

## OUR FAMILY OF FAITH NEWS

### DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF:

- Jim Bunker, January 24
- Wanda Pitts, January 26
- Claude Grubb, January 26
- Mary Young, January 27
- J.C. Bowman, January 27
- Paul Phelps, February 13
- Syd Watkins, February 22

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PARENTS OF:

- Charles Ezekiel "Zeke" Davenport, born February 8, proud parents Chad and Diana
- Juniper Nicole Campbell, born February 24, proud parents Chase and Erin

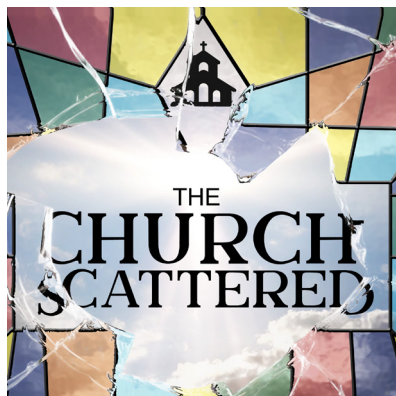
### NOTES OF THANKS AND APPRECIATION FROM:

"Thank you so much for the donation of Gideon Bibles in memory of Claude Grubb. We appreciate your thoughtfulness."  
*Joyce, Joy & Jill*

"Thank you one and all for the kind card of sympathy for my mom, Eva Waggoner. Thank you for the reminder of God's love in difficult times. It truly meant a lot to me. Thank you for the goodness you each shared with her in your own capacity. You are each such a blessing. Her beloved church was so special to her."  
*Penny Carter*

## CELEBRATING 5 YEARS OF SERVICE

Bob Williamson has been serving our Wallace family for the past 5 years. Bob started helping out with custodial and opening/closing needs in 2020. After a couple of years, he transitioned into working as our security guard during the week, serving as onsite presence as families bring their children to campus during early morning hours. Bob is a military veteran and has previous experience in law enforcement. He is married to Lisa and was ordained as a deacon this year. The kids enjoy seeing Mr. Bob in his truck and on campus. Be sure to let Bob know how much we appreciate his service.



### MARCH SERIES "The Church Scattered"

- March 2 Reasoning w/the Nations
- March 9 Reasoning w/the Community
- March 16 Reasoning w/the Seeking

### NEW SERIES "The Greatest Weekend"

- March 23 The Preparation (Gethsemane)
- March 30 The Trial (Sanhedrin)



# BE DISCIPLES MAKE DISCIPLES

MARCH 2025

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March 9  
Time Change  
Spring Forward

We Are Wallace  
Leadership Social  
5pm, Atrium

March 19  
No Wednesday Night  
Activities - Spring Break

March 22  
Campus Workday  
9-12noon, Atrium

March 30  
We Are Wallace  
Pledge Day

Deacon's Meeting  
4pm, Rm S243

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

### Contact Us

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- Cumberland Campus  
(865) 584-9129
- Riverview Campus  
(865) 546-8741
- Intercessory Prayer Line  
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Dear Wallace family,

Easter is just around the corner on April 20. We are praying and preparing for "The Greatest Weekend." This theme is our sermon series leading up to Easter, but is also our goal for this celebration. Our prayer is that Easter 2025 will be the greatest weekend in the history of Wallace Memorial Baptist Church. Each of our congregations have prayerfully set attendance goals for Easter, not so that we can brag about how many people were here, but so that we can be purposeful and intentional in inviting and reaching people for Jesus. It is because Jesus is alive! We know that if lost people are present at one of our Easter services, then they WILL hear the good news of salvation. Our goal for Easter is 2,500 people (Wallace 2000, Romanian 60, Cumberland 150, Iglesia 150, Riverview 50, Vista del Rio 50, and SoKno City 50). If we are to have the greatest weekend, it will require the greatest effort from us as a church family.

One way in which we are preparing is a **Campus Workday from 9am-12pm on Saturday, March 22**. We will be working inside and outside to freshen up our campus to put our best foot forward for our guests. Please plan to be a part of making our facilities welcoming.

Another way in which we are preparing for Easter is building up our Guest Services team. **We will have a meeting on Wednesday, March 12, 7:30pm (after Wednesday evening activities) in the Kids Center**. We are looking to recruit smiling faces to be greeters, parking lot attendants, and campus hosts to make a smooth and easy first impression for our guests. We would love for you to join our team!

A final way that you can help in preparing for Easter is making it easy for our guests to arrive and participate in worship. **What can you do?** You can park farther away so that guests can park closer to the building. You can move toward the front of the sanctuary so that when our guests arrive, they can fill in the seats from the back instead of having to walk to the front rows. You can move toward the center of the aisles and leave the ends open so that guests don't have to climb over our church members to find a seat for worship. You can put a smile on your face and welcome our guests. These are simple things that we can all do to make our worship gatherings more welcoming to our guests.

We are excited about Easter coming soon! Let's work together to make it "The Greatest Weekend" ever.

Sincerely, John



Good Friday - April 18    Easter Sunday - April 20



**Memory Verse of the Month - Proverbs 16:3**  
 "Commit your activities to the LORD, and your plans will be established."

**Breakfast with the Pastors - Thursday, March 6**  
 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 - Tues., March 11, 9:30am**  
**Bill Wallace Room** - Several times Susie and Dottie have traveled to Ghana to help ladies learn to sew which adds income to families. Come hear how God uses them.

**Night Women on Mission - Tuesday, March 11 6:30pm, Bill Wallace Room** - It will be an exciting evening as Dottie and Rachel share about being on-mission while teaching sewing in Ghana.

**Western Heights Baptist Ctr - Thursday, March 13**  
 Boomers/Sr. Adults will leave church at 8am to work in the market. Lunch will be out.

