

THE WALDO WITNESS...

March 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,

We praise God for the good gatherings we have had together over the past month. Corporate worship is a gift, and it is a joy to belong to you as a fellow member of Waldo Baptist Church. Thank you to everyone who has faithfully served to ensure these gatherings happen. Beyond the pastoral and administrative staff, so many people are at work, from security to audio and visual to our custodian. We couldn't do this without you. What an incredible blessing you are!

We have reached the conclusion of our study of Philippians, and I pray that the Spirit will use it to help us become more faithful citizens of the gospel. If we can cultivate even half the joy and contentment that this brief letter conveys, we will shine brightly in Massac County. Next, we will turn to an important doctrinal study on the ordinary means of grace. In this series, we will explore the ways God has provided to build us up and strengthen us through His grace.

Allow me to leave you with one final encouragement. I have been diligently working on teaching materials with the hope that they can be utilized for a new member's class. Church membership is essential



for our discipleship, and it is the only way we can collectively fulfill many of the commands the Lord has given us. If you have been with us for some time but have not yet joined, would you please pray about taking that Step?

In Christ,
Nate



March is "Pastor's Wife Appreciation Month". Here at Waldo we are blessed with a wonderful group of ladies who support their husbands and the church in ways we may never know. They are each there to encourage, love and support their husband while also making many sacrifices to make sure his ministry and the ministry of the church is what God intends it to be. Take a moment this month

to let these ladies know how much you love and appreciate them and the roles they fill in our church family. We are so thankful each of you...

Lisa Atwell...wife of Administrative Pastor, Bro. David Atwell
Tammy Forthman...wife of Children's Pastor, Bro. Kenny Forthman
Alyssa Gillis...wife of Worship Pastor, Bro. Aaron Gillis
Kelsey Martin...wife of Senior Pastor, Bro. Nate Martin
Kay Russell...wife of Senior Ministry Pastor, Bro. Jack Russell
Katelyn Waddell...wife of Youth Pastor, Bro. Caleb Waddell

MARCH 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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Weekly Giving Report

Week of :		
2/2	\$6,458.00	
2/9	\$7,827.00	
2/16	\$3,739.00	
2/23	\$7,885.00	

*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.



March Birthdays & Anniversaries
 (*notes anniversary)

- 2nd Greg Hines
Kami Johnson
*Nathan & Nikki Sanderson
- 3rd Bret Green
- 4th Brian Brinkley
- 5th Saylor Culver
Tina Peebles
- 6th Heather Foster Crenshaw
*Tim & Angie Douglas
- 7th Jennifer Boudreaux
Nolan Stewart
- 10th *Marcus & Amy Grace
- 11th Carol Morehead
*Jason & Christina McManus
- 13th Lorelei Burress
- 14th Hazel Grace Cruz
- 16th Christopher Douglas
*Britt & Rita Douglas
- 17th Lindsey Conner
Flora Bell Cruz
Avery Douglas
Madalynn Jenkins
- 18th *Austin & Hailey Wynn
- 20th Tim Douglas
Adi Farmer
- 21st Everett Duncan
- 22nd Owen Jeffords
Kyler Owens
- 23rd Jessica Green
- 26th Ruby Rose Douglas
- 28th Dwight M Beggs
Breanna Troutt
Frank Walsh
- 30th Casey Atwell
Trevor Williams
*Lloyd & Brigitte Austin

With Heartfelt
Sympathy

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

Gayle Barnhill
 February 3, 2025
 Mother of Joli Story
 Grandmother of Logan Story

June Smith
 February 4, 2025
 Grandmother of Elizabeth Smith

Jerry Anderson
 February 22, 2025
 Brother of Jack Anderson

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

THANK YOU!

“Thank you to the men of the ramp ministry for removing my old steps and building some nice, new, safe ones for me! I was so surprised to see them finished when I returned home! They are so nice and I appreciate them so much.”
 ~Dean Grace



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.

UPCOMING APRIL EVENTS

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| Wednesday, April 2nd | Business Meeting | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sunday, April 6th | Friends & Family Day | 9:00 a.m. |
| (No Sunday School, No Early Service; Breakfast served at 9:00 a.m., Worship at 10:00 a.m.) | | |
| Saturday, April 12th | Egg Hunt/Lunch | 11:00 a.m. |
| Wednesday, April 16th | No WBCKids/Meal | |
| Friday, April 18th | Good Friday—Office Closed | |
| Friday, April 18th | Good Friday Service | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sunday, April 20th | Resurrection Sunday | 10:00 a.m. |
| The Lord’s Supper will be served during the worship service.
(No Sunday School, No Early Service, No Evening Service) | | |
| Friday, April 25th | Sr. Adult “Meet & Eat” | (Time and location TBD) |

Waldo Baptist Church
 Available in App Stores

Scan code to the left to install on your device

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!



COLLEGE / YOUNG ADULTS



NAVIGATING LIFE...

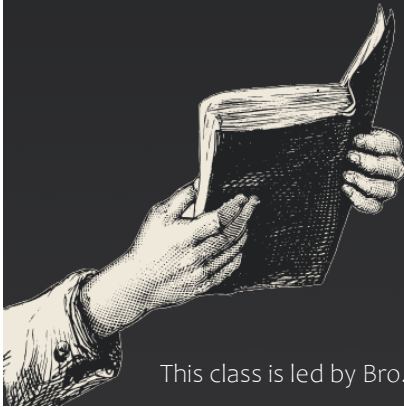


Journey 2911



WITH CHRIST AS OUR GUIDE

WALDO BAPTIST CHURCH
SUNDAYS 9AM & WEDNESDAYS 6:30PM



This class is led by Bro. David Atwell. Please contact Bro. David for more information or if you have questions

“Thrift Store Social”

YOUTH EVENT

Saturday, March 15th @ 6 p.m.

Watch for details!



Senior Adults Ministry
“Meet & Eat” outing
for Senior Adults on
Friday, March 28th.
All Senior Adults are
invited to meet for a
time of food and fel-
lowship. The location

for March will be announced soon! Please
let Bro. Jack know if you’ll be joining the
group so that proper seating can be ar-



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.

Upcoming Events


March 15th @ 6pm – "Thrift Store Social" – More details to come soon!



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Pastor:
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



Be My Guest

Friends & Family Day

AT WALDO BAPTIST CHURCH

4.6.25

APRIL

2025

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BREAKFAST 9AM | WORSHIP 10AM