

# THE WALDO WITNESS...

October 2024

**knowing God and making Him known**  
**“I appoint you as a witness of what you have seen of Me and what I will show you.”**  
**Acts 26:16**

The time has come...Fall has arrived and brought with it the change of season here at Waldo. Bro. Trad has served as our lead Pastor since March 27, 2011 and as our Youth Pastor before that. We have enjoyed good times and endured difficult times together. We have laughed together and cried together. Bro. Trad has led many in receiving the gift of salvation, poured into our youth, performed many marriage ceremonies, baby dedications, and funerals. He has taught us many things and learned many things from our church family. He's worn many hats and many costumes! IYKYK! He led us through the uncharted waters of a world wide pandemic with the support of other church leadership. He also helped us begin building what will be a new, more secure facility for our children.



We will be forever grateful that Bro. Trad followed God's calling and that he invested in The Family of Waldo.

Bro. Trad will conclude his time as lead Pastor of Waldo Baptist Church on Sunday, October 6, 2024.



With that said, we now prepare to welcome our new Shepherd, Bro. Nathaniel Martin who will begin serving our Waldo family on Monday, October 7, 2024. Bro. Nate brings with him a beautiful family...wife, Kelsey and children Isaac, Rae, Luke and Millie.

The atmosphere is filled with anticipation and excitement. Embrace the change! Get involved! Be faithful! Keep your eyes on the cross and get ready to witness God's plan unfold!




Just wanted to take a moment and say a very special thank you to everyone who prayed, sent cards, and reached out and checked on me in anyway during the past month. As many of you know, I was diagnosed with prostate cancer in the later part of July and had surgery on September 10th. When one is diagnosed with cancer there are a lot of thoughts and emotions that are brand new, but I can honestly say that the Lord gave and continues to supply complete peace (regardless of the outcome) through this journey. This is not something that I take lightly or for granted and I thank Him everyday. I would also like to thank Him for the wonderful family and friends that have been so supportive. Special thanks to my wife Lisa who has been there for me every step and was such a great encouragement. All of this of course is just a testimony to greatness and goodness of God who looks after his children.

[“Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name. Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.”](#)

Psalms 33:20-22.

Bro. David Atwell

# October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
*Just a reminder...each Wednesday from 2:00—5:30 p.m. the Youth building is open for those who would like to take just a few minutes to pray for our students and their needs. Pray as little or as long as you'd like, just come pray :)		1	2 Fellowship Meal 5:30 p.m. WBCKids Gen NOW Student Ministry Adult Bible Study/Prayer Mtg. College/Young Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	3	4	5
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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### Weekly Giving Report

Week of:

9/1	\$8,510.00
9/8	\$8,195.00
9/15	\$9,229.00
9/22	\$7,623.00

Sunday

Early Worship Service

8:00 a.m.

Sunday School (All Ages)  
Journey2911 (College/Young Adults)

9:00 a.m.

Late Worship Service

10:00 a.m.

Evening Worship/Activities

5:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Meal Ministry  
Prayer Mtg./Bible Study  
WBCKids  
Generation Now (Student Ministry)  
Journey2911 (College/Young Adults)

5:30 p.m.  
6:30 p.m.  
6:30 p.m.  
6:30 p.m.  
6:30 p.m.



October  
Birthdays &  
Anniversaries  
(\*notes anniversary)

