

OUR FAMILY OF FAITH NEWS

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF:

- Jane Jack, January 6

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PARENTS OF:

- Poppy James Miller, born January 9, proud parents are JP and Ashton Parks Miller

NOTES OF THANKS AND APPRECIATION FROM:

"Thank you for the donation of Bibles in memory of our mother and grandmother, Jeanette Hansard. She would have been so appreciative of this gift knowing the impact the Bibles will have in transforming lives. I also appreciate the prayers for our family during this difficult time and am so blessed to part of such a caring and supportive church."
Allison Hickman, Garrett Clark, and Stefan Clark



GUYS RETREAT

March 1-3 Sign up at wallaceknox.com/event



FEBRUARY SERIES

"TELL THE WORLD"

- February 4 Who God is...Righteous
 - February 11 Who God is...Ruler
 - February 18 Who Man is...Sinner
 - February 25 Green Light Sunday
- Guest Speaker:
Kirk Kirkland, Pastor
Revive City Church
Cincinnati, Ohio



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FEBRUARY 2024

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February 18
Deacon's Meeting
4pm, Kids Center

February 25
Green Light Sunday/
Upcoming Mission
Trips Fair

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

Contact Us

Wallace Campus
(865) 688-4343

Cumberland Campus
(865) 584-9129

Riverview Campus
(865) 546-8741

Intercessory Prayer Line
(865) 688-7729

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Dear Wallace family,

What an incredible day we experienced across all of our campuses on Who's Your One Day! We set an audacious goal of 1,700 people worshipping with us on January 28. We knew that this was a great number of people that would only be accomplished through the work of the Lord. We began praying and fasting for this day. We encouraged people across all of our congregations to begin praying for their "one" and to invite him or her to join us. God moved as only He could: we had 1,627 people in worship!!

Although this number is slightly short of the goal, I am incredibly encouraged by how God answered our prayers.

As I shared with our pastors, I am not so much concerned with the number of people as I am with what God did. I heard many stories of people praying like never before, stepping out to invite people they never thought would come to church, and sanctuaries filled with excited worshippers! I am so proud of our Wallace family, and I am so thankful to God for how good He is to us.

One lesson that I hope that we all learned is this: every Sunday is Who is Your One Day. Every Sunday is a great day to invite lost people to church. I can assure you that a lost person will hear the gospel at all of our services. There is nothing stopping us from having just as many people next week and the week after that. If we approach every week with the same fervency and expectancy that we did on January 28, who knows what God will do!

I also hope that we learned that telling the world is not difficult. Many of you took the challenge to pray for someone and invite them to church. You had gospel conversations with someone. We had hundreds of people who came to worship with you because you asked them. I hope that encourages you to press on in sharing. For others, your "one" did not come. That's ok. Continue to pray for them. Continue to look for opportunities to tell them the good news. Remember, that every Sunday is Who is Your One Day.

Sincerely,

John



GREEN LIGHT SUNDAY

As a new year begins, there is excitement about what God is calling Wallace Memorial to do! Green Light Sunday is a day for us to be challenged to follow God's path and commit to walking along side of our "Partners" around the world. We will be blessed as we hear from Rev. Kirk Kirkland, our Cincinnati partner, during the worship hour. Before and after worship, you have the opportunity to visit the displays for each Mission Trip in 2024. If you are interested in "going," you can sign up which puts you on the contact list for more information concerning the trip. During the Connect Group hour you will hear updates from our partners via videos. Is God working in your heart about committing to mission service? If you are interested in learning more there will be a meeting in the Kids Center after worship. This is for anyone interested in talking with missionaries about answering His call. Light refreshments will be available.



Memory Verse of the Month - Romans 1:16
"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, first to the Jew, and also to the Greek."

Breakfast with the Pastors - Thursday, February 1
 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. 13, 9:30am, Bill Wallace Room - God calls people to do different things for His glory. Join us as Dottie Sampsel and Susie Waddell shares about how they teach serving to folks in India.

Night Women on Mission - Saturday, Feb. 17, 10am, Bill Wallace Room, (Note date change) - You will be blessed by a BCM student telling about a spring break mission opportunity and pack treat bags for their trip.

The Comedy Barn - Thursday, February 8
 Boomers/Sr. Adults will leave church at 4pm for dinner at The Pottery House Cafe' before the show. Cost: \$35 (includes ticket and transportation). Dinner is on your own.

KARMS Store - Thursday, February 22
 Boomers/Sr. Adults will meet at the KARMS store on Merchant Drive at 9am to help with sorting items and getting the store ready for shoppers. Lunch will follow.

Souper Bowl Party - Sunday, February 11 - The Single Adult Ministry will meet at the home of Barbara Sears at 6pm. Bring your favorite finger food to share. Paper products and ice will be provided. Our Ministry Project will be collecting canned food items to donate to Western Heights Baptist Center food pantry. A prize will be given to the person who brings the most canned goods.

No Single Adult Luncheon for the month of February.

