



Fill-In Sermon Notes

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

He Has Made Me Glad

Hosanna

WelcomeRomulo Cortez

Hebrews 2:5-9.....Johnny Bridgeman

All to Us

Ancient Words

Highly Exalted

Love One Another

Prayer.....James York

Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

CommunionKerwin Everson

KIDS PRAISE

Here in This Place

How Can I Keep from Singing

Sermon.....Mark Adams

O Come to the Altar

Mighty to Save

Hold It in the Road

He was a veteran of one of the most vicious battles of WWII, the Battle of Okinawa. Killed or missing Americans: 12,520. Dead Japanese and Okinawan defenders: 110,000.

He lived through it and passed away a few years ago, in his 90s, still a sharp-minded, helpful father and all-around good guy.

He often repeated this advice to his daughter, when she was really upset. She shared it with me . . . “Hold it in the road.” In other words, don’t go off in the emotional ditches. Easy for him to say, right?

That’s the reason I told you about his time on Okinawa. He saw the worst that humanity could do and – like many veterans of his era – rarely talked about it. He saw that emotional endurance and calmness, was the preferable way.

But how do you “Hold it in the road” when it’s in chaos around you? (Things that crater our road? Job loss, financial difficulty, expensive repairs, interpersonal conflicts, divorce, disease, dementia, and of course the biggie: death).

I’m not one to accept platitudes when I’m hurting. I want real answers and solutions. Alas, sometimes there aren’t any. Sometimes you just can’t “Hold it in the road.” But these things I know . . .

1. You’re more resilient than you think. Yes, whatever “it” is, is bad. But you will get through it.

2. Difficulties will always be there to test us and sometimes improve us. I don’t like it, but I believe it. Jesus says to us, *“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world”* (John 16:33). Hebrews 11 bears it out: Even the Faithful Greats, commended by God Himself, had trouble.

3. The one thing (Person) we can hold on to, the one Person that never changes is Jesus. I know, easy to say. Sometimes He doesn’t seem to be there (He is) or care (He does).

4. The present is all we have. To dwell on the difficulties of the past, brings depression and heartache. To dread the future brings the same. Yes, we do remember. It’s human. But I’m also sure you remember Paul’s life rule: *“Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead . . .”*

As hard as it is, sometimes the best we can do is hang on. Not emotionally go off in the ditches. Hang on with God’s help. To try, against all odds, to “Hold it in the road”!

~ Harvey

Men’s Breakfast



Men’s breakfast will be **tomorrow morning at 7:30 a.m.** at McDonald’s at Concord Road and Nolensville Road. We hope to see you there!

Housing Needed

TYM is needing housing for our male and female intern for the summer! If you would like to be blessed by hosting them, please let Will Case know.

Remember Our Sick....

Ruth Walp was meeting with her doctors on Thursday to stop her chemo. She is tired of fighting and what the chemo is doing to her. Prayers have been requested.

Pam Merritt is at home recovering from knee surgery. Prayers requested.

Barbara Bishop is at The Meadows in Bellevue. Her address is 8044 Coley Davis Road, Nashville 37221. Cards would be appreciated.

Maurine York is at home with her daughter, Barbara. Her address is 5221 Catspaw Dr., Antioch 37013. She would love visitors and cards.

Billie Hesselrode, continued prayers.

Don Reeves is battling cancer at this time. Prayers are requested.

Our Sympathy

Our Sympathy is extended to **Dot Peacher** and her family on the death of her husband and our brother, **Clarence**. Visitation with the family will be from **9 to 11 a.m. on Monday, February 3** with a **Celebration of Life** to follow at **11 a.m.** all at Tusculum. Clarence is the father of **Ron (Kim) Peacher** and **Karen (Brian) Moat**. He is the grandfather of **Lauren Wilson, Kirsten Peacher, Drake Lyle, Macy Lyle, Reeves Peacher, and Reagan Lyle**. He is the great-grandfather of **Wrigley, Jack, and Hanna Castle, Ryker Peacher, and Louella Peacher**.

Our sympathy is also extended to **Doug and Carolyn Hughey** and their family on the death of Doug's sister, **Juell Adams**. Arrangements were not available at the printing of the bulletin.

Burgers and Board Games Night

Men of Tusculum, come join us for a fun evening of great food and games on **Friday, February 28** in the **TYM Teen Center** from **5 to 8 p.m.** Enjoy burgers, card games, and board games with your friends! Please RSVP (at the below link) to help us to prepare enough burgers. Bring chips and drinks if you can. Let's connect and have fun!!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COD49AAA62CA1F5C61-54567109-burgers>

New Spring Quarter

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

Tusculum Kenekt Ministry

February 9—Super Bowl Party at the Mitchell's. Game starts at **5:30 p.m.** Please see our weekly email for items to bring. Hope to see you there!

March 8—Volunteer Day at Thrift Smart. We are scheduled from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** We need to tell them ahead of time how many are coming, so please let Chelsey know by **February 19**, if you are able to help.



**SHEPHERD
NOMINATION
FORM**

We are looking to appoint additional shepherds, and would appreciate your input about the men you view especially as spiritual leaders. Please **SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATIONS BY FEBRUARY 23RD** either at this link, in writing, or in the Tusculum App.
<http://tiny.cc/shepherd2025>



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.

Tonight

Small groups will be at the Priddy's from 5 to 7 p.m. Address is 1200 Spruell Drive, Nolensville. Please bring \$5 for food.

February 9

We will meet in the TYM for a Super Bowl Party from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Please bring \$5 for pizza.

February 14

We will be leaving for Winterfest at noon! Please refer to the event in the app for more details.

February 23

Our TYM will be helping lead worship at American House assisted living home. We will leave together towards the end of worship. This means that we will not be having class this day. We will return to the church after the worship is over around 11:30.

July

We are planning a mission trip to Honduras the last week of July. We are looking into flights and other details, but the most important thing is for everyone get a passport or update the one you already have.



Kids Praise

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

Nursery

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

February 2—Debbie Kaatz and Doris Chandler

February 9—Ruth Nichols and Carolina Adams

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

Attendance and Contribution

January 26, 2025

Attendance (includes online).....	308
Bible Class.....	162
Contribution.....	\$24,116.54

Deacons

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Bobby Mullins.....	615-516-2242
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