- 1st Crystal Douglas  
John Morris
- 2nd Zach Brinker  
Missy Brinkley  
Robin Foster
- 3rd Joe Copeland  
Kim Morgan
- 4th \*Jake & Amanda Douglas
- 5th Grady Bormann  
\*Gary & Shirley Jennings
- 6th \*Brandon & Jennifer Heine  
\*Bobby & Casie Worley
- 7th \*Bob & Angela Johnson  
\*Ricky & Ashley Sharp
- 8th David Conner  
Britt Douglas  
Reece Farmer  
Jacob Levi Gillis
- 9th Josh Angelly
- 10th Diana Swinford  
Kimberly Adams-Mizell
- 11th Adam Stewart
- 12th Kevin McNichols  
Jim Walters
- 14th McKenzi Beard  
Neva Hicks
- 16th Jamie Fowler  
Olivia Nation
- 17th Jennifer Bone  
Millie Gower
- 18th \*Charlie & Leslee Jeffords
- 19th Nicholas Deasel  
Brody Smallman  
\*Richard & Lesley Culver
- 20th Logan Loverkamp
- 22nd Rita Douglas
- 24th Karen Aseves  
\*Luke & Jessie Wieneke
- 26th Max Quint
- 27th Landree Shoulta  
Elias Waddell
- 28th Kennedy Brinker  
Chuck Jeffords
- 29th Alex Mescher  
\*Justin & Nikki Scott
- 30th Aaron Gillis

PLEASE HELP MAKE SURE WE  
HAVE CURRENT  
INFORMATION

If your address or phone number have changed or if you're not sure what information we have in our church record, please contact the office to make sure we have up to date information.

OCTOBER

SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE

Oct. 6th  
Aaron Gillis

Oct. 13th  
Bubba Dodge

Oct. 20th  
John Cooper

Oct. 27th  
Susan Brinker

If you are unable to sing on your specified date, please notify Bro. Aaron Gillis as soon as possible at 618/638-3036.  
Thank you!

WITH DEEPEST  
*Sympathy*

We offer our most sincere sympathy and condolences to the family & friends of

Bea Adkins  
Who passed from this life on Sunday,  
September 1, 2024

Bea is the mother of Gary Adkins. Please keep Bea's family in prayer.

MONTHLY LADIES  
LUNCHEON

FRIDAY, OCT. 18  
11:30 A.M.

STRICKLAND'S  
RESTAURANT IN  
PADUCAH

*\*This will be the last luncheon until after the holidays.*

*\*Please let Diana Swinford know if you plan to attend*

*Thank you*

“Thank you for your donation to the Christian Church in memory of Bea Adkins. Gary (Bear) Adkins & Bobette Steele”

“Your gift in loving memory of Bea Adkins is gratefully accepted by First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Metropolis, Illinois.”

Dear Pastor York and Church,  
Thank you for your recent giving of your VBS offering. We appreciate your faithfulness!  
Our ministry exists because of churches like you partnering with us. Your funds help to fulfill the mission of strengthening families while sharing the hope of Christ.  
Sincerely,  
The Baptist Children's Home & Family Services

ARE YOU LOST? HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT SALVATION? WHAT DID JESUS DO FOR ME?  
WANT TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE WALDO FAMILY?

If you have never accepted Jesus as your personal Savior, haven't followed in Believer's baptism, have questions about these steps or have questions about church membership or how to become a member of Waldo Baptist Church please reach out to one of our Pastors or Deacons at any time.

Trad York, Pastor  
David Atwell, Administrative Pastor  
Aaron Gillis, Worship Pastor  
Jack Russell, Sr. Adults Pastor  
Kenny Forthman, Children's Ministry Pastor  
Caleb Waddell, Youth Pastor

Deacons:  
Chris Bone, Richard Culver, James Forthman, Kenny Forthman, Jordan McClellan, Kevin McNichols, Fred Russell, Jon Stewart

LOUISVILLE — KY  
01.02.25 — 01.04.25

CROSS CON 25

MAKE YOUR LIFE COUNT.



MAKE HIS NAME KNOWN.

CROSS CON 25

Cross Con is a conference designed for college age young adults in Louisville, Ky and led by well known Biblical teacher and author David Platt. There are many details to this conference so please take time to learn more by visiting the Cross Con website link below.

The major trip details are:

- All transportation costs will be covered by Waldo Baptist Church.
- Trip dates are: Thursday, January 2nd - Saturday, January 4th.
- Accommodations are at the Marriott Louisville Downtown - 280 West Jefferson Street  
Louisville, KY, 40202.
- Cost: \$200 per person. This includes your hotel & Cross-Con Conference entrance. Meals and discretionary spending are on your own.

