

The Worship of God
April 14, 2024
Preschool Appreciation Sunday

Prelude	<i>Children's Medley</i>	<i>Hayes</i>
Call to Worship	<i>"Nothing But The Blood"</i>	<i>Lowry</i>
Welcome and Opening Prayer		Jennifer Spencer Director of Children
Worship Song	<i>"Firm Foundation (He Won't)"</i>	<i>Carnes</i>
Preschool Introduction		Jenny Price Wendell Baptist Preschool Director
Wendell Baptist Preschool Children		<i>June George</i>
Special Music	<i>Cherry, Lake, Bentley, Sooter</i> <i>"Kids"</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Pastor Chris Hilliard
Sermon	<i>"Love Never Fails- 1 Corinthians 13:1-8"</i>	Pastor Chris Hilliard
Invitation Song	<i>Black, Johnson, Riddle</i> <i>"One Thing Remains"</i>	
Closing Prayer		Mark Utley
Postlude	<i>"Doxology"</i>	<i>Traditional Hymn</i>

We invite you to celebrate our Preschool Families with a catered lunch following the service in the Large Fellowship Hall.

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.



There are children's activity bags for you in the back of the sanctuary and in the welcome center.

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 wendellbaptistpreschool1@gmail.com

Interested in volunteering a few hours? Or interested in substituting for the preschool? Feel free to contact Jenny for additional information, or a member of the WEE Team.

SAVE THE DATE: VBS!

When: July 21-25

Time: 6:00-8:30 pm

Who: Children completed Pre-K through 5th Grade

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 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,
- 11:00 a.m. -Livestream Hispanic Worship Service
- 12:30 p.m. -Catered Luncheon for Preschool Families Large FH
- 5:00 p.m. -Handbell Practice
- 5:00 p.m. -Youth Band Practice
- 5:00 p.m. -Deacon's meeting, Classroom 106

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024

- 9:30 a.m. -Women's Bible Study, Small Fellowship Hall
- 3:30-5:30 p.m. -Food Pantry Available in the Small Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. -Budget & Finance Team Meeting, Small Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024

- 11:00 a.m. -WMU Meeting, Small Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2024

- 5:20- 6:20 p.m. -Family Meal, Large Fellowship Hall
- 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 18, 2024

- 6:30 p.m. -Wendell Historical Society, Small Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. -Road to Recovery, Large Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024

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

April 21, 2024

Pastor Chris Hilliard

"The Three Eternal Values" - 1 Corinthians 13:8-13

Deacon of the Week: Jerry Richardson

Jerry's Deacon Families:

Mike Carroll, Kristy Turner Castleberry, Garnet Harper, Bethany Lillis, Martha Ramsey, Frank, Leslie & Colton Ramsey, Joy Strickland,
Melissa Taylor, Jon Thompson, Debbie Turner,
Jonathan, Suzanne & James Walker

**Ushers for April: Stephen Apple, Jarrett Frazier,
Ray Alford, Warren Boyette**

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

Wanda Thompson at Sunnybrook Rehab
John Pulleyn, recuperating at home after recent fall injury
Hank Naramore, home awaiting biopsy results
Claudette King, home with family care
Warren & Carol Ramsey, recuperating at home
Tori Hilliard, recovering from fractured wrist after a fall

WEEKLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Week of 3/31 - 4/6

		Actual	Budget
Contributions YTD	\$137,918.02	\$ 138,734.91	
Expenses Year to Date	\$ 134,532.77	\$138,734.91	
Weekly Donations	\$ 8,738.00		

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Goal: \$3,000

Contributions to Date: \$1,235.00

Funding the Future Balance \$ 140,149.70

Sunday, April 7: Life Group Attendance - 114

Sunday, April 7: Worship Attendance - 159

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.

Parent/Child Dedication Service

If you are wanting to be a part of our Child/Baby Dedication Service, please contact Pastor Chris or Mrs. Jennifer Spencer.

April Events Coming Up:

- WBC 101: Sundays, April 7, 14, 21, 28: Led by Pastor Chris during LIFE Group in the Choir Room. If you're interested in learning more about our church and ways to be involved, this is for you!
- Saturday, April 27: Operation In As Much. There will be a clothing give away in the large fellowship hall this day. If you are spring cleaning and would like to donate towards this, please bring gently worn clothes during the week of April 22

WMU Meeting

When: Tuesday morning at 11:00 a.m.

Where: Small Fellowship Hall

Guest Speaker: Amy Boone, Executive/Director/Treasurer of North Carolina WMU.

BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday Afternoon 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

The Hidden Jesus- Looking at the pre-existence and eternity of Christ Jesus in the Old Testament, 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

College Student of the Week

Every week during the spring semester, the Young Adult Ministry Team highlights one of our college students. During this time, the YAM Team encourages our church members to send prayers, cards, emails and other well wishes to the student throughout the week. The "College Student of the Week" for April 14-20 is **Eli Hilliard**.

Eli Hilliard is a freshman at Columbia International University. He is majoring in Philosophy. Please let Eli know that his church supports him by sending him cards, emails and other well wishes this week:

Eli Hilliard
7435 Monticello Road
Box 404
Columbia, SC 29203
peanutstrangler@mail.com

WMU Mission Opportunities:

Hygiene bags for the Children's Home. Collections are due by May 1st. There are grey tubs in the Welcome Center and the side door of the Sanctuary.

Contact Mrs. Linda Baggett (cell: 252-314-3568) for more information!

<p>April 17, 2024</p> <p>FAMILY NAME _____</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>NUMBER EATING</i></p> <p>ADULT 11 & Up \$7.00 each _____</p> <p>Age 4-10 \$4.00 Reg Meal _____</p> <p>Age 0-3 FREE Reg Meal _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Pay at the door with CASH, CHECK, or CARD!</i></p>	<p>SERVING 5:20-6:10</p> <p>Meatloaf, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, and Dessert</p> <p>>>>>>>><<<<<<<<</p> <p>Reserve Your Space before 9am Monday</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Put in Offering Plate Sunday 2. Drop off form at the Church Office 3. Contact Church Office OR Vickie Curtis <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Note:</i></p> <p><i>Those with Reservations will be served first. Walk-ins will be served until food is gone.</i></p>
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CHURCH STAFF

Pastor Chris Hilliard – Cell: 919-901-7131
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 General Office Hours: 9-5, Tuesday – Friday
 Appointments are helpful

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CHURCH INFORMATION

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