

OUR FAMILY OF FAITH NEWS:

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF:

- Agnes Reed, May 14
- Edna Mellon, May 21
- Bobbie Smith, May 21

NOTES OF THANKS AND APPRECIATION FROM:

"Thank you church family. You have been very good to me through cards, food and love during the loss of my daughter, Tina Cole. Her children are also grateful." *JoAnn Genova, Ashley, Dalton and Courtney*

"Thanks to each one of you for your prayers. I feel them and hope to be back to class and church soon. I miss everyone. Continue to pray for me and Mike. May God bless each one of you." *Rachel Mayes*

CELEBRATING 15 YEARS OF SERVICE



Jeff Stevens, Pastor to Children & Families, has a heart and passion for teaching and shepherding children and their families to a saving knowledge of Jesus. He is responsible for our Preschool and Children's Ministries on Sundays and Wednesdays, oversees our Weekday Ministries which include Preschool, Parents' Day Out, After School and Summer Day Camp. Jeff leads our Vacation Bible School, serves as the point person in our partnership with Norwood Elementary School and coordinates our annual Prayer Walk for Schools. He is the energy and driving force behind all of our children and family programs, always modeling and sharing the love of Christ. Thank you Jeff, for all you do for the Wallace Family!

To show our love and appreciation for Jeff, Laura and their 3 children, we will have a special recognition day on Sunday, June 4, during the morning worship services, and you will have the opportunity to show your gratitude and appreciation by participating in a love offering that day.



JUNE SERMON SERIES

June 4
June 11
June 18
June 25

"HEY!" - JUDE

"Hey, stand firm."
"Hey, pay attention."
"Hey, ignore them."
"Hey, don't be like them."



BE DISCIPLES MAKE DISCIPLES

JUNE 2023

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

June 5-9
Vacation Bible School

June 18
Father's Day

June 19
Church Offices Closed

June 25
Deacon/Ordination
Council
4pm, Kids Center

Ordination Service
5pm Worship Center

Special Called Business
Meeting, 6pm, Worship
Center

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

Contact Us

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(865) 688-4343

Cumberland Campus
(865) 584-9129

Intercessory Prayer Line
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Dear Wallace family,

I am excited to share with you that our trial period with Riverview Baptist Church has been very successful. The members at Riverview have embraced the vision and mission of Wallace Memorial Baptist Church and are excited about joining along. Conversations began with their pastor search team, in which the idea of becoming a campus of Wallace was initially shared. Since then, we have had several meetings with the congregation to share the vision of our church and the mission of how we will reach

Knoxville and the Nations. We have had leadership from Wallace and Cumberland meet with the congregation to answer questions about becoming a campus. We also sent a team for evangelism and community canvassing prior to Easter. In the past few months, Adam Diggs has been preaching at Riverview and attendance has increased from around 10 to around 30 in a short amount of time. Our administrative team has reviewed the financial situation at Riverview, and they have no debt and no major necessary repairs to be made. In fact, over the past few years, the congregation has updated several things in their building, such as lighting and painting. Most importantly, the members are excited about partnering with Wallace to reach their community.

This partnership is part of the 2025 vision plan for Wallace, in which we are hoping to have 4 physical campuses with a language congregation on each campus. Riverview Baptist Church would be the third campus. IglesiaKnox is already praying and planning to launch another hispanic congregation to meet on the Riverview campus at some point in the future. Riverview is located in a strategic area in East Knoxville that borders the Holston Hills, East Knoxville, and Carter communities. Should Riverview become a campus, Adam Diggs would be recommended to be the Campus Pastor. Adam led an interest meeting in May at the Wallace campus for members who may be interested in being on a launch team to help at Riverview. If you weren't able to attend, but are interested, you can reach Adam at adiggs@wallaceknox.com.

The process for Riverview to become a campus of Wallace is as follows:

- June 25: Riverview will have a special called business meeting following their morning service to dissolve their charter.
- June 25: Wallace will ordain Adam Diggs, along with Cory Crabtree, Jeff Cruse, and Jared Ferguson, to the gospel ministry at 5pm.
- June 25: Following the ordination service, we will have a special called business meeting to accept Riverview Baptist Church as a campus of Wallace, and to call Adam Diggs as Campus Pastor.
- July 2: Riverview Baptist Church will hold the first Sunday as a campus of Wallace Memorial Baptist Church.

These are exciting days to see the vision that God put in our hearts coming to fruition. Let us continue to pray and serve the Lord together to reach Knoxville and the Nations for Christ!

Sincerely,

John



Memory Verse of the Month - Psalm 128:1
"How happy is everyone who fears the LORD, who walks in his ways!"

Day Women on Mission - Tuesday, June 13, 9:30am
Bill Wallace Room - Emily Layne will be sharing their family's journey from Brazil to King's Academy.

