Sermon Pastor Jon Reed
"Fullness" Colossians 3:15-17

Invitation

Trusting Jesus No. 417

Benediction/Postlude

11:00 AM
Livestream and In-Person
Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

Baptism - Jordan Peterson

Greeting

Songs

Praise
Graves Into Gardens
It Is Well

Receive Tithes and Offering

Praise Him! Praise Him! with I Sing Praises, arr. Tornquist
- Rena Myers

Sermon Pastor Jon Reed
"Fullness" Colossians 3:15-17

Invitation

Cornerstone

Communication Column

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

VBS begins in just 2 short weeks. This year we will be traveling through Psalm 23 and learning about the faithfulness of God. When I look back at the VBS' that I have been a part of I have to confess that I don't remember a lot of the themes. I remember one that had a game show theme and one that had the participants going into space but other than that I don't remember a lot. When I look a little further back to being in VBS I don't remember any of the themes. I remember the cookies (pink iced animal crackers I thought they were church cookies because that was the only place I ever saw them), the Kool-Aid, most of the time the heat, and of course I remember the people.

Most of the people at VBS were overflowing with joy. They were glad to be there, they were glad to help, they were glad to teach and to serve. When I was a child, I didn't really think anything about it, I just knew that it made VBS more fun. When I got older and led VBS it made me extremely thankful for the people who served and when I began pastoring it made me not only thankful but excited. Excited to see the church being the church and serving together joyfully.

I remember most of the children being joyful as well. How could they not be after all there was good snacks, good lessons, caring and happy adults, and time to be with your friends. One little girl didn't get the memo about being joyful. It was my first year of working in VBS as an adult and we had all sorts of games planned for recreation, this particular little girl however invented her own game. It was called kick Jon in the shin. She wanted to play all the time when we were outside. I decided to stay inside.

I certainly remember that girl but most of all I remember the joyful people of VBS. They showed the joy and the love of the Lord. Let's commit to pray for everyone at VBS from the workers to the kids that we would all be joyful, and that we as adults would show the love and joy of Jesus. Let's also pray for kids to be drawn to come to VBS and for lives to be changed. Let's pray for peaceful weeks for all the workers, and that God would give them strength, rest, and wisdom. Most importantly let's pray that the Father would be glorified.

Pastor Jon

Nursery Helpers Today:



10 AM – Lori Eldridge, Charity Wright
11 AM – Ashley Johnson, Haylee Johnson

Upcoming Student Events

Sunday School Fellowship Brunch Today in the Gym at 10 AM (No regular Sunday School).

Team Kid For children 3 yr. old - 5th grade, Sundays at 11:20 a.m. in the CFC (gym). No Team Kid on May 31st (5th Sunday).

Youth Wednesday Night 6th - 12th grade, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (Gym) on May 20th. Youth will be doing World Changers Bible Studies.

Children Wednesday Night 3 yr. old - 5th Grade 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM on May 20th. The children will continue doing "Good News" Curriculum.

Vacation Bible School Meeting Sunday, May 24th for those helping after Contemporary Service in the Gym.

Children & Youth Wednesday, May 27th 6:30 PM we will walk up to Creamy Cup to get ice cream and we will be back at 7:30 PM.

Parent/Youth World Changers Meeting Wednesday May 27th at 7:30 PM for those going on World Changers Trip. Meeting in the Gym.

Vacation Bible School May 31st - June 4th, 6 PM - 8:05 PM for children 3 yr. old - 5th grade. Dinner will be Monday - Thursday at 5:30 PM. Sign-up sheets are available for you to sign up if attending dinner.

VBS registration: use QR code or go to tusculumbaptist.org.



Family Fun Night June 7th, 6 PM at Wetlands Waterpark-More details to follow.

World Changers Mission Trip June 22nd - 27th for Youth 6th - 12th grade.

Centrikid Camp July 6th - 10th at Tusculum University for children 2nd - 5th grade. Cost is \$160 per student, due Sunday, June 14th. Information packet available, see Justin.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Calendar Week of May 17, 2026

Sunday	8:45 AM Traditional Worship Service 10:00 AM SS Fellowship/Brunch 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service (Live Stream or any time after Go to www.tusculumbaptist.org) 5:30 PM Choir Practice 6:30 PM Men's Discipleship Meeting
Monday	6:00 PM Ladies Bible Study
Tuesday	8:00 AM Men's Coffee 6:30 PM Sweet Tuesday
Wednesday	9:30 AM Ladies 2 Sunday School Class 6:30 PM Bible Study/Prayer Meeting Children & Youth Meeting

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:

The hygiene pack collection continues through May. We will serve at the soup kitchen on July 29th (contact Melanie Narkawicz, 423-306-0718 if you would like to help.)

During each May Tennessee Baptists focus on the Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes. This ministry provides homes and foster care for hundreds of children in Tennessee. We are collecting for the Mother's Day offering to support them through the month of May.

Operation Christmas Child/Samaritan's Purse May items: personal care items (combs, hairbrushes, toothbrushes, hair bows, water bottles. no soap, no lotions, no liquids, no toothpaste).

Prime Time Project: The Isaiah 117 House is "changing the way foster care begins"! Please donate your change to help support the Greene County Isaiah 117 House! Donation jugs are located at both entrances! See Ronnie or Etta for more info!

Sunday School Fellowship Brunch Today at 10 AM in the CFC (gym). There will be no Sunday School.

Choir Practice Tonight at 5:30 PM. (No Choir Practice on May 24th)

Men's Discipleship Meeting Tonight at 6:30 PM.

Ladies Bible Study Monday, May 18th, 6 PM - 8 PM; Esther Bible Study.

Men's Coffee Fellowship Tuesday, 8:00 AM at Chick-Fil-A.

Sweet Tuesday May 19th, 6:30 PM in CFC. This is the last Sweet Tuesday before summer break. All ladies welcome! Bring your favorite summertime salad to share!

Vacation Bible School Meeting Sunday, May 24th for those helping after Contemporary Service in the Gym. (VBS is May 31st - June 4th)

Women's Prayer Focus Group Tuesday, May 26th, 9:30 AM, we will prayer-walk through the VBS spaces in our church, as VBS starts May 31st. Please join us. We continue to meet on the SECOND and LAST Tuesdays. This group's purpose is specific kingdom-centered prayer for a reawakening, renewal, repentance for Christians and our country/world and for our church. Please see Rena Myers with any questions. All ladies of the church are welcome.

Family Fun Night June 7th, 6 PM at Wetlands Waterpark, Jonesborough, TN - More details to follow.

Online Giving We offer online giving through Tithely. You can scan the QR code that takes you directly to our Tithely 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](https://www.facebook.com/tusculumbaptist)

Instagram: [tusculumbaptist](https://www.instagram.com/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 May 10, 2026

Offerings Needed - \$6,039.25

Offerings Received - \$7,067.00

Weekly Average Offerings - \$6,323.91

"Thank you to those who brought and bought desert(s) during Dessert Auction for the Youth World Changers Trip to Boone, NC. We raised over \$3,200 dollars."



Love. Grow. Serve.

Time flies when you are having fun. Which means VBS season is upon us. In 2 weeks, we will start VBS. What can you do? Pray! Pray God would work in great ways during VBS and that lives would be changed.



PRAYER PROMPTS for week of May 18th:

- Pray for our pastor's continued growth and insight in the Word (Col. 3:16);
- Pray for unbelievers who are struggling with hopelessness; may they find hope and purpose in a relationship with God (Ps. 62:5); and
- Pray for salvation to come to every household in the church; may God's love and salvation transform families today and in the generations to come. (Acts 16:31).

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