

THE WALDO WITNESS...

April 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,

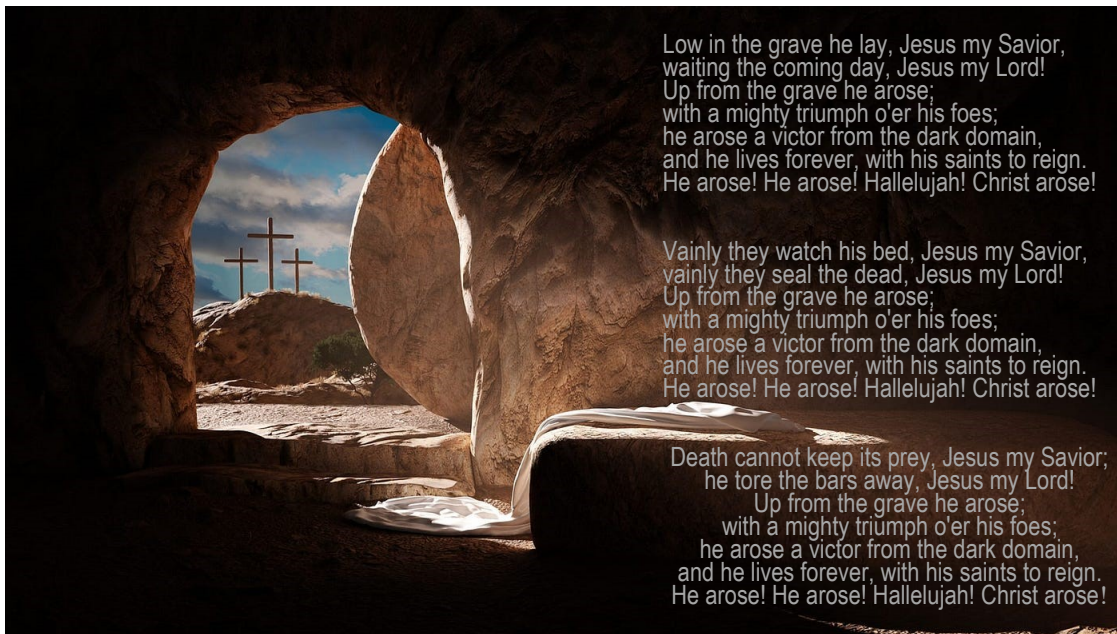
We have made it this far through January and February’s cold, wet and gloomy months. Spring is coming, and with it, there is a new opportunity to remember the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Before that, we have a unique opportunity to invite all who need to hear the gospel’s good news to Friends and Family Day. We hope you’ll take advantage of the invitations and prayerfully make good use of them. I want to thank all of you who are serving to make Friends and Family Day possible. I also want to encourage you to pray that God would go before us, prepare the hearts of each attendee, edify the church, and evangelize all present without Christ.

I encourage everyone to pray not only for this gathering but also for our upcoming Easter services. Please note that we will have a special Good Friday service this year on April 18th at 7:00 p.m. This will be a chance to reflect on the cross, sing gospel-centered hymns, and enjoy fellowship with one another. I want to express my gratitude again to those serving to make this service a reality. Of course we cannot fail to mention the Easter gathering itself. Please join us for corporate worship as I will preach “The Resurrection and the Christian Life” from Romans 6:5-11. I would appreciate your prayers as I prepare to do so.



It is an amazing privilege to gather with God’s people and worship the one true and living God. This privilege is given solely by grace! As we approach these opportunities, may we do so with hearts warmed by the grace of God in Christ. May our affections be stirred, and our lives greatly conform to the God we behold.

In Christ,
Nate



Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior,
waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!
Up from the grave he arose;
with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;
he arose a victor from the dark domain,
and he lives forever, with his saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus my Savior,
vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord!
Up from the grave he arose;
with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;
he arose a victor from the dark domain,
and he lives forever, with his saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Savior;
he tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord!
Up from the grave he arose;
with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;
he arose a victor from the dark domain,
and he lives forever, with his saints to reign.
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April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Fellowship Meal 5:30 p.m. Members Mtg. WBCKids Gen NOW Student Ministry Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	3	4	5
6 Friends & Family Day Breakfast 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study/Corporate Prayer Children's Bible Study Youth Bible Study 5:30 p.m.	7	8	9 Fellowship Meal 5:30 p.m. WBCKids Gen NOW Student Ministry Journey 2911 Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	10	11	12  11:00 a.m.
13 Morning Worship 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study/Corporate Prayer Children's Bible Study Youth Bible Study 5:30 p.m.	14	15	16 No Fellowship Meal No WBCKids Gen NOW Student Ministry Journey 2911 Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	17	18  7:00 p.m.	19
20 No 8:00 a.m. Service No Sunday School No Evening Service 10:00 a.m. Service only The Lord's Supper will be served 	21	22	23 Fellowship Meal 5:30 p.m. WBCKids Gen NOW Student Ministry Journey 2911 Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	24	25 Sr. Adults "Meet & Eat" 5:30 p.m. Location TBD	26
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Weekly Giving Report

