

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.

DECEMBER EVENTS:

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

JANUARY EVENTS:

January 1st: No Wednesday Night Activities-
Happy New Year!

December 29, 2024
Pastor Chris Hilliard

Deacon of the Week: **Buddy Hopkins**

Buddy's Deacon Families:

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

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

CHURCH STAFF

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CHURCH INFORMATION

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The Worship of God *December 22, 2024* *The Christmas Journey Series*

Prelude

The Lighting of the Advent Candle of Peace

Call To Worship, Hymn 87 *Handel, Mason, Watts*
"Joy to the World"

Welcome and Announcements

Worship Song, Hymn No. 88 *Mendelssohn, Wesley*
"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Worship Song *Wade, Wykes, Tan, Oakley, Chislett, Crocker*
"O Come All Ye Faithful (The King Has Come)"

Children's Message

Special Music *Handel, Mason, Watts*
"Joy to the World"
WBC Handbell Choir

Offertory Prayer

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

Invitation Song, Hymn No. 87 *Coffin, Helmore, Neale*
"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

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
Pastor Chris' 101 year-old grandmother, Naomi Holt, has RSV.
Waverly Horton, at Duke Raleigh seeking diagnosis for recent health issues
Jenny Ring, at home following ER visit and diagnostic testing
The Hilliard Family

DEATH

Joanne Byrd, Wilson resident and lifelong WBC member died on December 6th

EXPECTING

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 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
5:00 p.m. -Handbell Practice
5:00 p.m. -Youth Praise Band Practice

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2024

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2024

5:00 p.m. -Christmas Eve Service, Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2024

Merry Christmas!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2024

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2024

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. -Food Pantry Open, Small Fellowship Hall

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:

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 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.

The Church office will be CLOSED on December 24 & 25.

There will be no Wednesday night activities on New Years Day, January 1st.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Week of 12/8 - 12/14

	Actual	Budget
Contributions YTD	\$ 489,128.54	\$ 496,480.65
Expenses Year to Date	\$ 532,434.30	\$ 496,480.65
Weekly Donations	\$ 8,757.50	

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Goal: \$3500

Donations to Date: \$11,850.38

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

Sunday, December 15: Life Group Attendance - 156

Sunday, December 15: Worship Attendance - 187

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

YOUTH PARENTS: Camp Deposits are due deposit by 2/1.

DATES: June 29- July 5

WHERE: Manchester, KY

DEPOSIT TOTAL: \$150



Calling all members!

If you have not had your picture taken for the church directory, please email pictures to wendellbaptist@gmail.com. These can be taken on your cell phone and then emailed directly.

Favorite picture from summer vacation? Send it in!

Favorite picture from Easter? Send it in!

Favorite picture at Christmas? Send it in!

We would like to have all pictures received by the end of December. Our goal is to have the directory printed at the beginning of January.