

OUR FAMILY OF FAITH NEWS

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO THE WALLACE FAMILY:

Dillion and Bailey Farrar, Ken and Terry Brantley, John Thomas Green and Karen Green, Daniel and Audra McElyea, Tony and Angela Ellis, Mia Ellis, Cory Kitts and Amber Ryan
By Baptism: Bob Browne

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF:

- Sebastian Bell, October 31
- David Brown, November 10
- Betty Ballard, November 18
- Betty Grady, November 20

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PARENTS OF:

- Heidi Noelle Smith, born October 28, parents are Jeff & Anna Beth
- Sofia Valaila Zdrinc, born October 30, parents are Arthur & Cindi

NOTES OF THANKS AND APPRECIATION FROM:

"Thank you for the donation of Gideon Bibles in honor of mom. Thank you for your sympathy during our time of loss."
Mae Archer Family

CELEBRATING FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE

Join us in recognizing Rita Kerley as she celebrates five years with the Wallace Memorial staff. Rita works in the Business Office processing contributions, accounts payable and payroll, as well as supporting many other daily administrative functions that allow all campuses and ministry areas to focus on ministry. Rita's efficient ability, composed spirit, and generous willingness to serve is a great blessing to our team. Rita and her husband Ken serve faithfully in many ministry areas including children's connect group, worship choir, motel e-team and the hospitality team. Thank you, Rita, for all you do for our church family and community. We love and appreciate you very much!

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RETIREMENT

Lisa Huddleston is retiring from her position with the Wallace Memorial Custodial Team. Lisa has served on the team for 7 plus years and helped long before that by giving time to weeding and tidying parking lot islands and outside areas. One of Lisa's special touches has been the flowering plants at the breezeway entrance of the Wallace campus. Lisa's experience and thoroughness in having spaces ready for worship and discipleship, as well as her kindness and cheerfulness day-to-day, will be missed greatly. Lisa remains a faithful member of her connect, choir and ministry groups and we are excited for her as she enters retirement. You will have an opportunity to thank Lisa for her dedicated service to our Wallace family when we recognize her at the end of our Sunday morning service on December 15. Lisa, we love and appreciate you very much!



BE DISCIPLES MAKE DISCIPLES

DECEMBER 2024

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Dec. 1
Special Called Bus. Mtg
after Morning Worship

Dec. 4
Q&A Sessions
5-6pm and 6-7pm re
Construction Project,
Room S243

Dec. 8
Special Called Bus. Mtg
after Morning Worship
Moon Run 5:30pm, Victor
Ashe Park

Dec. 11
Last Cafe' Wallace
and activities for the
semester

Dec. 23-Jan 3
Church Offices Closed

Dec. 24
Christmas Eve Service
4pm

Wallace Campus
Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Contact Us

Wallace Campus
(865) 688-4343

Cumberland Campus
(865) 584-9129

Riverview Campus
(865) 546-8741

Intercessory Prayer Line
(865) 688-7729

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Dear Wallace family,

As we are moving into the Christmas season, I want to remind you that this is one of the best times of the year to have a conversation with someone about Jesus. The birth of Christ is everywhere—in movies and TV shows, in music on the radio, and in decorations around town. For that reason, He is on people's minds. People who do not go to church regularly are often willing to attend a worship service or outreach event during the Christmas season—if we would invite them. Let's be faithful to share about the salvation that we have in our lives because Jesus came to the earth. There are several events coming up for you to invite your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to attend:

- December 7 Coat Giveaway, 12-2pm
Iglesia Knox (Cumberland campus)
- December 8 Moon Run, 5:30pm
Victor Ashe Park
Register at www.wallaceknox.com/events
- December 15 Knox Noel, 6pm
Presentation of "The Birth of a King"
Wallace campus
- December 24 Christmas Eve service, 4pm
Wallace campus
Cumberland campus

Merry Christmas,
John





Memory Verse of the Month - Luke 2:7

"Then she gave birth to her firstborn son, and she wrapped him tightly in cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them."

End of Year Gifts

In order for your contributions to be credited to your 2024 giving records, contributions made in person must be received in the church Business Office on the Wallace Campus by Thursday Dec. 19 or dropped in the offering boxes or plates on Sunday, Dec. 22 or Dec. 29. If you have a gift that needs to be dropped off in the office after Dec. 19, please call 865-684-1087 to make arrangements to drop off your gift. Mailed contributions must have a 2024 postmark. Online gifts must be made in 2024. Reminder: the bank only accepts checks written to Wallace or WMBC. Thank you again for your faithfulness.

Breakfast with the Pastors - Thursday, Dec. 5

Boomers/Sr. Adults will meet at 9am for a time of fellowship. Cost: \$5 for breakfast. Sign up with Laura Simpson.

Day & Night Women on Mission - Tues., Dec. 3, 9:30am - Bill Wallace Room - These groups will meet together and hear Beverly Holmes, serving in London, as she leads us to pray for our missionaries. Beverly and Ted will be starting a new season of serving next year. Everyone is invited!

Bible Making at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church

Thursday, December 12 - Boomers/Sr. Adults will leave church at 9am. Bring a sack lunch, drinks will be provided. There are standing and sitting jobs available.

