



Fill-In Sermon Notes

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

O Come, Let Us Adore Him

WelcomeHarvey Hearn

Luke 2:8-14 Will Tidwell

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
Angels We Have Heard On High
The First Noel
O Holy Night
What Child is This?*

Prayer Enoch Hartman

In Remembrance of Me

CommunionRick Hatcher

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Sermon.....Mark Adams

*Joy to the World
Silent Night*

GOD WITH US

I have a Bible verse that I run to quite often in Matthew 1:23. *“The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel”* (which means “God with us”).

Especially at Christmas, I like being reminded that God came to us in the most mysterious and illogical manner. If I had written the story, I doubt I would have picked a teenage Mom, third-class lodging, and an unsanitary birthing room called a manger. In my mind, Kings deserve more.

Christ came as a disruptor. The Jews had their system and expectations, and the manger was just the beginning for Immanuel. The Jews had already figured out the God-With-Us, but Jesus came with a mandate from heaven to open heaven’s doors wider to even invite those, Gentiles. For the record, we would be considered Gentiles in their eyes.

Jesus healed when he was not supposed to. Jesus loved people who were not supposed to be considered loveable. Jesus ate with the wrong crowd. Jesus touched the untouchables. Jesus definitely was not churchy (tabernacley) enough for Jews. Immanuel came to disrupt the status quo.

He came to disrupt our lives in the best way possible. He disrupts our habitual sin patterns, our efforts to smile on Sunday, and our sins on Tuesday. He came with all of us in mind. Sinners lined up at the manger and the cross to say, “Thank You for coming!” Now, we should line up and say, “Thank you for coming.”

Merry Christmas,

Mike Dotson

New Year’s Eve



All are invited on **Tuesday, December 31** for a NYE Party from **5 to 8 p.m.** in The TYM Teen Center.

Bring your favorite game, an appetizer/snack and a drink to share! Hope to see you there!!

Happy Birthday

We want to wish a big Happy Birthday to **Bobby Mullins** who will celebrate his **93rd** birthday on **Tuesday, December 24.**

Kids Praise Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers for Kids Praise for January–March. You can sign up via signup genius with this link!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C4FAAAE28A2F85-50623431-kids>

Holiday Schedule



December 25—No classes or Devo

December 29—Worship – All adult and children’s

classes will meet. **No Kids Praise**

January 1, 2026—Devo, no classes

Power for Today

You may pick up a copy of **January–March Power for Today** in the Great Hall at the Welcome Desk. All shut-ins will be getting in the mail.

Remember Our Sick....

Barbara Bishop has been moved to The Meadows in Bellevue. Her address is 8044 Coley Davis Road, Nashville 37211. Cards would be appreciated.

Maurine York is still in rehab at Ascension St. Thomas at Hickman Co., Room 20, 135 E. Swan St., Centerville, 37033. She is doing ok. It is just taking a while!! No visitors at this time.

Bill Duke is in St. Thomas Midtown following a fall and surgery. No Visitors at this time. Prayers requested.

Mildred Mullins is at home with home healthcare. Prayers are requested.

Billie Hesselrode continued prayers.

Willene Litton has returned home with Home Health for rehab. Continued Prayers.

RETURNED HOME: **Tim Bentley**

Children's Ministry Luncheon

Exciting News for Our Children's Ministry! Mark your calendars! Join us for a special **Children's Ministry Luncheon** on **Sunday, January 26**. This will be a time of connection, vision, and inspiration as we unveil our plans for the year ahead!

Date: Sunday January 26

Time: 11:30

Location: TYM

All Elders, Ministers, families, volunteers and anyone interested in helping or seeing what is going on is invited to attend. Come discover what's in store for **2025**, including exciting events, new initiatives, and ways we can serve together to help every child grow in confidence and in Christ. Lunch will be provided!

Let's kick off the year with joy, unity, and purpose. We can't wait to see you there!

RSVP by **Sunday, January 19** to attend using this link: <https://subspla.sh/b6p5dnv/>

Thank you, Ben Olafsen and Sarah Byram

Welcome Visitors

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

Spanish Classes

In order to help the Tusculum Family better love our local community. The Hispanic ministry is offering introductory Spanish classes on Friday nights meeting at **6 p.m.** in the Ladies classroom. Please RSVP to Jacob Shoun at 615.925.1005.

Christmas Cards



Make sure you pick up your Christmas cards in the Great Hall!

Merry Christmas

Office will be closed December 24-27.

TUSCULUM YOUTH MINISTRY

Sundays

Join us as we talk about contemporary concerns.

Wednesdays

There will not be class Wednesday, December 25! Enjoy time with your families.

New Years Eve Party

Help us bring in the New Year, December 31 from 8:30 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. New Years Eve in the TYM! Bring snacks and drinks!

Ski Trip

The dates are January 17-19. You can sign up now and pay later on Subsplash! The last day to sign up is December 29! Use this link for more information. <https://subspla.sh/8dtr49k/>

Winterfest

Please sign up for Winterfest. It has moved to one session this year. That means tickets are very limited. I have bought 50. Please sign up asap to ensure that I have enough tickets. <https://subspla.sh/98cyw6k/>

Attendance and Contribution

December 15, 2024

Attendance (includes online & Spanish).....	326
Bible Class.....	158
Contribution.....	\$31,740.11



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

Nursery

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

December 22—Sandy Lambert and Kathy Flanigan

December 29—Denise Agee and Jamie Frankum

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

Deacons

Adam Agee.....	615-430-9123
Brett Byram.....	919-667-5414
Andy Flanigan.....	615-405-0324
Jeff Fox.....	615-337-1431
David Gee.....	615-479-5127
John Goode.....	615-364-4059
Jeff Lasher.....	615-300-2690
Bobby Mullins.....	615-516-2242
Adam Priddy.....	615-268-8655
Daniel Richardson.....	615-957-6998
Rodney Richardson.....	615-419-3302
Jake Shoun.....	615-925-1005
Jim Stubblefield.....	615-934-6977
Hollis Tackitt.....	629-254-5533
Charlie Watson.....	615-351-2140
Andy White.....	248-396-6985
James York.....	615-310-9601

MAIN LINE

Benevolence	615-833-1660
Counseling (AGAPE)	615-833-1869
	615-781-3000

Elders

P.R. Anderson.....	615-642-1363
Mike Dotson.....	615-418-3521
Rick Hatcher.....	615-210-6322
Gerald Merritt.....	615-491-0520
Jeff Neely.....	615-818-8444
Greg Petree.....	615-891-9433
Earl Santymire.....	615-319-6988
Richard Thompson.....	615-916-0838

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