

OUR FAMILY OF FAITH NEWS

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF:

- Herb Arnett, April 19 Louella Lay, April 28
- Norma Cardwell, April 21

NOTES OF THANKS AND APPRECIATION FROM:

"Thank you for the contribution made to the Gideons in memory of Brenda! How appropriate this is as Brenda's heart and life were led by the Lord through His word and through sharing such globally."
Doug Martin & family

"Thank you for your prayers and kind thoughts for mom (Margie LeCoultre) and me during this challenging time after her passing. She had a deep love for the Lord, enjoyed attending church and valued conversations with her friends. It would bring her great joy to know that 5 Bibles were donated in her memory. I truly appreciate your generosity."
Susan Reed

"Thank you so much to our church family for loving us and supporting us through your prayers and care in the recent loss of Katherine's mother, Lani Kersten. You have truly been family to us and we appreciate you!"
John, Katherine & family

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Summer is coming in hot! We have now opened ALL of our registrations for our mission trips and summer camp! Information can be found on our student website www.wallacestudents.com. You can also scan this qr code. Get your students registered! It's going to be a great summer!



CELEBRATION OF 10-YEARS OF SERVICE



Matt Crabtree has served the Wallace Memorial family for 10 years! He began as an intern in 2015 with our Wallace Student Ministry before being voted to serve as Student Pastor in January 2018. Over the past six years, Matt has led our students to be on mission and to grow in their faith. We have witnessed many students come to faith in Christ and baptized during that time. He and Sarah Beth have been greatly invested in the lives of our students. At the end of 2024, Matt was selected by the church to become Campus Pastor of SoKno City Church in south Knoxville, our new church plant. We are excited to see how the Lord will continue to use him to reach this community. On Sunday, May 4, we will recognize Matt & Sarah Beth for their service and you will have an opportunity to show your appreciation to them by participating in a love offering for them that day. Congratulations to the Crabtrees on a decade of service!



May 4
May 11
May 18

MAY SERIES "Jonah"

Jonah 2 - Praying Prophet
Jonah 3 - Prodigal Prophet
Jonah 4 - Pouting Prophet

NEW SERIES
"NOT A COCONUT"
Begins May 25



BE DISCIPLES MAKE DISCIPLES

MAY 2025

Dear Wallace family,

Summer is just around the corner and we have lots of exciting opportunities for ministry in the upcoming months. One of the greatest outreaches of the summer is Vacation Bible School. We will have hundreds of children on our campuses hearing the good news about Jesus. The VBS schedule is as follows:

- Riverview/Vista del Rio—May 28-30 from 6-7:30pm
- Wallace/Romanian—June 2-6 from 9am-12pm
- Cumberland/Iglesia—June 16-18 from 6-7:30pm



Another great opportunity for our children and students will be summer camp. This Camp (for kids who have finished 2nd-5th grades) and That Camp (Grades 6-12) will be June 23-27 at the Ocoee Retreat Center. You can register your children for VBS or camp now. Don't miss out on these great opportunities!

Sincerely,

John

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 1
National Day of
Prayer Service
with lunch
12noon, Atrium

Deacon's Mtg
5pm, Kid's Ctr

Quarterly Business Mtg
6pm, Worship Center

May 14
Last Cafe' Wallace
for the Semester

May 26
Church Offices closed

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

Contact Us

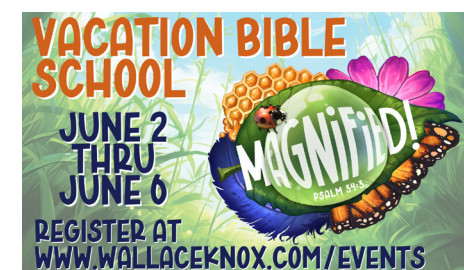
Wallace Campus
(865) 688-4343

Cumberland Campus
(865) 584-9129

Riverview Campus
(865) 546-8741

Intercessory Prayer Line
(865) 688-7729

wallaceknox.com





Memory Verse of the Month - Psalms 68:19
 "Blessed be the Lord! Day after day he bears our burdens; God is our salvation."
No Breakfast with the Pastors this month
Thursday, May 1 - Boomers/Sr. Adults will meet at 12noon in the Atrium for National Day of Prayer and lunch.

