

The WBC

CHRONICLES



Come What May

BY PASTOR CHRIS HILLIARD

Well, 2023 is in the books. How did it go for you? Did you experience success? Failure? Regrets? Make wonderful memories? Whatever the case, let me give you a word to ponder as you glance back and look forward. Before I do, notice that last sentence. Glance back. Look forward. Be careful that you don't do that in reverse. Oftentimes we spend inordinate amounts of time looking back and only glancing forward. Here is the encouraging word to carry with you into 2024. The past is the past. The present is the present. And the future is the future. Don't conflate any of those truths. Paul wrote that he was "forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead" (Philippians 3:13). Don't live focused on the past and what could have been. Pursue what God can do in and through you going forward. That doesn't mean we live presumptuously or that we neglect today. James said that, "you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow" and says we should live by faith in the One who does (James 4:14).

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Live like the woman described in Proverbs 31. She “smiles at the future” (Proverbs 31:25). Even if your future has unforeseen or foreseen challenges, even if your future seems shorter than your past, even if your past appears to have tainted your future...smile knowing God is God and He holds the future in His hands. Jesus could face the cross because of the “joy set before Him” (Hebrews 12:2). Let the joy of the Lord be your strength (Nehemiah 8:10) and look to the future with hopeful joy in Him. Walk by faith in Him. Embrace the moment. Seek to honor Him in all you do and watch Him work the future out as you live by faith in the present.

Here’s to a great 2024,
Pastor Chris

Offering

Sharing God's Generosity

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

	Actual	Budget
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

Funding the Future Balance \$ 115,647.38

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

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

Christmas Comes to Life, December 9 Highlights



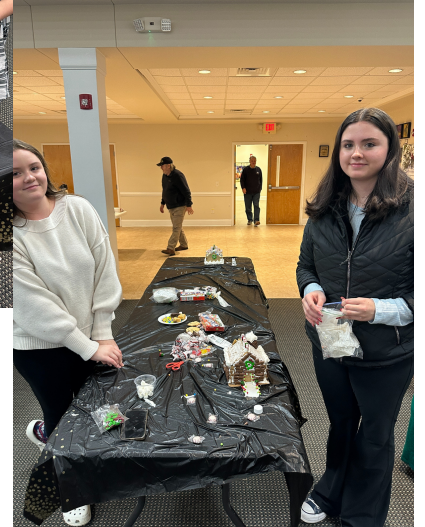
Christmas by a Stable, December 16

Highlights



Family Night, December 20

Highlights



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 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 on Joshua, Classroom 106
- 5:00 p.m. -Youth Band Practice, Youth Room

MONDAYS

- 9:30-10:30 a.m.- Kristy Todd's Bible Study, Small Fellowship Hall
- 3:30-5:30 p.m. -Food Pantry open in Small Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAYS

- 6:30 p.m. -GA's/RA's/Youth/Preschool Activities
- 6:30 p.m. -David Hodges's Study, Classroom 106
- 6:30 p.m. -Women's Bible Study, Classroom 213
- 6:30 p.m. -Hernan Salazar's Study, Classroom 201
- 6:30 p.m. -Pastor Chris's Study, Large Fellowship Hall
- 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. -Edwin Euceda's Bible Study, Large Fellowship Hall

Upcoming Events at Wendell Baptist Church

JANUARY

JANUARY
10

5:15- 6:20 PM
Family Night Meal, Large FH
Wednesday Night Activities Resume

JANUARY
10

6:00 PM
Children's & Youth Ministry Parent's
Meeting to discuss upcoming dates
and opportunities!

JANUARY
13

8:00 AM
Men's Monthly Ministry Breakfast,
Large Fellowship Hall

JANUARY
17

5:15- 6:15 PM
Family Meal in the Large Fellowship
Hall before Wednesday activities

JANUARY
20

6:00 - 8:00 PM
Children & Youth:
Silent Disco, Large Fellowship Hall

JANUARY
14, 21,
28

9:15-10:15 AM
WBC 101, Room 214
Learn all about WBC, opportunities
to serve and more!