**Kern's Food Hall & Fort Dickerson - Thurs., March 27**  
 Boomers/Sr. Adults will leave the church at 11am to have lunch in the Old Kern's building, now the Kern's Food Hall. Following lunch and shopping, we will go to Fort Dickerson and see the beautiful overlook and park.

**Singles Adult Luncheon - Sunday, March 9**  
 The Singles Adult Ministry will meet in the gym at 12noon for a covered dish luncheon. Fried chicken will be provided. Bring a side dish, dessert and/or drink to share.

**Wallace Workday - Saturday, March 22** - The Singles Adult Ministry will participate in helping with the church-wide workday from 9am-12noon as we prepare for Easter.

**Smokey Mountain Brewery - Tuesday, March 25**  
 The Spirit Lifters will leave church at 11am for lunch. Karen Wiley, author of "Becoming His Bride," will join the group and share her experience as a widow and her walk with Christ through her book.



**Explore Wallace Class - Wednesday, March 5 6pm** - The class for new members at 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](mailto:jgreen@wallaceknox.com), for more information.

**Backpack Ministry - Wed, March 12, 5:30pm**  
**Gym** - So many homeless in Knoxville and a backpack makes a difference. Items needed: cereal bars, raisins, fruit cups, canned meat and toilet paper. Come help us help others. Contact Peggy Reynolds 865-406-8781, for more information.

**Mats for Homeless**  
 This ministry continues to have fun while making mats for the homeless. Join this group every Wednesday night at 6pm in the Atrium. Both men and women can help with this project. Call Sandy Bolton, 865-688-4343, with questions.

**Cumberland Women on Mission - Tuesday March 18, 9-12noon** - A great time of fellowship as you tie blankets for Ukraine. All you need to know is how to use scissors and you can make blankets. Contact Dottie Sampsel, 865-659-9334, with questions.

**Winter/Spring Discipleship Classes - Session 2**

Date	Title	Leader	Loc/Time
March 26-April 30	30 Days to Understanding the Bible	Darrell Wright	Rm S243 6pm
March 26-May 14	Financial Peace University	Dale Maddox	Rm S240 6pm
March 26-April 30	Baptist History	Chase Campbell	Rm S245 6pm
March 26-April 16	Guiding Your Graduate Essential Insights for Parents	Jarred & Jennifer Morgan	Rm S247 6pm
March 26-May 14	Women of the Word	Lisa Keaton	Rm S242 6pm

**SPRING WORKSHOP**

March 30	Marriage Workshop	Matt & Holly Sexton	Kid's Center 5pm
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Contact Chase Campbell, [ccampbell@wallaceknox.com](mailto:ccampbell@wallaceknox.com), for more information about any of the above classes and workshops.

**Students March 28-29**

**Girls WKND 2025**  
 All girls event for students 6th -12th grades. Go to [wallacestudents.com](http://wallacestudents.com) for more information



**Townsend Campground Informational Meeting and Mission Trip**  
 There is an informational meeting on Wednesday, March 26, 9:30am, Room S243. The mission trip is July 20-23. This is a wonderful family mission trip. Contact Sandy Bolton, 865-688-4343 with questions.

**Townsend Ministry Day - Saturday, April 5**  
 WMBC will have food to give away to struggling families. Sign up to join the Team. Group will meet at church at 7am. There will be a bus available for 35 people. Contact Sandy Bolton, 865-688-4343, to secure your spot on the bus.

**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 is for people grieving the death of a family member or friend. The class meets on Mondays from 10am to 12:30pm in Room S245. Contact Pam Lewis, 865-360-6480, or email at [pam16775@gmail.com](mailto:pam16775@gmail.com), for more information.

**Passports** - Be sure and have an updated passport - God has big plans!

Regardless of the "back and forth" East Tennessee weather, Spring is around the corner. This should be a reminder from Creation that God is ALWAYS at work around us.

Think about where you work. Where you live? Family members? Where you spend leisure time? There are people around you EVERYDAY and God is working in those lives. Begin NOW praying how you can begin a gospel conversation with them. Ask them how things are going in their lives. Ask them how you can pray for them.

And...make that leap of faith and invite them to come join you for worship. The growth of our church is only strong when each member is taking seriously the responsibility to invest in the lives of those around you.

REMEMBER: God has already gone before you and is working in lives...let's join Him in His work!

Chad Crawford  
 Campus Pastor, Cumberland



**Leadership Team**

- Dr. John Green IV.....Lead Pastor
- Tylar Baker.....Student Pstr
- Chase Campbell.....Discipleship Pstr
- Matt Crabtree.....SoKno Campus 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 & College Pstr
- 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
- Emily Summers.....Business Office Manager

**Worship & Equipping Schedule**

Sunday	
	<u>Wallace Campus</u>
9am	Connect 1
10am	Worship Gathering
11am	Connect 2
	Wallace Kids Connect
	Wallace Students Connect
	Romanian Baptist Worship
3pm	Hallelujah Chorus
	<u>Cumberland Campus</u>
9:30am	Worship Gathering
11am	Connect Groups
	Iglesia/Knox Worship
	<u>Riverview Campus</u>
10am	Connect Groups
11am	Worship Gathering
7pm	Vista Del Rio Worship (Saturday)
	<u>SoKno City Campus</u>
4pm	Worship Gathering
Wednesday	
	<u>Wallace Campus</u>
4:45pm	Cafe' Wallace
6pm	Choir Rehearsal
	Orchestra Rehearsal
	Catalyst Classes
	Children & Student Activities
	<u>Cumberland Campus</u>
5 pm	Fellowship Meal
6-7:15pm	Preschool, School-Aged Kids & Students (6th-12th) Activities
6pm	ESL/Spanish-speaking comm