

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

New Years Eve Party and Lock In!

Time: 9:00-12:00 midnight
Large Fellowship Hall

Lock In following ringing in the New Year!

Deacon of the Week: Jonathan Walker

Jonathan's Deacon Families:

Mark & Tracey Blanchard; Ron & Eileen Fournier; John & Jane Keith;
Lenny, Laura, & Abigail Leonard; Barry & Angela Spain; Dillion Spain;
Pamela Keith Creech; Joshua Nolan; Alyssa Jane Nolan;
Matthew & Ivory Barre

**Ushers for December: Jon Thompson, Jonathan Walker,
Jarrett Frazier and Noah Turner**

CHURCH STAFF

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The Worship of God *December 14, 2025*

Prelude

Welcome and Opening Prayer

The Lighting of the Advent Candle- Joy

Advent Song *Davis, Farren, Weaver, Wood*
"Joy (He Shall Reign)"

Missions Spotlight- Love Thy Neighbor Outreach

Worship Song *Handel, Watts, Wickham*
"Joy to the World (Joyful, Joyful)"

Worship Song, Hymn No. 108 *Jungst*
"How Great our Joy"

Offertory Prayer

Message *Dr. Scott Kellum*
"Pressing on to Maturity"
Hebrews 6:1-12

Invitation Song, Hymn No. 118 *Dix*
"What Child is This?"

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, testing at Rex for diagnosis of ongoing health issues to determine

proper treatment
 Joyce Turner, home with PT following brief hospitalization for painful back issues
 Ed Curtis, awaiting treatment plan following diagnosis
 Betty Rochelle, at home following recent health issues
 Bobbie Sue Rudder, recuperating at home following hospitalization for gastrointestinal issues
 Carolyn Fleming, sister of Kristy Todd, hospitalized following injuries from a recent fall

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 service. (Friday, December 12th at 2 at WBC)

Randy and Ashleyn Briggerman welcomed baby Abigale into their family on Monday, December 8th

WEEKLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION		
Week of 11/30 - 12/6		
	Actual	Budget
Contributions YTD	\$ 479,066.75	\$ 525,494.50
Expenses Year to Date	\$ 487,998.26	\$ 525,494.50
Weekly Donations	\$ 4,791.37	
Lottie Moon Offering Goal: \$5,000		
Donations to Date: \$354		
FTF Money Market = \$ 128,649.53		

Sunday, December 7: Life Group Attendance - 144
 Sunday, December 7: Worship Attendance - 184

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 Ephesians 2:19-22. 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

WBC Post Office is back! The Post Office for Christmas Cards is open for all church members! The Post Office for cards is located by the stair well to the back steps of the Sanctuary/ Small Fellowship Hall located close to Entrance I. The post office is located underneath the stairs with signs leading to it,

across from Room 106.

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 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
- 5:00 p.m. -Handbell Practice
- 5:00 p.m. -Youth Praise Band

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 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 16, 2025

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2025

- 5:20-6:20 p.m. -Family Fellowship Meal, Large FH
- 6:30 p.m. -WBC Family Night
- 7:30 p.m. -Choir Practice
- 8:30 p.m. -Worship Team Practice

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2025

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2025

- 6:00 p.m. -Community Game Night, 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

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:

Family Night: Wednesday, December 17 at 6:30 pm.

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.

New Years Eve Party! CHURCHWIDE. Let the FUN begin at 9pm until Midnight followed by Youth lock-in
 Where: WBC Large Fellowship Hall
 Please bring a treat to share!

WBC Family Night

Following the meal will be the traditional hymns, telling of the Christmas Story, and Gingerbread House Contest.

Menu: Ham, Green Beans, Potato Salad, Christmas Fruit Salad, and Assorted Desserts.

Please see the meal RSVP below.
 Detach and place in the offering plate.

FAMILY NAME

NUMBER EATING

ADULT 11 & Up \$7.00 each _____

Age 4-10 \$4.00 Reg Meal _____

Age 0-3 FREE Reg Meal _____

