

## Welcome Guests!

We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us today. Please come by *The Welcome Center* after worship to receive a free gift on behalf of our church family. It is located on the first floor near the Kidville entrance. It can also be accessed from the main parking lot through the double doors marked Welcome.

First time with us? Please fill out a guest card in the pew and place it in the offertory plate or scan the QR Code.



There are children's activity bags for you in the back of the sanctuary and in the welcome center.

We are excited to have you join us today!

## Sermon Notes

### CHILDREN & YOUTH NEWS:

#### Kids Night Out!

When: Saturday, February 22, 6-8 PM  
Large Fellowship Hall

Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup> will be Youth Sunday!  
*Youth will be leading the Worship Service*

Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>: Family Hike & Picnic

#### D-NOW Weekend for Youth

When: March 28-30

Cost: \$50

See Pastor Gary for more information!

February 23, 2025  
Guest Speaker  
Barry Murray, NC Baptists

### Deacon of the Week: Ed Todd

#### Ed's Deacon Families:

Stephen & Courtney Apple; Charlie & Jenny Cahoon; Keith & Lorie Davis; Buddy & Gina Hopkins; Austin Hopkins; Nolan Hopkins; Claudette King; Kent, Tricia, Hannah & Brooks Lytle; Edit Nowell; Jo Ann Pulliam; Craig, Deanna & Sam Rogers; Andy, Nichole, Drew & Zack Rush

### Ushers for February: Don Batten, Craig Rogers, Michael Thompson, Ryan Parker

### CHURCH STAFF

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### CHURCH INFORMATION

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## *The Worship of God* *February 16, 2025*

Prelude

Call to Worship

*"Always"*

*Chris Tomlin*

Welcome and Announcements

Worship Song, Hymn No 200 *Holden, Perronet, Rippon*  
*"All Hail Jesus Name"*

Worship Song, Hymn No. 2 *Dykes, Heber*  
*"Holy Holy Holy"*

Children's Message

Special Music *Lowry*  
*"Shall We Gather at the River"*

Offertory Prayer

Message *Pastor Chris Hilliard*  
*"The Cure for Laziness"*  
*– Proverbs 20:4*

Invitation Song *Lake, Brown, Barrett, Furtick*  
*"Same God"*

Closing Prayer

*David Morris*

Postlude

Prayer Team Ministry

Be sure to stop and check out our prayer ministry resources located on the bookcase across from the elevator on the second floor. There are prayer guides, books, gospel tracts and other resources for children and more. Check back often as new items are stocked.

**PRAYERS**

Jean Raper, at home following rehab at Springbrook  
 Diane Adams, recovering at home following shoulder replacement surgery  
 Ken Rudder, recovering at home following diagnostic hospitalization and treatment plan  
 Pastor Chris, severe middle ear canal issues  
 Prayers for many WBC family members who are experiencing the flu, the norovirus, respiratory infections and many related symptoms, often spreading through families.  
**NEW BABY!** Proud parents Shay and Ryan welcome River Ray McBride born on February 4<sup>th</sup>

**EXPECTING**

Dayton & Cara Pace Dunnivant, a girl, due in March

WEEKLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION		
Week of 02/02 - 02/08		
	Actual	Budget
Contributions YTD	\$ 46,964.07	\$ 59,798.47
Expenses Year to Date	\$ 37,720.89	\$ 59,798.47
Weekly Donations	\$ 10,369.67	
<b>Baptist Retirement Homes Offering Goal: \$600</b>		
<b>FTF Money Market = \$55,085.52; FTF CD = \$ 50,977.59</b>		

Sunday, February 9: Life Group Attendance - 155  
 Sunday, February 9: Worship Attendance - 215

College Student of the Week

Sydney Willis is a freshman at Appalachian State University. She is double majoring in Commercial Photography and Marketing. Please let Sydney know that her church supports her by sending cards, emails and other well wishes this week:

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WMU Group will meet on Tuesday morning at 11:00 am in the Large Fellowship Hall. We will have a guest speaker from the Kennedy Baptist Children's Homes.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2025**