Night Women on Mission - This group will not meet in June.

Breakfast with the Pastors - Thursday, June 1
 Boomers/Sr. Adults will meet at 9am for a time of fellowship. There is a \$5 donation for breakfast. Sign up with Laura Simpson.

The Farm Kitchen & Cruze Farms - Thursday, June 22
 Boomers/Sr. Adults will leave church at 5:30pm for dinner. Ice cream at Cruze Farms will follow.

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

Single Adult Ministry Fellowship - Saturday, June 24
 The Single Adult Ministry was supposed to go to Buc-Cee's but they will not open until June 26. Stay tuned for a new plan.

"Conversations with Grandparents" - Thursday, June 15 6:30pm - Grandparents **only** will meet in the Kids Center for snacks and a webinar, "Giving Your Grandchild a Resilient Faith Rooted in God's Creation." This is sponsored by the Wallace Grands Ministry.

Asbury Church Tour & Cruze Farms - Tuesday, June 20
 The Spirit Lifters will leave church at 5:30pm for this tour and fellowship at Cruze Farms.

Annual Intentional Christian Grandparenting Summit Simulcast - October 19 and 20. Early bird registration begins June 1 of \$49. Price increase September 12. Go to <https://legacycoalition.com/summit> for more information and to register. The simulcast will be held here at WMBC.



Explore Wallace Class - This class will not meet in June or July. Classes will resume Wednesday, August 16.

Backpack Ministry - Wed., June 14, 5:30pm, Gym
 Busy folks are filling 50 backpacks for homeless men and women. Needs: fruit cups, raisins and peanut butter crackers. Leave donations in the black bins in the church office hallway. Call Peggy Reynolds, 865-406-8781, for more information.

Mats for the Homeless - Wednesdays, 6pm, Atrium
 This group is continuing to have fun on Wednesday nights during the summer as they cut and crochet plastic bags into sleeping mats for the homeless. Join the group in the Atrium. Call Sandy Bolton, 865-688-4343, with questions.

Cumberland Women on Mission - This group will not meet in June and July.

Sunday Preschool Monthly Workers
 Connect Groups serving in 9:30am Worship, please arrive by 9:15am.

June 4	Morgan
June 11	Nicely
June 18	Maples
June 25	Elder

VBS 2023 "Twists and Turns"
June 5-9, 9am-noon

Kids and Students This Camp
 June 26-30, Ocoee, Tennessee
 For students that have finished 2nd-5th grades.
 Cost: \$315 - Scholarships are needed for some students. Any amount is appreciated.
 Go to wallaceknox.tpsdb.com/OnlineReq/376 to sign up.

That Camp
 June 26-30 Ocoee, Tennessee
 For middle and high school students
 Go to wallacestudents.com to sign up.

Wednesday Summer Activities for Kids & Students
 Go to Wallaceknox.com/events and Wallacestudents.com to find out more.



Annie Armstrong Offering - WMBC Goal: \$55,000. Received \$59,368
 Thank you, Wallace Family, for giving!

Father's Day Offering - During the month of June, WMBC thinks about children and senior adults who need a safe place to live. These offerings provide nearly 30 percent of their annual funding. Thank you for your faithful generosity. Pick up an envelope at the offering boxes.

Camp Ba Yoca - Send a child to camp for \$300. Children living in the inner city do not get many opportunities to be in the mountains, and you can bless a child. Mark your envelope "Camp Ba Yoca."

Townsend Campground Trip - July 23-26 - Children's and adult Christian books are needed for this trip. Leave donations in the black bins in the church office hallway marked "Townsend."

Scott County Mission Trip - September 18-19 - Make plans now to join the team. Men are needed to do a "Building Project." If interested, call Sandy Bolton, 865-688-4343, to get your name on the list. Canned goods and money are needed. NO clothing needed!

Cincinnati Mission Trip - September 22-24 - We will be working with Pastor Kirk doing projects and helping with a big fall festival. Want to put your name on the list? Call Sandy Bolton, 865-688-4343.

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.

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

GriefShare - New session begins on June 26. This is for people grieving the death of a family member or friend. The group meets on Mondays from 10-12:30pm, Room S245. Contact Pam Lewis, 865-360-6480, or email at pam16775@gmail.com, for more details.

"Backyard Kids Club" at Cumberland is just around the corner! This will literally be in our Cumberland "backyard" on July 10-12 at 6pm nightly.

This is a great opportunity for our church to show the love of Jesus to the children and families of our community. Please pray about how you can be involved in this great outreach event of the summer.

Contact Shannon Sumner, Judy Roach, or Chad Davenport for more details on how to get involved. Let's LOVE COMMUNITY together!

Serving Christ and You,
 Chad Crawford
 Camp Pastor, 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
- Trent Heston.....Technology
- Megan Kewaza.....Childrens Ministries
- 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
 - 6:30 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.