

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:

Exciting things are happening in our Children's Ministry...due to our growth, we are seeking volunteers to help in Kidville each Sunday. We also have a need for a floater to help prior to Life Groups. If interested, please reach out to Mrs. Jennifer.

KIDS CHOIR:

Sunday Afternoons from 4:00-4:45 in the Choir Room

DECEMBER EVENTS:

December 14th: Christmas Comes to Life- 9-11 AM

The Voices of Christmas- 7:00 PM

December 18th: Family Night, Large Fellowship Hall

December 25th: No Wednesday Night Activities-
Merry Christmas!

December 15, 2024
The Christmas Journey: Nazareth
Pastor Chris Hilliard

Deacon of the Week: Jarrett Frazier

Ron's Deacon Families:

Susie Alden, Joyce Apple, Warren & Ruby Boyette, Debra Coley, Neal & Linda Conoley, Dawn Cunningham, Joyce McClelland, Les, Amy, Warren III, Crawford, Addison Ramsey; Jerry, Paige & Claire Richardson; Edith Rowe; Ken & Bobbie Sue Rudder

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

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor Chris Hilliard – Cell: 919-901-7131

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CHURCH INFORMATION

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The Worship of God *December 8, 2024* *The Christmas Journey Series*

Prelude

The Lighting of the Advent Candle *Gary & Gloria Wilson*

Call To Worship *Wade, Wykes, Tan, Oakley, Chislett, Crocker*
"O Come All Ye Faithful (The King has Come)"

Worship Song *Alexander, Gauntlett*
"Once in Royal David's City"

Welcome and Announcements

Worship Song *Reed*
"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

Children's Message *Kristi Snuggs*

Special Music *Heath*
"God Made a Way"

Offertory Prayer

Message *Pastor Chris Hilliard*
"The Christmas Journey: The City of Bethlehem"

Invitation Song, Hymn No. 86 *Brooks, Redner*
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Closing Prayer *Jarrett Frazier*

Postlude

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

Joyce McClelland, at home with health care
 Carolyn Fleming, Kristy Todd's sister, at home with health care
 Hank Narramore, at home prayerfully deciding on future treatment plans
 Gay Grimes, Rex Rehab following surgery to correct fall injury
 Waverly Horton, at home with health care following recent hospitalization
 Anne Sue Faison, at home with healthcare following recent stroke
 Galenia Euceda, at home recovering from second successful knee surgery
 Errol Briggerman, heart surgery, Tuesday, December 10th
 Jerry Pace, heart surgery, Wednesday, December 11th

DEATH

Bennie Collins' sister Michelle passed away on Monday, November 25th

WEEKLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION		
Week of 11/24 - 11/30		
	Actual	Budget
Contributions YTD	\$ 469,221.06	\$ 476,901.15
Expenses Year to Date	\$ 508,342.65	\$ 476,901.15
Weekly Donations	\$ 8,236.46	
NC Baptist Children's Total: \$ 883		
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Goal: \$3500		
FTF Money Market = \$ 111,647.72; FTF CD = \$ 50,977.59		

Sunday, December 1: Life Group Attendance - 161
 Sunday, December 1: Worship Attendance - 183

GOOD LUCK TO OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS WITH THEIR FALL SEMESTER EXAMS!

From the Diaconate - The Church will have an opportunity to bless our staff with a Christmas Love Offering that will be collected at the end of Service on December 8th and 15th. This is in recognition of their faithful service to our Church this past year.

Pride for Parents Toy Drive!

Thank you to those who have donated towards the Pride for Parents Toy Drive with Pleasant Grove Baptist Church! Donation bins are in the Welcome Center and will be accepted through Wednesday, December 11.

From WMU- Lottie Moon Mission Banks have been placed in each LIFE Group Classroom to collect extra change.

Missions Team meeting at 4:00 pm today (December 8th) in the Small Fellowship Hall for anyone interested!

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 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. -Bible Study led by David Hodges, Room 106
 4:00 p.m. -Missions Team Meeting, Small Fellowship Hall
 4:00- 4:45 p.m. -WBC Kids Choir, Choir Room
 4:30 p.m. -Seeker's Class Christmas Party, SFH
 5:00 p.m. -Handbell Practice
 5:00 p.m. -Youth Praise Band Practice

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2024

9:30-10:30 a.m. -Women's Bible Study, Large Fellowship Hall
 3:30-5:30 p.m. -Food Pantry Available in the Small Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2024

11:00 a.m. -JOY Group

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2024

5:20-6:20 p.m. -Family Meal Night, Large Fellowship Hall
 6:30 p.m. -Adult Bible Studies
 6:30 p.m. -Youth, Children, GA's, and RA's Activities
 7:30 p.m. -Choir Rehearsal
 8:45 p.m. -Worship Team Rehearsal

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2024

OCC Trip to Charlotte (Contact Elisabeth Hilliard for more info!)
 6:30 a.m. -Men's Bible Study, Small Fellowship Hall
 7:00 p.m. -Pastor Edwin Euceda Bible Study

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2024

9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. -Blood Drive, Small FH
 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. -Christmas Comes to Life, Pace Family Farms
 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - Food Pantry Open, Small Fellowship Hall
 7:00 p.m. - "The Voices of Christmas" Worship Celebration, Sanctuary

BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday Afternoon Study:

Study of Judges led by David Hodges at 3:00 PM in Room 106

Monday Morning Bible Study

Women's Study on Nehemiah at 9:30 am in the Large Fellowship Hall

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

UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

OCC Update:

Thank you to everyone who volunteered during OCC National Collection Week! It was an amazing week!
 Total Shoeboxes from WBC- 312
 Total Shoeboxes processed at WBC Drop off Site- 5,513
 Total volunteers at WBC Drop off Site- 33
 Total hours of Volunteers at WBC Drop off Site- 388

OCC Trips to Charlotte to Process:

Friday, December 13th: 14 spots Left- Sign up on the church website!

CHRISTMAS EVENTS:

December 14th: Christmas Comes to Life from 9:00-11:00 am

Come enjoy the story of Jesus being born on a family friendly hayride around Pace Family Farms. There will also be crafts, cookies, and hot chocolate to enjoy! This is fun for adults and children and is a free event. **We**



need five more volunteers- the Mary's have no Joseph's!

December 14th: "The Voices of Christmas" Worship Celebration in the Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.

We need 20 pies for the dessert following the Cantata. Contact Vickie Curtis if you're able to bring a pie!

December 18th: Christmas Family Night at 5:30 pm. Enjoy a family fellowship meal followed by a Gingerbread House contest and singing Christmas hymns. Children, Youth and Bible Studies will all be together for family fellowship.

December 24th: Christmas Eve Service at 5:00 pm in the Sanctuary Communion will also be taking place.

December 11, 2024	SERVING 5:20-6:10
FAMILY NAME	Chicken Pot Pie, Slaw, Fruit and Dessert
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NUMBER EATING	Reserve Your Space before 9am Monday
ADULT 11 & Up \$7.00 each _____	1. Put in Offering Plate Sunday
Age 4-10 \$4.00 Reg Meal _____	2. Drop off form at the Church Office
Age 0-3 FREE Reg Meal _____	3. Contact Church Office OR Vickie Curtis
<i>Pay at the door with CASH, CHECK, or CARD!</i>	Note:
	<i>Those with Reservations will be served first. Walk-ins will be served until food is gone.</i>