

# CHRONICLES



## *Homecoming Celebration*

BY PASTOR CHRIS HILLIARD

“They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.” Lamentations 3:23 (NASB)

Recently I was looking up the oldest churches in the United States. In doing so, I discovered that there are two categories in that subject matter. You will either find information on the oldest church buildings or the oldest continuous congregation. The oldest church buildings are just that. Buildings. They are not a church. A church use to meet there but no longer does. The word church refers to the people not the structure or the ministry programs. On September 17th we will celebrate the 117th birthday of Wendell Baptist Church congregation. We will have a homecoming service to celebrate God’s faithfulness over those years. For 117 years there has been a faithful assembly of Christian people that have met to worship and to minister in Wendell, NC.

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Isn't it amazing to think that a church that was started by less than 30 faithful, Godfearing people led to thousands who have come to worship here over the years? To God be the glory! Rev. Scott Setzer will bring the message that day. He served as the youth minister at Wendell Baptist from 1996-1999. He currently serves at the North Carolina Baptist Foundation as the Eastern Area Manager/Development and Trustor Services. Join us for a great day of worship and celebration.

Blessings,  
Pastor Chris



*"Brightly beams  
our Father's mercy,  
from his lighthouse  
evermore - but to  
us, He gives the  
keeping, of the  
lights along the  
shore."*

*Bliss*



**UPCOMING  
SPECIAL  
EVENTS**

**Family Night Meal  
9/13 and 9/20 5:15pm**

**Men's Bible Study  
Fridays at 6:30am**

**Homecoming! 9/17**

**Youth Lock-In 9/8**

**WBC 101 9/10 and 9/17**

**Mens Breakfast 9/9 at  
8**



# JOIN US FOR HOMECOMING

Guest  
Preacher  
**SCOTT SETZER**

Place  
3651 Wendell Blvd  
Wendell NC

Date  
**17**  
SEPTEMBER

Time  
**10:30AM**



## COVERED DISH FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW THE SERVICE

Chicken and drinks will be provided. Please look for sign-up sheets in your Life Group for sides & desserts.



# G.A. & R.A. RECOGNITION !



# Regular Weekly Schedule

## **SUNDAYS**

- 8:30 a.m. -Prayer Time in the Chapel
- 9:15 a.m. -Life Groups
- 10:30 a.m. -Worship Service
- 10:30 a.m. -Livestream English Worship Service (*to watch this service live, go to [www.wendellbaptist.com](http://www.wendellbaptist.com) or Facebook*)
- 11:00 a.m. -Hispanic Worship Service, Large Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 a.m. -Livestream Hispanic Worship Service
- 5:00 p.m. -David Hodges's Study, Classroom 106
- 5:00 p.m. -Youth Band Practice, Youth Room

## **MONDAYS**

- 9:30 a.m. -Kristy Todd's Study, Small Fellowship Hall; Beginning September 11
- 3:30-5:30 p.m. -Food Pantry open in Small Fellowship Hall

## **WEDNESDAYS**

- 6:30 p.m. -Youth/Children/Preschool Activities
- 6:30 p.m. -David Hodges's Study, Classroom 106
- 6:30 p.m. -Pastor Chris' Study, Large Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 p.m. -Pastor Edwin Euceda's Study, Classroom 105
- 6:30 p.m. -Women's Bible Study, Classroom 213; beginning September 20
- 7:30 p.m. -Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 8:45 p.m. -Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

## **THURSDAYS**

- 7:00 p.m. -Road to Recovery, Large Fellowship Hall

## **FRIDAYS**

- 6:30 a.m. -Men's Bible Study, Small Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. -Pastor Edwin Euceda's Study, Large Fellowship Hall



# WBC FAMILY PHOTOS



**GOLFIN' BRETHREN!**



# Offering

Sharing God's Provision

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION WEEK OF AUGUST 20-26, 2023

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Contributions	\$315,800.58	\$313,084.57
Expenses	\$298,164.49	\$304,785.29

