

# THE WALDO WITNESS...

August 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**

WBC Family,

What a full and fruitful Summer we have had. We’ve seen the Lord work through FUGE, Camp MAC, VBS, and Crossings. We praise God for all these opportunities and for those dear saints who made them possible. I can’t tell you how encouraged I have been by your faithful service to Christ and his church. I’ve also been blessed by the joy that’s marked our gatherings and ministry events. Joy shared among members in worship and service is one sign of a healthy church.

Our sermon series, Creation to Consummation, is winding down. It is my prayer that the Lord will use this study of the covenants to deepen our love for God, His Word, and one another. To supplement this series, we are excited to host a panel discussion entitled Baptists and the Bible: Why How We Read Matters featuring Dr. Brian Arnold of First Baptist, Paducah, and Jake Stone, Associate Seminary Librarian at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, on August 24th at 5:30 PM. I would like to strongly encourage you to join us, as it will serve as a sermon series application. Please mark your calendars and prioritize being with us!

Before that, we’ll have the privilege of celebrating Homecoming and 175 years of God’s faithfulness to his people. Pastor Jack Russell served faithfully as the Senior



Pastor of WBC for thirty-four years. He has remained on staff as the Senior Adult Pastor since 2011 and will deliver the Homecoming Sermon. Through Brother Jack, God has done more than we could have asked or thought! Lastly, during the service, I will make a special announcement that I hope will bless our congregation for years to come. Thank you for your presence and investment in Waldo Baptist Church.

In Christ,  
Nate

## *“All Glory Be To Christ”...a note from our Worship Pastor*

This past month, our congregation learned a new song, “All Glory Be To Christ.” The final verse contains the following words: “When on that day, the Great I Am, the Faithful and the True. The Lamb who was for sinners slain is making all things new. Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light. And we shall e’er His people be. All glory be to Christ.” What a magnificent reminder that our lives as believers have been purchased by, through and unto God Himself. We should live each day with the realization that we do not belong to ourselves, heaven is our home and Christ is our reward. In seasons of joy and victory, all glory be to Christ. In seasons of doubt and despair, all glory be to Christ. When we draw our final breath and face the judgement seat, all glory be to Christ. When we enter into eternity with the One who ransomed us, all glory be to Christ!

In Christ,  
Aaron

# August 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Homecoming 10:00 a.m. service only *potluck lunch to follow No p.m. services	4	5	6 Children's Bible Study w/ Bro. Kenny <b>*MEMBERS MTG.</b> Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	7	8	9 CHURCH-WIDE SKATING PARTY @ KINGSWAY SKATELAND IN PADUCAH 5:15 p.m.
10 Early Worship Service 8:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.  Evening Service The Lord's Supper 5:30/p.m.	11	12	13 <b>FELLOWSHIP MEAL 5:30</b>  WBCKids Gen NOW Student Ministry Journey 2911 Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	14	15 Monthly Ladies Luncheon Hibachi Restaurant (across from Noble Park in Paducah) 11:30 a.m.	16
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## Weekly Giving Report

Week of :

6/29	\$4,097.00
7/6	\$7,499.00
7/13	\$7,382.00
7/20	\$5,890.00
7/27	\$5,544.25

*\*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 (will resume August 13th)	5:30 p.m.
	Prayer Mtg./Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
	WBCKids	6:30 p.m.
	Generation Now (Student Ministry) Journey2911 (College/Young Adults)	6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.



August  
Birthdays &  
Anniversaries  
(\*notes anniversary)

- 1st Richard Crenshaw  
Richard Culver
- 2nd Nicolette Troutman  
Mary Carrell
- 5th Jim Borum  
\*Chris & Teresa Austin  
\*Brian & Missy Brinkley
- 8th Sandy Forthman
- 10th Ashley Sharp
- 11th Deidre Beggs
- 12th John Artman  
Jacob Brown  
Robin Loverkamp
- 13th Bonnie Dodge
- 15th Nathan Sanderson
- 22nd Fred Russell
- 24th Mike Jacobs
- 25th Lukas Hannah  
Vickie Artman
- 26th Clair Redmond
- 27th Danita Harris
- 29th Linda Parr  
Justin Scott  
Charlotte Wray
- 30th Alyssa Gillis
- 31st Bailey Bormann



The Lord's Supper will be served on Sunday, August 10th during the evening service time, 5:30 p.m. This is a time of family worship. There will be no youth or children's activities but the nursery will be open for babies.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
FELLOWSHIP MEALS  
&  
WBCKIDS  
RETURN ON  
WEDNESDAY,  
AUGUST 13TH**

MEAL @ 5:30 P.M.  
ALL CLASSES @ 6:30 P.M.



*With deepest sympathy for your loss. May you find peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

Please remember these families in prayer as they each mourn their loss;

The family & friends of Alberta Thompson,  
mother of Anna Jeffords,  
who passed from this life into life everlasting  
on Wednesday, July 16, 2025

The family & friends of Michael Brinkley,  
brother of Brian Brinkley,  
who passed unexpectedly  
on Friday, August 25, 2025

The Monthly Ladies Luncheon will be held on Friday, August 15th at 11:30 a.m. at Hibachi Restaurant in Paducah (across from Noble Park). All ladies are welcome to join in this wonderful time of fellowship. Please contact Diana Swinford to let her know if you plan to attend so that she can arrange plenty of seating.