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Friday & Saturday, December 6 and 7

The Single Adult Ministry will leave church Friday morning to work in the warehouse on Friday and do some sightseeing on Saturday. Cost: \$50

Christmas at the Doane's - Tuesday, December 17

The Spirit Lifters will leave church at 12:30pm to visit the home of Roger and Debbie Doane. The Doane's will share their family story. The group will see all of the beautiful Christmas Trees in their home and then have punch and cookies before returning to church.



Explore Wallace Class - Wed., Dec. 4, 6pm

This is a class for new members to WMBC. It is required for all persons requesting membership. The class meets on the first Wednesday night of each month. Contact John Green at jgreen@wallaceknox.com, for more information.

Backpack Ministry

This ministry will not meet in December.

Mats for Homeless

This ministry will not meet in December.

Cumberland Women on Mission

This group will not meet in December.

3rd Annual Moon Run - Sunday, December 8, 5:30pm

Victor Ashe Park. Go to wallaceknox.com/events to register. Cost: \$35 for the 5K, \$30 for the 1-mile fun run/walk. Shirts are available while supplies last, so sign up soon! Contact the businessoffice@wallaceknox.com with any questions.

Needed - Moon Run Volunteers! Don't want to run?

Support Lottie Moon Christmas Offering on Sunday December 8 by volunteering at the Moon Run! Volunteers are needed to make this a successful event! To volunteer, go to wallaceknox.com/events, click on Moon Run and then look for the volunteer tab. Contact the businessoffice@wallaceknox.com with any questions.



DECEMBER SERIES "The Church Gathered"

December 1	Uniting
December 8	Sending
December 15	Multiplying
December 22	Christmas Sunday "The Expected One" Luke 7:18-23
December 29	Discipling



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering - WMBC Goal is \$160,000

National goal is \$205 million. Southern Baptist missionaries have counted the cost, and we are asked to "Hold the Ropes!"

Thank you - What a blessing you are, Church Family, as you filled Thanksgiving boxes and provided gifts for Angel Tree children and Shoebox children. Thank you!

Encouragers for Homebound Ministry - WE NEED ENCOURAGERS!

Please contact Kent Williams or Laura Simpson if you would be interested in serving in this ministry. Let's be a blessing to our homebound members by calling, visiting and/or sending a card once a month.

GriefShare - This group will resume in January. Contact Pam Lewis, 865-360-6480, or email at pam16775@gmail.com, for more information.

Sounds of the Season at McGhee Tyson Airport - Tuesday, Dec. 10, 10:30am - The Hallelujah Chorus will be sharing Christmas selections for travelers as they are coming and going. You are welcome to meet them there and enjoy the Christmas music.

It goes without saying that this is a special time of year as we celebrate the birth of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords! So don't miss these special opportunities to worship, fellowship, and serve during this Christmas season:

- December 8: Cumberland Kids Choir performance followed by church-wide Christmas Party
- December 16: Mission of Hope for all-day Monday at Clinch School in Hawkins County
- December 24 (Tuesday): Cumberland Christmas Eve Candlelight Service @ 4pm

Let us not forsake the gathering of worship, the commitment of giving, and the fellowship of the church during this special time of year where we "live out" and proclaim the good news of Christmas!

Chad Crawford
Campus Pastor, Cumberland



Leadership Team

- Dr. John Green IV.....Lead Pastor
- Chase Campbell.....College & Young Adults
- Matt Crabtree.....Students Pstr
- Dr. Chad Crawford..Cumberland Campus Pstr
- Adam Diggs.....Riverview Campus Pstr
- Orlando Estevez.....Iglesia Knox. Pstr
- Vitalie Gribinet.....Romanian Cong. Pstr
- Nicholas Lakin.....Cumberland Campus Dir.
- Dr. Jim McCluskey.....Pastor Emeritus
- Jarred Morgan.....Creative Arts/Comms.
- Kory Van Matre.....Worship & Music Pstr
- Jeff Stevens.....Children & Families
- Kent Williams.....Pastoral Care/Sr. Adults & Single Adults
- Dale Maddox.....Church Administrator
- Grant Williams.....Executive Director
- Kristie Bell.....Weekday Ministries
- Tim Bennett.....Facilities
- Sandy Bolton.....Missions
- Trent Heston.....Technology
- Megan Kewaza.....Childrens Ministries
- Emily Summers.....Business Office Manager

Worship & Equipping Schedule

Sunday

- Wallace Campus**
- 9am Connect 1
- 10am Worship Gathering
- 11am Connect 2
- Wallace Kids Connect
- Wallace Students Connect
- Romanian Baptist Worship
- 3pm Hallelujah Chorus

- Cumberland Campus**
- 9:30am Worship Gathering
- 11am Connect Groups
- Iglesia/Knox Worship

- Riverview Campus**
- 10am Connect Groups
- 11am Worship Gathering
- 6pm Vista Del Rio Worship

Wednesday

- Wallace Campus**
- 4:45pm Cafe' Wallace
- 6pm Choir Rehearsal
- Orchestra Rehearsal
- Catalyst Classes
- Children & Student Activities

- Cumberland Campus**
- 5 pm Fellowship Meal
- 6-7:15pm Preschool, School-Aged Kids & Students (6th-12th) Activities
- 6pm ESL/Spanish-speaking comm