**To sign-up, a deposit of \$50 is required to hold your spot (deposits can be paid by using the Waldo App). Please sign-up early as spots are limited and this trip is expected to fill up quickly. Deposit is due by Sunday, October 20th.**



**IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO  
JOIN US!**

We have classes available for children in preschool through the 6th grade (flex year...6th graders can choose to attend WBC Kids or GenNow Student ministry)

Classes begin at 6:30 each Wednesday night but if you come a little early you can join in the pre-class assembly in the Children's Church room.

Just check out our website [www.waldobaptist.org](http://www.waldobaptist.org) or our church app. For more information or to register!

## Generation Now Student Ministries

We want to challenge each and every church member to be in prayer for the students on a daily basis. Romans 12:12 states, "Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer." Thus, we need to be praying regularly for our students. Here at Waldo Baptist Church, we are setting out to build a foundation of Prayer for our student ministry. We desire to align our hearts and the ministry to God's will. Henry Blackaby in *Experiencing God* writes about the importance of adjusting our lives to God by writing:

Without faith in God, you will make the wrong decision at this first turning point. Adjusting your [Ministry] to God is another turning point. If you choose to make the adjustment, you can move on to obedience. If you refuse to make the adjustment, you will miss what God has in store for your [Ministry].

Therefore, we want to make that adjustment through prayer, to align our hearts to that of God's will. We firmly believe that God has huge plans for the Students of Waldo Baptist Church in both Massac County and McCracken County. However, if we do not align our hearts through prayer, we are going to miss what God has in store.

Ways that you can pray for our students:

\*Anxiety

\*Identity

\*Futures

\*Strength to walk in Christ

\*To shine as lights in their schools

\*Reminders that they are the Generation of NOW

### Youth Prayer Wall

The Prayer wall in the Youth Building will allow anyone who wants to come on early on a Wednesday Night to pray for the students specifically. We are excited for this opportunity for the Church to get to know the students through prayer. This will also encourage the students to know that they are being prayed for. There will also be a Praises section, so that there is a tangible understanding of how God is working through their lives and prayers. The youth building will be open from 2-5pm on Wednesdays for anyone who wants to come and pray for our students.

### Youth "Mission Dot"

The Youth group now has what we are calling a "Mission Dot." This is a place in the community where we are present on a consistent basis. Our goal is to love on and serve the Brookport community as we position our dot at Brookport park. Join us in prayer as we seek to love the community as Christ loves the community. If you want to know other ways you can join in serving and loving the community, please feel free to contact Caleb Waddell at 256-458-6936.

### FUGE 2025

Registration for FUGE 2025 is officially open! You can register your students on the app.

The dates are June 16-21, 2025. It will be at Union University in Jackson, TN. If you have any further questions, feel free to reach out at 256-458-6936.



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Senior Pastor:  
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Rev. David Atwell

Youth Pastor:  
Caleb Waddell

Sr. Adults Pastor:  
Rev. Jack D. Russell

Worship Pastor:  
Bro. Aaron Gillis

Children's Church Pastor:  
Bro. Kenny Forthman

Sunday School Director:  
Bro. James Forthman Sr.

Admin. Assistant/Secretary:  
Mrs. Missy Brinkley

Treasurer:  
Mrs. Robin Loverkamp

Custodian:  
Mrs. Susan Brinker

# Waldo Fall Fellowship & Hayride

## Sunday, October 27th - 5-7pm

**Fun For The Whole Family with Trunk-or-Treat  
Chili & Hot Dogs and Much More!**

**\*Face Painting  
\*Bounce Blowups**

**\*Hayride  
\*Pumpkin Carving  
\*Cornhole  
\*Caramel Apple Walk**



A sign up sheet for TRUNK OR TREAT is located at the Welcome desk. If you would like to help our by decorating a trunk please sign up as soon as possible. Also, the church will provide candy to be handed out this year!