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OUR FAMILY OF FAITH NEWS:

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF:

- Reba Smiddy, July 18
- Chuck Young, August 2
- Lisa Davis, August 3
- Rebecca Edwards, August 6
- Lynn Clapp, August 7

NOTES OF THANKS AND APPRECIATION:

"Thank you for all of the wonderful school supplies for Norwood School. You are an amazing church family!"
Sandy Bolton, Missions Director

"We so appreciate your outpouring of prayers, cards, love & support throughout my mom's battle with cancer and her recent passing last month. I have felt your deep care and concern throughout this difficult journey. Thank you also for the Gideon Bibles you donated in her memory as well as donations to her church missions fund. What a special way to continue her legacy of faith through the spreading of the Gospel! We miss her greatly but are thankful she is no longer suffering and is with Jesus. So grateful for the hope we have in Christ."
Heather & Chad Crawford

"Church family, thank you for gifting Gideon Bibles in mother/grandmother's memory. There is nothing better than this. She definitely would have wanted this."
Carolyn Burnett, Tyler & Ryan Province

"Thank you, church family, for honoring my retirement with your kind words and generous acts of love. You are a joy to know and so easy to love. Praising God from whom all blessings flow."
Jane McPherson

SEPTEMBER SERMON SERIES

"That You May Believe: The Light"
A Study in John

September 4	Day Of Prayer
September 11	Word In The Beginning
September 18	Word Became Flesh
September 25	John The Baptist

that you may believe



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SEPTEMBER 2022

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

September 5
Church Offices
Closed

September 25
Deacon's Meeting
4 pm, Kids Center

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

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(865) 688-4343
Cumberland Campus
(865) 584-9129
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Dear Wallace family,

This is the time of year that our staff and ministry leaders are working on budgets and calendars for 2023. Each year we go through a planning process called OGAPs. OGAPs stands for Objectives, Goals, Action Plans. We begin by stating our objectives. How will this event or initiative fit in with our mission to be disciples and make disciples? If there is no clear objective, then we shouldn't spend our time and resources doing it. Next, we set goals. What are you trying to accomplish through this event or initiative? Goals

require us to determine whether we hit the mark or not. Finally, we develop an action plan. The action plan puts details to our plans. What resources will you need for this event or initiative? What meeting space or budget will be required? As we gather all of this information from our staff and ministry leaders, we are able to build our budget and calendar for the year.

After the conclusion of each event, the leaders fill out an evaluation form. They assess whether the event or initiative accomplished the objectives and goals. They measure whether the action plan worked or not. It could be that the event was planned for outside and the weather didn't cooperate. It could be that the outreach wasn't effective. On the evaluation form, leaders decide whether this is an event that should be repeated the next year, or tweaked some, or scrapped altogether.

Why am I sharing this information with you? Because I want you to understand the process our church uses to plan for the future. I hope this helps you to see how we focus on our mission and try to be as efficient and effective as we can with the resources that God has given our church. Mostly, I want you to pray for our church during this process. Pray for the Lord to give guidance for the future, creativity in developing ministries, courage to make difficult decisions, and unity as we forge ahead. Thank you for all that you do to support the Lord's work at WMBC!

Sincerely, John

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF SERVICE



You don't have to be around Sandy Bolton very long before you hear her say something like "Let me share with you how God uses our willingness to give and serve to bless others." She has lots of those stories to share because she has led us in serving our local, regional, national, and international communities for 20 years as our Director of Missions. Sandy has a heart for missionaries and works with a team of people who coordinate and oversee our mission houses, so our missionaries have a place to stay while they are on stateside assignment. She and her husband Scott are active in the local Gideon ministry and the local prison ministry. Sandy is a prayer warrior and an encourager. If you try to brag on Sandy, she humbly says "I am here to serve." We are truly blessed to have

Sandy lead us and serve with us as we reach those who need to hear, see, and feel the love of Jesus. Thank you, Sandy, for all you do. We love and appreciate you very much.



Memory Verse of the Month - 1 Corinthians 1:18
"For the word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but it is the power of God to us who are being saved."

Publications
COMPASS Magazine - This new publication is distributed quarterly online. Go to wallaceknox.com to view the latest copy. The next edition will be available later this month with final edition for this year in December. It will not be mailed to the homes. This magazine highlights different aspects of our church to better reinforce who we are and where we are going.