Funding the Future - August 26     \$112,439.38

Sunday, August 27   Life Group Attendance – 132

Sunday, August 27   Worship Attendance – 145



# MUDCATS NITE!





# SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2) JOYCE APPLE
- 3) MARY ANN ALFORD, CAROLINE SASSER
- 4) CINDY WILKES
- 6) MATTHEW BURKHART
- 7) REAGAN FRAZIER, CRAIG ROGERS
- 10) CHARLIE EDWARDS\*, OLIVER EDWARDS\*
- 11) BARNEY YORK, COOPER YORK\*
- 12) EARL BLACKWELL\*\*\*, CHLOE KING, MARILYNNE SHIFFLETT,  
JAMES WINEGAR\*\*
- 14) NADIA DERFLER\*, BETHANY LILLIS
- 15) CLAUDETTE KING, ALYSSA JANE NOLAN, RIGOBERTO QUINTEROS
- 16) MIGUEL ALVAREZ\*, BEN GRAF, CHARLOTTE WALKER\*
- 18) APRIL MARIE PARSONS\*, KALI SNUGGS
- 20) AUTUMN HILLIARD, NATHAN MORGAN\*
- 21) ALISON TICKLE
- 22) SETH HILLIARD\*, EDNA JONES
- 25) BRENDA CORNETT, ROBIN GRAF
- 27) COOPER CASTLEBERRY\*, DREW HENDREN, AMELIA STRICKLAND\*
- 28) ANNA RUTH BAYNES, WAVERLY HORTON, SANDY MORGAN\*\*
- 29) MICHELLE PACE DAVIS, PRESTON PETERSON,  
KRISTY TURNER CASTLEBERRY
- 30) ETHAN THOMPSON\*

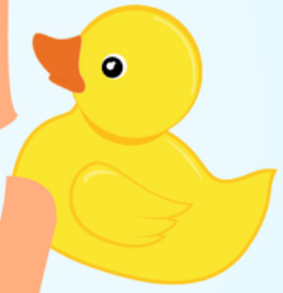
WE WISH HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE WENDELL BAPTIST CHURCH  
MEMBERS WITH BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH!

