

# OUR FAMILY OF FAITH NEWS

## DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF:

- Pam Foust, March 12
- Gerry Frueh, March 19
- Margaret Smith, March 20
- Tom Cunningham, March 25
- Neva Segers, March 26

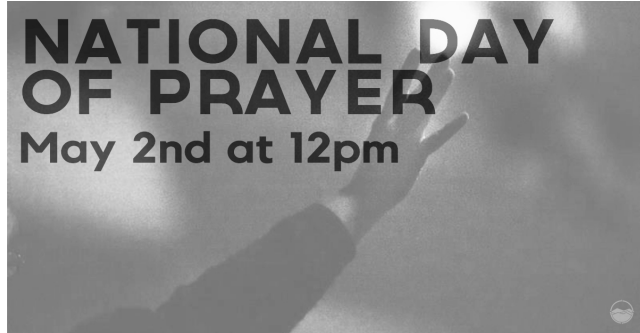
## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PARENTS OF:

- Eilah McKinley McWhirter, born March 4, proud parents are Brandon & Susan McWhirter

## NOTES OF THANKS AND APPRECIATION FROM:

"Thank you Wallace family for the delicious cinnamon rolls, hot chocolate and apple cider you provided to the staff for breakfast. You always make the faculty and staff feel special, loved and appreciated. We could not have asked for a better partner to love on our school!"

*Robyn Ellis - Principal, Norwood Elementary School*



## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER MAY 2, NOON, ATRIUM

Lunch Provided  
Also, special kids time of prayer  
in the Kids Center



## APRIL SERIES "AFTERLIFE"

April 7	Hell: Rejection
April 14	Hell: Reality
April 21	Hell: Reward
April 28	Renewal Sunday
	Guest Speaker: Herbert Beck



# BE DISCIPLES MAKE DISCIPLES

APRIL 2024

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**April 28**  
Spring Renewal  
Sunday

**Deacon's Meeting**  
4pm, Kids Center

**Quarterly Bus. Mtg**  
5pm, Worship Center

**May 2**  
National Day of Prayer  
Luncheon  
12noon, Atrium

**May 12**  
Mother's Day  
Grad Sunday

**May 19**  
Baby Dedication

**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,

E.M. Bounds once wrote, "God shapes the world by prayer." This is a true statement. Jesus told a parable in Luke 18 about a widow who moved the heart of the judge by her persistence in asking. At the beginning of the parable, Luke writes, "Now he told them a parable on the need for them to pray always and not give up." God responds to the prayers of His people. We must pray always and not give up. I have been encouraged by the prayers of our church members. Whether in prayer meeting on Wednesday

night, at special prayer events at our campuses, Iglesia prayer meeting on Friday night, in our Wallace Revival Prayer GroupMe, prayer in Connect Groups, or other avenues, we are consistently and powerfully coming before God in prayer. We are like a persistent widow who asks and asks again for God to move, for God to answer. He is responding to our prayers. What good Father would not respond to the cries of His children? When we cry out for the salvation of our "ones" or for God to bring revival to our church family; when we cry out for healing for the sick or for comfort for those bereaving; when we share the desires of our heart—He is listening. Let's be serious about prayer. Paul wrote, "Pray without ceasing." Whatever praying without ceasing looks like, it probably looks like praying more than we do now. What do you need to do to become more faithful, more consistent and persistent, in prayer?



Scan the QR code to join the Wallace Family Revival Prayer Group. You will find a place to pray for "Who's Your One?" requests from our mission partners, as well as daily prayers for events across our congregations.

To Knoxville & The Nations,  
John



REGISTER AT WALLACEKNOX.COM/EVENTS



**Memory Verse of the Month - Matthew 9:36**  
*"When he saw the crowds, he felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd."*

**Breakfast with the Pastors - Thursday, April 4**  
 Boomers/Sr. Adults will meet at 9am for a time of fellowship. Cost: \$5 for breakfast. Sign up with Laura Simpson.

**Day & Night Women on Mission - Tuesday, April 9, 9:30am and 6:30pm - Bill Wallace Room** - Both of these groups will be led in a study and prayer time for Southern Baptist missionaries in North America by Jo Hurst. Our missionaries are counting on us to Hold The Rope!

**Holston Hills Dogwood Trail & Cruze Farm Pizza Thursday, April 18** - Boomers/Sr. Adults will leave church at 11am for the dogwood trail and a stop at our Riverview Campus. Lunch will follow. Sign up with Kent or Laura.

**Bible Making at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church Thursday, April 25** - Boomers/Sr. Adults will leave church at 9am. There are standing and sitting jobs available. Bring a sack lunch. Drinks will be provided. Sign up required.

