

THE WALDO WITNESS...

October 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,

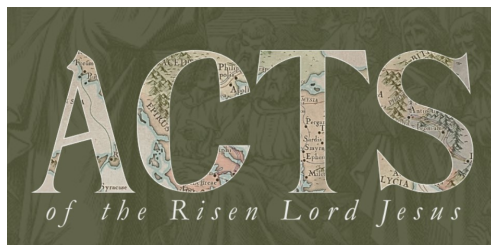
It's hard to believe it's already been a year since I became the pastor of Waldo. You welcomed my family with open arms and made us feel at home. Transitions bring their challenges, and I know we've all had to adjust to this new season, but I genuinely appreciate how smoothly everything has gone.

Throughout this first year, I have worked to build trust and get to know as many of you as I can. For those I haven't been able to connect with more deeply, please know I want to do so and look forward to the opportunity. Thank you for your patience and grace. I have also aimed to deepen our understanding of what it means to be a member at Waldo by teaching through our confession of faith and church covenant. It is hard to overstate the importance of these two documents, which serve as symbols of unity to fuel our mission: to make disciples throughout Massac County.



It has also been a true delight to gather and observe the Lord's Supper with you every month. We have seen the Lord do some exciting things this past year, and the future looks promising. Let us stay faithful each day, praying for God to bring forth fruit according to His will and for His glory.

In Christ,
Nate



Prepare for Sunday morning worship by reading the selected passages prepared by Pastor Nate.

Just a reminder that you can access previous messages on the Waldo app or our webpage. Need help finding either one? Speak with Bro. David Atwell for assistance.

The Triune God & Birth of the Church

Wk. 7, Oct. 5th: Communion in Christ: Acts 2:42-27

The Triune God & Witnesses in Jerusalem

Wk. 8, Oct. 12th: The Work of God, Wonder of Men, and the Word of God: Acts 3:1-26

Wk. 9, Oct. 19th: Proclamation & Persecution: Acts 4:1-22

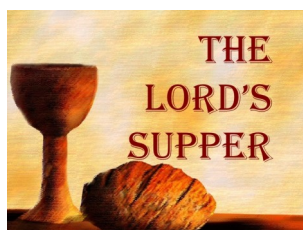
Wk. 10, Oct. 26th: Providence & Prayer: Acts 4:23-31

Wk. 11, Nov. 2nd: At the Apostle's Feet: Acts 4:32-5:11

Wk. 12, Nov. 9th: Power, Prison, & Persecution: Acts 5:12-42

Wk. 13, Nov 16th: Word & Table: Acts 6:1-7

Wk. 14, Nov. 23rd: Stephen, Saul and Stiff-necked People: Acts 6:8-8:3



The Lord's Supper will be served on Sunday, October 5th 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.

October 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 FELLOWSHIP MEAL 5:30 WBCKids Gen NOW Student Ministry Journey 2911 Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	2	3	4
5 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.	6	7	8 FELLOWSHIP MEAL 5:30 WBCKids Gen NOW Student Ministry Journey 2911 Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	9 Ladies Precepts Class @ Waldo 6:00 p.m.	10	11
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Weekly Giving Report

Week of :

9/7	\$9,435.00
9/14	\$3,651.00
9/21	\$6,815.00
9/28	\$4,318.00

*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 (will resume August 13th) 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.



October Birthdays & Anniversaries (*notes anniversary)

- 1st John Morris
*David & Lisa Atwell
*Fred & Kathy Russell
- 2nd Zach Brinker
Missy Brinkley
Robin Foster
- 3rd Joe Copeland
Kim Morgan
- 5th Grady Bormann
- 6th *Brandon & Jennifer Heine
- 7th *Bob & Angela Johnson
*Ricky & Ashley Sharp
- 8th David Conner
Britt Douglas
Reece Farmer
Jacob Levi Gillis
Keith Loven
- 10th Diana Swinford
- 11th Adam Stewart
- 12th Kevin McNichols
Jim Walters
- 17th Jennifer Bone
Millie Gower
- 18th *Charlie & Leslee Jeffords
- 19th *Richard & Lesley Culver
- 20th Logan Loverkamp
- 22nd Rita Douglas
- 26th Max Quint
- 27th Landree Shoulta
Elias Waddell
- 28th Kennedy Brinker
Chuck Jeffords
- 29th *Justin & Nikki Scott
- 30th Aaron Gillis

Can you help?

With the holidays quickly approaching, C.O.P.E. is beginning to prepare for the annual holiday food bags. Our Waldo family has been asked to assist in this important mission by providing cans of **CRANBERRY SAUCE**. There is a collection bin located in the entry of the church, just inside the door if you'd like to help!

