

**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:**

**July 30** from 6:30-7:30: Foam Party (All Children & Youth are invited!) This will be on the side lawn of the LFH

**Kid’s Block Party**  
Saturday, August 2: 10:00-12:00 noon  
Bounce House, Snow cones, Face Paint & More

**Family Ice Cream Contest**  
August 6, 2025 at 6:30 PM

**Parents Meeting for Children & Youth**  
Wednesday, August 13 at 6:00 PM, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

Youth Resumes on August 13 at 6:30 PM!

August 3, 2025  
Dr. Scott Kellum

**Deacon of the Week: Hurshell Baggett**  
**Hurshell’s Deacon Families:**  
Mike & Diane Adams; Gene & Deb Call; Bennie & Jan Collins;  
Catherine Faulkner; Gay Grimes; Jeff & Ginny Murphy; Jeanne Poole;  
Joe & Kristin Todd

**Ushers for July: Mark Utley, Errol Briggerman,  
David Morris, Ray Alford**

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***The Worship of God***  
***July 27, 2025***

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship, Hymn No. 7. *van Beethoven, Hodges, Van Dyke*  
“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

Worship Song, Hymn No. 220 *Rees, Excell, Newton*  
“Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound”

Serve NC Update *Bennie Collins*

Worship Song *Orella, Mayberry, Duncan*  
“Lead on Good Shepherd”

Special Music *Lake, Wickham*  
“Forever and Ever, Amen”

Offertory Prayer

Message *Dr. Scott Kellum*  
“Joshua: First in, last out”  
Joshua 18 - 19

Invitation Song *McCleery, Gayle, Gentiles, Kennedy, Musso*  
“Thank You Jesus for the Blood”

Closing Prayer *Buddy Hopkins*

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.

PRAYERS

Hank Narramore, outpatient infusion treatments  
Mike Horton, recovering at home from July 9 th heart surgery  
John Pulleyn, recovering at home from July 8th neck surgery  
Bill Beddingfield, recovering at home following diagnostic hospitalization  
Our Church as we prayerfully seek God’s plan for our leadership

NEW BABY!

Daniel Grady on July 18<sup>th</sup>, parents Will and Brianna Hamilton

WEEKLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION		
Week of 07/13 – 07/19		
	Actual	Budget
Contributions YTD	\$ 287,090.76	\$ 311,111.90
Expenses Year to Date	\$ 302,792.97	\$ 311,111.90
Weekly Donations	\$ 6,062.31	
NC Baptist State Missions Offering Goal: \$1,000		

FTF Money Market = \$ 62,359.15; FTF CD = \$ 51,868.36
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Sunday, July 20: Life Group Attendance – 137
Sunday, July 20: Worship Attendance – 160

Pastor Selection Team Updates

The Pastor Selection Team wants to hear from you! Today, July 27, there is an insert in the bulletin for you to give input. We request that you take the insert home, pray over your responses, and then fill it out. We will have a box in the front foyer of the church where you can return the forms beginning Sunday, August 3. We will have paper forms available and collect forms through the month of August, ending on August 31. Your prayers and priorities will shape the next steps.

Please continue to shower the committee with prayers and to pray for the man God is preparing to come lead Wendell Baptist Church. 1 Timothy 3:1-7 is a scripture we have focused on, which addresses biblical qualifications for a pastor.

Amanda, Greg, Paige, Jason, Deanna, David H., and David M.

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2025

8:30 a.m. -Prayer Time in the Chapel  
9:15 a.m. -Life Group Classes  
10:30 a.m. -Worship Service, Large Fellowship Hall  
11:00 a.m. -Hispanic Worship Service, Chapel  
3:00 p.m. -Bible Study led by David Hodges, Room 106

MONDAY, JULY 28, 2025

3:30-5:30 p.m. -Food Pantry Available in the Small Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 2025

6:30 p.m. -David Hodges’ Bible Study, Room 106  
6:30 p.m. -Children & Youth Foam Party, Side Lawn of Large FH  
7:30 p.m. -Choir Practice  
8:30 p.m. -Worship Team Practice

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2025

10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. – Clothing Donations accepted, Large FH  
4:00- 6:00 p.m. -Clothing Donations accepted, Large FH

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 2025

6:30 a.m. -Men’s Weekly Bible Study, Small Fellowship Hall  
10:00 a.m. -6:00 p.m. -Clothing Donations accepted, Large FH

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 2025, SERVE NC DAY!

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.- Clothing Giveaway, Large Fellowship Hall  
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.- Small Engine & Car Repair, church office  
10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. -Kid’s Block Party, Front Lawn of WBC  
11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. -Free Hotdog Lunch, Large 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

Wednesday Night Studies

The book of Ephesians including R.C. Sproul’s Commentary led by David Hodges in Classroom 106 at 6:30 PM

Hispanic Study Bible  
Wednesday evenings led by Pastor Edwin Euceda

Save the Date!

Homemade Ice Cream Contest!

Where: Large Fellowship Hall

When: August 6, 2025

6:30 PM

Who: Everyone!

UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Serve NC: Saturday, August 2

This is replacing the annual “Operation InAsMuch” day!  
Volunteers needed for clothing drive, small engine repair, lawn care, kid’s block party, free car wash and more! Sign up for volunteers in weekly emailed newsletter!

The Faith Class is serving as the organizer for the Clothing Drive which will be one of the events in our mission project for ServeNC. We need used clothing in good condition for all ages/genders. Please start cleaning out your closets and bring donations to the church in the large fellowship hall this week.

LFH open on Wed. nights, Sundays after worship service  
Thursday July 31- 10:00-12:00 PM & 4:00-6:00 PM  
Friday August 1- 10:00 AM -6:00 PM Contact: Jeanne Poole at 919-389-3550 for more information.

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 July, we will be collecting crayons and coloring books. We have a box for the items by the Welcome Center. Scan the QR Code to see the Amazon wish list to have items sent to the church.



Dear Wendell Baptist Church,  
We see Jesus in you. Thank you for being fami., during this difficult season. Thank you for your support that has helped us through it. By the grace of God, we are doing well. I, Chris, have taken a new position as a hospice chaplain in Smithfield. I have the joy of ministering to people during a difficult season when they are on the threshold of eternity. Pray that I have many opportunities to share Jesus. Elisabeth is busy guiding the children at home. Autumn, Lily and Seth have worked at Christian camps this summer spreading the hope of Jesus. Jacob has finished his second bachelors, Savannah graduated and is pursuing work, and Eli’s going back to Columbia international University this fall. And the youngest two, Tori and Amelia, keep us smiling at home. Please know, that if you want to reach out to say hello or get a cup of coffee, we welcome that. We greatly appreciate all the phone calls, texts, cards and letters we’ve received. May God bless you as you enter a new season and may he continue to use WBC for his glory.

Also, check out the JNow magazine in August when it comes out. I’ve written an article about historic churches in Johnston County.

Blessings, Chris and Elisabeth and family  
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