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**When Life Doesn't
Make Sense**

A look at the Book of Naomi

ORDER OF WORSHIP

We Shall Assemble

Hosanna

Welcome Will Tidwell

Ruth 1:1-2 Scott Burleson

Is He Worthy?

Don't Be Afraid

He Gave Me A Song

Here Is This Place

Prayer Joe Valletti

Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

Communion..... Jack Cromer

How Can I Keep from Singing?

Behold Our God

SermonHarvey Hearn

Is It For Me?

Forever

God of Grace

“And after you suffer, God, who gives all grace, will make everything right. He will make you strong and support you and keep you from falling.” 1 Peter 5:10

In my journey of grief, Satan constantly tries to attack my faithfulness by telling my heart that “It will never end. The pain is still there, and if He loves you, He will take it away. Why do you still trust in Him?”

Suffering is an inevitable part of life because of sin in this world, is it not? We wonder, in the midst of it, how can this end well? But this verse reminds us that our suffering is not the defining theme of our lives. It is a page, not the whole book. And the author? He’s the God of all grace.

This grace reaches the deepest part of our pain and whispers to us, saying, “This isn’t the end of your story.” It’s the grace that called us to eternal glory in Christ, and it’s the same grace that will carry us there.

Here is His promise: after we have suffered, God Himself will restore us. He will take the broken chapters of our lives and weave them into a powerful story of redemption, strength, and unshakable hope. Our pain will become a platform for His Power!

So let us take heart in the midst of whatever sufferings that we are in and remember, our stories are not over yet. Our God of Grace is still writing, working, and restoring.

Blessings,

Rick

Greater Together

We have already experience the joy of singing and worshiping together at the first GTG at the Antioch Church of Christ. This Sunday, we will be at the **Smyrna Church of Christ** with **Jose Nieto** of the **Antioch Church of Christ** speaking. Then on **July 6**, we will be here at **Tusculum**, with **Matt Wilber**, of **Highland Heights Church of Christ**, speaking! Come join us each Sunday evening at **5:30 p.m.** There will not be any Chapel service here at the building on those Sunday evenings.

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!

New Grandbaby

Congratulations to **Rob and Debbie Frankum** on the birth of their new grand-daughter, **Parker Reese Scott**. She was born June 20, weighing 6 lbs. and is 19 inches long. Proud parents are **Drew and Jana Scott**. Parker has a very proud big sister, **Penny!** She has a lot of very proud aunts, uncles, and cousin! Jana is the daughter of Rob and Debbie!

Under Construction

This Wednesday night, **July 2**, **Strengthen the Framework** Developing spiritual disciplines fo lasting faith. Allan Valesquez will be leading us through some Spanish songs for Greater Together. We will have an activity creating a Time Capsule.

Happy Birthday

We want to wish a big “Happy Birthday” to **Mildred Mullens** who will celebrate her **91st** birthday on **Saturday, July 5**.

Office will be closed Friday, July 4

Remember Our Sick....

Ray Bates had back surgery on Thursday. He is at home resting.

Linda Green has resumed Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech Therapy. Prayers are requested.

Don Reeves He will soon start radiation treatments. Continued prayers are requested.

Jeane York is at home with home hospice care. Prayers are requested for her. Calls and cards are welcome. The whole York family needs prayers for calmness and strength.

Please continue to remember in your prayers, Billie and Bob Hesselrode, Earl Santymire, Kaytlin Esson, Wade Butler, Ruby Darks, Betty Duke, Leona Hall, Alene Hammond, Mascle Harris, Bobby and Mildred Mullins, Bonnie Overstreet, Ruth Walp.

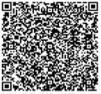
RETURNED HOME: Kevin Clifton, Janice Crawford

Greater Together!

JULY 6TH 5:30PM

Donate To Help With Food Here

Sign Up To Provide Sandwiches Here



Power For Today

Come to the Welcome Desk in the Great Hall and pick up your copy of the **July-September Power for Today**. Our shut-ins will get theirs in the mail!

VBS is Coming!

Join us for **Vacation Bible School: Babylon – Daniel’s Courage in Captivity**, July 13-16 from 6 to 8:15 p.m! Kids will step back in time to experience the sights, sounds, and stories of Babylon, learning how Daniel stood strong in his faith even in captivity. It will be a week full of fun, music, games, and powerful Bible lessons! **Don’t miss it!** Bring your kids, invite friends, and be part of this unforgettable adventure. **Scan the QR code to register today!** The Adult Class will be taught by Derek Robinson and Earl Santymire. All TYM students not helping with VBS and any visiting teens are welcome.



Help Us Get Ready for VBS!

We’re preparing for an exciting VBS adventure, and we need your help gathering supplies! We’re looking for **large pieces of cardboard** (like from big boxes or furniture packaging) and **boxes around 12x18 inches** in size (in any direction). If you have any to spare, please bring them to the **preschool room in the Kids Wing** or give to Ben Olafsen. Thank you for helping us build an unforgettable VBS experience for our kids!

ERT



We are introducing a new QR code system to help ensure faster response times in case of an emergency during services or events. If you witness a medical emergency, simply scan the QR code to alert our trained Emergency Response Team immediately.

Upcoming Congregational Events

July 26—Game Night—5 p.m.

July 30—Fellowship Meal—5:30–6:30 p.m.

September 20—Church Picnic—4:00 p.m.

September 24—Fellowship Meal—Jersey Mike’s

November 9—Veteran's Luncheon

Mark your calendars for these dates! Be looking for more details.

TUSCULUM YOUTH MINISTRY

Sundays

Join us as we have started a new study.

Wednesdays

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

Waterpark

On **Thursday, July 3**, we will be going to Nashville Shores Waterpark from **9 a.m. to 9 p.m.** Bring money for lunch.

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! **Signup ASAP!!**

Extras from Camp

We have extra donated produce (**carrots, lettuce, broccoli, onions and some individual bags of fruit**). They will be in the kitchen in the refrigerator. Please come and help yourselves to the food!



No Kids Praise

There will be no kids praise until September.

VBS—We Need You!

We're still looking for teachers and volunteers to help make VBS a success. If you'd like to serve, please sign up at the Welcome Desk in the Great Hall or email tusculumkids@gmail.com.

Nursery

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

June 29—Debbie Kaatz and Doris Chandler
July 6—No nursery due to Holiday—Parents may use the nursery or Sprouts common are, as needed.

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

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Attendance and Contribution

June 22, 2025

Attendance.....	391
(includes online and Spanish	
Bible Class.....	137
Contribution.....	\$13,104.75
Weekly Budget.....	\$16,400.00
Average YTD Contribution.....	\$16,083.69

What can we help you with?



wifi available: TCC



assisted listening available



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Online Giving:

