

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!

On Sunday, the 14th, at the end of Service, the Church will take up a "Love and Thank You" Offering for our staff as a show of appreciation for a job well done. When our situation changed in February, these folks kept the church operating on a clear and forward path and for that, we are grateful. This offering will be given to the staff on the 17th at Family Night.
Thank you, Admin. and Personnel Team.

CHILDREN & YOUTH NEWS:

We have spots to serve during Kidville (church service time) the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month in the nursery & 2nd Sunday in our 2- K class.

December Events

Christmas Comes to Life
December 13 from 9:00-11:00 am
Sign Up to Volunteer with QR Code:



Youth Christmas Party
December 12th
6:00PM-8:00PM

Deacon of the Week: Jerry Pace

Jerry’s Deacon Families:

Hurshell & Linda Baggett; Davina Dare; Edna Jones; Ian & Monica Phillips; Marilynne Shifflett, Barbara Tarpley, Richard & Kim Todd, Bill & Cindy Wilkes

Ushers for December: Jerry Pace, Will Hamilton, Ian Phillips, Cee Todd

CHURCH STAFF

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The Worship of God
December 7, 2025

Prelude	
Welcome and Opening Prayer	
The Lighting of the Advent Candle- Love	
Advent Hymn, No. 85	Traditional Carol “The First Noel”
Worship Song	Battistelli, Pardo, Reed “Messiah”
Missions Spotlight- WBC Ramp Ministry	
Worship Song	Reed “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”
Special Music	Hall, Maher “Make Room (Christmas)”
Offertory Prayer	
Message	Dr. Scott Kellum “Pressing on to Maturity” Hebrews 6:1-12
Invitation Song, Hymn No. 77	Prichard, Wesley “Come, Thou-Long Expected Jesus”
Closing Prayer	Jarrett Frazier
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, home with ongoing out-patient diagnostic testing
Joyce Turner, home with PT following brief hospitalization for painful back issues
Mike Carroll, recuperating following hospitalization for heart attack
Ed Curtis, awaiting treatment plan following diagnosis
Betty Rochelle, at Rex awaiting satisfactory treatment for ongoing health issues
Bobbie Sue Rudder, recuperating at home following hospitalization for gastrointestinal issues

Errol Briggerman went to be with Jesus on Wednesday, December 3rd . May we all rejoice in the fact that he is now breathing freely. Strickland’s will be providing the services.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION		
Week of 11/23 – 11/29		
	Actual	Budget
Contributions YTD	\$ 474,275.38	\$ 514,843.24
Expenses Year to Date	\$ 466,412.16	\$ 514,843.24
Weekly Donations	\$ 11,330.24	
Lottie Moon Offering Goal: \$5,000		
Donations to Date: \$354		
FTF Money Market = \$ 128,649.53		

Sunday, November 30: Life Group Attendance – 139
Sunday, November 30: Worship Attendance – 163

Pastor Selection Team Updates

The Pastor Selection Team continues to work through batches of resumes we have received and the interview process. Scripture this week is from Isaiah 40: 28 - 31. Our team meetings remain focused on prayerfully seeking God's will as He leads us to the man He has chosen for Wendell Baptist Church. Please continue to pray for discernment, wisdom, patience, and guidance for the team, for the church, and for the man God is preparing to lead our church.

PST Members

Thanks so much to those of you who helped to make our Hanging of the Green service a special beginning for the season of Our Savior’s Birth and to those of you who came to be blessed by it. Also, thanks to those who “worked” to decorate the sanctuary: Amy and Jason Hendren, Jerry and Paige Richardson, and Sidney Baynes. With deepest gratitude to all, Trillis

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 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, on Zoom
3:00 p.m. -Bible Study led by David Hodges, Room 106
4:00- 4:45 p.m. -Kids Choir, Choir Room
4:00 p.m. -Missions Team Meeting
5:00 p.m. -Handbell Practice
5:00 p.m. -Youth Praise Band

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2025

9:30-10:30 a.m. -Women’s Bible Study, Large Fellowship Hall
3:30-5:30 p.m. -Food Pantry Open, Small Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2025

11:00 a.m. -JOY Group, Small Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2025

5:20-6:20 p.m. -Family Fellowship Meal, Large FH
6:30 p.m. -Adult Bible Studies
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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2025

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2025

9:00-11:00 a.m. -Christmas Comes to Life

BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday Afternoon Study:

The book of Jeremiah & Lamentations, including John MacArthur’s book on Jeremiah on Sunday afternoons at 3:00 PM

Monday Morning Study:

The “Digging for Gold” Women’s Bible Study led by Kristy Todd, in the Large Fellowship Hall studying the Book of Revelation. 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

Wednesday Night Studies

The book of Phillipians led by David Hodges in Classroom 106 at 6:30 PM

Hispanic Study Bible
Wednesday evenings led by Pastor Edwin Euceda

The Ministry of Jesus
Wednesday evening led by Dr. Scott Kellum, Large Fellowship Hall at 6:30 pm

UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

National Collection Week by the numbers! Thank you again for all your support again this year. Here are our ending numbers:
5,122 boxes received at WBC Drop Off

410 boxes donated by WBC members and preschool
31 volunteers at WBC Drop Off with a total of 254 volunteer hrs!!

OCC Trip to Charlotte, December 13. If anyone is interested in attending to help process shoeboxes, please reach out to Cynthia Peterson, cell phone number is: 919-880-3574.

Christmas Comes to Life: Saturday, December 13 from 9:00-11:00

am. Learn about the Christmas story on a hayride! We need volunteers to help make this day a success!
Scan the QR Code below to sign up:



Family Night: Wednesday, December 17 at 6:30 pm. There will be no Bible Studies or Children's Activities. Join us for a family fellowship event in the Large Fellowship Hall. There will be a gingerbread house decorating contest, reading of the Christmas Story and singing Christmas Hymns.

Family Breakfast Fellowship, Sunday, December 21: Join us for a church wide Christmas fellowship celebration! This will take place during the LIFE Group hour to fellowship together as a church. Breakfast will be pot-luck style with members bringing various breakfast items. Items range from breakfast casseroles, muffins, juice, doughnuts and more!



Scan the QR Code for the link to sign up!

Christmas Eve Service will be on Wednesday, December 24 at 5:00 pm in the Sanctuary. All are welcome to attend and those in the community.

December 10, 2025	SERVING 5:20-6:20
FAMILY NAME	Vegetable Beef Soap, Chicken Noodle Soap, PBJ/ Pimento Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Apple Dumplings & Ice Cream
NUMBER EATING	>>>>>><<<<<<<
ADULT 11 & Up \$7.00 each	Reserve Your Space before 9am Monday
Age 4-10 \$4.00 Reg Meal	1. Put in Offering Plate Sunday
Age 0-3 FREE Reg Meal	2. Contact Church Office OR Vickie Curtis
Pay at the door with CASH, CHECK, or CARD!	Note: Those with Reservations will be served first. Walk-ins will be served until food is gone.