Day Women on Mission - Tues., May 13, 9:30am
Bill Wallace Room - Don't miss out on this meeting as we see how God directs a new path no matter what your age is.

Night Women on Mission - Tues., May 13, 6:30pm
Bill Wallace Room - Don't miss out on this meeting as we see how God directs a new path no matter what your age is.

Western Heights Baptist Center - Thursday, May 8
 Boomers/Sr. Adults will leave church at 8am to help in the market. Lunch will be out.

Cumberland County Playhouse - Tuesday, May 27
 Boomers/Sr. Adults will leave the church at 11:30 to see "Sh-Boom, Life Could Be A Dream." Cost: \$38 (includes transportation and ticket). Lunch will be on your own at Gondola's Restaurant.

Tuneshare with the Hallelujah Chorus - Tuesday, May 6 - Tuneshare will be at First Baptist Seymour beginning at 10am. You can come join the group and hear several local senior adult choirs.

Single Adult Luncheon - Sunday, May 4 - The Single Adult Ministy will meet in the gym at 12noon for lunch. Fried chicken will be provided. Bring a side dish, dessert and/or drinks to share. Council meeting to follow.

Hurricane Helene Clean Up - Saturday, May 31
 The Single Adult Ministy will be helping with a Helene project in Newport, TN. More details to come.

Westwood Historic Home Tour - Tuesday, May 20
 The Spirit Lifters will leave church at 10:30am. Cost: \$10 (includes the tour, payable at sign up). Lunch will be at the Tomato Head (cost on your own).



Explore Wallace Class - Wednesday, May 7 6pm, The Source - This is a 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, for more information.

Backpack Ministry - Wed, May 14, 5:30pm Gym
 Join this group as they fill backpacks with snack food and hygiene items for those living on the street. You will be a blessing! Contact Peggy Reynolds 865-406-8781, for more information.

Mats for Homeless
 Just walk through the Atrium on Wednesdays around 6pm and see the fun this group has while making mats. Both men and women can help with this project. Call Sandy Bolton, 865-688-4343, with questions.

Cumberland Women on Mission - Tuesday May 20, 9-12noon - This is always a fun, busy morning of making blankets. All you need to know is how to use scissors and you can make blankets for Ukraine. Contact Dottie Sampsel, 865-659-9334, with questions.

Kids

Vacation Bible School at WMBC Campus June 2-6, 9am -12 pm - Magnified: Discovering the Bigness of God in The Smallest of Things - Psalm 34:3 Sign-up online at wallaceknox.com/events

THIS Camp 2025 - June 23-27
LIVE IT OUT: Discovering to Love Like Jesus
 For those that have finished 2nd -5th grade Cost: \$330 (Scholarships are needed for kids. This helps allow a child to attend camp. Any amount is appreciated. Sign-up at wallaceknox.com/events.

Students
 The WMBC College Scholarship applications are available to pick up in the Church Office. Deadline to submit applications is May 9.



Mothers and Father's Day Offering
 The children at the Tennessee Baptist Children's homes and those in adult homes need your help. Both locations provide safe and loving homes for those of all ages. This may be the first time that they have felt loved. Give a gift of any amount in honor of your Father or Mother.

Campground Ministry - Children's storybooks are needed for the campground ministry in July. Bring your books to the black bins near the church office by Sunday, July 13.

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.

Celebrate Recovery - This group meets every Monday night at 5:30pm in the WMBC Student Center to encourage our community with the message that "Life hurts, but Jesus heals." Volunteers are needed in the techbooth, a keyboard player for worship and a door greeter. For more information contact us at crknoxtn@gmail.com or call Lori Gregory, 865-450-3888 for more information.

It's Vacation Bible School time!

This year we are doing it on the nights of June 16-18. Having it earlier in the summer is a better plan to get families to come join us.

Make sure you talk to either Shannon Sumner or Judy Roach if you would like to volunteer and get involved.

There's no week like VBS week!

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
Tara Miller.....	Pre-School
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