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:

Saturday, May 17th
Galaxy Fun Park
Cost: \$30
Register with the link: https://bit.ly/galaxyfunpark

Graduation Sunday!

Sunday, June 1 Scholarship application is on the website!

> Save the Date! Vacation Bible School Dates: July 13-17

May 12, 2025

Baby Dedication Service

Dr. Scott Kellum

Deacon of the Week: Mike James Mike's Deacon Families:

Claudette Bass; Sidney, Farrah, Anna Ruth & Julia Baynes; Errol Briggerman; Jason, Amy & Drew Hendren; Scott, Fallen, Chloe Scott & Battle King; Greg, Luanne & Will Lane; David Morris; Jason, Jennifer & Isabella Spencer; Robert & Betty Williford

> Ushers for May: Kirby Carpenter, Jon Thompson, Cee Todd, Jonathan Walker

<u>CHURCH STAFF</u> Pastor Chris Hilliard

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The Worship of God May 4, 2025

Prelude McChesney

"Make a Joyful Noise"
Performed by the WBC Handbell Choir

Call to Worship Smith, Wickham

"House of the Lord"

Worship Song, Hymn No. 407 Gaither, Gaither "Because He Lives"

Welcome and Announcements

Worship Song Wilson, Pardo, West

"My Jesus"

Children's Message

Kristi Snuggs

Special Music

Music Turner
"Sweet Hour Of Prayer with Softly And Tenderly"

Performed by the WBC Handbell Choir

Offertory Prayer

Message Dr. Scott Kellum

"Judgment Day for Jericho" Joshua 6

Invitation Song, Hymn No. 280 Crosby, Doane "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross"

Closing Prayer Gary Strickland

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

Hurshell Baggett, surgical follow-up on May 5th

Mike Carroll, recovering at home following pacemaker implantation

Waverly Horton, recovering at home following brief hospitalization

Vickie Curtis, partial thyroidectomy on May 8th

The family of Bill Farmer who passed away on April 18th

The family of Jon Thompson whose mother passed away on April 16th

The family of Justin Puett, whose mother passed away last week

The Hilliard Family

Our Church

EXPECTING

Will and Brianna Hamilton, baby boy due in August

WEEKLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION Week of 04/20 - 04/26

	Actual	Budget
Contributions YTD	\$ 169,381.57	\$ 179,838.36
Expenses Year to Date	\$ 159,090.60	\$ 179,838.36
Weeklv Donations	\$ 7.013.00	

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering: \$3,000 Contributions to Date: \$2,989.71

FTF Money Market = \$58,989.14; FTF CD = \$51,868.36

Sunday, April 27: Life Group Attendance – 150 Sunday, April 27: Worship Attendance – 174

College Student of the Week

Good luck to all of our college students on their upcoming exams! We wish you well as you finish up your spring semester!

Mission Spotlight:

Handicapped Wheelchair Ramp
Our wheelchair ramp ministry builds wheelchair champs for people
with a disability. This ministry has been important for our church
members and the community!
Contact: Bennie Collins

The WBC Handbell Choir is officially out for Summer Break!
Practices will resume in the fall.
Thank you to everyone for their dedication this past year!

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 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

4:00 p.m. -Missions Team Meeting, Small Fellowship Hall

5:00 p.m. -Youth Praise Band Practice

MONDAY, MAY 5, 2025

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2025

6:30 p.m. -Adult Bible Studies

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, MAY 9, 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

Hispanic Study Bible Wednesday evenings led by Pastor Edwin Euceda

Thank you to everyone who donated for the iChoose Pregnancy Center last Sunday! The WMU is so thankful for the support of our church family!

If you were wanting to be part of our child/baby dedication service on Mother's Day Sunday, May 12th, please contact

Mrs. Jennifer Spencer by April 27.

Save the Date!

ALS Walk for Mark Blanchard

When: Saturday, May 17th 9:00 am in the Large Fellowship Hall, walk begins at 10:00 Registration with the QR Code:



Preschool Family Sunday

When: Sunday, May 18

What: Preschool Family Appreciation service followed by a catered luncheon for church members and preschool families. Luncheon RSVPs will be in the bulletin beginning May 4.

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 May, we will be collecting pens, mechanical pencils, pencil sharpeners, and pencils. 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.



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

<u>UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:</u>

Baby Dedication: