

OUR FAMILY OF FAITH NEWS:

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF:

- David Kennemore, November 15
- Leonard Bowers, November 30
- Roger Phillips, December 2
- David LeCoultre, December 4
- Bob Brengle, December 15

NOTES OF THANKS AND APPRECIATION:

"We are grateful to the Wallace family who surrounded us with love during the sudden loss of our son, Russ Acuff. We appreciated all prayers, calls, Gideon Bibles and all other ways of comfort along this journey. Also the loss of Eddie's dad, James Acuff, two months later had us walk down the path again. Once again Wallace's love was felt; we appreciate all who care for us."
Eddie and Carolyn Acuff

"Thank you church family for your many acts of kindness and condolences following the death of Everett Wilkerson. You are our family and we love and appreciate you."
The Bennett Family



JANUARY SERMON SERIES
"A Better Hope"
A Study in Hebrews

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| January 2 | Holiness in Persecution (Exiles) |
| January 9 | Citizens of the Kingdom (Exiles) |
| January 16 | Better Moment |
| January 23 | Better Messenger |
| January 30 | Better Message |

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

January 9, 16 & 23
We Are Wallace
Information Meetings
5 pm, Worship Ctr

Deacon Ordination
Council, 4 pm, Kids Ctr

Deacon Ordination Svs
6 pm, Worship Ctr

January 12
Wednesday Activities
and Cafe' Wallace
resume

January 17
Church Office Closed

January 30
Deacon's Mtg, 4 pm

Annual Business Mtg
4:30 pm

Family Reunion, 5 pm
Worship Ctr

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

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Dear Wallace family,

Someday is today. For some time now, the people of Wallace have been looking ahead to someday. Someday we will update our children's area. Someday we will address the deferred maintenance issues of our aging but well-used buildings. Someday we will remedy our need for more classrooms. Someday we will improve our student area. Someday we will upgrade our sound equipment in the sanctuary. Someday we will replace roofs that are past their lifespan. Someday is today.

We have been on a journey of discovery over the past two years, identifying the needs of our church with regard to space and the buildings that God has blessed our church family to use. Throughout this process, two thoughts have served as guardrails to keep us on track as we prayed and planned and met with various church leaders as we move forward as a church. These two guardrails are mission and stewardship. We wanted to be certain that whatever we endeavored to do as a church would align with our mission to be disciples and make disciples. The buildings are merely tools that God has given us to use for His mission in the world. We did not want to build anything that wouldn't directly help to accomplish the mission. Secondly, we wanted to be certain that we were acting as wise stewards of the resources that God has granted us. We did not want to build anything that would hamstring our church family with a level of debt that would prevent us from doing the ministry and mission we feel that God has called us to do.

With the guardrails of mission and stewardship, we developed a plan to update our existing infrastructure, address maintenance needs, and move forward into the future of Wallace Memorial Baptist Church. We recognize that we are building on a foundation of faithful men and women who have sacrificed for nearly 70 years. God has used your faithfulness and sacrifice to bring us to where we are today. Now is our time to continue in faithfulness so that the mission of God in Wallace Memorial Baptist Church will propel us into the next 70 years.

You will have several opportunities throughout the month of January to learn about the proposed building project and the "We Are Wallace" fundraising campaign. We will be sharing the plans at the following times:

- Sunday, Jan 9 at 5pm: for those who normally attend 8:15 Connect hour
- Sunday, Jan 16 at 5pm: for those who normally attend 9:30 Connect hour
- Sunday, Jan 23 at 5pm: for those who normally attend 11:00 Connect hour

If you are unable to attend your specified time, or if you don't normally attend a Connect, you are welcome to join any of the meetings. These divisions are simply to make smaller groups for sharing. You can learn more about the proposed plans at www.wallaceknox.com/wearewallace.

On **Sunday, Jan 30, 4:30pm**, we will have our annual business meeting where our church family will be voting on whether or not to move forward with the "We Are Wallace" fundraising campaign and proposed building project. Please be in prayer over the next weeks as we seek the Lord's guidance on this important decision. Someday is today!

Sincerely, John





Memory Verse of the Month - Proverbs 10:12
"Hatred stirs up conflicts, but love covers all offenses."

Monthly Newsletter - The monthly newsletter will be transitioning to a new schedule this month. It will become a quarterly newsletter you will receive at your home (in March, July, and November). On the remaining months there will be a monthly newsletter provided online.

Day Women on Mission - Tuesday, January 11, 9:30am Bill Wallace Room - Jeff Cruse will tell us the adventure of wearing two hats. Jeff works for IMB and Tennessee Adult "Rainbow" Homes.

Night Women on Mission - Tuesday, January 11, 6:30pm Bill Wallace Room - As we continue to collect the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, Lori Gregory will share how Southern Baptists are sharing Jesus in Prague.

