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:

Graduation Sunday!

Sunday, June 1
Scholarship application is on the website!

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

May 25, 2025 Jonathan Walker

Deacon of the Week: Jerry Pace Jerry's Deacon Families:

Hurshell & Linda Baggett; Elaine Barnes; Davina Dare; Edna Jones; Turner Hairr; Ian & Monica Phillips; Marilynne Shifflett; Barbara Tarpley; Richard & Kim Todd; Michael & Shelly Thompson; Jeanne Winegar; Bill & Cindy Wilkes

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

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

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CHURCH INFORMATION

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The Worship of God May 18, 2025 Preschool Family Sunday

Prelude

Call to Worship, Hymn No. 140 Default Arrangement "Down at the Cross (Glory to His Name)"

Worship Song Hoagland, Bentley, Smith, Fieldes "God Really Loves Us"

Welcome and Announcements Jennifer Spencer

Director of Children's Ministry

Recognition of Preschool Families

Children's Message

Mrs. June

Special Music

Cowart, Rohman, Lolli, Bronleewe "Mv God is Still the Same"

Offertory Prayer

Message Pastor Gary Ring

Invitation Song Hellebronth, Gauton, Herbert, Weeks

"Stir a Passion"

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

Vickie Curtis, recovering at home following May 8th partial thyroidectomy

Ginger Griffin, recovering at home following May14th back surgery

Keith Davis' mother in declining health at home

Claudette Bass, hospice

Jean Raper, at home following hospital stay

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

The Hilliard Family

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

EXPECTING

Will and Brianna Hamilton, baby boy due in August

WEEKLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION Week of 05/04 - 05/10

Actual Budget
Contributions YTD \$ 190,916.77 \$ 203,360.96
Expenses Year to Date \$ 176,318.99 \$ 203,360.96
Weekly Donations \$ 12,194.24

Baptist Hospitals: \$800 Contributions to Date: \$50

FTF Money Market = \$60,576.42; FTF CD = \$51,868.36

Sunday, May 11: Life Group Attendance – 144 Sunday, May 11: Worship Attendance – 180

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:

JOY Group

Joyous Older Youth (JOY) is for our senior members and meet on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Contact: Trillis Batten

Quarterly Business Conference

When: Sunday, May 18 at 5:00 pm

Where: Large Fellowship Hall

The Diaconate will share the process of calling an Intentional Interim and the formation of a Pastor Search Team for the Church.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory of Jon Thompson's mother, Sydelle Victoria Thompson, who recently passed away.

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, MAY 18, 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

5:00 p.m. -Quarterly Business Meeting, Large Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. -Deacons Meeting

MONDAY, MAY 19, 2025

3:30-5:30 p.m. -Food Pantry Available in the Small Fellowship Hall 6:00 p.m. -Budget & Finance Team Meeting

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2025

11:00 a.m. -WMU Meeting, Small Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2025

5:15 p.m. -Family Fellowship Meal, Large Fellowship Hall

6:30 p.m. -Adult Bible Studies

6:30 p.m. -Youth, Children, GA's, and RA's Activities

6:30 p.m. -Youth Parent Meeting

7:30 p.m. -Choir Rehearsal

8:45 p.m. -Worship Team Rehearsal

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 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

We are having a quick meeting for all Youth Group aged students
AND parents, including current 5th graders that will be moving up to
Youth with the 2025-2026 school year! The meeting will be Wednesday
May 21 from 6:30-6:50 pm in The Loft to discuss Leadership and other important changes that will be coming following Pastor Gary's retirement. We will have Youth Group as normal following the meeting.

See you then!

Jonathan and Suzanne Walker Jerry and Paige Richardson Mike Tickle Sidney and Farrah Baynes Gary Strickland

UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WMU Meeting

When: Tuesday, May 20 at 11:00 am
This will be our last meeting before taking a break for summer.
Please note: There will not be a meal this month.

<u>Graduate Sunday Information</u>

This is the information Pastor Gary needs for each graduate:

Full Name

Name of School

Diploma or Degree

Future plans

Plus a cap and gown picture, a senior photo and a baby or picture from when they were younger.

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

May 21, 2025
FAMILY NAME
NUMBER EATING
NUMBER EATING ADULT 11 & Up \$7.00 eac
ADOLI II & Op \$7.00 cae
Age 4-10 \$4.00 Reg Meal _
Age 0-3 FREE Reg Meal

Pay at the door with

CASH, CHECK, or CARD!

SERVING 5:20-6:10

Salisbury Steak, Potato Casserole, Green Beans & Dessert >>>>>

Reserve Your Space before 9am Monday

- 1. Put in Offering Plate Sunday
- 2. Contact Church Office OR Vickie Curtis

Note: Those with Reservations will be served first. Walk-ins will be served until food is gone.