

THE WALDO WITNESS...

**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,

This has been somewhat of a difficult winter, with many beloved members going through medical complications and parents tending to sick children. We’ve even had members suffer the loss of loved ones. All of this reminds us that things are not as they should be. We still live in a world where sin, sickness, and death still touch us. And yet, we all have reason for hope, for we know this world is not all there is.

Each Lord’s Day is an opportunity to gather with the saints and remember what is most true about life: God and his gospel. We gather to worship God, be assured our sins are forgiven, and learn how to live as new creations in the world still haunted by the old creation of sin and death. As we have studied in Philippians, our citizenship is in heaven; one day, our Lord will return for us. On that day, he will transform our lowly bodies to be like his glorious body (Phil 3:21). Someday, friends, Satan, sin, and death will be more. God will wipe away the tears from our eyes, and we will dwell with him forever.

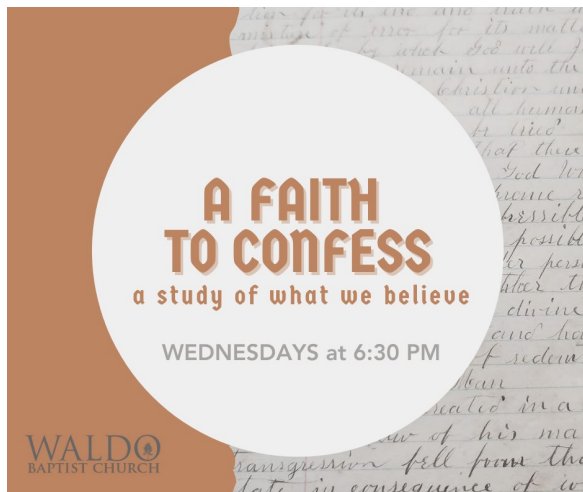
For now, we wait for the coming of our Lord or our going to him. In the meantime, we have the promise of his continual presence, his very words in Holy Scripture, and the visible words of Baptism and the Lord’s Supper, which sustain us until he comes. We have one another, the body of Christ.



The dark is just before the dawn, but we hope in the darkness because of the rising of the Son.

In Christ,
Pastor Nate

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY—6:30 P.M.



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

The study is being led by Pastor Nate.

February 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 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.	3	4	5 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.	6	7	8
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16 WINTER 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. <i>*Crossings Kids Camp—\$75 deposit due</i>	17 RETREAT <i>*Office Closed</i>	18	19 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.	20	21	22
23 Morning Worship 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. <i>*Baby Dedication—10:00 a.m.</i> <i>*Children's Bowling Party following 10:00 a.m. service</i> Adult Bible Study Children's Bible Study Youth Bible Study 5:30 p.m.	24	25	26 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.	27	28 Sr. Adults "Meet & Eat" at Willow Pond in Paducah 5:00 p.m.	

Weekly Giving Report

Week of :	
1/5	NO SERVICE
1/12	\$ 9,843.00
1/19	\$ 6,189.00
1/26	\$ 7,143.00

**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.



February Birthdays & Anniversaries
*(*notes anniversary)*

- 1st BJ Conner
Hailey Wynn
- 2nd Lucy Brinker
*John & Stephanie Cooper
- 3rd Michael Conner
Kelly Hille
Don Parr
- 5th Tony Shoulta
*Bill & Evelyn Tanner
- 6th Brady Austin
- 8th Addyson Johnson
- 9th Tori Barnett
Darrell Bunting
- 13th Lisa Blair
Leslie Brown
- 14th Sophie Bormann
Kayla Quarles
*Paul & Nancy Jo Smith
- 15th Calvin Landis
- 16th Dalton Snyder
- 17th Jamie Redwine
- 19th Shelia McNichols
*Robert & Michele Reynolds
- 22nd Kay Russell
Nancy Jo Smith
- 23rd Jason Luton
- 24th Eli Evans
- 25th Allie Duckworth
- 26th Marcus Grace
Beverly Hicks
Aubry McManus
- 27th Deb Luton
- 28th Kenny Forthman

With Heartfelt
Sympathy

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

John Guynn
 January 15, 2025
 Former deacon of WBC

Jack Glass
 January 20, 2025
 Father of Marc Glass; step-grandfather of Nate Martin

Wayne Neely
 January 25, 2025
 Husband of Teri Neely

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

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.



We have now made it quick and easy for your prayer requests to reach our staff! On the Waldo Church app, and the Waldo Church website (waldobaptist.org), you will now find an easy option to forward your prayer requests to the church office. As noted on the prayer request screen, you will have the option to have someone contact you, include/exclude your request from the church bulletin and also the option to have your request sent as a notification to all individuals currently using the church app. If you have any questions, please reach out to Missy Brinkley at the church 618-564-2180 or David Atwell at 270-366-4438.

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!

February (2025)

- February 2nd- Philippians 3:12-16
- February 9th- Philippians 3:17-4:1
- February 16th- Philippians 4:2-7
- February 23rd- Philippians 4:8-9

March (2025)

- March 2nd- Philippians 4:10-13
- March 9th - Philippians 4:14-23
- March 16th - An Introduction to the Ordinary Means of Grace: Acts 2:41-42; 20:32
- March 23rd- The Ministry of the Word as a Means of Grace: 1 Peter 1:22-2:3
- March 30th- Baptism as a Means of Grace

April (2025)

- April 6th- The Lord's Supper as a Means of Grace
- April 13th - Prayer as a Means of Grace: Ephesians 3:14-20

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Don't miss out on service alerts, prayer requests, and other important communications from the church. Download the church app today!

*Just something to think about...If you're looking for a way to serve please speak with one of our pastors or deacons. There are many areas of service where we could use some extra help....nursery, Sunday school teachers, kitchen, Children's ministry, youth, etc. There's a place for everyone and what better way to get to know the church family than to serve!

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



Bro. Jack has planned a “Meet & Eat” outing for Senior Adults on Friday, February 28th. All Senior Adults are invited to meet at 5:00 p.m. at Willow Pond restaurant in Paducah for a time of food and fellowship. Please let Bro. Jack know if you’ll be joining the group so that proper seating can be arranged.

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. 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.

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

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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Youth Pastor:
Caleb Waddell

Sr. Adults Pastor:
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Worship Pastor:
Bro. Aaron Gillis

Children's Church Pastor:
Bro. Kenny Forthman

Sunday School Director:
Bro. James Forthman Sr.

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Mrs. Missy Brinkley

Treasurer:
Mrs. Robin Loverkamp

Custodian:
Mrs. Susan Brinker



GRADES 3-6
JULY 28-31, 2025
\$329 PER CHILD
***\$75 DEPOSIT DUE BY FEB. 16TH**
SPACE IS LIMITED!



WESTERN, KY CHRISTIAN CAMP

KIDS CAMPS AT JONATHAN CREEK

IF YOU'D BE INTERESTED IN SPONSORING A CHILD FOR CROSSINGS KIDS CAMP OR MAKING A DONATION TOWARD CAMP EXPENSES, PLEASE CONTACT JEN HEINE.