



ORDER OF WORSHIP

O Come, All Ye Faithful

WelcomeHarvey Hearn

Ephesians 2:8-9 Steve Foster

Magnificat

The First Noel

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Holy, Holy, Holy

PrayerScott Burleson

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Communion Earl Santymire

Kids Praise

Agnus Dei

Hear, O Israel

SermonWill Case

We Bow Down

On Zion's Glorious Summit Stood

“For we walk by faith, not by sight.” 2 Corinthians

Easy to say when everything in life is going well. But then. The unexpected happens. Then that next step becomes a little harder to take. Life rarely unfolds as we expect. We find ourselves going down a road that we did not choose, facing uncharted territories and detours that we did not plan. Our human instincts want answers to our why questions.

Walking by faith is not about denying our fears or ignoring the challenges we face. It is about looking fears and doubt in the eye and choosing trust anyway.

Faith calls us to surrender our need for control and lean into the arms and trustworthy heart of our God. We must let go of our need to control and know all the answers. Trust that the God who loves us will equip us through the twists and turns of this winding road. Where at times we may not be able to see over the next hill or around the next curve.

Our faith walk may not be predictable, but with God as our compass, it will always lead us into His arms. Let go and trust. It will bring you, His Peace. Blessings.

~Rick

Christmas Cookie Brigade

Let's bake and share lots of Christmas cheer...with some folks we love so dearly! Think of festive or classic homemade cookies or candy, to be prepared ahead at home. Approximately 2-3 or more dozen cookies or candies per baker. Please bring them to the Teen Cafe starting **Thursday, December 12, and no later than 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 13**, preferably in a disposable container or wrapped paper plate. We will sort and arrange them into pretty, festive boxes. The boxes will be distributed to Tusculum shut-ins and widows and widowers. Please sign up through the QR code Text or call Kim Peebles with any questions (615-969-8223)



Children's Christmas



The benevolent Committee will be assisting families for our annual Christmas Gifts for Children again this year. If you are interested in helping by taking a family or child, donating money, or assisting in any way, please see Jim and Mary Pomeroy. You can call them at home at 615-338-4811 or text cell at 615-589-3005 or 559-2022. Your support is very much appreciated, as we could not do this without YOU! You make the difference! As always, keep us in your prayers. ~The Benevolent Committee

Happy Birthday



We want to wish a big Happy Birthday to **Doug Hughey** who will celebrate his 84th birthday on **Tuesday, December 10** and to **Jeane York** who will celebrate her 93rd birthday on **Thursday, December 12**.

Remember Our Sick....

Maurine York is now in rehab at Ascension St. Thomas at Hickman Co., Room 20, 135 E. Swan St., Centerville, 37033. No visitors at this time.

Bill Duke is in Traditions, 7110 Southpoint Parkway, Room 318, Brentwood 37027.

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

Billie Hesselrode received fantastic news last week and will not be needing treatments for six months!! Praise the Lord!! Thank you for your prayers.

Willene Litton was taken to the ER at Southern Hills on Thursday. Prayers requested.

RETURNED HOME: Tim Bentley returned to his home in Tullahoma.

Breakfast With Santa



Breakfast with Santa will be on **Friday, December 13 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.** All children ages birth to 5th grade and their families are invited to Breakfast with Santa. Breakfast will be provided, and pajamas and holiday attire are welcome. If you plan to attend, **RSVP by Wednesday, December 11.**

RSVP TO ATTEND: <https://subspla.sh/s3tpc7y/> We are looking for helpers who are not parents of children in the Children's Ministry. We need people to help the children with crafts, a couple of people to man the Hot Cocoa Bar, several people to help prepare the food, and 3-4 people to help in the kitchen to serve and clean up. We also need some help with decorations on Thursday, December 12, setup, and clean-up.

RSVP TO VOLUNTEER:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094AA8AD2FA13-52801044-breakfast#/>

If you have any questions, please contact Ann Robinson or Denise Agee

Christmas Caroling



Everyone is invited to join us on **December 15** for an evening of caroling to our shut-ins as well as cookie delivery! **We will gather at Tusculum in the chapel at 4:30 p.m.** to assign groups. We will head out by 5:00 p.m. to start caroling. Everyone (all ages) is invited to join us! Our goal is to have groups of at least 6-8 individuals with a plan for each group to visit 3-4 houses. (We have an estimated 30 stops to make!) If you are willing to lead a group, please let Derek Robinson know. After caroling, all are welcome to come enjoy dinner at Wings to Go (in Nolensville) to share about your caroling experiences! Look forward to spreading some Christmas cheer with you all!

Christmas Card Delivery



It is time! Christmas cards may be put in the white mailbox in the Great Hall. Make sure you just put the last name, then the first name of the family on the top of the envelopes. Then put them in alphabetical order and put a rubber band around them. Regarding the shut-ins, we will mail those to them. If you need a list of members, there is one at the welcome desk.

Welcome Visitors

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

Holiday Schedule



December 25—No classes or Devo
January 1, 2026—Devo, no classes

TUSCULUM YOUTH MINISTRY

Sundays

Join us as we talk about contemporary concerns.

Wednesdays

We will have a time of fellowship and study in the TYM. We will have a deeper dive into our lessons from Sunday.

December 8

The TYM will be meeting in the Chapel for service. Join us at 5 p.m.

December 13

GIFTS (our TYM Girls) will help fill cookie boxes. Come to the TYM at 5:30 to help!

Christmas Party

Our Christmas party has been moved to Saturday, December 14, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Please bring a wrapped \$15 gift and \$5 for food.

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/>



Kids Praise Today

Following communion, children ages 3 - Kindergarten are invited to join us in the Kids' Wing for Kids' Praise.

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 8—Pat Clifton and Melanie Garrett

December 15—Debbie Neely and Molly Marshall

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

Attendance and Contribution

November 24, 2024

Attendance (includes online).....	325
Bible Class.....	168
Contribution.....	\$23,199.82

Deacons

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Elders

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What can we help you with?



wifi available: TCC



assisted listening available



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Online Giving:

