

## OUR FAMILY OF FAITH NEWS

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PARENTS OF:

- Violet Hope Drake born on February 23, parents are Kevin & Josephine Drake

### NOTES OF THANKS AND APPRECIATION FROM:

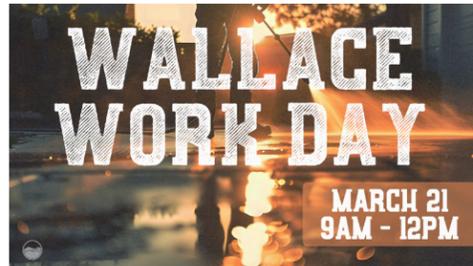
"Wallace Church Family, we truly appreciate the Gideon Bibles that were put in the name of our daughter & Mama, Kayla Perry Pate. This has been such a difficult time for our family but knowing her name is in The Good Word to share is an honor."  
*In Christ, Bill & Tina Perry and Ava & Nora Pate*



## WALLACE INSTITUTE SPRING 2026 - SESSION 2

The Spring semester, Session Two, begins on Wednesday, March 18, 6pm, and goes through Wednesday, April 22. The Grandparenting In Today's Culture Class will begin at 4pm. Materials for all classes will be provided on the first night. Below is a list of classes.

Title	Instructor	Time, Place and Duration
Grandparenting In Today's Culture	Dave Riddell	4pm, Room S242 (4 weeks)
Alzheimer's Care Workshop	Mike & Micki Duncan	6pm, Room S243 (6 weeks)
History of the Protestant Reformation	Chase Campbell	6pm, Room S245 (6 weeks)
Women of the Word	Lisa Keaton & Ashley Summers	6pm, Room S242 (8 weeks)
The Treasure Principle	Travis Gordon	6pm, Room S241 (4 weeks) This class begins on April 1.



### MARCH SERIES "Letter From a Jail Cell"

March 1	Partners in Ministry
March 8	Suffering for Christ
March 15	Live for Heaven
March 22	Rejoice in the Lord
March 29	Palm Sunday



# BE DISCIPLES MAKE DISCIPLES

MARCH 2026

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March 8  
 Time Change  
 Spring Forward

March 11  
 No Wednesday Night  
 Activities  
 Spring Break

March 22  
 Deacon's Mtg  
 4pm, Kid's Center

March 29  
 Lord's Supper during  
 Morning Worship and  
 Multi-Gen Sunday

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

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Dear Wallace family,

He is risen! He is risen, indeed! Easter is the day on the calendar that we celebrate every year the defining moment of human history—the day that Jesus rose from the dead. It was on the first day of the week that all seemed hopeless. The Messiah was killed on a Roman cross. His body was placed in a tomb with a secured stone entrance and guards. But, that morning, the ladies found the tomb empty with the stone rolled away. An angel greeted them and asked, "Why do you look for the Living One among the dead? He is not here! He is risen!" The fact that Jesus rose from the dead meant that death was defeated and that our sin was paid for. Jesus was victorious. We could have forgiveness and life through faith in Him. In 1 Corinthians 15:17, Paul writes, "And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins." The resurrection is the turning point for everything.

This year I will be preaching a short series on Palm Sunday and Easter called "Alive." We will be examining the vision of the resurrected Lord in Revelation 1. It is a great time for you to share with your family and friends about why Jesus being alive is so important to you. We will have invite cards available at the Welcome Center in the atrium for you to distribute. "Who's Your One?" Commitment Sunday is on March 22, where we will commit to pray for at least one person you plan to invite for this special celebration. We are praying for God to bring 2,000 people to the Wallace celebration to hear the good news that Jesus is alive!

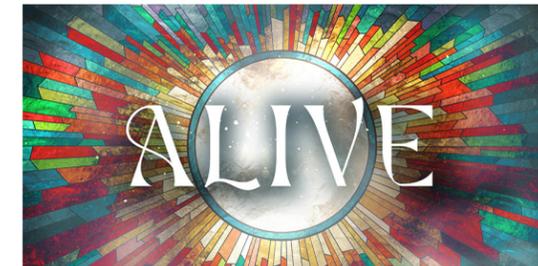
Other ways you can help to prepare for Easter:

- March 21 Campus Workday, 9am-12noon
- March 22 Who's Your One? Commitment Sunday
- Park away from the building so guests can find spots close by
- Greet guests with the love of Jesus
- Pray for God to move in a powerful way in our hearts

We are praying that the good news that Jesus is alive will transform our hearts, our church, and our community this Easter!

Sincerely,

John



EASTER AT WALLACE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH	
APRIL 3RD GOOD FRIDAY AT 6PM	APRIL 5TH EASTER SUNDAY AT 9:30AM
3 DE ABRIL VIERNES SANTO A LAS 18:00 HORAS	5 DE ABRIL DOMINGO DE PASCUA A LAS 11:00AM
3 APRILIE VINEREA MARE, LA ORA 18:00	5 APRILIE DUMINICA INVIERII, ORA 9:30



**Memory Verse of the Month - Romans 10:9**  
If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

**Breakfast with the Pastors - Thursday, March 5**  
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 - Tues., March 10 9:30am, Bill Wallace Room** - These two groups will meet together this month. Come and hear Jeff Stevens share more about Puerto Rico future trips and Central Asia's blessings.

**Carson Newman Tour - Thursday, March 19**  
Boomers/Sr. Adults will leave church at 9am. There will be a tour of the campus and will also see the beautiful St. John Illumination Bible. Dr. Lang will give us key details and then visit the log cabin. Lunch is at Lisa's Country Kitchen.

