

THE WALDO WITNESS...

January 2025

**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**

Waldo Family,

Gathering to worship our Lord throughout the Christmas season has been a joy. God has been good to us. We celebrated the birth of three sweet children, Louie and Lettie, to the Williams family and Lincoln to the Quarles family. We brought Mr. Julie Daunis into covenant membership. We enjoyed numerous fellowships from Thanksgiving to the children's program. We should praise God for all these things.

As we turn our attention to the coming new year, we want to deepen our knowledge of God so that we might make him known in Massac County and beyond. Toward these ends, we will continue our study of Philippians on Sunday mornings before jumping into a study of the ordinary means of grace throughout the month of March. We will also begin a new Wednesday evening study called A Faith to Confess: A Study of What We Believe.

Let me lovingly challenge you to pray about choosing one of the evening services (Sunday evening or Wednesday evening) to attend faithfully as part of your weekly rhythm. Pastor Jack will continue to offer doctrinally rich teaching on Sunday evenings, and I am offering a study through our confession of faith on Wednesday. Life is busy and hard, but your presence brings so much to us. Will you consider prioritizing one of those gatherings in addition to our Lord's Day gathering on Sunday morning?



Please know that the pastors and deacons here at WBC desire to serve you and build you up in Christ. Let us know how we might better serve you in the coming year, as we love you dearly and want nothing more than to see you joyfully growing in Christ with the saints of Waldo.

Have a safe and happy new year!
In Christ,
Pastor Nate



January 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 No Services/Activities	2	3 Church-wide Skating Party at Kingsway Skateland in Paducah 5:15 p.m.	4
5 Morning Worship 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study Children's Bible Study Youth Bible Study 5:30 p.m.	6	7	8 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.	9	10	11
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Weekly Giving Report

Week of:	
12/1	\$ 4,795.50
12/8	\$ 7,553.33
12/15	\$11,316.00
12/22	\$ 6,986.00
12/29	\$ 6,196.00

*These totals do not include
online giving.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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.



January
Birthdays & Anniversaries
*(*notes anniversary)*

- 2nd Megan McClellan
- 3rd Chris Bone
Katie Jeffords
Mallory Rose
*James (Bubba) & Bonne Dodge
- 4th Jack Russell
Burke Waggoner
- 5th Spencer Redwine
Riley Forthman
- 7th *Aaron & Aly Gillis
- 8th Nikki Scott
- 9th Hannah Christian
Joy Copeland
Lily Grace Gillis
- 11th Shawn Harrigan
*Kenny & Tammy Forthman
- 12th Julia Abell
Terri Carrigan
Naloni Renee Sherrill
- 16th Diane Leonard
- 17th Eli Wiley
- 18th Ella Winnans
- 19th Wanda Paris
- 20th *Glenn & Joy Copeland
- 22nd Gage Barnett
Laila Hoover
- 23rd Emma Austin
Abby Blair
Kim Hall
- 24th Jana Jeffords
- 25th Kristi Duckworth
- 28th John Dennis
Adalyn Gower
- 29th Grace Davis
- 30th Dwain Goss
Louis Moore

Welcome little one

Our Waldo family is excited to congratulate The Quarles family (Anden, Kayla & Emmy) as they welcomed baby Lincoln Philip Quarles on Tuesday, December 3rd! Baby Lincoln was a little early but weighed a healthy 6lbs. 1oz. and was 19inches long. Big sister Emmy is on the job and everyone is doing well. Please continue to remember the Quarles family as they adjust to being a family of 4!



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.

With Heartfelt Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to those who have lost loved ones over the past couple of months.

Opal Heine
November 22, 2024
Mother of Steve Heine

Richard "Dick" Kotter
November 26, 2024
Brother of Tina Peebles

Todd Deasel
December 2, 2024
"Brother" of Troy Deasel

Please keep these families in prayer as they grieve their loss.



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the annual Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. It is by your generosity that we have collected a total of \$490.00 to help spread the gospel. *This does not include online contributions.

PREACHING CALENDAR 2025

This is the calendar Pastor Nate has laid out for the next few months. It's being made available so that you can study and be prepared! What a great way to be prepared in 2025!

January (2025)

- January 5th- Philippians 2:14-18
- January 12th- Philippians 2:19-30
- January 19th- Philippians 3:1-11
- January 26th- Philippians 3:12-16

February (2025)

- February 2nd- Philippians 3:17-4:1
- February 9th- Philippians 4:2-7
- February 16th- Philippians 4:8-9
- February 23rd- Philippians 4:10-13

March (2025)

- March 2nd - Philippians 4:14-23
- March 9th - An Introduction to the Ordinary Means of Grace: Acts 2:41-42; 20:32
- March 16th- The Ministry of the Word as a Means of Grace: 1 Peter 1:22-2:3
- March 23rd- Baptism as a Means of Grace
- March 30th- The Lord's Supper as a Means of Grace

April (2025)

- April 6th - Prayer as a Means of Grace: Ephesians 3:14-20

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JOURNEY2911
COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULTS CLASS
MEETS ON SUNDAY MORNINGS @
9:00 AM. AND ON WEDNESDAY
EVENINGS AT 6:30 P.M.