Week of:		
3/2	\$ 8,103.00	
3/9	\$ 7,215.00	
3/16	\$ 8,872.00	
3/23	\$ 6,091.00	

**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.



April Birthdays & Anniversaries
(*notes anniversary)

- 1st *Anden & Kayla Quarles
- 2nd Chase Brinker
- 4th Drew Jacobs
Leslee Jeffords
Carmen Redwine
Travis Wood, Jr.
- 5th Jerry Mizell
- 6th Carol Loverkamp-Bremer
*Jon & Lisa Stewart
*Jimmy & Joli Story
- 7th Eddy Morgan
- 8th *Jim & Mitzi Borum
- 9th Cedar Bonner Leonard
- 10th Mechelle Watkins
- 11th Brad Duckworth
*John & Janet Taylor
- 13th Chris Austin
Susan Brinker
- 14th Milo Crew Williams
- 15th Bill Christian
Coraline Douglas
- 21st Daphne Keller
Sharon Mizell
- 22nd Anden Quarles
- 23rd Shanna Looney
*Greg & Renee Hines
- 24th Chaka Burress
- 25th Glenn Copeland
Donnie Kineman
- 26th Lisa Atwell
- 28th Caleb Duckworth
- 29th Robert Reynolds
*Charles & Kami Johnson
- 30th *Isaiah & Taylor Cruz

With Heartfelt Sympathy

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

Judy Walker
Friday, March 14, 2025
Mother of Jessica Shell

William "Shot" Jeffords
Thursday, March 6, 2025
Father of Charlie Jeffords

Shirley Jennings
Thursday, March 20, 2025
Wife of Gary Jennings

Ethel Delores Tankersley
Wednesday, March 26, 2025
Mother of Diana Swinford

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



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.

APRIL EVENTS

Wednesday, April 2nd	Members 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)		



Senior Adults Ministry
"Meet & Eat"
outing for Senior Adults on Friday, April 25th. All Senior Adults are invited to meet for a time of food and fellowship. The location for April will be announced soon! Please let Bro. Jack know if you'll be joining the group so that proper seating can be arranged.

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With love and excitement we welcome Bonner Leonard to our church family. Bonner joined our fellowship by letter on Sunday, March 16, 2025. Welcome Bonner! We look forward to worshipping, growing and serving with you!

Does It Matter What I Believe About The Resurrection?

College/Young Adult Class

April 9th & 16th – 6:30pm

Join us for a thought-provoking class exploring the question, “*Does It Matter What I Believe About the Resurrection?*”

This study will dive into the biblical and historical significance of Christ’s resurrection, it’s impact on our faith, and why it remains a cornerstone of Christianity.

COLLEGE AGE/YOUNG ADULTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN IN OUR WEEKLY STUDIES...

SUNDAYS AT 9:00 A.M. &

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 P.M.

PLEASE CONTACT BRO. DAVID

ATWELL FOR MORE INFORMATION



JOURNEY 2911

College/Young Adult
Outing To Lambert's Cafe
in Sikeston Mo.

Sunday, May 18th

We Will Leave
Immediately Following
The 10am Worship
Service.

Transportation Provided.



Please Pray for Our Team Heading To The Voice of The Martyrs

May 12 -15th 2025

JOURNEY 2911

“Please keep the Waldo Baptist Church College/Young Adult class in your prayers as they travel to Bartlesville, OK, to serve at the *Voice of the Martyrs (VOM)* headquarters. Pray for their safety, for open hearts as they minister through their work and for God to us this experience to deepen their faith and understanding of the persecuted church. May their time be a blessing to those they serve and an encouragement to their own spiritual journey.”

~ Bro. David

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

Children's Church Pastor:
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Sunday School Director:
Bro. James Forthman Sr.

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Mrs. Missy Brinkley

Treasurer:
Mrs. Robin Loverkamp

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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

GOOD FRIDAY
SERVICE
FRIDAY, APRIL 18
7:00 P.M.

RESURRECTION
SUNDAY
HE IS RISEN

JOIN WITH US ON
SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH
AT 10:00 A.M.
AS WE CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION
OF OUR SAVIOR, JESUS.

On this day we will not have an 8:00 a.m. service,
Sunday school, or an evening worship service.
We will have one worship service at 10:00 a.m.,
which will include The Lord's Supper.