

*The Worship of God*  
*March 31, 2024*  
*Easter Sunday*

Prelude Wynette Wilson

Call to Worship Myrin, Redman, Armstrong, Cash, Tomlin  
“At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Worship Song, Hymn No. 161 Bridges, Elvey, Thring  
“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Worship Song Cody Carnes  
“Firm Foundation (He Won’t)”

Children’s Message

Special Music Renstrom, Leath, Agan  
“O My Soul Will Rest in Jesus”

Offertory Prayer Pastor Chris Hilliard

Sermon Pastor Chris Hilliard  
“The Boundless Cross and Barren Tomb”

Invitation Song, Hymn No. 141 Bennard  
“The Old Rugged Cross”

Closing Prayer Ron Fournier

Postlude Wynette Wilson

*We invite you to help flower the cross at the front lawn following the service. You are welcome to take an Easter Lily home as well.*

## **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 NEWS:**

**WBC Preschool is hiring!** Good news! The WBC Preschool is growing! We are excited to offer another classroom for the 2-year-olds and for the 3-year-olds. With the addition of two new classes, we need teachers. If you know someone who may be interested, please contact Jenny Price, WBC Preschool Director, at [wbpreschool@raleigh.twcbc.com](mailto:wbpreschool@raleigh.twcbc.com)

## **Children & Youth Event**

What: Galaxy Fun Park

When: Saturday, April 13

More information is coming soon!

## **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**

Peggy Hodges' sister Debbie at home with health care

Wanda Thompson at Sunnybrook Rehab

Claudette Bass is now at Zebulon House

John Pulleyn, Wake Med after recent injury

Claudette King, Wake Med

Jeff Murphy, home after recent surgery

Gary Wilson, home

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024**

- 8:30 a.m. -Prayer Time, Chapel
- 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
- 5:00 p.m. -Handbell Practice
- 5:00 p.m. -Youth Band Practice

### **MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2024**

- 3:30-5:30 p.m. -Food Pantry Available in the Small Fellowship Hall

### **TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024**

### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2024**

- 6:30 p.m. -Pastor Chris' Bible Study, Large Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 p.m. -David Hodges Bible Study, Room 106
- 6:30 p.m. -Youth, 3rd Floor
- 6:30 p.m. -Children, GA's and RA's
- 7:30 p.m. -Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 8:45 p.m. -Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### **THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2024**

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

### **FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2024**

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

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024**

### **April Events Coming Up:**

- WBC 101: Sundays, April 7, 14, 21, 28: Led by Pastor Chris during LIFE Group in the Choir Room
- Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>: Following the service, interest meeting for various teams with Operation In As Much, Small Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>: Passover Meal in the Large Fellowship Hall
- Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>: Preschool Family Appreciation service followed by a catered luncheon for church members and preschool families. Please have your RSVP back to the church office by April 6<sup>th</sup> for the meal count.
- Friday, April 19: "Secret Church" See Jonathan Walker for more information and to sign up.
- Saturday, April 27: Operation In As Much- More details and ways to be involved will be announced soon!

## BIBLE STUDIES

### Sunday Night Study:

Study of Joshua based on Robert J. Morgan's THE JORDAN RIVER RULES: JOURNEY FROM TRANSITION TO TRIUMPH led by David Hodges at 3:00 PM in Room 106

### Women's Monday Morning Study:

Study of Romans led by Kristy Todd at 9:30 AM in the Small Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday Night Studies

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

Study of First Corinthians: led by David Hodges in Classroom 106

### Friday Night Study

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

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Week of 3/17 - 3/23

		Actual	Budget
Contributions YTD	\$ 118,635.22	\$ 118,875.65	
Expenses Year to Date	\$ 117,743.25	\$ 118,875.65	
Weekly Donations	\$ 5,710.00		

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Goal: \$3,000  
Contributions to Date: \$1,135.00

Funding the Future Balance \$ 131,128.81

Sunday, March 24: Life Group Attendance - 158

Sunday, March 24: Worship Attendance - 207



### It's Chrismon Time!

Your help is needed as we plan to make new Chrismons to decorate our large Fellowship Hall tree. The old ones were used this past Christmas, but are too fragile to continue using. Please consider a donation to make this happen. If we have enough donations to buy supplies, we will begin in May.

Questions: contact Bobbie Sue Rudder or Kim Todd.

**NEEDED:** A Red Cross Blood Site Coordinator at Wendell Baptist Church. Ken and Bobbie Sue Rudder are retiring after many years of being the coordinators of this important ministry. Our church has a long history of being a site for quarterly blood drives (usually in January, April, July and October on a Saturday morning from 8:30-12:30.) This is flexible and can be adjusted to fit the needs and availability of WBC and the Red Cross. Two people will be best to take over this ministry opportunity. Please contact the church office if interested, and you may also contact Ken Rudder at 919-437-4454 if you have any questions.

April 7, 2024  
*Reflections from  
Mission Trip to Hungary*

**Deacon of the Week: David Morris**

**David's Deacon Families:**

Ray Alford, Don & Trillis Batten, Jimmy & Sylvia Collins, Dana & Lisa Duttman, Jarrett, Apryl, Reagan and Marigail Frazier, David & Peggy Hodges, Gary & Jennifer Ring, Betty Rochelle, Ed Todd, Matt Todd, Gary & Gloria Wilson, Thomas & Wynette Wilson

**Ushers for March: Preston Peterson, Mark Utley,  
Errol Briggerman, David Morris**

**CHURCH STAFF**

**Pastor Chris Hilliard** – Cell: 919-901-7131

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Appointments are helpful

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**CHURCH INFORMATION**

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Church Office Address: 302 N. Pine Street

**Preschool Family Appreciation Luncheon on**  
**Sunday, April 14th**  
**Large Fellowship Hall**

Main Dish: Spiraled Ham & Baked Turkey

Sides: Potato Salad, String Beans, Macaroni & Cheese, and  
Sweetpotato Casserole

Optional Plate for Kids: Chicken Tenders

Dessert Options: Apple Cobbler, Peach Cobbler, Banana Pudding

Beverages: Sweet Tea, Unsweet Tea, and Lemonade

Cost is covered by WBC Preschool and WBC.  
Meal is catered by White Swan BBQ, Smithfield, NC

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RSVP by Friday, April 6

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Children (Kid's Plate if requested): \_\_\_\_\_

Dessert Choice:

- Apple Cobbler
- Peach Cobbler
- Banana Pudding