

*The Worship of God*  
*August 18, 2024*  
*Promotion Sunday*

Prelude

Call To Worship, Hymn No. 344 Warner, McGuire, Bradbury  
*“Jesus Loves Me”*

Worship Song Voss, Riddle, Yates  
*“I Got Saved”*

Welcome and Announcements

Worship Song Hoagland, Bentley, Smith, Fieldes  
*“Faithful Now”*

Children’s Sermon Kristi Snuggs

Offertory Prayer

Message Pastor Gary Ring  
*“Walking Light”*  
Ephesians 5:6-14

Invitation Song Davis, Thomas  
*“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”*

Closing Prayer Ed Todd

Postlude

**Welcome Guests!**

We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us today. Please come by *The Welcome Center* after worship to 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:

August 21: (Children): Movie Night & Popcorn in Room 215

### *Moving up to the YOUTH GROUP(6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)?!*

Join us this Wednesday night at 6:30 in the Welcome Center. Our current youth members will be downstairs to meet and welcome you to the Youth Group. We'll move upstairs to the LOFT for games and our lesson. Hope you can make it!

Sunday, August 25: "Blessing of the Backpacks" in the 10:30 Worship Service. Bring your school backpack for a special school year blessing.

September 4<sup>th</sup>: Parent Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Loft

September 14<sup>th</sup>: Family Hike & Picnic; 10 am- 12 pm noon at Turnipseed Preserve

August 25, 2024 Baptism Sunday and Blessings of the Backpacks
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### **Deacon of the Week: Buddy Hopkins**

#### **Buddy's Deacon Families:**

Lestor Boyd; Michael Burkhart; Michelle Pace Davis; Cara Pace Dunnavant; Will & Bri Hamilton; Jerry & Deborah Pace; Hernan & Sandra Salazar; Hannah, Caroline, & Catherine Sasser; Alton & Maude Staples; Ronald & Janet Thompson; Sandy Townsend; John Williamson

**Ushers for August: Jerry Pace, Ed Todd,  
Fred 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

Farrah Baynes, recuperating at home following recent surgery

Hank Narramore, treatment test results August 26<sup>th</sup>

John Keith, ongoing treatment via oral meds at home and out-patient infusions

Barbara Tarpley, ongoing health issues at Wellington

Lester Boyd, in-home hospice care for declining kidney function

Joann Horton, recuperating at home following a recent hospital stays

## DEATH

Catherine Tart, mother of Dolly Cannon, passed away on Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> after a long period of declining health. Pray for Dolly, Charles and family.

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Week of 8/4 - 8/10

		Actual	Budget
Contributions YTD	\$ 326,582.87	\$ 317,467.92	
Expenses Year to Date	\$ 318,027.27	\$ 317,467.92	
Weekly Donations	\$ 14,816.00		

NC State Missions Offering Goal: \$1000

Contributions Total to Date: \$100

FTF Money Market = \$104,081.65; FTF CD = \$50,000.00

Sunday, August 11: Life Group Attendance - 154

Sunday, August 11: Worship Attendance - 160

*Dear Wendell Baptist Church Family,*

*A special thank you for your prayers, cards, phone calls, love and support during Wray's illness and death. We appreciate every act of kindness to us.*

*With our love,  
Sue Brewer, David & April Brewer, and Family*

Save the Date! Baptism Sunday will be on Sunday, August 25. If you are wishing to be baptized, please reach out Pastor Gary or Pastor Chris!

## WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 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, off site
- 11:00 a.m. -Livestream Hispanic Worship Service
- 3:00 p.m. -David Hodges' Bible Study
- 5:00 p.m. -Church Wide Business Conference, Sanctuary

### **MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2024**

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

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2024**

- 6:30 p.m. -Bible Study, Large Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 p.m. -Children Activity: Movie Night in Room 215
- 7:30 p.m. -Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 8:45 p.m. -Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2024**

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

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2024**

- 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. -Blood Drive, Small Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. -Food Pantry Open, Small Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. -The Forge Movie Viewing- North Hills Regal Theatre

### **Save the Date: Private Movie Viewing**

Movie: The Forge

When: Saturday, August 24 at 6:30 pm

Where: Regal Theatre at North Hills

Tickets: \$14/ each. Money can be placed into the offering plate marked "movie tickets" or online on the website

### **Calling all Children/ Youth Volunteers!**

All volunteers are invited & encouraged to attend "Volunteer Training" on Wednesday, August 28 from 6:30-8pm. Child care will be available if needed & more details to come soon.

CHILDREN'S (RA'S AND GA'S) WILL RESUME THEIR WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>.

RA'S: 1<sup>ST</sup>- 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BOYS WILL MEET IN THE SMALL FELLOWSHIP HALL

GA'S: 1<sup>ST</sup> -5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GIRLS WILL MEET IN ROOM 215.

## **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

### **Wednesday Night Studies**

Armor of the Lord- led by Pastor Chris at 6:30 PM in Large Fellowship Hall

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

### **Friday Night Study**

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

### ***Women's Monday Morning Bible Study Update:***

The Monday Morning Bible Study will begin on September 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-10:30 in the Small Fellowship Hall. We will be studying the Book of Nehemiah. In our study we will learn how to arise, rebuild and restore the shattered walls of our lives. If interested or need further information please contact Jeanne Poole (Class Administrator) or Kristy Todd (teaching leader).

Starting September 8, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. a new class will begin on the book of Judges. This class will require reading a book which will be provided for the attendees. If you plan to attend, please make it known to David Hodges.

The Building and Grounds Team, along with Budget and Finance Team, moves that the Church replace carpet, tile and cabinets in Rooms 214 and 215. This is for Sunday School and GA usage and is replacing original construction. The cost will not exceed \$6500 and will be paid from the General Fund.

The cabinets will cost an estimated \$1986 and the removal of the tile and carpet, with installation of new flooring will be \$5742.55. This is an original room from 1977.

This is a motion from two standing teams, not needing a second. The motion will be voted on at the Business Conference on Sunday, August 18 at 5:00 PM.

*Reminder of Church Wide Business Meeting on Sunday, August 18, 2024, at 5:00 PM in the Sanctuary. Upcoming Deacons, Nominations for Standing Team Members along with the motion from Building & Grounds will all be voted on.*

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