## **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:

# **Wednesday Night Activity Info:**

Children's Music & Bible study for ages 2-K:
Preschool Hallway, Room 113.
GA's (Grades 1-5): Room 215
RA's (Grades 1-5): Small Fellowship Hall
Youth: 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

# **Kids Night In:**

Saturday, September 13 from 6:00-8:00 pm

# Youth Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser

Support the Fall Retreat at Caswell
When: Sunday, September 14 at 12:00 pm
Where: Large Fellowship Hall
Tickets: \$10/ adult; \$5/ child (under 3 years free)

September 7, 2025 Dr. Scott Kellum

# Deacon of the Week: Jarrett Frazier Jarrett's Deacon Families:

Joyce Apple; Warren & Ruby Boyette; Debra Coley; Neal & Linda Conoley; Dawn Cunningham; Joyce McClelland; Les, Amy & Addison Ramsey; Jerry, Paige & Claire Richardson; Edith Rowe; Ken & Bobbie Sue Rudder

Ushers for August: Jerry Pace, Will Hamilton, Fred Alford, Warren Boyette

#### **CHURCH STAFF**

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#### **Youth Volunteers**

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## CHURCH INFORMATION

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# The Worship of God August 31, 2025 Communion Sunday

Prelude

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Call to Worship Stanfill, Curran, Ingram, Smith "Glorious Day"

Worship Song, Hymn No. 182 Converse, Scriven "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Special Music Mauldin

"Redeemed by the Blood medley"

Offertory Prayer

Message Dr. Scott Kellum

"Joshua's Farewell" Joshua 23-24

Invitation Song Hillsong Worship

"King of Kings"

Communion

Closing Prayer Jerry Pace

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
Lester Boyd, adjusting to new living arrangements
Norwood Boyette, Warren's brother, "comfort care" following a fall
Jane Keith, recuperating at home following August 27<sup>th</sup> surgery

Our Church as we prayerfully seek God's plan for our leadership

Prayer Info: How blessed we are here at WBC by our very active prayer support from our Prayer Team to our Deacon Leaders throughout our membership. If you have prayer concerns to share or questions regarding the sharing of your prayer needs, please call or text me at 919-417-0961 <u>at any time!</u> - Trillis Batten

# WEEKLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION Week of 08/16 - 08/23

	Actual	Budget
Contributions YTD	\$ 328,686.67	\$ 364,228.62
Expenses Year to Date	\$ 342,720.05	\$ 364,228.62
Weekly Donations	\$ 6,620.90	

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

FTF Money Market = \$67,160.18; FTF CD = \$51,868.36

Sunday, August 24: Life Group Attendance – 159 Sunday, August 24: Worship Attendance – 160

# <u>Pastor Selection Team Updates</u>

The Pastor Selection Team met with Dr. Kellum this week to review the Job Description and the Job Posting. We also reviewed and discussed the search process and our long-term plan.

Today, August 31, is the last day to turn in feedback forms, so please get your form in if you have not already done so. Blank forms are available at the front lobby of the church and the box to turn the forms in is also located there. We appreciate the number of you who have responded, and your feedback is a huge help in this process.

Please continue to pray for the team, for the man God is preparing to come to WBC and his family, for Dr. Kellum as he leads us in this time, and for our church.

Scripture to meditate on is Colossians 1: 25 - 29.

# **WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

#### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2025**

8:30 a.m. -Prayer Time in the Chapel

9:15 a.m. -Life Group Classes

10:30 a.m. -Worship Service, Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. -Hispanic Worship Service, Chapel

3:00 p.m. -Bible Study led by David Hodges, Room 106

5:00 p.m. -Youth Praise Band

## **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2025- LABOR DAY**

Church Office Closed

#### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2025**

6:30 p.m. -David Hodges' Bible Study, Room 106

6:30 p.m. -Youth Activities, 3rd Floor

6:30 p.m. -GA's (Grades 1-5): Room 215

6:30 p.m. -RA's (Grades 1-5): Small Fellowship Hall

6:30 p.m. -Preschool Activities (Age 2- Kindergarten): Room 113

7:30 p.m. -Choir Practice

8:30 p.m. -Worship Team Practice

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2025

6:30 a.m. -Men's Bible Study, Small Fellowship Hall 6:00-9:00 p.m. -Youth Girls Bible Study, 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

### **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

## Women's Monday Morning Bible Study will resume on September 8.

The "Digging for Gold" Women's Bible Study led by Kristy Todd begins back in the Large Fellowship Hall studying the Book of Revelations.

Bible Study begins at 9:30 am and is open for any women in the community! For more information reach out to

Kristy Todd at 919-632-6346 or Jeanne Poole at 919-389-3550

# **Wendell Baptist Preschool Update:**

It's back to school for our Week Day preschool! Please be in prayer for the staff, families and children enrolled in our week day preschool.

There are 13 staff members and over 120 students enrolled!

Students arrive on Tuesday and Wednesday this week!

# UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

## September 7 at 4:00 pm: Missions Team Meeting

Location: Small Fellowship Hall

## Wendell Harvest Festival:

Date: Saturday, October 4 Time: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Volunteers wanted! Two-hour slots.
Contacts: Jonathan & Suzanne Walker



The WBC "Jingle Bell Express" craft fair is returning November 15, 2025. Open to ALL Craft vendors, No Direct Sales Companies allowed. We want lots of variety in vendor offerings so we will limit the number of duplicate sales. Space available for over 30 crafters in our Elf's Work Room. Vendor Applications available to the Crafting Community August. Applications are available via email or may be picked up from the church office. WBC members registering during the month of September will receive a discount! For more information contact Vickie Curtis 919.210.6888 (curtisnote@gmail.com) OR Elisabeth Hilliard 919.333.1933.

# Missions Opportunity for the Western NC:

I've submitted a request to take a team with Samaritan's Purse to Burnsville, NC from January 18–24 to assist with a rebuild project in the NC mountains. The request has been accepted, though it hasn't been officially scheduled by Samaritan's Purse yet.

If you're interested in joining me on this trip, I'd love to have you! No prior construction experience is required—just a willingness to serve. If you do have construction skills, that's always a bonus.

I currently have room for 7 males and 2 more females on the team.

Please text me at 919-880-3574 if you're available and willing to serve during these dates.

Warmly, Cynthia

# 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 August, boys' and girls' socks. 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.