**Single Adult Luncheon - No lunch in April**

**Chalk Walk Murals in Market Square - Saturday, April 6**  
 The Singles Ministry will leave church at 3:30pm. Dinner will be at the Downtown Grill. Sign up with Kent or Laura.

**Get-To-Know Kory and Ainsley Van Matre Tuesday, April 23** - The Spirit Lifters will meet in the Atrium at 10am for fellowship with the Van Matres. Kory will be sharing music and both will share their testimony. Lunch will follow at Pizza Inn. Sign up with Kent or Laura.

**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 - Cost: \$725, double occupancy. \$100 deposit due by April 21. Detailed flyer in metal rack by the elevator.



**Explore Wallace Class - Wednesday, April 3, 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](mailto:tgordon@wallaceknox.com), for more information.

**Backpack Ministry - Wed., April 10, 5:30pm, Gym**  
 Spring is arriving and the homeless need our help. Items needed: potted meat, vienna sausages, snack cakes, peanut packs or fruit cups. You are needed! 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 ministry meets in the Atrium on Wednesday nights. Bring your plastic bags and help cut strips that turn into sleeping mats. Call Sandy Bolton, 865-688-4343, with questions.

**Cumberland Women on Mission - Tuesday, April 16 9am-noon** - Helping a child in Ukraine be warm with a coat and handmade blanket is a way to share Jesus love. Join this group at our 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](mailto:mkewaza@wallaceknox.com) to be placed on a rotating volunteer schedule.

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**This Camp - June 24-28**  
**Back to Ocoee**  
**For kids who have completed second-fifth grades**



**That Camp - June 24-28**  
**Back to Ocoee**  
**Middle & High School Students**

Register for both events at [wallaceknox.com/events](http://wallaceknox.com/events)



**Annie Armstrong Easter Offering - WMBC Goal: \$55,000**  
 There are 371 million people in North America and 281 million are without the hope of the gospel! We must give to help missionaries "Make Jesus Known." WMBC Goal: \$55,000

**International Moms - Wednesday, April 17, 9:15am, Atrium**  
 Each month is like a reunion as we enjoy sweet mothers from around the World. Join us for a craft, Bible story and refreshments. Call Sandy Bolton, 865-688-4343, with questions.

**Townsend Ministry Missions Day - Saturday, April 13**  
 It is not too late to join this team to help struggling families. We will travel by bus leaving the church at 7:30am. 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 group meets on Mondays from 10am-12:30pm in Room S245. Contact Pam Lewis, 865-360-6480, or email at [pam16775@gmail.com](mailto:pam16775@gmail.com), for more details.

**Passports** - Sandy Bolton is very excited to see so many interested in mission trips. Remember to have an up-to-date passport. Call Sandy Bolton, 865-688-4343, with questions.

- "Can my saved loved ones see me from Heaven?"
- "Do Christians who die become angels in Heaven?"
- "Is Hell a real place with real punishment?"
- "Does God really send people to Hell?"



These are not only controversial questions in our society today, but they are also difficult questions within the church. Many times, Christians have believed surprising things about Heaven and Hell that are not included in the Bible. And many times, church members have mistakenly added or subtracted facts about the Afterlife that come from our culture, well-meaning family members, or books we've read from so-called Christian authors.

Yet, when it comes to issues about eternity...we MUST have correct answers according to God's Word. We live in a time where it is uncomfortable to talk about Heaven and Hell. At the same time, we live in a world that is more curious about the Afterlife than ever before.

So beginning in April, we are beginning a new series called "Afterlife," where we explore what the Word of God explicitly teaches about what happens after we die. We will examine the pages of Scripture to see what God tells us about the realities of Heaven. The realities of Hell. The realities of the Afterlife.

Dr. Chad Crawford  
 Cumberland Church  
 Campus Pastor

**Leadership Team**

- Dr. John Green IV.....Lead Pastor
- Chase Campbell.....College & Young Adults
- Matt Crabtree.....Students Pstr
- Dr. Chad Crawford..Cumberland Campus 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	
<b>Wallace Campus</b>	
9 am	Connect A
10 am	Worship Gathering
11 am	Connect B
	Wallace Kids Connect
	Wallace Students Connect
3:00 pm	Hallelujah Chorus
<b>Cumberland Campus</b>	
9:30 am	Morning Worship
11:00 am	Connect Groups
<b>Iglesia Knox</b>	
11:00 am	Worship Gathering
<b>Riverview</b>	
11:00 am	Worship Gathering
Wednesday	
<b>Wallace Campus</b>	
4:45 pm	Cafe' Wallace
6:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm	Children & Student Activities
	Catalyst Classes
6:30 pm	Orchestra Rehearsal
<b>Cumberland Campus</b>	
5:00 pm	Fellowship Meal
6-7:15 pm	Preschool, School-Aged Kids & Students (6th-12th) Activities
6:00pm	ESL for Spanish-speaking comm.