Newsletter - In an effort to cut costs, we will not be mailing out newsletters for the remainder of the year. Our goal is to be good stewards of the resources we have been entrusted with and at this time, we believe this is the best option moving forward. We will send an email at the beginning of every month with a link to the newsletter online, and as always, a link will be included in the weekly email "This Week at Wallace." You can also find the newsletter on the church app. Thank you for your understanding. There will be few copies available in the racks by the elevator.

Day Women on Mission - Tuesday, Sept. 13, 9:30am
Bill Wallace Room - As we look closer to our Tennessee mission field, Yvonne Piercy will lead us in a time of learning more, which will help us know how to pray.

Night Women on Mission - Tuesday, Sept. 13, 6:30pm
Bill Wallace Room - We are blessed to have Megan Kewaza on our staff, and we will hear from her heart about Uganda. What is C.A.U.S.E. Uganda? Come and learn more.

Breakfast with the Pastors - Thursday, Sept. 1
 Boomers/Sr. Adults will meet at 9am for a time of fellowship. Sign up with Laura Simpson.

Day Trip To Jonesborough, TN - Thursday, Sept. 8
 Boomers/Sr. Adults will leave church at 12 noon for a stop at Troyers Amish store, a walk through downtown Jonesborough and a play, *Annie Get Your Gun*. Cost: \$20 (includes transportation and play). Eat lunch before you arrive. There will be a light dinner before the play.

Breakfast With Kent Williams - Tuesday, Sept 13
 Boomers/Sr. Adults MEN will join Kent at 9am at Cracker Barrel on Central Avenue. This is a new event. Be sure and sign up with Laura Simpson.

Western Heights Baptist Center - Thursday, Sept. 15
 Boomers/Sr. Adults will leave church at 8:15am to work in the market. Lunch will be out.

Carver's Apple Orchard - Thursday, Sept. 29
 Boomers/Sr. Adults will leave church at 9am for lunch at the restaurant before shopping in the market.



Follow - Membership Class - Sunday, Sept. 11 9:30am, Bill Wallace Room - Come to this class if you are a new member of WMBC or if you would like to know more about membership and what it means for you. It is required for all persons requesting membership.

Backpack Ministry - Wednesday, Sept. 14, 6pm, Gym
 There is a big need for used backpacks, little snack cakes and fruit cups. As we pack, we pray that the individual receiving this backpack will feel the love of the Lord. Leave donations in the black bins in the church office hallway. Call Peggy Reagan, 865-406-8781, for information.

Mats for the Homeless - Wednesdays, 6pm, Atrium
 Join the group every Wednesday in the Atrium as they cut and crochet plastic bags into sleeping mats. Call Sandy Bolton, 865-688-4343, with questions.

Cumberland Sewing Group - Tuesday, Sept. 27, 9-noon - You do not have to know how to sew. The group cuts and ties the blankets for Ukraine. Contact Dottie Sampsel, 865-650-9334, with questions.

Sunday Preschool Monthly Workers:
 Connect Groups serving in 9:30am Worship, please arrive by 9:15am.
 September 4 A. O'Dell
 September 11 Morgan
 September 18 Nicely
 September 25 Maples

KARM Stores - Saturday, June 11
 The Single Adult Ministry will meet at 9:30am at KARM across the street from the church to help organize and get the store ready. Lunch will follow.

Sunsphere, Knoxville Museum of Art - Tues., Sept. 27
 The Spirit Lifters will leave church at 10am. Cost: \$7 (includes transportation, Sunsphere and Museum). Lunch is on your own at the Marble Alley.

"Wallace Grands" Intentional Spiritual Grandparenting - Sunday, September 11
 This will be introduced during the worship services. A catalyst class will be offered beginning on September 21. For more information, contact Kent Williams.

Single Adult Luncheon - Sunday, Sept. 11, Noon, Gym
 Fried chicken will be provided. Bring a side dish, dessert and/or drink to share.

UT Game at the College House - Saturday, Sept. 17
 The Single Adult Ministry will meet at 6:30pm. Bring finger foods, drinks and desserts. Prizes for the best dressed Tennessee Fan and for those who bring a visitor.