## Back to School Prayer

Dear God,

*As we send our children back to school, we pray for Your protection and guidance. Keep them safe from harm, both physically and emotionally. Help them to find friends who will support and encourage them. Give them wisdom as they face challenging situations. And help them to always remember that You are with them, no matter what.*

*We also pray for our teachers and school staff. Give them strength, patience, and knowledge as they work with our kids each day. Help them to be role models of Your love and grace. And bless them with all the resources they need to provide a top-quality education for our children.*

*Finally, we pray for all the parents out there who are sending their kids back to school. May we find comfort in knowing that You are holding them all in the palm of Your hand. And may we trust that, despite any challenges that come our way, You will always be with us and see us through.*







**Baptist Campus Ministry  
For College/Young Adults**

**Join us August 21st 7-9pm**

To ride the Waldo Van, meet in the JCPenney parking lot at KY Oaks Mall @ 5:30pm.

[murraystatebcm.com](http://murraystatebcm.com)




**JOURNEY2911**  
(College Age/Young Adults)  
meets on Sunday mornings at  
9:15 a.m. and Wednesday eve-  
nings at 6:30 p.m.

If you'd like more information  
about the class or these two  
events please reach out to Bro.  
David Atwell.

**A Prayer of Gratitude  
for My Friend**

Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for your goodness in our lives. You are a loving father and I give you all the praise. Thank you for my dear friend. I am grateful you placed them in my life and for the friendship we share. I pray you would meet them where they are. Strengthen them and give them wisdom and peace. May they hear your voice clearly and choose to follow you even when it's difficult. May they see you in their circumstance and know they are not alone. Thank you, Lord, for the work you are doing, even when it feels like nothing is happening. You are Almighty God, and we love you. In Jesus' name, Amen.

[praywithconfidence.com](http://praywithconfidence.com)



**POOL SIDE CHATS**

**Following Jesus In Singleness & Dating**  
For College/Young Adult Ladies

July 28<sup>th</sup> & August 4<sup>th</sup> | 7 - 9pm  
Led by Kelsey Martin | Meet @ 43 Joshua Dr. Metropolis

**CHURCH WIDE EVENT...FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY...BRING A FRIEND!**



**Fun starts at Kingsway!**

**Church Wide Skating Party**  
**Saturday, August 9th - 5:15pm**  
**Grab a Friend And Come Join The Fun!**

# Generation Now Student Ministries

## Mission Statement

Generation Now Ministries is a ministry of Waldo Baptist Church. We exist to equip young people to develop a deeper relationship with Christ through discipleship, building a family, and serving the community. This Generation has been chosen to grow in Christ NOW, to proclaim His glory NOW, and to make a difference NOW.

## New Wednesday Night Schedule Starting September 3rd

### Community Night (Evangelism + Community)

Community Night is every 4th Wednesday Night. It is all about creating a space where everyone feels welcome and can get connected. Through fun and fellowship, students can connect with each other and invite friends to experience the love and joy of the Gospel in a welcoming, relational environment. It's fun, it's real, and it's where relationships begin.

### Gather Night (Community + Worship)

Gather Night is every 1st and 3rd Wednesday Night. It is where we come together as one to worship, pray, and hear God's Word. It's a time to set aside distractions, encounter the presence of God, and remember that we were made for more than the noise around us. In this space, we worship together and grow together as a spiritual family.

### Table Night (Worship + Discipleship)

Table Night is every 2nd Wednesday Night, sometimes the 5th. It is where growth is cultivated. Through small groups, open discussion, and time in the Word, students dig deeper into their faith and build authentic relationships. Just like the early church gathered around the table, this is where we share life, ask questions, and walk the journey of following Jesus—together.

### What is the Why?

As mentioned in our mission statement, we desire to build a Christ Centered community. We believe that these three services will aid in the process of building a strong community. Through the Community nights, students will easily connect through fellowship with one another. Gather Nights will strengthen this connection through gathering with one another and being equipped by Worship to the Lord, through song and preaching of The Word. Table Night will be an opportunity for those relationships to blossom as the students dig deeper and become vulnerable with one another. This is where spiritual growth is at its highest, when we gather together in vulnerability, with grateful hearts for a merciful and faithful savior!



## A HUGE "THANK YOU" TO EVERYONE WHO HAD A PART IN ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL VBS!

Once again we were blessed with a great team of volunteers who lovingly served over 100 children each night during WONDER JUNCTION.

Our "penny war" was changed to a "quarter war" this year and the results were PHENOMENAL! \$3,000 was collected and donated to The Children's Hunger Fund. Each quarter donated provided a meal for a child in need!


We are already looking forward to next year! Begin praying now for God to assemble our team, provide the perfect material and be glorified through it all!



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#### CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor:  
Rev. Nathaniel Martin.

Admin. Pastor/College & Young Adults  
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

## Waldo Baptist Church Homecoming 2025

August 3<sup>rd</sup> - One Service - 10am  
Speaker - Jack Russell

Dinner to Follow in The Family Life Center

Join us for a special morning as we celebrate God's unbroken faithfulness across 175 years of ministry at Waldo Baptist Church. Let's gather together for corporate worship as the family of God and reflect on how He has consistently blessed and sustained this community through every era.

We hope to see you **Sunday, August 3, 2025, at 10 a.m.!**

## *"Baptists and the Bible: Why How We Read Matters"*

Join us on

*Sunday, August 24th at 5:30 p.m.*  
for a panel discussion when Dr. Brian Arnold of FBC, Paducah and Jake Stone, Associate Librarian at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, join Pastor Nate to help connect how Baptist distinctives are born out of how we read the Bible. In other words, it's an opportunity to further disciple members at our church.

For more information or if you have questions please contact Pastor Nate.