

# Welcome to our church

*It is a joy to welcome you to Waldo Baptist Church! We are gathered in the name of Jesus Christ to worship the God who has saved us and made us his own through the power of the gospel. We exist to "Know God and to Make Him Known." We pursue a deeper knowledge of God as we gather for corporate worship to read the Word, hear the Word, sing the Word, and pray the Word in fellowship together. It is our sincere hope that everything we do this morning lifts your eyes upward to the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ!*



*As thankful recipients of God's grace, we long to make God known to our neighbors and among the nations. You can trust that there is someone here who would love to tell you more about the grace of God in Christ Jesus. Please let us know if we can serve you and your family in any way. Thank you for being with us!*

*In Christ,  
Nate Martin*

## What's Happening This Week at WBC

Sunday	Early Worship Service	8:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday Morning Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
	Evening Bible Study/Activities	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal: Taco Salad *Desserts are needed weekly, please.	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Auditorium Bible Study—"A Faith To Confess" WBCKids Journey2911 (College/Young Adults) Gen Now Student Ministry (Youth)	6:30 p.m.

## BABY DEDICATION—SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD



The Lord has blessed us with several babies, and we want to offer the opportunity to dedicate them to the Lord and covenant together toward that end.

We would like to hold dedications on Sunday, February 23rd. If you want your family to participate in the special time, please email Missy Brinkley at [waldobaptist@gmail.com](mailto:waldobaptist@gmail.com). If this date does not work for you but you wish to have your child dedicated, just let us know. We will find a more suitable time for your family.

## SERMON NOTES

Sermon Idea: "The Christian life is a marathon in which we press on toward the prize of God in Christ Jesus"  
Philippians 3:12-16

1) Press on because Christ has made us his own (Phil. 3:12)

2) Press on for the prize of God in Christ (Phil. 3:13-14)

3) Press on holding true to what we have already attained in Christ (Phil. 3:15-16)

## February 2, 2025

### Morning Worship

8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

### Welcome/Announcements

### Worship Through Music

*Psalm 16*  
"All My Boast Is In Jesus"  
"Revelation Song"  
"King of Kings"

### Worship with Tithes & Offerings

### Message

"The Upward Call of God in Christ"  
Philippians 3:12-16  
Bro. Nathaniel Martin

### Invitation

"Down At The Cross"

### Benediction

### Evening Services/Activities 5:30 p.m.

**Bible Study in the Auditorium**  
**Children's Bible Study w/Bro. Kenny**  
**Gen Now Students**

## Prayer List

All who are currently sick	DeLisa Bunting	Thelma Lane and family
Couples experiencing infertility	Frank Clapp	Jim & Shirley Lewis
Homebound members & their families	David Cope	Lynn Loverkamp
Law Enforcement officers/First Responders & their families	Moises & Ruth Damazio	Pastor Nate Martin
Live Love Ministries	Janet Dennis	Christina McManus
Lost family & friends	Seaman Noah Devous	Corey McManus & family
Our Country, Leaders, Military & Special Forces, World Leaders	Angie Douglas	Jerry & Sharon Mizell
Our local churches	Rita Douglas	Louis & Meme Moore
Rolling In Faith /Holland House	Tim Douglas	Michael Myers
The nation of Israel	Jerry & Lynette Dry	Tammy Porter
Those suffering with addiction, anxiety, cancer, dementia, depression & grief and their caregivers	Danny Faulkner	Gary Quint
Unspoken Requests	Jim & Patsy Gillis	Tom & Nancy Ragain
	Donald Ray Giltner	Clair & Gail Redmond
The family & friends of Sandy Dekker	Celesta Goins	Spencer Redwine
The family & friends of Wayne Neely	Frances Goins	Casey Reynolds
	Dwain & Diane Goss	Mason Rudesill & family
Emily Allbritten	Judy Gray	Bro. Jack & Kay Russell
Evan Allbritten	Lukas Hannah	Justin & Nikki Scott
Susan (Lewis) Anderson	Austin Harmon	Sherri Sisk
Gayle Barnhill	Lorie Harmon & family	Delores Tankersley & family
Marvin & Joyce Barnhill	Steve & Sue Heine	Bill & Evie Tanner
Lucas Baton-Knotts	Matt Jacobs	Jim Taylor
Cannon Beggs & family	Shirley Jennings	Judy Walker & family
Brandon & Rachel Benedict	Terri Johnston & family	Larry & Patricia Walker
Carol Loverkamp-Bremer	Kolby Keller	Kaydee Warren & unborn baby
Michael Brookshire	Reva Kirkham	Lexy Landis Wilkins
Michael & Julie Brookshire	Andrew Klaffer	Megan Wright & unborn baby
Gary & Evelyn Bryant	Jackie Klaffer	Mitch & Renada York & Michael Thomas

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 6:30 IN THE AUDITORIUM !

JOIN US AS WE CONTINUE TO WALK THROUGH OUR HISTORIC CONFESSION TOGETHER, THAT WE MIGHT BETTER KNOW GOD AND MAKE HIM KNOWN.

Led by Pastor Nate

## Announcements



### CROSSINGS KIDS CAMP

Where: Jonathan Creek, Draffenville, KY

Who: 3rd-6th graders

When: July 28-30

Cost: \$329 per child

\$75 deposit due by February 16, 2025 to hold your child's spot.

Please contact Jen Heine if you have questions.

\*Sponsors are also needed. Please prayerfully consider sponsoring a child who may not otherwise be able to attend. If you would like to sponsor a child or help with other camp expenses please contact Jen Heine.

Children's Department Bowling Party  
Sunday, February 23rd following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. See Bro. Kenny Forthman for details!



Bro. Jack has planned a "Meet & Eat" dinner outing for the Sr. Adults on Friday, February 28th at 5:00 p.m. at Willow Pond in Paducah.

### Church Staff

Senior Pastor : Bro. Nathaniel Martin  
Admin. Pastor: Bro.. David Atwell  
Youth Pastor: Bro. Caleb Waddell  
Sr. Adults Pastor: Bro. Jack D. Russell  
Children's Church Pastor: Bro. Kenny Forthman  
Worship Leader: Bro. Aaron Gillis  
S.S. Director: Bro. James Forthman, Sr.  
Treasurer: Mrs. Robin Loverkamp  
Custodian: Mrs. Susan Brinker  
Secretary: Mrs. Missy Brinkley

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THE LETTER TO THE  
**Philippians**

The Upward Call of God  
in Christ

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Service Times:  
Sunday Worship—8AM & 10AM  
Sunday Evening—5:30PM  
Wednesday—6:30PM

