The Worship of God December 31, 2023

Prelude Wynette Wilson

Advent Reading Shelly, Viverette, Ayla Thompson;

Turner & Langley Hairr

The Christ Candle

Call to Worship, Hymn No. 98
"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"

Calkin

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Worship Song Traditional French Carol

"Sing We Now of Christmas"

Children's Message

Special Music Lake

"Gratitude"

Offertory Prayer Pastor Gary Ring

Sermon Pastor Gary Ring

"Epitome of the New Year" 1 Timothy 4:11-16

Invitation Song Bowe, Crowder

"God Really Loves Us"

Closing Prayer Hernon Salazar

Postlude Wynette Wilson

Welcome Guests!

We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us today. Please join us in *The Welcome Center* after worship to meet our staff and receive a free gift on behalf of our church family. It is located on the first floor near the Kidville entrance. It can also be accessed from the main parking lot through the double doors marked Welcome.

First time with us? Please fill out a guest card in the pew and place it in the offertory plate or scan the QR Code.

We are excited to have you join us today!

Sermon Notes





Children & Youth Camps Date Announced!

Childrens Camp Info:

When: June 19-23

Where: Eagle Eyrie Conference Center, Lynchburg, VA

Who: Upcoming 2nd through 6th Graders

Cost: \$75/ non refundable deposit due by January 31 Contact: Jennifer Spencer for more information

Youth Camp Info:

When: June 24 - June 28

Where: Fort Caswell, Oak Island, NC Who: Rising 7th & 12th Graders

Cost: \$225 deposit due by February 1st Contact: Gary Ring for more information

January 7, 2023

Deacon of the Week: Hernan Salazar

Ushers for December: Jon Thompson, Jonathan Walker, Jarrett Frazier, Ray Alford

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2023

9:15 a.m. -Life Group Classes
10:30 a.m. -Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. -Livestream English Worship Service
(www.wendellbaptistnc.com or Facebook)
11:00 a.m. -Hispanic Worship Service, Large Fellowship Hall
11:00 a.m. -Livestream Hispanic Worship Service

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2024

Church Offices Closed- Happy New Year!

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2024

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2024

No Scheduled activities

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2024

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2024

7:00 p.m. -Pastor Edwin Euceda's Bible Study

BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday Night Study:

David Hodges' new class starting on January 7, 2024, at 5:00 p.m., on the book of Joshua which will include Robert J. Morgan's book Jordan River Rules Journey from Transition to Triumph.

Monday Morning Study:

Women's Monday morning Bible Study will resume after the New Year.

Wednesday Night Studies

Study of Revelation: The End of The Beginning, led by Pastor Chris at 6:30 PM in Large Fellowship Hall.

Friday Night Study

Pastor Edwin Euceda's Bible Study Service from 7:00-8:30 PM

Young Adult and College Students:

We hope to see you during LIFE Group while you're home for break! We meet in Room 202, behind the Sanctuary.

Updated Contact Information!

We are wanting to make sure we have all up to date information for our members. If you have moved in the last year, updated your email or cell phone numbers, etc. please send Michelle an email (adminassistant@wendellbaptistnc.com or a text- 919-398-2698) so we can reflect that change in our membership.

Prayer Team Ministry

Be sure to stop and check out our prayer ministry resources located on the bookcase across from the elevator on the second floor. There are prayer guides, books, gospel tracts and other resources for children and more. Check back often as new items are stocked.

PRAYERS

Ronald Thompson- Cancer treatments

Vickie Curtis- home, continuing testing for heart issues

Gay Grimes-recovery from hip surgery (recovering at son's home)

Suzanne Walker's mother, Donna Parish- recent fall and surgeries (Home)

Bennie Collins' sister, Michelle- Chemo treatments and home recuperating

Joseph Tarlton, brother of preschool family member- hospital for brain trauma

Cards can be mailed to the WBC Preschool and given to the family

Annie Sue Faison, mother of Marian James- recuperating from surgery (Home)

Waverly Horton-heart issues (home)

Pastor Chris Hilliard's mother, step-father and grandmother-flu

DEATHS

David Morris' mother passed away Jason Hendren's mother passed away unexpectedly on Christmas Eve

EXPECTING

Cara Pace Dunnavant is expecting a boy in December

NEW MEMBER

Davina Dare, daughter of David & Peggy Hodges

WEEKLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION Week of Dec 17 - Dec 23, 2023

Budget

Actual
Contributions YTD \$ 463,920.17 \$ 468,982.68
Expenses Year to Date \$ 469,258.30 \$ 461,227.30

Weekly Donations \$ 10,804.27 \$ 9,018.91

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Goal: \$3,500 Contributions to Date: \$2,927.10

Funding the Future Balance \$ 115,647.38

Sunday, December 24 Life Group Attendance – 146 Sunday, December 24 Worship Attendance – 212

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CHURCH STAFF

Pastor Chris Hilliard – Cell: 919-901-7131 Email address: chrishilliard@minister.com General Office Hours: 9-5, Tuesday – Friday Appointments are helpful

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