\*CHILDREN OF MEMBERS; \*\*PROSPECTS; \*\*\*NON-RESIDENT MEMBER

**BACK  
TO SCHOOL**



# **FOAM PARTY**



**Wear your swimsuits,  
bring a towel & get ready  
to have a “soaking”  
good time.**

**AUGUST  
30**

**6:30-  
7:30PM**

**WBC  
Back Lawn**

**ALL KIDS AND  
YOUTH INVITED TO  
ATTEND**



# FLORA AND ATTI

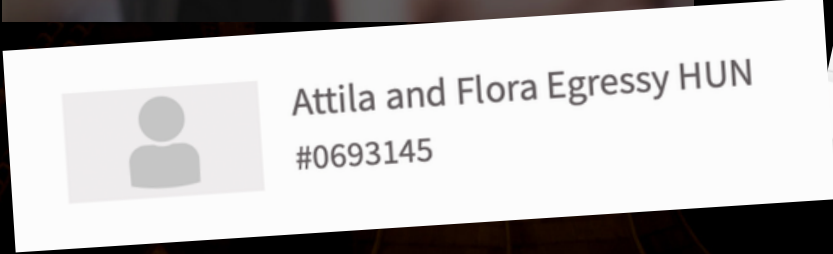
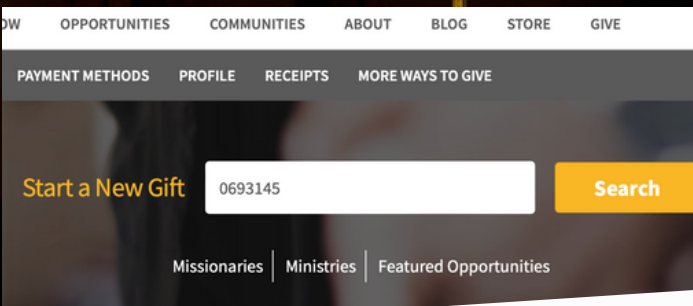
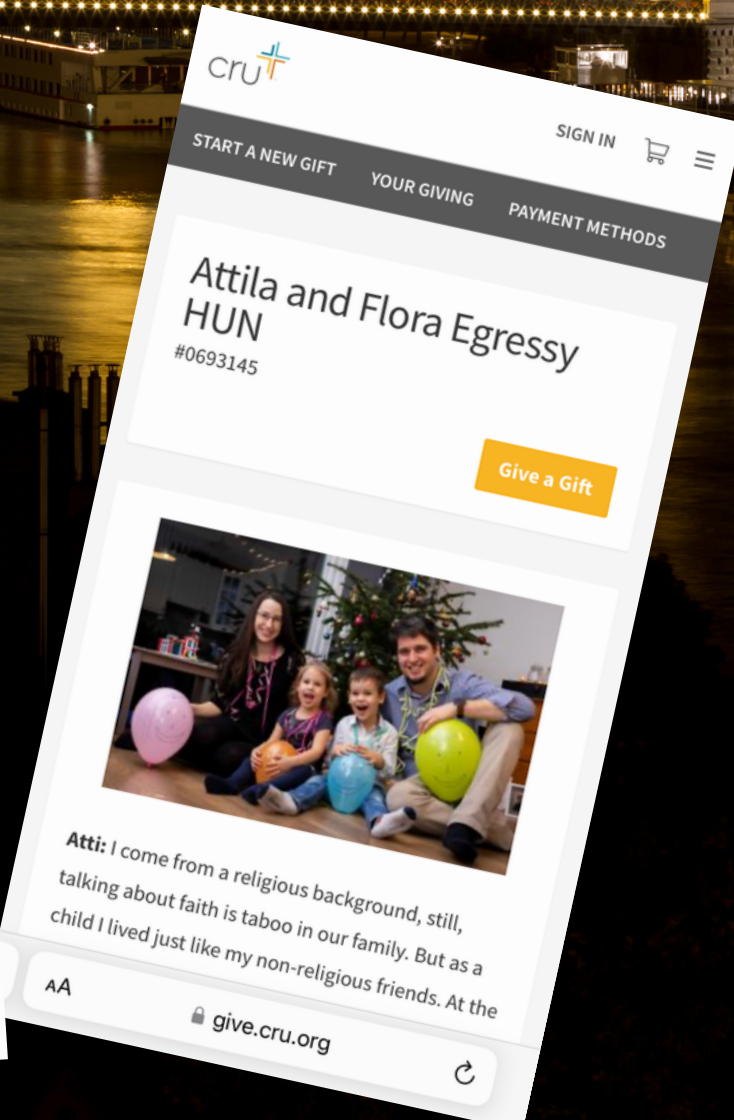
Hungarian Missionaries



Since 2015 WBC has partnered with Flora and Atti Egressy and the CRU organization to minister to students in Hungary. Each year we send a group to reach out to students and talk to them about Jesus and how they can know Him. CRU sponsors student outreach events in Budapest and surrounding cities.

## How To Give...

To learn more or donate to Flora and Atti simply visit [give.cru.org](http://give.cru.org) and search for their profile using their ID number - "0693145"



**Atti:** I come from a religious background, still, talking about faith is taboo in our family. But as a child I lived just like my non-religious friends. At the

JOIN US FOR  
**WBC 101**

**Who:** For any prospective or new members

**When:** During Life groups @ 9:15am

**Where:** Room 214



AUGUST 20

AUGUST 27

SEPTEMBER 10

SEPTEMBER 17

**COME LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR CHURCH, HOW YOU CAN BE A PART & GET PLUGGED IN.**

# LOST *Found*

Missing something?  
Contact the church office.



**JESUS,  
CONTINUED...**

WHY THE SPIRIT INSIDE YOU IS  
BETTER THAN JESUS BESIDE YOU

**J. D. GREEAR**

WBC COLLEGE AND CAREER

**OPEN DOOR  
LIFEGROUP**

SUMMER STUDY SERIES  
STARTING JUNE 11  
ROOM 202 @ 9:15 A.M.

*Lend Your Voice*

# THIS CHRISTMAS!

*Join us just for the Holiday Season!... or for longer!*

CHOIR  
WORSHIP TEAM  
KIDS CHOIR  
YOUTH BAND  
HANDBELLS  
MENS/LADIES  
ENSEMBLES  
AV/SOUND



*...contact Sidney for details... [sidney@nc.rr.com](mailto:sidney@nc.rr.com) - 919-971-0480*