THE CLASS IS LED BY
BRO. DAVID ATWELL



Murray State Racers VS
Belmont Bruins

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25th
JOURNEY2911 COLLEGE/YOUNG
ADULTS CLASS TRIP TO MURRAY
STATE BASKETBALL GAME

LEAVE THE CHURCH AT 12:30P.M.
LUNCH @ MATT B'S IN MURRAY
BEFORE THE GAME
TICKETS/LUNCH—\$25 EACH
CONTACT BRO. DAVID WITH
QUESTIONS - 270-366-4438

Waldo Precept Class

Beginning in January!
Every other Thursday, January 16th | 6-7 PM
Misty Meadows dining room
Contact: Diane Leonard, Lori Walters

The upcoming study will be over the book
of Romans.

**YOUTH EVENT
SATURDAY,
JANUARY 18TH
5:30 P.M.**

**SEE BRO. CALEB
FOR DETAILS**

HEY KIDS!
JOIN US WEDNESDAY NIGHTS FOR BIBLE
STUDY AND FUN! WE BEGIN OUR NIGHT AT
6:15 IN THE CHILDREN'S CHURCH ROOM FOR
AN OPENING ASSEMBLY THEN BREAK INTO
OUR AGE APPROPRIATE CLASSES. COME
JOIN US AS WE LEARN ABOUT JESUS!
CONTACT JEN HEINE FOR MORE INFOR-
MATION!

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.

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.

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.

Parents!!!

We want to partner with you all!! “Our vision is to create an environment of parents who walk in unity as they pass the faith to their children. As well as investing in and welcoming students to an extended church family.” Duet. 11:19, Prov. 22:6, Rom. 12:16, Eph. 4:15-16, etc.

We desire to come alongside parents, equipping and empowering them in their walk as disciple makers. Our goal is to create a culture of families leaning on one another, investing in one another, and investing in the Generation of Now



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Rev. David Atwell

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Caleb Waddell

Sr. Adults Pastor:
Rev. Jack D. Russell

Worship Pastor:
Bro. Aaron Gillis

Children's Church Pastor:
Bro. Kenny Forthman

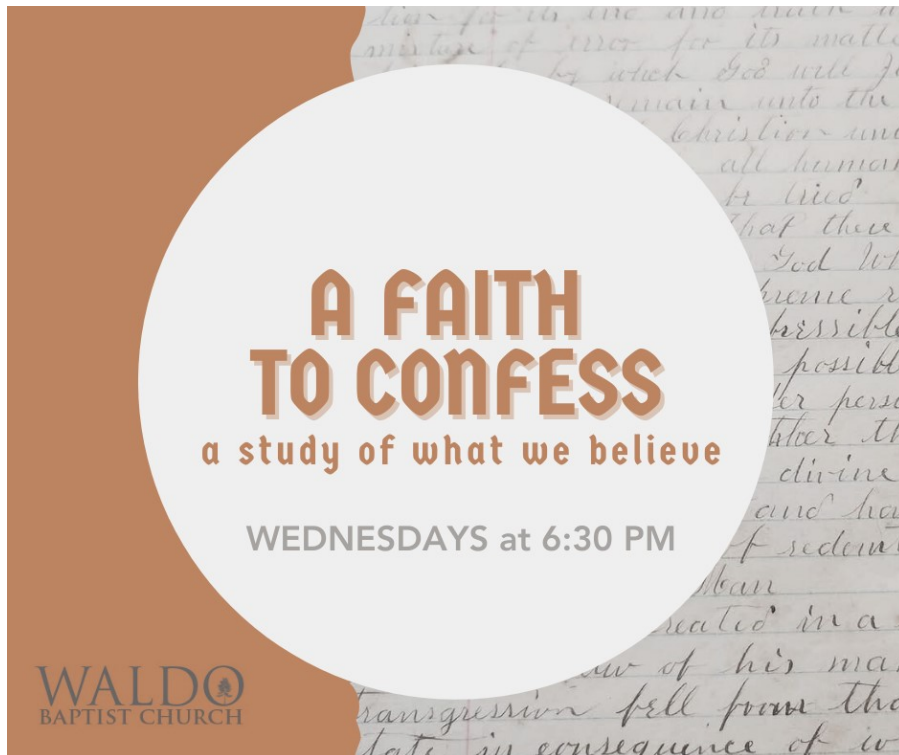
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Bro. James Forthman Sr.

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Mrs. Missy Brinkley

Treasurer:
Mrs. Robin Loverkamp

Custodian:
Mrs. Susan Brinker

**NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY BEGINNING JANUARY 8TH
@ 6:30!**



**A FAITH
TO CONFESS**
a study of what we believe

WEDNESDAYS at 6:30 PM



**JOIN US AS WE WALK
THROUGH OUR HIS-
TORIC CONFESSION
TOGETHER, THAT WE
MIGHT BETTER KNOW
HIM AND MAKE HIM
KNOWN.**

**The study will be led by
Pastor Nate.**