8:30 a.m. -Prayer Time in the Chapel  
 9:15 a.m. -Life Group Classes  
 10:30 a.m. -Worship Service, Sanctuary  
 10:30 a.m. -Livestream English Worship Service  
 (www.wendellbaptistnc.com or Facebook)  
 11:00 a.m. -Hispanic Worship Service, off site  
 11:00 a.m. -Livestream Hispanic Worship Service  
 3:00 p.m. -Bible Study led by David Hodges, Room 106  
 4:00 p.m. -Financial Peace University, Large Fellowship Hall  
 5:00 p.m. -Youth Praise Band Practice  
 5:00 p.m. -Handbell Practice  
 5:00 p.m. -Quarterly Business Meeting, Large Fellowship Hall

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2025**

9:30 a.m. -Women's Bible Study, Large Fellowship Hall  
 3:30-5:30 p.m. -Food Pantry Available in the Small Fellowship Hall

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2025**

11:00 a.m. -WMU Meeting, Large Fellowship Hall

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2025**

5:20-6:15 p.m. -Family Meal, Large Fellowship Hall  
 6:30 p.m. -Adult Bible Studies  
 6:30 p.m. -Youth, Children, GA's, and RA's Activities  
 7:30 p.m. -Choir Rehearsal  
 8:45 p.m. -Worship Team Rehearsal

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2025**

6:30 a.m. -Men's Bible Study, Small Fellowship Hall  
 7:00 p.m. -Pastor Edwin Euceda Bible Study

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2025**

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. -Food Pantry Open, Small Fellowship Hall

**BIBLE STUDIES**

**Sunday Afternoon Study:**

The book of Jeremiah & Lamentations, including John MacArthur's book on Jeremiah on Sunday afternoons at 3:00 PM

**Monday Morning Bible Study**

Women's Study on February 17<sup>th</sup> with topic "Jonah- more than a Fish Story" at 9:30 am in the Large Fellowship Hall. Please come and join us for these exciting studies from God's Word!

**Wednesday Night Studies**

The Holy Dozen - studying the twelve minor prophets- led by Pastor Chris at 6:30 PM in Large Fellowship Hall

The book of Galatians including Timothy Keller's *Galatians For You* commentary led by David Hodges in Classroom 106

**Friday Night Study**

Pastor Edwin Euceda's Bible Study Service from 7:00-8:30 PM

**UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Financial Peace University is meeting every week at 4:00 pm in the large fellowship hall. No childcare will be available for this class. Leaders: John Pulleyn and Will Hamilton.

**Quarterly Business Meeting**

When: February 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm in the Large Fellowship Hall  
 The Administrative Team presents the following as a motion to be voted on at the February 16 Quarterly Business Conference. *At the request of Pastor Chris with a review by our Diaconate, to update the Bylaws Membership section with Spiritual Watch Care. This motion with proposed section content will be available for review in the bulletins.*

**Kid's Night In!**

When: Saturday, February 22 from 6:00-8:00 pm  
 Where: Large Fellowship Hall  
 Who: Ages 3- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
 What: Come enjoy crafts, a movie and snacks!

**SAVE THE DATE: Annual BBQ Chicken Plate Sale!**

When: Saturday, March 8 from 11:00 am- 3:00 pm  
 Ticket goal this year: 1,000 plates!  
 Ticket Sales will be on Wednesday evening during the meal as well as available at the church office during office hours.  
 Volunteers will be needed in various roles! Sign up will be sent via email with opportunities!

**Operation Christmas Child through the year!**

We are excited to be collecting items throughout the year for Operation Christmas Child! These will be used for our packing parties with the Youth and the Children. For the month of February we will be collecting small games and/or hot wheels cars. We will have a box starting next week for the items by the Welcome Center. An Amazon wish list will also be available as well.

<b>February 19, 2025</b>	<b>SERVING 5:20-6:10</b>
<b>FAMILY NAME</b>	<b>Spaghetti, Garden Salad, Fresh Fruit, Garlic Bread and Dessert</b>
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<b>NUMBER EATING</b>	<b>Reserve Your Space before 9am Monday</b>
<b>ADULT 11 &amp; Up \$7.00 each</b>	<b>1. Put in Offering Plate Sunday</b>
_____	<b>2. Contact Church Office OR Vickie Curtis</b>
<b>Age 4-10 \$4.00 Reg Meal</b> _____	<b>Note: Those with Reservations will be served first. Walk-ins will be served until food is gone.</b>
<b>Age 0-3 FREE Reg Meal</b> _____	
<i>Pay at the door with CASH, CHECK, or CARD!</i>	