Valentine Banquet - Tuesday, February 13
 The Spirit Lifters will meet in the Atrium at 12 noon for a fun day with a delicious meal and entertainment by John and Brenda Hatchett Holder. Cost: \$12. Ministry Project: Bring items for Hand Up for Women.

SAVE-THE-DATE
July 16-19
Boomers/Sr. Adult Road Trip
Lancaster, PA/Mt. Airy, NC
 Will see the premier of "Daniel" at the Sight and Sound Theatre. Will also have a trip down memory lane to Mayberry, NC - More details to come.



Explore Wallace Class - Wednesday, Feb. 7, 6pm
 This is a class for new members to WMBC. It is required for all persons requesting membership. The class meets on the first Wednesday night of each month. Contact Travis Gordon at tgordon@wallaceknox.com, for more information.

Backpack Ministry - Wed., Feb. 14, 5:30pm, Gym
 The nights are cold and a backpack filled with food can be a comfort. Needs: fruit cups, vienna sausages, and potted meat. 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
 Walk through the Atrium on Wednesday nights and you will see a group of happy volunteers cutting and making mats for those living outdoors. You are welcome to join this group. Call Sandy Bolton, 865-688-4343, with questions.

Cumberland Women on Mission - Tuesday, Feb. 20, 9am-noon - Want to be a part of a group that provides coats and blankets for children in Ukraine. Join us at the Cumberland campus. Contact Dottie Sampsel, 865-659-9334, with questions.

Sunday Preschool Monthly Workers
 We will no longer be asking Connect Groups to volunteer in Wallace Kids Jr. If you are interested in investing in and serving the youngest at Wallace, please contact Megan Kewaza at mkewaza@wallaceknox.com to be placed on a rotating volunteer schedule.

Wallace Kids
This Camp - June 24-28
Back to Ocoee
For kids who have completed second-fifth grades
Cost:\$330 - \$50 deposit
Register at wallaceknox.com/events

Wallace Students
March 22-24 Girls WKND (for 6th-12th grades)
Sign up at Wallacestudents.com



Lottie Moon Christmas Christmas Offering - This offering for international missions had a national goal of \$200 million. WMBC did our part in giving \$162,615, to support over 3,500 missionaries. God bless you!

International Moms - Wednesday, February 21, 9:15am, Atrium
 Want to have fun on a cold winter day? Join us...we are from around the world. Call Sandy Bolton, 865-688-4343, with questions.

Townsend Ministry Missions Day - Saturday, April 13
 A wonderful time to help struggling families. We will travel by bus leaving at 7:30am and return by 5pm. Donations of food and money are needed. Call Sandy Bolton, 865-688-4343 to sign up.

Encouragers for the 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 next meeting will be on Monday, February 19, 10-12:30pm in Room S245. Contact Pam Lewis, 865-360-6480, or email at pam16775@gmail.com, for more details.

Passports - Plans are being made for mission trips around the world and across the States. Have you checked your passport? Be ready for "The Call!" Call Sandy Bolton, 865-688-4343, with questions.

We are a group of believers, who come from the Eastern Europe, with a desire to worship God, spread his gospel, and reach the Romanian speaking people in our area. Our group of people come from Moldova and Romania. We speak Romanian language and for this reason call our church Romanian Bible Baptist Church or RBBC.

We started to meet in homes during the Covid era, and grew to need more space due to our growth. Our goal was to study the Bible, going verse by verse through books of the Bible. It was just a work of God to give our pastor the vision for WMBC to have a language congregation in each campus. We were welcomed by WMBC and started as a connect group meeting for a period of time. God seemed to work in our lives and call us to this ministry and so we started to meet as a church body. We are blessed to have our kids disciplined in a Bible believing church, and that is a huge need for bilingual children. Our worship service is in Romanian language, and even though the children understand it, when it comes to the gospel presentation, they seem to understand it better in English. We pray that God will work in their lives transforming them and calling them through the preaching of the gospel, in the language they can understand best.

Our goal is to encourage our people to have family worship, at home, with children involved, so that the gospel is not just present in church but lived out at home. We pray that God will help us be faithful to his word, so that we will live it out in our communities, reaching not just our families with the gospel, but also our entire community. WMBC has made it possible for us to meet, and to work toward this goal. We are thankful to our "Big Church" (WMBC), for leading us, encouraging us, and walking along-side us in this journey. As our senior pastor says, "You are now sent To Knoxville and the Nations." And the nations might just be in your backyard.

Vitalie Gribinet
 Campus Pastor
 Romanian Bible Baptist 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
 - Adam Diggs.....Riverview Campus Pstr
 - Orlando Estevez.....Iglesia Knox. Pstr
 - Dr. Jim McCluskey.....Pastor Emeritus
 - Jarred Morgan.....Creative Arts/Comms.
 - Kory Van Matre.....Worship & Music Pstr
 - 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	
9 am	Connect A
10 am	Worship Gathering
11 am	Connect B
	Wallace Kids Connect
	Wallace Students Connect
3:00 pm	Hallelujah Chorus
Cumberland Campus	
9:30 am	Morning Worship
11:00 am	Connect Groups
Iglesia Knox	
11:00 am	Worship Gathering
Riverview	
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.