SUNDAY'S

9:15-10:15: Life Group Classes
10:30: Worship Service

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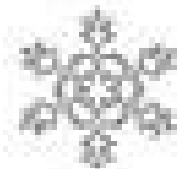
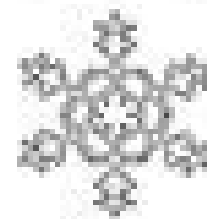
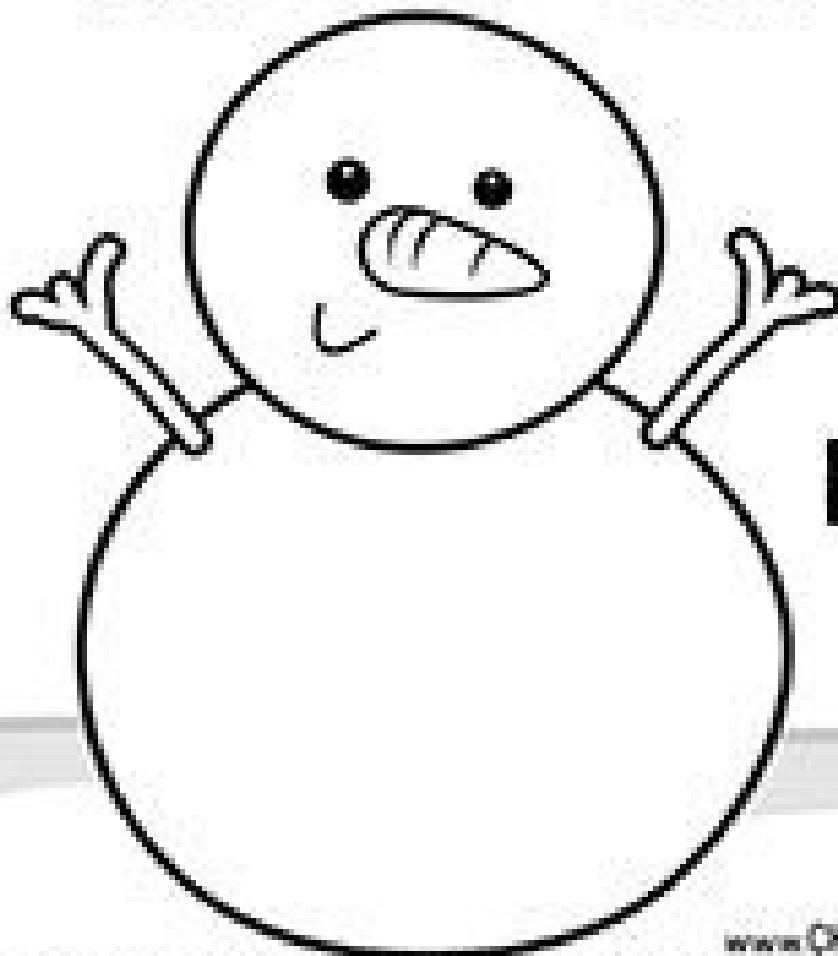
JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

2. SUSIE ALDEN, EDWIN FOSTER**, RON FOURNIER
3. BEVERLY BURKHART, ZACK RUSH, KIM WILLIS
5. KESLEE SNUGGS
6. DIMAS MONCADA
7. JULIAN REYES*, SUZANNE WALKER
9. NICOLE EUCEDA
10. PHILLIP BROUGHTON, DR. KRISTI SNUGGS
11. DEBORAH PACE
14. TRICIA HUFFMAN
15. GEORGE CHESTER
16. STEPHEN APPLE, MILDRED DAIL***, SUZANNE HOLT
17. FALLEN YEAGER KING
18. LINDA CONOLEY
19. FRANK BURCH, GRACE PULLEYN
23. GALENIA EUCEDA
24. ERIN ASTON, TRICIA LYTLE, JEANNE WINEGAR
26. TROY BEST, WARREN RAMSEY
27. SANDY TOWNSEND
29. NICHOLE RUSH
31. DR. SCOTT KELLUM

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

***CHILDREN OF MEMBERS; **SPOUSES OF MEMBERS; ***NON-RESIDENT**

“Wash me
and I shall
be whiter
than snow.”



Psalm
51:7 KJV

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