

OUR FAMILY OF FAITH NEWS

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF:

- Evelyn Goode, December 16
- Lorna Cathey, December 28
- Irene Bullard, December 28
- June Jones, December 31

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PARENTS OF:

- Ephraim McWhirter born on January 16; parents Brandon and Susan McWhirter

NOTES OF THANKS AND APPRECIATION FROM:

"Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, In the words of Paul, in Philippians 1:3 – 'I thank my God upon every remembrance of you.' Thank you for all the cards, prayers and texts you have made for us. Carolyn is currently in residential rehab. Please continue to remember us and may God bless each and every one of you."

Jim & Carolyn McPherson



WALLACE MARRIAGE RETREAT
FEBRUARY 13-14, AT CARSON SPRINGS
REGISTER AT WALLACEKNOX.COM/EVENTS

Carson Springs Baptist Conference Center
1120 Carson Springs Road, Newport, TN 37821
HOSTS: Alan and Tina Lyle from Family Life
Go to wallaceknox.com/events to register



FEBRUARY SERIES "Letter From a Jail Cell"

February 2	Live for Christ
February 8	Mind of Christ
February 15	Light of the World
February 22	Green Light Sunday



BE DISCIPLES MAKE DISCIPLES

FEBRUARY 2026

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February 1
Deacon's Mtg
4pm, Kid's Center

Annual Business Mtg
5pm, Worship Center

February 22
Green Light Sunday



Dear Wallace family,

When I was a child, one of our favorite games to play in the yard was "Red Light, Green Light." One person was the "light" at one end of the yard and the rest of us started at the other end. The light would yell "green light" and we would run as fast as we could toward them. Then they would yell "red light" and we would stop. The goal was to get to the light as quickly as you could. I am yelling "green light" to our church family. It is time to go. One of our church values is "to be saved is to be sent." We believe that when God saves us, He also calls us into his mission to share the good news with everyone on the face of the earth. We want our church family to be ready to do what God has called us to do.

Wallace Memorial Baptist Church bears the name of Bill Wallace, a Knoxville physician who served in China when the Communist party took over the country. He was put in prison and martyred for the gospel. Our church was named in his memory because missions is the heartbeat of our church. That past legacy propels us into the future vision of our church. Part of our 2030 Macedonia Project Vision is to send 300 people a year on mission trips with 30 people a year going on their first mission trip. We are praying for God to send out 30 people from our church family to serve long-term with IMB or NAMB.

Green Light Sunday will be on February 22. This Sunday is designed to inspire and educate us on our mission. We will learn about partnerships across the country and around the world in which you will have the opportunity to participate. Come ready to learn and sign up to go! Also, if you are thinking about a call on your life to missions, you will have the opportunity at 11am and 12pm to meet with missionaries and learn more about it in the Treehouse office area upstairs in the Atrium on the Home Federal side of the campus.

Are you ready to go? Wear green on Green Light Sunday and come with a heart ready to hear from the Lord.

Sincerely,

John



LOVE GOD

Memory Verse of the Month - Philippians 2:3
 "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility consider others as more important than yourselves."

Breakfast with the Pastors - Thursday, Feb. 5
 Boomers/Sr. Adults will meet at 9am for a time of fellowship. Cost: \$5 for breakfast. Sign up with Laura Simpson.

Day Women on Mission - Tuesday, Feb. 10, 9:30am
Bill Wallace Room - Susie Waddell is excited to share with us about her mission trip to Guatemala. Come and join.

Night Women on Mission - Tuesday, Feb. 10, 6:30pm
Bill Wallace Room - Join us as we learn more about Students on Mission.

Winterfest Lights and Dinner - Thurs., Feb. 12
 Boomers/Sr. Adults will leave church at 4pm for dinner at Calhoun's in Gatlinburg. Following dinner enjoy the lights through Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge.

Valentine Banquet - Tuesday, Feb. 10 - The Spirit Lifters will meet in the Atrium at 12noon and be escorted by our pastors to their seats. Special guests are Ron Mize and his daughter playing the piano. Chris Morgan is the guest speaker. Cost: \$20 (Reservations are required with payment.)

"Souper"/Super Bowl Party - Sunday, Feb. 8
 The Single Adult ministry will meet at Carolyn Shular's home at 6pm. Share your favorite finger food, dessert and/or drink. Also, bring canned food items to donate to Western Heights Baptist Center. Reservations are required by Wednesday, February 4.

