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:

Family Fellowship Bonfire

July 23 at 6:00 pm

Enjoy hotdogs, smores and more on the side lawn at WBC

<u>July 30</u> 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

Youth Updates:

July 23: Family Fellowship Bonfire July 30: Foam Party

July 27, 2025 Dr. Scott Kellum

Deacon of the Week: Jonathan Walker Jonathan's Deacon Families:

Mark & Tracey Blanchard; Ron & Eileen Fournier; John & Jane Keith; Lenny, Laura & Abigail Leonard; Melanie Johnson Narramore; Pamela Keith Creech; Joshua Nolan; Alyssa Jane Nolan; Barry & Angela Spain; Dillion Spain; Glenda Stephens; Jane Stephens; Lisa Stephens

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

CHURCH STAFF

Edwin Euceda, Hispanic Pastor – Cell: 919-673-6576 Email address: edeuceda@gmail.com

Jennifer Spencer, Children's Director – Cell: 919-333-5568 Email address: jenniferspencerwbc@gmail.com Office Hours: By appointment

Youth Volunteers

Jonathan Walker- Cell: 919-749-5154 Farrah Baynes- Cell: 919-426-6227 wbcyouth@wendellbaptistchurch.com

Sidney Baynes, Worship Leader – Cell: 919-971-0480 Email address: <u>sidney@nc.rr.com</u> Office Hours: By appointment

Wynette Wilson, Instrumentalist Email address: <u>wjwilson526@aol.com</u>

Michelle Davis, Administrative Assistant – Cell: 919-398-2698 Email address: <u>adminassistant@wendellbaptistchurch.com</u> Office Hours: Monday- Friday: 8:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

Jenny Price, Preschool Director – 919-365-3103 wendellbaptistpreschool1@gmail.com

CHURCH INFORMATION

Church Office Telephone: 919-365-4631 Church Email: wendellbaptist@gmail.com Church Web Site: www.wendellbaptistchurch.com Mailing Address: WBC, PO Box 187, Wendell, NC 27591 Church Physical Address: 3651 Wendell Blvd Church Office Address: 302 N. Pine Street

The Worship of God July 20, 2025

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Sidney Baynes *Worship Leader*

Call to Worship

Spafford, Bliss

"It Is Well with My Soul"

VBS Highlights

Jennifer Spencer

Worship Song

Pine + Main

"Safe in the Arms"

Worship Song

Stanfill, Younker, Ligertwood, Ligertwood

"God You're So Good"

Offertory Prayer

Message

Dr. Scott Kellum

"Promises, Claims, and Requests"
Joshua 15-17

Invitation Song

Thompson

"Softly and Tenderly"

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
Michael Davis, recovering from outpatient kidney stone removal
Phil Tart, brother of Dolly Cannon, passed away this week.
Our Church as we prayerfully seek God's plan for our leadership

EXPECTING

Will and Brianna Hamilton, induction scheduled for Thursday, July 17

WEEKLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION Week of 07/06 - 07/13

Actual Budget
Contributions YTD \$ 283,338.21. \$ 300,488.57
Expenses Year to Date \$ 275,656.94 \$ 300,488.57
Weekly Donations \$ 24,763.58

FTF Money Market = \$62,359.15; FTF CD = \$51,868.36

NC Baptist State Missions Offering Goal: \$1,000

Sunday, July 13: Life Group Attendance – 134 Sunday, July 13: Worship Attendance – 138

<u>Pastor Selection Team Updates</u>

The Pastor Selection Team met with Dr. Patrick Fuller from the Raleigh Baptist Association for a training session. Dr. Fuller shared RBA experiences with the pastor selection process, including guidelines for a plan of action and suggested next steps. It was a very productive session. We are so grateful for his time and for such an amazing resource.

Next, we want to hear from you. On July 27, there will be 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 forms available and collect forms through the month of August, ending on August 31. Your prayers and priorities will shape the next steps.

Next Sunday, a member of the Pastor Selection Team will share with you in the service about the insert and the feedback we are seeking. Please continue to shower the committee with prayers and to pray for the man God is preparing to come lead Wendell Baptist Church. Scripture you may find helpful this week is from 1 Timothy 3:1-7, which addresses biblical qualifications for a pastor.

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JULY 20, 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

5:00 p.m. -Admin Team Meeting, Small Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. -Deacon's Meeting, Room 106

MONDAY, JULY 21, 2025

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

TUESDAY, JULY 22, 2025

10:00-2:00 p.m. - Adults Vacation Bible School

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 2025

6:00 p.m. -Family Fellowship Bonfire

FRIDAY, JULY 25, 2025

6:30 a.m. -Men's Weekly Bible Study

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2025

2:00-4:00 p.m. -Hannah McCarty's baby shower

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!

July 23, 2025 at 6:00 pm

Family fellowship cookout and bonfire! Enjoy hotdogs, smores and more on the side lawn at WBC. This is a churchwide event and all members are invited!

UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

You're Invited!

Food, Fellowship and FUN!

Join the Adult's Vacation Bible School!

Date: Tuesday, July 22 When: 10:00 am -2:00 pm Where: Large Fellowship Hall

Please RSVP to Elieen Fournier at 908-809-5132 to plan for lunch and crafts!

Baby Shower Invitation:

Please join us for a Baby Shower honoring Hannah Ring McCarty
When: July 26, 2025 from 2-4 PM
Where: Large Fellowship Hall
RSVP to Jennifer Ring
Registry with Amazon

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.



Save the Date!

Serve NC: Saturday, August 2

ServeNC is an opportunity for every NC Baptist church to love its community in Jesus' name through service projects.

Every church. Every community.

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 <u>ServeNC</u>. We need used clothing in good condition for all ages/genders. Please start cleaning out your closets and bring donations to the church after July 17. Accepting donations on Wednesday evenings and after service on Sunday's. Contact: Jeanne Poole at 919-389-3550 for more information.