



ORDER OF WORSHIP

All Hail the Power

He Has Made Me Glad

Welcome Romulo Cortez

2 Kings 21:1-2.....Derek Robinson

Blessed Be Your Name

Because He Lives

Freely, Freely

Good, Good Father

PrayerRodney Richardson

There is a Redeemer

Communion.....Mike Dotson

KIDS PRAISE

Only a Holy God

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Sermon Harvey Hearn

Burdens are Lifted at Calvary

One Thing Remains

The Goodness of God

“When I had lost all hope, I turned my thoughts once more to the Lord.” Jonah 2:7

I cannot count the number of times that I would lose something and Teresa would have to help me find it. When we have a loss in life it turns our worlds upside down. Where do we go? What do we do next? Who will help us find the hope that we once had?

Most have heard the story of Jonah and the whale. It is only four chapters and is worth reading. He was running from God’s purpose for him. He had lost hope. He was tossed overboard the ship and was swallowed by a whale. From the depths of the that whale he cried out to God in prayer, “When my life was ebbing away, I remembered you Lord !”

When we feel hopeless, choose to think about the thing that you know will lift you spirits, the goodness of God. The song that is popular now that CeCe Winans sings, *The Goodness of God* is hard to listen to without getting emotional.

*In darkest night You are close like no other
I’ve known You as a Father
I’ve known You as a Friend
And I have lived in the goodness of God*

Corrie Ten Boom, a survivor of the Nazi death camps, once said, “If you look at the world, you’ll be distressed. If you look within, you’ll be depressed. If you look at God, you’ll be at rest.”

God’s purpose in your life is greater than any problem.

Blessings ~ Rick Hatcher

Welcome Visitors

Stop by the Welcome Center. We would love to meet you!

Happy Birthday

We want to wish a “Big” Happy Birthday to **John Hooper** who will celebrate his **84th** birthday on **Friday, May 2** We also want to wish **Betty Duke** a “Big” Happy Birthday who will celebrate her **94th** on **Saturday, May 3**.

We have three that will have birthdays on **Sunday, May 4!** **Carolyn Hughey** will celebrate her **81st** birthday, **Jerry Shouse** will celebrate his **86th** birthday and **Joyce Taylor** will celebrate her **88th** birthday. Happy Birthday to all!!!

Our Sympathy

Our Sympathy is extended to **Wayne and Sandy Lambert** on the death of his brother, **Jimmy Lambert**. Arrangements were not available at the printing of the bulletin. Jimmy is the uncle of **Brittney (Justin) Ridley** and great uncle of **Harper and Robert Ridley**.

New Summer Quarter

The new summer quarter brochure listing Sunday morning and Wednesday night adult Bible classes are in the Great Hall and at each table.

Remember Our Sick....

Wade Butler has been moved to a regular room at Centennial Medical Center. They removed the Impella pump and replaced it with a defibrillator. Please continue to keep this family in your prayers.

Don Reeves is still going through cancer treatments. Continued prayers are requested.

Paige Greenwood prayers that she will continue with her walk with God and with the plans her doctors have for her.

We have several of our members who are either shut-ins or are going through a lot at this time. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

Deep Dive

Deep Dive is starting May 18! This year we will be taking a “Deep Dive” into the books of Hebrews, James, Ephesians, and Jude. If you have not previously participated in Deep Dive, it can be best described as Tusculum's annual Family Summer Bible Study! Each week, children (K-12th grade) and their parents are encouraged to study 2-3 chapters from the books at home. Then we gather on Sunday afternoons to discuss, review, and add depth to the material read throughout the week. We use games, songs, skits, group discussion, and more to bring the material to life and plant God's Word deep in our children's hearts! The primary goal of Deep Dive is to create a community of families studying the Bible together throughout the summer. It is our hope that the study sparks life-changing conversations about Biblical truths both at home and in class, and creates fellowship around God's word that leads to lasting relationships, both for children and parents. If your family would like to participate this summer, please contact Sarah Byram.

Tusculum Kenekt Ministry

May 4—Dinner & Devo

Please join us at the Mitchell's at 5:30 p.m. Be watching your email this week for further details and items to bring.

If you would like to be added to our email distribution, please reach out to youngadultministry@tusculum.org.

Promotion Sunday

Promotion Sunday will be **June 1!** Children who are moving up to kindergarten and 5th graders moving up to 6th grade will be recognized that Sunday morning during worship service. Make sure you mark your calendars!

Hope for Haiti's Children Breakfast or Luncheon

Join us for a complimentary breakfast or lunch, at the Nashville Zoo on **Saturday, May 17**, as we celebrate 30 years of bringing hope to Haiti. Hear about Project Hope's impact, our vision for the future, and how you can help make it a reality! We can't wait to share this special milestone with you! RSVP by **May 5** at www.hopeforhaitischildren.org/events or sign-up at Sign Up Central.

Happy Anniversary

We want to wish **Ray and Vessie Falconberry** a very “Happy Anniversary!” They will be celebrating their **73rd** year of life together on **Saturday, May 3**. Their address is 369 College St., Griffin, GA 30224.

Singing Night Tonight

 Come and rejoice in song tonight in the Chapel at **5 p.m.** If you have a favorite song or men if you want to lead, please let Derek Robinson know.

TUSCULUM YOUTH MINISTRY

Sundays

No TYM class this week.

Wednesdays

We will have a time of fellowship and study in the TYM. Great time to invite your friends

Life Groups

We will meet from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the TYM on **May 4**. Bring \$5 for food!

Mission Trip

We will be serving in North Carolina with hurricane relief. Please pay the \$25 to reserve a spot. The dates are **July 27-August 1**. Sign up in the church app!

Emergency Response Team

Attention anyone with medical training, security personnel, or have Basic Life Support certification. We are starting the Emergency Response Team. If interested, please download the GroupMe app and find the Emergency Response Team chat. Further communication will follow. If there are any questions, please feel free to call or text **Tim Smith** at **615-476-6658**.



Kids Praise

Following communion, children ages 3-kindergarten are invited to join us in the children's wing for Kids Praise

Children's Bulletins and color sheets are available in the racks on the left side of the Great Hall.

Nursery

An attended nursery is available during worship for infants through 2 years old.

April 27—Carolina Adams and Melanie Garrett

May 4—Debbie Neely and Denise Agee

Email dburgesstcc@gmail.com and let her know if you would like to help.

Attendance and Contribution

April 20, 2025

Attendance (includes online and Spanish...	456
Bible Class.....	117
Contribution.....	\$9,980.12
Weekly Budget.....	\$16,400.00
Average YTD Contribution.....	\$16,397.66

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