Doo Wop Gospel with "The Brothers in the Cross" from Charleston, WV - Saturday, Feb. 28, 2pm
 This concert is sponsored by the Wallace Grands Ministry and is for grandparents and grandchildren alike. There will be a ministry project at 2pm where each family is asked to bring a toothbrush and \$10. "Care Kits" will be put together to give to our Merchant E-team. The concert will begin at 2:30pm. Call the church office, 865-688-4343, and make your required reservation today!

LOVE COMMUNITY

Explore Wallace Class- Sunday, Feb. 1, 11:15am
 The class is geared for new members at WMBC and is required for all persons requesting membership. The class meets on the first Sunday of each month following the Worship Service (11am) in the Pastors Workspace (Treehouse). Contact John Green at jgreen@wallaceknox.com, for more information.

Backpack Ministry - Wed, February 11, 5:30pm
Gym - This is an opportunity to help the homeless. Items needed: new white socks, gloves, toboggans, hygiene items, small cans of fruit, vienna sausages and cereal bars. Contact Peggy Reynolds, 865-406-8781, for more information.

Mats for Homeless
 What do you do with plastic grocery bags? Gather every Wednesday at 6pm in the Atrium to help make mats for the homeless. Call Sandy Bolton, 865-688-4343, with questions.

Cumberland Women Sewing Ministry - Tuesday February 17, 9-12noon - Come and help make more blankets. There is such a need in Ukraine. You will make a difference. Contact Dottie Sampsel, 865-659-9334, with questions.



LOVE WORLD

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering - WMBC has collected \$145,000 for this offering. Thank you for giving!

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.

Celebrate Recovery - Celebrate Recovery is a safe place to share life's hurts and find healing. Join us on Monday nights at 5:30pm for a meal, worship and open share groups. The Gospel is the best news for brokenness experienced by all through the curse of sin. Please pray for the men's 12-step class on Sunday afternoons. Contact Steve Anderson, CRKnox Ministry Leader, 423-327-1053, for more information and how you can support this ministry.

GREEN LIGHT SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 22

There will be displays in the Atrium for upcoming trips in 2026. Sign-up sheets will also be available at the display tables. This is a special day as we hear from our partners and view displays for 2026 mission trips listed below. Be sure and have an active passport and have your suitcases ready! Contact Sandy Bolton, 865-688-4343, to find out more information.



2026 MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

February 2-10
 TBD
 March 28
 July 19-22
 July 31-August 8
 TBD
 September 14 or 21
 October 19-26
 Nov. 27-Dec. 5

Central Asia (trip is full)
 Puerto Rico
 Townsend Ministry Day
 Townsend Campground
 Montana Construction
 Cincinnati
 Scott County Ministry Day
 Red Hill, England
 Germany Music

Leadership Team

Dr. John Green IV	Lead Pastor
Tyler Baker	Students Pstr
Chase Campbell	College & Young Adults
Adam Diggs	Riverview Campus Pstr
Orlando Estevez	Iglesia Knox. Pstr
Vitalie Gribinet	Romanian Cong. Pstr
Dr. Jim McCluskey	Pastor Emeritus
Jarred Morgan	Creative Arts/Comms.
Kory Van Matre	Worship & Music Pstr
Jeff Stevens	Children & Families Pstr
Kent Williams	Pastoral Care/Sr. Adults & Single Adults
Dale Maddox	Church Administrator
Kristie Bell	Weekday Ministries
Tim Bennett	Facilities
Sandy Bolton	Missions
Trent Heston	Technology
Tara Miller	Pre-School
Emily Summers	Business Office Manager

Worship & Equipping Schedule

Sunday

	Wallace Campus
8:30am	Connect 1
9:30am	Wallace Worship
	Iglesia Adult Connect
11am	Connect 2
	Iglesia Knox Worship
	Romanian Worship
	Wallace Kids Connect
	Wallace Students Connect
3pm	Hallelujah Chorus
	Riverview Campus
10am	Connect Groups
11am	Worship Gathering

Wednesday

	Wallace Campus
4:45pm	Cafe' Wallace
6pm	Choir Rehearsal
	Orchestra Rehearsal
	Children & Student Activities
	Wallace Institute
	Iglesia Prayer Mtg