

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:

Children’s and Youth Activities resume on August 20 at 6:30 PM

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

Youth Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser  
Support the Fall Retreat at Caswell

When: Sunday, September 14  
Where: Large Fellowship Hall

August 24, 2025  
Blessings of the Backpacks highlight  
Dr. Scott Kellum

Deacon of the Week: Bennie Collins  
Bennie’s Deacon Families:  
Fred & Mary Ann Alford; Duane Clark; Lee & Mason Derfler;  
Ginger Griffin; Pam Lewis

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

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CHURCH INFORMATION

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The Worship of God  
August 17, 2025

Prelude	
Welcome and Opening Prayer	
Call to Worship	Boswell, Papa “Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)”
Worship Song, Hymn No. 290	Crosby, Doane “I Am Thine O Lord”
Missions Spotlight	Youth Ministry
Special Music	MacDonald “He Leadeth Me”
Offertory Prayer	
Message	Dr. Scott Kellum “From Curse to Calling” Joshua 20 – 22
Invitation Song	Rankin, Tomer “God Be With You (Til We Meet Again)”
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  
Our Church as we prayerfully seek God’s plan for our leadership  
Gene Call, home with OT and PT  
Dr. Scott Kellum’s father, hospitalized in Oxford, Mississippi with grave health issues  
Marilynne Shifflett’s brother in Somerset, Pennsylvania passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, services on Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>  
Errol Briggerman’s brother in Windsor, Illinois passed away on Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> after a brief, unexpected illness, services on Monday, Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>  
**Lester Boyd’s new address:** Terra Bella, 2408 Hodge Road, Apt 115-D (Lester Boyd) Knightdale, NC 27545

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 *at any time!* - Trillis Batten

WEEKLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION		
Week of 08/03 – 08/09		
	Actual	Budget
Contributions YTD	\$ 314,963.77	\$ 342,981.85
Expenses Year to Date	\$ 322,273.01	\$ 342,981.85
Weekly Donations	\$ 12,333.57	
NC Baptist State Missions Offering Goal: \$1,000		
FTF Money Market = \$ 67,160.18; FTF CD = \$ 51,868.36		

Sunday, August 10: Life Group Attendance – 146
Sunday, August 10: Worship Attendance – 135

Pastor Selection Team Updates

This week, the Pastor Selection Team worked through the Pastor Job Description and Job Profile. We are using your feedback from the survey to help develop and shape these two documents.

We will be collecting feedback forms through Sunday, August 31, so you still have time to get your feedback turned in. The collection box is in the front lobby of the Sanctuary. Forms are available there and at the front of the Sanctuary.

This week, please be in prayer for the team as we continue the search process. Scripture that you may find helpful is from 2 Timothy 3:13 - 4:3. We appreciate your continued support and encouragement.

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 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  
5:00 p.m. -Church Wide Business Meeting, Large Fellowship Hall  
7:00 p.m. -Deacons Meeting, Room 102

MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2025

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2025

6:30 p.m. -David Hodges’ Bible Study, Room 106  
6:30 p.m. -Youth Activities, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
6:30 p.m. -Children’s Activities  
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, AUGUST 22, 2025

6:30 a.m. -Men’s Weekly Bible Study, Small Fellowship Hall

BIBLE STUDIES
<b>Sunday Afternoon Study:</b> The book of Jeremiah & Lamentations, including John MacArthur’s book on Jeremiah on Sunday afternoons at 3:00 PM
<b>Wednesday Night Studies</b> 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

Extra Copies of the Children and Youth Calendars are at all the entrances! These have upcoming events and information from now until the end of the year! Please take one to place on your fridge at home or share with a friend!

UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**August 17 at 5:00 pm: Quarterly Business Meeting**

Location: Large Fellowship Hall  
Agenda: Deacon Nominations, Standing Team Nominations

**August 24: Blessing of the Backpacks**

Kids & Teachers bring your bags...we want to pray for you as you start a new school year

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.

**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.



The Deacon Nominating Team made up of Charlie Cahoon, Mike James, David Morris, Craig Rogers, Kristi Snuggs, Ed Todd and Mike Moody present the following motion: We move to nominate the following to serve as Deacons for Wendell Baptist Church, six with a three-year term and one with a (1) year open term. These terms shall start September 21<sup>st</sup> for the duration stated. We will vote on these nominations at the Quarterly Church Business Conference on Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm.

Deacon Nominations for a three (3) year term:	
Greg Lane	Mike Tickle
Will Hamilton	Jon Thompson
Preston Peterson	Ryan Parker

Deacon Nomination for an open one (1) year term:  
Warren Boyette