**Western Heights Baptist Center - Thurs., March 26**  
Boomers/Sr. Adults will leave church at 8am to work in the market. Lunch will be out.

**Hope Resource Center Speaker and Baby Shower Tuesday, March 17** - The Spirit Lifters will meet in the Atrium at 10:30am. Lunch is a boxed lunch from Southern Kitchen. Cost: \$13. See the Spirit Lifters flyer for items to bring for the baby shower.

**"Spring Forward with Lunch and Games" - Sunday, March 8** - The Single Adult ministry will meet at the College House for lunch. Fried chicken will be provided. Bring a side dish, dessert and/or drink. Easter ministry emphasis is to collect money for our Motel E-team.

**Cumberland County Playhouse - Sat., April 25**  
The Single Adult ministry will see "The Marvelous Wonderettes, Dream On." Cost: around \$40 (includes ticket, transportation). Watch for more details. Lunch will be at Gondola's (on your own).



**Explore Wallace Class- Sunday, March 1, 11:15am**  
The class is geared for new members at WMBC and is required for all persons requesting membership. The class meets on the first Sunday of each month following the Worship Service (11am) in the Pastors Workspace (Treehouse). Contact John Green at [jgreen@wallaceknox.com](mailto:jgreen@wallaceknox.com), for more information.

**Backpack Ministry - Wed, March 11, 5:30pm Gym** - Each month we pack 50 backpacks for those living on the street. Items needed: Poptarts, peanut packs, and snack cakes. Contact Peggy Reynolds, 865-406-8781, for more information.

**Mats for Homeless**  
Matmakers make good use of plastic grocery bags. Come join the fellowship and help the homeless. Gather every Wednesday at 6pm in the Atrium. Call Sandy Bolton, 865-688-4343, with questions.

**Cumberland Women Sewing Ministry - Tuesday March 17, 9-12noon** - Cumberland ladies invites Wallace Memorial to come help make blankets for Ukraine. You will make a difference. Contact Dottie Sampsel, 865-659-9334, with questions.

**Students - Upcoming Trips**  
June 24-28 Summer Camp at Carson Springs  
TBD Puerto Rico

Go to [wallacestudents.com](http://wallacestudents.com) to register. For more information contact Tyler Baker.



Wuzhou's Gathering Place will be opening soon! [pronounced WU-JOE's]. Formerly "The Source," Wuzhou's Gathering Place is a renovated space for gathering and fellowship on Sundays and Wednesdays. Why Wuzhou? This was the city where Dr. Bill Wallace served as an IMB missionary in China. The new space will have pictures and artifacts to learn more about Bill Wallace and missions. It is also the place for you to get coffee, catch up with friends, and meet new guests. We will no longer be providing free coffee in the atrium. A cup of coffee at Wuzhou's Gathering Place will cost \$3/cup or a pre-paid punch card for 10 cups for \$25. The proceeds will go to a fund to scholarship our church members to go on mission trips. You will still be able to purchase resources there, such as books and Wallace merchandise as well. Wuzhou's Gathering Place will soon become one of your favorite fellowship spots on campus!



**Townsend Ministry Mission Day - Saturday, March 28** - WMBC will minister to the families in Townsend as we give away food. You will find a shopping list in the rack near the elevator. Call Sandy Bolton, 865-688-4343 to volunteer.

**Townsend Campground Mission Trip Planning Meeting - Wednesday, April 15, 10am, Room S243** - Trip Date is July 19-22. Cost: \$325 per adult, \$25 per child. Call Sandy Bolton, 865-688-4343, with questions.

**As you think about volunteering for a mission trip, be sure to have an active passport.**

**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** - The DNA of an authentic Celebrate Recovery Ministry is this: Jesus Christ is the one and only Higher Power. The program is a Christ-centered ministry. Join us on Monday nights at 5:30pm for a meal, worship and open share groups. Contact Steve Anderson, CRKnox Ministry Leader, 423-327-1053, for more information and how you can support this ministry.



**2026 MISSION OPPORTUNITIES**

TBD  
March 28  
July 19-22  
July 31-August 8  
September 25-27  
September 14 or 21  
October 19-26  
Nov. 27-Dec. 5

Puerto Rico  
Townsend Ministry Day  
Townsend Campground  
Montana Construction  
Cincinnati  
Scott County Ministry Day  
Red Hill, England  
Germany Music

**Leadership Team**

Dr. John Green IV.....	Lead Pastor
Tylar Baker.....	Students Pstr
Chase Campbell.....	College & Young Adults
Adam Diggs.....	Riverview Campus Pstr
Orlando Estevez.....	Iglesia Knox. Pstr
Vitalie Gribinet.....	Romanian Cong. Pstr
Dr. Jim McCluskey.....	Pastor Emeritus
Jarred Morgan.....	Creative Arts/Comms.
Kory Van Matre.....	Worship & Music Pstr
Jeff Stevens.....	Children & Families Pstr
Kent Williams.....	Pastoral Care/Sr. Adults & Single Adults
Dale Maddox.....	Church Administrator
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**

8:30am	Wallace Campus Connect 1
9:30am	Wallace Worship Iglesia Adult Connect
11am	Connect 2 Iglesia Knox Worship Romanian Worship Wallace Kids Connect Wallace Students Connect
3pm	Hallelujah Chorus  Riverview Campus
10am	Connect Groups
11am	Worship Gathering

**Wednesday**

4:45pm	Wallace Campus Cafe' Wallace
6pm	Choir Rehearsal Orchestra Rehearsal Children & Student Activities Wallace Institute Iglesia Prayer Mtg