Thank you!

See Jason McManus if you have questions.



If you would be interested in serving with other churches in our area during the annual Community Holiday Dinner that is held in Brookport, please speak with Richard Culver as soon as possible for the date and details!

WITH DEEPEST *Sympathy*

September has left some of our Waldo family with broken hearts and difficult days ahead. Please remember these families in prayer as they learn to navigate a new day to day normal.

The family & friends of
Michael Croft

who passed unexpectedly from this life on
Tuesday, September 2, 2025.
Michael is the son on Deb & Jason Luton.
Please continue to pray for them as they
face the difficult days ahead.

The family & friends of
Sue Heine

who met her Savior, Jesus, face to face on
Friday, September 12, 2025.
Sue is the wife of Steve Heine and was a
super prayer warrior of Waldo.
Please continue to pray for Steve and the
family as they go through the days ahead.

The family & friends of
Jack Anderson

who stepped into Heaven on
Friday, September 12, 2025.
Jack is the husband of Cindy Anderson.
Please continue to remember Cindy, Haley
& Mia as they adjust to life here without
Jack.

We will definitely miss Jack being around
to lend a hand when there was things to do.



Since 1992, October has been designated as "Clergy Appreciation Month" with the second Sunday in October being set aside as "Pastor Appreciation Day", to acknowledge the contributions & services of pastors.

Here at Waldo we are abundantly **BLESSED** with our pastoral staff. Take a moment this month to let them know just how much you love and appreciate them!

Our Pastoral Staff:

Nate Martin, Senior Pastor
David Atwell, College & Young Adults Pastor
Caleb Waddell, Youth Pastor
Aaron Gillis, Worship Pastor
Jack Russell, Sr. Adults Pastor
Kenny Forthman, Children's Church Pastor

Thank you

September marked a monumental date in our church's history. On September 10th, a special-called business meeting was held to propose the purchase of new hymnals for Waldo for the first time in more than three decades. The congregation unanimously voted in favor the hymnals, and they have already been delivered and are being used in corporate worship. I want to express my deepest gratitude to the church for believing in the importance of corporate worship and your love for rich, biblical congregational singing. Thank you to all who have given generously to this cause. My prayer is that God will honor this purchase for decades to come. If any of our members would like a personal copy a hymnal for family worship (which I strongly encourage!) please reach out to myself or the church office at any time. Thank you and God bless!

Aaron



*Look for this new hymnal donation link in the app

*If you would like to make a donation toward the cost of the hymnals you may do so on the church app, by scanning the QR code or by placing your donation in the offering plate and designate it "Hymnal donation".





Baptist Campus Ministry For College/Young Adults

Join us **October 30th - 7pm**

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

murraystatebcm.com



JOURNEY2911 (College Age/Young Adults)

meets on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. and Wednesday evenings 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.



WBC Kids meets each Wednesday night in the Family Life Center. We have classes from 2 years old through the 6th grade. The group gathers for opening activities at 6:15 p.m. in the Children's Church room before breaking out into age specific classes for Bible study, gym time and snack. The nursery is also available for little friends under 2 years old. See Jen Heine for more information.



ENCOURAGING AND EQUIPPING MOMS FOR THE
EVERYDAY MINISTRY OF MOTHERHOOD

Every 3rd Saturday | 5 PM - 6:30 PM | WBC

Missional Moms



Join on GroupMe

**NEXT GATHERING: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18TH
5:00-6:30 P.M.**

*Open to moms in every season of
motherhood!*

Join our GroupMe to stay informed & join the conversation.
Simply scan the QR code to the left or use the link
https://groupme.com/join_group/110507659/ZWYfu8K2

Ladies Precepts

Class meets every other Thursday @ 6 p.m. at Waldo

New Book Study

Romans - Part Two

October Classes will be held on the 9th & 23rd.
Contact Diane Leonard or Lorie Walters for details.

The Monthly Ladies Luncheon will be held on Friday, October 17th at 11:30 a.m. at Los Amigos (in front of Ky Oaks mall). 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.
**This will be our last gathering for this year due to upcoming holidays.*

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

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 & 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 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.

FUGE 2026

Register before January and use code: "Earlybird" for \$50 off each spot!

Location: Jackson, TN @ Union University

Date: June 15-20, 2026

Total Cost; \$475 per student

Deposit to secure spot: \$75 (Goes toward the total cost)

Final Payment is due on May 31, 2026

October Events

Community Night (October 22nd) - Color War


The Color War was cancelled in September due to weather. We will pick it back up in the month of October.



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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

