

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 18th: Family Night, Large Fellowship Hall

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

JANUARY EVENTS:

January 4th: No Wednesday Night Activities-
Happy New Year!

December 22, 2024
The Christmas Journey: Jerusalem
Pastor Chris Hilliard

Deacon of the Week: Jason Hendren

Jason's Deacon Families:

Sue Brewer; George & Diane Chester; Neil Chester; Scott, Cathy & Eli Kellum; Mike & Sue Moody; Mark & Shannon Utley;
Casey Utley Pradilla; Mark Utley Jr.; Bridget Utley
Ushers for December: **Jon Thompson, Jonathan Walker, Jarrett Frazier, Ray Alford**

CHURCH STAFF

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Appointments are helpful

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CHURCH INFORMATION

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The Worship of God *December 15, 2024* *The Christmas Journey Series*

Prelude

The Lighting of the Advent Candle

Call To Worship *Jackson, Miller*
"Let There be Peace on Earth"

Welcome and Announcements

Worship Song *Smith, Wickham, Wood*
"Joy to the World (Joyful, Joyful)"

Children's Message

Special Music *Smith, Wickham, Wood*
"Manger Throne"

Offertory Prayer

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

Invitation Song *Battistelli, Pardo, Reed*
"Messiah"

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, undergoing diagnostic testing at Rex
 Carolyn Fleming, Kristy Todd’s sister, at home with healthcare
 Hank Narramore, at home prayerfully deciding on future treatment plans
 Gay Grimes, recuperating at son Mark’s home
 Anne Sue Faison, at home with healthcare
 Errol Briggerman, at home recovering from December 10th heart procedure
 Jerry Pace, at Rex recovering from December 11th heart surgery
 The Hilliard Family

EXPECTING

Dayton & Cara Pace Dunnavant, a girl, due in March

| WEEKLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION | | |
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| Week of 12/1 – 12/7 | | |
| | Actual | Budget |
| Contributions YTD | \$ 480,371.04 | \$ 486,690.90 |
| Expenses Year to Date | \$ 520,269.76 | \$ 486,690.90 |
| Weekly Donations | \$ 13,091.17 | |
| Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Goal: \$3500 | | |
| Donations to Date: \$5,803.38 | | |

FTF Money Market = \$ 46,827.75; FTF CD = \$ 50,977.59

Sunday, December 8: Life Group Attendance - 156
 Sunday, December 8: Worship Attendance - 161

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!

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 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
 5:00 p.m. -Handbell Practice
 5:00 p.m. -Youth Praise Band Practice

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2024

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2024

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2024

5:20-6:20 p.m. -Family Meal Night, Large Fellowship Hall
 6:30 p.m. -Family Night for Christmas
 7:30 p.m. -Choir Rehearsal
 8:45 p.m. -Worship Team Rehearsal

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2024

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

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
On Christmas Break through January 6

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:

Tuesday, December 17 at 11:00 a.m.: WMU Christmas Celebration in the Large Fellowship Hall. Covered dish meal and handmade cards activity. Please join us!

WBC 101 is back! Are you interested in more information about our church? Ways to get involved? The class will begin on January 12 and be four weeks. It will be at 9:15am and we will meet in the chapel.

Financial Peace University is coming to WBC! The class will begin on January 26th and meet at 4pm in the large fellowship hall. No childcare will be available for this class. Leaders: John Pulleyn and Will Hamilton.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS:

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.

****There is no cost, however we need a head count. Please RSVP through the sign up below.****

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

December 25th: Merry Christmas! No Wednesday night activities.

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| December 18, 2024 | SERVING 5:20-6:10 |
| FAMILY NAME | Ham, Cheesy potato casserole, green beans, Watergate Salad, Rolls and Dessert |
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| NUMBER EATING | Reserve Your Space before 9am Monday |
| ADULT _____ | 1. Put in Offering Plate Sunday |
| CHILDREN _____ | 2. Drop off form at the Church Office |
| <i>Pay at the door with CASH, CHECK, or CARD!</i> | 3. Contact Church Office OR Vickie Curtis |
| | <i>Note: Those with Reservations will be served first. Walk-ins will be served until food is gone.</i> |