

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:

Please note: The last night of regularly scheduled children’s activities will be Wednesday, June 11. Please refer to the Summer Children’s Calendar that was sent in the email and posted around the church.

Youth Explosion!

June 16-20
Cost: \$20

Vacation Bible School

Dates: July 13-17
Who: Completed Pre-K- 5th Grade

Scan the QR Code for the
Child Registration Link



June 8, 2025
Pastor Gary Ring

Deacon of the Week: Craig Rogers
Craig’s Deacon Families:

Sid & Ann Baynes; Bill & Pris Beddingfield; Ed & Vicki Curtis; Ben, Sonyja, Sarah & Suzanne Holt; Ryan, Laura & Grace Parker; Pat Perry; Jean Raper; Todd Raper; Barney & Wendy York

Ushers for June: Ed Curtis, Greg Lane, Kent Lytle, Charlie Cahoon

CHURCH STAFF
Pastor Chris Hilliard

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CHURCH INFORMATION

Church Office Telephone: 919-365-4631
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Church Physical Address: 3651 Wendell Blvd
Church Office Address: 302 N. Pine Street

Michelle will be remote on Tuesdays for the month of June. Please call or email with any question you may have!

The Worship of God
June 1, 2025
Graduation Sunday

Prelude		
Procession of Graduates		
Welcome and Announcements		
Call to Worship	<i>Williams, Smith, Fieldes</i> “Chain Breaker”	
Worship Song, Hymn No. 546	<i>Rowe, Smith</i> “Love Lifted Me”	
Special Music	<i>Chapman, Hall</i> “Voice of Truth”	
Offertory Prayer		
Message	<i>Dr. Scott Kellum</i> “The Ruin of Al” Joshua 8:1-29	
Invitation Song, Hymn No. 63	<i>Lyte, Monk</i> “Abide with Me”	
Closing Prayer		<i>Kristi Snuggs</i>
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

Ginger Griffin, recovering at home following May14th back surgery
Keith Davis’ mother, at home with hospice care
Keith Davis’ brother, beginning treatment for leukemia
Michael Davis, recovering at home following neck discs replacement on May 27
The Hilliard Family
Our Church as we prayerfully seek God’s plan for our leadership

DEATH

Claudette Bass passed away on May 27th; graveside service, Saturday, May 30th

EXPECTING

Will and Brianna Hamilton, baby boy due in August

WEEKLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION		
Week of 05/18 – 05/24		
	Actual	Budget
Contributions YTD	\$ 204,203.36	\$ 222,047.36
Expenses Year to Date	\$ 194,953.60	\$ 222,047.36
Weekly Donations	\$ 7,263.44	
Baptist Hospitals: \$800		
Contributions to Date: \$50		
FTF Money Market = \$ 60,576.42; FTF CD = \$ 51,868.36		

Sunday, May 25: Life Group Attendance – 133
Sunday, May 25: Worship Attendance – 146

Mission Spotlight:

Library Team

Our church library is located by the side hallway, next to the Chapel. There you will find past Bible Studies, books, etc.

Contact: Linda Carpenter

Mark Utley Jr. has graduated from basic training with the United States Army and is now in training. If you would like to send any cards for well wishes, here is his address:

PFC STEVEN MARK UTLEY JR,
616 BARNES AVE
BLDG 29702
RM326,
FORT EISENHOWER, GA 30905-5754

FAITH CLASS is looking for a Teacher and an Assistant Teacher on Sunday Mornings. Faith Class consists of approximately 20 women of various ages. If you are interested, please contact:
Debra Coley by email: debracoley28@yahoo.com or
Edie Nowell by email: nowelledie@gmail.com

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 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, Large Fellowship Hall
3:00 p.m. -Bible Study led by David Hodges, Room 106
5:00 p.m. -Youth Praise Band Practice

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2025

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4 2025

6:30 p.m. -Pastor Chris’ remarks, Large Fellowship Hall
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, JUNE 6 2025

6:30 a.m. -Men’s 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

Adult Bible Study- 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

On June 11, 2025, David Hodges will be starting a new class on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. on the book of Ephesians including R. C. Sproul's commentary.

Hispanic Study Bible

Wednesday evenings led by Pastor Edwin Euceda

WBC Preschool is hiring!

We are looking for a teacher for the 2-year-olds and a teacher for the 3-year-old class! If you know someone who may be interested, please contact Jenny Price, WBC Preschool Director, at wendellbaptistpreschool1@gmail.com

Dear Church Family,

Wow! We cannot say thank you enough for all of the love and support shown to us this past week at the ALS walk, we held in Mark’s honor! You all showed up and/or donated, loved and supported us! Thank you for all of the donations to the GoFundMe as well! In case you have not heard, we got a van! All of you helped and are helping to make that possible. Every one of you are so deeply special to us and we love and appreciate you! Thank you for all

that you continue to do!

Love, Mark and Tracey

UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

On **Wednesday, June 4, 2025** at 6:30 pm in the Large Fellowship Hall, Pastor Chris will be giving his journey and story. There will not be any of the regular scheduled Adult Bible Studies. GAs, RAs, and Youth will still be meeting as planned.

On **Sunday, June 8**, Pastor Gary Ring will be presenting the message. After the message, Pastor Chris will give his last remarks as Pastor of Wendell Baptist Church. Following the church service, there will be a reception in the Large Fellowship Hall to give the family well wishes. Very light refreshments (fruit, cheese & crackers, and punch) will be provided. *Please note there will not be a livestream service on this day.*

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 June, we will be collecting hair brushes, combs and hygiene items. 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. Items range from \$6-\$18.



Youth Xplosion

Are you ready for the best week of the year? Youth Xplosion is just that, an explosion of fun, food, fellowship and WORSHIP. There will be a meal each night Monday-Thursday. We will end the week with a lock-in (pizza included). Each night will have a theme with a costume contest. The best dressed will receive a prize. You don't want to miss out on this week! Cost is \$20 to help cover the cost of food. Dates: June 16-20. If you have any questions, please email Pastor Gary at garywilliamring@gmail.com or text/call at 919-333-5734.

Community Game Night!

When: Saturday, June 21: 6:00-10:30 pm

Where: Small Fellowship Hall

Who: Anyone who loves to play board games, card games, etc. Light refreshments are provided but anyone is welcome to bring their own game and snacks to share!

Contact: Davina Dare, daredavina@gmail.com