

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: 3rd Floor

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)

August 31, 2025
Dr. Scott Kellum

Deacon of the Week: Ron Fournier

Ron’s Deacon Families:

April Blinson; Susan Cornett; Brenda Cornett; Logan Parsons-Cornett; CJ Spence; Judy Edwards; Todd Edwards; Lucy Farmer; Chris, Elisabeth, Jacob, Savannah, Elijah, Autumn, Lily & Amelia Hilliard; Carol Sellers

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

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The Worship of God
August 24, 2025
Blessings of the Backpacks

Prelude	
Welcome and Opening Prayer	
Call to Worship	Hastings, Asbury, Hulse “The Father’s House”
Worship Song, Hymn No. 405	McKinney “Have Faith in God”
Blessings of the Backpacks	Jennifer Spencer Director of Children
Worship Song	Lowry “Shall We Gather at the River”
Missions Spotlight: Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Hungary	
Offertory Prayer	
Message	Dr. Scott Kellum “Winning the Peace” Joshua 22
Invitation Song	Keyes, Williams, Wilson “Abide”
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 passed away Saturday, August 16. Funeral services were this past Tuesday.
Errol Briggerman’s brother in Windsor, Illinois passed away on Wednesday, August 13th after a brief, unexpected illness, services on Monday, Aug. 18th

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 17: Life Group Attendance – 142
Sunday, August 17: Worship Attendance – 142

Pastor Selection Team Updates

This week, the Pastor Selection Team worked on crafting the Job Posting for Senior Pastor. We continue to make good use of your feedback, and there are 2 more Sundays for you to turn in your forms. The last Sunday to turn in feedback forms is on August 31. We appreciate the thoughtfulness of your responses.

Blank forms are available at the collection box at the front lobby of the sanctuary.

Please continue to pray for the team to have discernment during this process. Also, continue to pray for the man God is preparing to move to Wendell Baptist Church and his family. Scripture that we reflected on this week comes from Hebrews 13:15 - 21. Thank you for your encouragement and prayers.

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 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, AUGUST 25, 2025

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 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

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

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 24: Blessing of the Backpacks

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

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.