Breakfast with the Pastors - Thursday, January 6 Boomers/Sr. Adults will meet at 9am for a time of fellowship. Sign up by December 30.

Game Day in the Atrium - Thursday, January 13 Boomers/Sr. Adults will meet at 10:30am for a day of games and fellowship. Bring your favorite game! Cost for lunch: \$3 (includes sandwich, chips, dessert and drink).

Married Peoples Night Out - Saturday, Feb. 12, 2022 6-8pm - Cost: \$30/couple (includes dinner). Childcare available with reservation. Contact Matt & Holly Sexton with questions. Tickets on sale now in The Source.

Finder Keeper Thrift Store - Thursday, January 20 Boomers/Sr. Adults will leave church at 8:45am to work at Finder Keeper sorting items for the store. Lunch is out. Central Avenue is the location.

Single Adult Luncheon - Sunday, January 9, Noon Gym - Fried chicken will be provided. Bring a side dish, dessert or drink to share.

Bowling and Dinner - Saturday, January 15 - The Single Adult Ministry will leave church at 2:30pm to go bowling at Fountain City Lanes. Dinner will follow at Sweet P's Uptown Corner, 5:30pm.

New Connect Group Class - This class meets at 11am for Singles, ages 35-60. Location is Room S240.



Follow - Membership Class - Sunday, January 9 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, January 12, 6pm Gym - Each month, Wallace fills 50 backpacks. We have a need for new or used backpacks. 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 Gather in the Atrium on Wednesday, January 5. Needs: plastic bags, cutters and willing volunteers. Call Sandy Bolton, 865-688-4343, with questions.

Cumberland Sewing Group - Tuesday, January 18 9am-noon - Join the ladies at our Cumberland Campus to make clothes for children in Belize. Questions, contact Dottie Sampsel, 865-659-9334.

Cumberland Activities
January 18 Food Pantry Ministry, 5-7pm
January 23 Chili Cook-Off, 4-6pm

Students
Jan. 5 The Big Reveal 2022
Parents & Students encouraged to attend!
Jan. 21-23 Guys WKND 2022
Gatlinburg, TN
More info at wallacestudents.com
Feb. 18-20 Girls WKND 2022
Gatlinburg, TN
More info at wallacestudents.com

Sunday Preschool Monthly Workers:
Connect Groups serving in 9:30am Worship, please arrive by 9:15am.
January 2 Fair/Holbert
January 9 A. O'Dell
January 16 Morgan
January 23 Nicely
January 30 Maples/Davis



Missions
Happy 2022 to our Wallace Family! Starting a new year of mission opportunities brings to my heart what we did in November and December. You prepared 400 Thanksgiving boxes for Western Heights families, over 100 Angel Tree children were blessed, 106 Shoeboxes were packed with gifts and the Cumberland Family donated coats to an elementary school in Kentucky. Then 25 Days of Knox Noel. God was glorified! Begin praying now for WMBC partnerships with IMB and NAMB. Doors need to open!

International Moms - Wednesday, January 19, 9:30am-noon, Atrium
"To Knoxville and the Nations" - Gathering with moms from around the world is a tremendous joy. Join the fun morning of crafts, food and sharing Bible stories. Contact Sandy Bolton, 865-688-4343, with questions.

Johnny Hunt Men's Conference, "Hunted, The Hunt for the Precious Life" February 4&5, 2022 - We are going back to Woodstock this year! Cost: \$110/person (includes conference, lodging, Friday evening meal and transportation for the first 35 to register and request a bus seat). Tickets on sale now in The Source.

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

GriefShare - Beginning Monday, February 7, 2022, 10am, Room S240 - 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 paml6775@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.

Hope. After the past two years, this is a word that has been used a lot in our everyday lives. Whether on social media or causal conversation, people all over our community are looking for hope. For many of us, we looked to the holidays and the Christmas season as a time for hope to be with our families and celebrate the birth of Jesus.

But now that the holidays have passed...where do we find our hope? Join us beginning Sunday, January 16, for a new extended sermon series called "A Better Hope," where we will be examining the book of Hebrews.

Hebrews was written primarily for the Jewish people who had placed their hope in a Messiah that would bring either a social or government revolution. Yet, when Jesus arrived, He showed them that their hearts needed rescuing first, not the systems around us.

Join us as we kick off 2022 to remind ourselves that Jesus and His gospel is "The Better Hope" that we have been looking for and the one that we desperately need.

Serving Christ and You,
Chad Crawford, Campus Pastor, Cumberland Church



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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
7:15 pm	Orchestra Rehearsal
Cumberland Campus	
5:30 pm	Fellowship Meal
7:00 pm	ESL for Spanish-speaking comm.