# 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 | Youth Building Open for Prayer  | 2:00 –5:30<br>p.m. |
| Wednesday | Fellowship Meal:<br>Taco Salad<br>*Desserts are needed weekly, please.  | 5:30 p.m.          |
| Wednesday | MEMBERS MEETING<br>Auditorium Bible Study—"A Faith To Confess"<br>WBCKids<br>Gen Now Student Ministry (Youth) | 6:30 p.m.          |

MEMBERS MEETING WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2ND 6:30 P.M.

#### **SERMON NOTES**

March 30, 2025 Sermon Idea: Baptism is a means of grace through which God builds up his church by his promised presence.

Matthew 28:19-20

1) Baptism proclaims union with Christ

2) Baptism proclaims cleansing from sin

3) Baptism proclaims new life in Christ

4) Baptism proclaims assurance in Christ

5) Baptism proclaims incorporation into the body of Christ, the church.

Welcome/Announcements

**Morning Worship** 

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

Call to Worship
Psalm 51

Worship Through Music

"Hallelujah, Your Love Makes Me Sing"
"Nothing But the Blood"
"There Is a Fountain"

**Worship with Tithes & Offerings** 

Message

"The Ordinary Means of Grace: Baptism"
Matthew 28:19-20
Bro. Nate Martin

Invitation

"Come Thou Fount"

**Benediction** 

Evening Services/Activities 5:30 p.m.

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

#### **Prayer List**

|   | <u>Prayer List</u>      |   |  |
|---|-------------------------|---|--|
| Herman Baptist Church<br>(Pastor search)  | Frank Clapp             | Billy & Sumar Holt                        |  |
| Live Love Ministries  | David Cope              | Matt Jacobs                               |  |
| Lost family & friends   | Melina Corzine          | Terri Johnston & family                   |  |
| Our Country, Leaders, Military &<br>Special Forces, World Leaders   | Holly Cowles            | Kolby Keller                              |  |
| Our local churches  | Richard Crenshaw        | Andrew Klaffer                            |  |
| Rolling In Faith /Holland House   | Flora Bell Cruz         | Jackie Klaffer                            |  |
| The nation of Israel  | Moises & Ruth Damazio   | Shirley Lewis                             |  |
| Those suffering with addiction,<br>anxiety, cancer, dementia, depres-<br>sion & grief and their<br>caregivers | Janet Dennis            | Pastor Nate Martin                        |  |
| Unspoken Requests   | Seaman Noah Devous      | Tyler & Ashley Martin and family          |  |
|   | Angie Douglas           | Christina McManus                         |  |
| The family & friends of<br>Bonnie Barger  | Jerry & Lynette Dry     | Charles Parr                              |  |
| The family & friends of<br>Shirley Jennings   | Danny Faulkner          | Tammy Porter                              |  |
| The family & friends of<br>Reva Kirkham   | Rev. Dr. Frank Forthman | Spencer Redwine                           |  |
| The family & friends of<br>Delores Tankersley   | Jim & Patsy Gillis      | Casey Reynolds                            |  |
| The family & friends of<br>Judy Walker  | Celesta Goins           | Mason Rudesill & family                   |  |
|   | Frances Goins           | Bro. Jack & Kay Russell                   |  |
| Evan Allbritten   | Dwain & Diane Goss      | Justin & Nikki Scott                      |  |
| Susan (Lewis) Anderson  | Lukas Hannah            | Julie Stewart                             |  |
| Marvin & Joyce Barnhill   | Austin Harmon           | Bill & Evie Tanner                        |  |
| Lucas Baton-Knotts  | Lorie Harmon & family   | Jim Taylor                                |  |
| Cannon Beggs & family   | Jennifer Harris         | Lexy Landis Wilkins                       |  |
| Gary & Evelyn Bryant  | Norma Harris            | Louie Williams,<br>Trevor & Karsyn        |  |
| Cayden Bundren  | Steve & Sue Heine       | Megan Wright & unborn baby                |  |
| Darrell & DeLisa Bunting  | Mike Hicks              | Mitch & Renada York and<br>Michael Thomas |  |
|   |                         |   |  |

### **Announcements**



NEXT SUNDAY is our annual Friends & Family Day!
There's still time to invite your friends & family to join us for breakfast and worship! Stop by the Welcome desk today to pick up some invite cards to pass around!
Let's fill HIS house!



SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH

@ 11:00 A.M.

Join us for a fun time of fellowship with lunch and an egg hunt. Toddlers thru 6th grade bring your basket and fill it with goodies then we'll all enjoy lunch with hot dogs, chips, drinks & cupcakes. We look forward to seeing you!



Our annual Mother's Day Brunch will be held on Saturday, May 3rd at 10:30 a.m. To assist us in planning please sign up at the Welcome desk as soon as possible. Thank you!

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