Missions
Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions
 Beginning in 1902, Tennessee Baptists have been challenged to pray for and give to missions with the state. Today the offering is meeting human needs through Compassion Ministries, Disaster Relief, Baptist Collegiate Ministries, reaching the spiritually lost and so much more. Your gift will make a difference. State Goal: \$2,400,000 WMBC Goal: \$30,000

International Moms - This group will resume on October 19. Be praying about joining the team. Call Sandy Bolton, 865-688-4343, with questions.

Appalachia - Scott County - September 19-20 - We still need food items, donations and volunteers. A shopping list is available in the racks by the elevator. For more details contact Yvonne Piercy, 865-769-4593 or the Mission Office, 865-357-4604.

Cincinnati Adult/Family Mission Weekend - September 23-25 - Please be in prayer for this team as they go and assist our Send City partner.

Van Drivers Needed - One van driver is needed for the Sunday morning routes. Please contact Mike Rader or Kent Williams, 865-688-4343, for more details.

GriefShare - Mondays, 10am, Room S245 - This is for people grieving the death of a family member or friend. The group meets weekly and you can join at any time. Contact Pam Lewis, 865-360-6480, or email at pam16775@gmail.com, for more details.

Encouragers for the Homebound Ministry - 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.

We just completed our series, "Join The Mission," where we reviewed our mission as a church and what we are called to do. We also need to remember that we have a process to accomplish this mission:

- A is for Anyone
- B is for Big Group (Sunday AM Worship)
- C is for Connect Group (for all ages immediately after Worship)
- D is for D-Group
- E is for E-Group or Evangelism

As we are now settling into the rhythm of a new fall schedule, don't forget to make D-Group part of your weekly routine. This is a group of no less than 3 and no more than 5 people who walk through a guide that points us to the Word of God and how we are to make disciples in our daily lives.

If you are not in a D-Group but would like to learn more about them or are ready to be connected to one, please chat with me or our Next Generation Pastor, Chad Davenport, anytime. Let's be disciples and make disciples together this fall! Serving Christ and You,

Chad Crawford, Campus Pastor, Cumberland



CUMBERLAND CHURCH

Leadership Team

- Dr. John Green IV.....Lead Pastor
- Chase Campbell.....College & Young Adults
- Matt Crabtree.....Students Pstr
- Dr. Chad Crawford...Cumberland Campus Pstr
- Chad Davenport.....Next Generation Pstr
- Casey Harold.....Worship & Music Pstr
- Dr. Jim McCluskey.....Pastor Emeritus
- Jarred Morgan.....Creative Arts/Comms.
- Jeff Stevens.....Children & Families
- Kent Williams.....Pastoral Care/Sr. Adults & Single Adults
- Darrell Wright.....Discipleship & Leadership Development
- Dale Maddox.....Church Administrator
- Grant Williams.....Executive Director
- Kristie Bell.....Weekday Ministries
- Tim Bennett.....Facilities
- Sandy Bolton.....Missions
- Cory Crabtree.....Associate, Missions
- Trent Heston.....Technology
- Megan Kewaza.....Childrens Ministries
- Teresa Mayes.....Prayer
- Emily Summers.....Business Office Manager

Worship & Equipping Schedule

Sunday

- Wallace Campus**
- 8:15 am Connect 1
- 9:30 am Connect 2
- Worship Gathering
- Wallace Kids Worship
- Wallace Students Connect
- 11:00 am Connect 3
- Worship Gathering
- Wallace Kids Connect
- 3:30 pm Hallelujah Chorus
- Cumberland Campus**
- 9:30 am Morning Worship
- 11:00 am Connect Groups

- Iglesia Knox**
- 11:00 am Worship Gathering

Wednesday

- Wallace Campus**
- 4:45 pm Cafe' Wallace
- 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm Children & Student Activities
- Catalyst Classes
- 7:15 pm Orchestra Rehearsal
- Cumberland Campus**
- 5:00 pm Fellowship Meal
- 6-7:15 pm Preschool, School- Aged Kids & Students (6th-12th) Activities
- 6:00pm ESL for Spanish-speaking comm.
- Catalyst Classes for Adults