# EVENTS 2023

UPCOMING

**WEDNESDAY  
NIGHTS**

**BIBLE STUDY**  
6:30 PM  
(AGES 3 & UP)

**SUNDAY  
MORNING**

**LIFE GROUPS**  
9:15AM  
BABIES - ADULTS

**KIDVILLE**

**AGES BABIES -  
KINDERGARTEN**  
10:30AM

**KIDS EVENTS**

**MONTHLY  
CHILDREN'S  
EVENTS**

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT  
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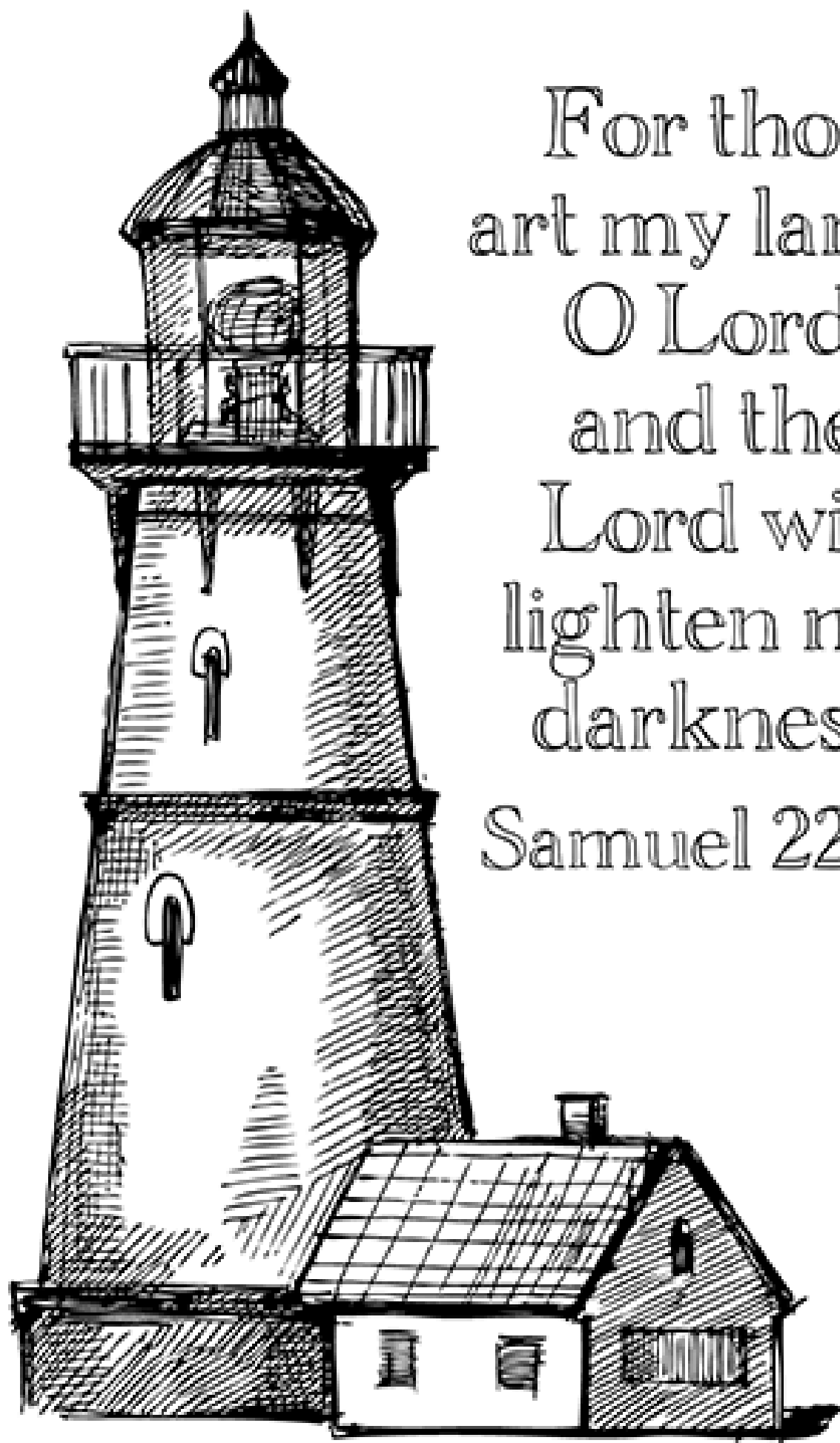
LISTEN WITH US!



**...ON SPOTIFY NOW! A PLAYLIST FEATURING ALL YOUR FAVORITE WORSHIP SONGS - PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE!**

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For thou  
art my lamp,  
O Lord:  
and the  
Lord will  
lighten my  
darkness.

Samuel 22:29

# ANCHOR



for  
my

# SOUL

Hebrews 6:19

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