

OUR FAMILY OF FAITH NEWS

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF:

- Camille Rhule, December 19
- Becky Collins, January 6
- Polly Hutcheson, January 16
- Eva Waggoner, January 18
- Vivian Williams, January 18

NOTES OF THANKS AND APPRECIATION FROM:

"Thanks so much for your over 50 years of ministry to our mother, Joyce Walker McIntosh. She was blessed to be an active part of this church, until her last few years of life, when she was very blessed by visits, cards, and calls from her connect class and pastors. We are so grateful and blessed to have known so many Wallace friends over the years. Blessings as you continue ministering."

Diane Boyer & Becky Marable

COMING UP



Sign ups are ongoing
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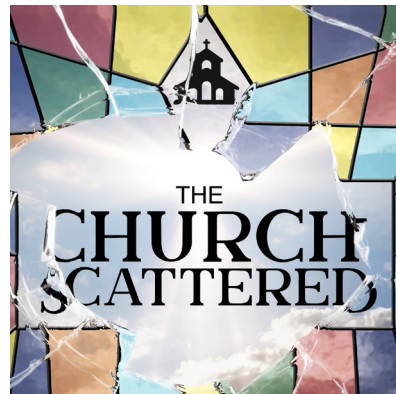


Married Night Out
7-9pm
Guest Speakers: Kent & Amy Williams
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Guest Speaker
Trenton Mueller, Pastor
The Abiding in LA

There will be tables set up with information about upcoming trips and a meeting at noon for people interested in a calling for missions.



FEBRUARY SERIES "The Church Scattered"

February 2	Reasoning w/the Nations
February 9	Reasoning w/the Community
February 16	Reasoning w/the Seeking
February 23	Green Light Sunday
	Guest Speaker: Trenton Mueller, Pastor
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BE DISCIPLES MAKE DISCIPLES

FEBRUARY 2025

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Feb. 7
Married Night Out

Feb. 21-22
Men's Retreat

Feb. 23
Green Light Sunday

Deacon's Meeting
5pm, Kid's Center

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,

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 well-used aging 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.

This is how I began a letter to our church family 3 years ago as we prepared to launch the "We are Wallace" capital stewardship campaign. So far, your faithful giving has accomplished several important projects. Over the past 3 years, we have finalized the building plans and approved them through the city of Knoxville. Demolition of the west wing building will commence very soon! We have replaced the sound equipment in the sanctuary, updating the quality and effectiveness for our worship gatherings and online services. We have rebuilt the gym entrance for the building, adding handicap access and refreshing the appearance according to our new campus design. We have replaced the heating/AC units in the sanctuary, and we have replaced the roofs on the gym and education building.

Our initial We are Wallace campaign is coming to a close and we will be launching a new stewardship campaign this spring. Many of you were incredibly faithful in giving to the first campaign and we thank you. I am asking you to prayerfully consider how you can contribute to the new campaign. Others were unable to participate in the first campaign or perhaps weren't part of our church family at that time. I am also asking you to prayerfully consider how you can contribute to the new campaign.

Here are some important dates for the upcoming campaign:

- March 30 & April 6: Congregation will make pledges with pledge cards
- April 13: First Fruits offering will be given (this is an opportunity for you to give as much of your pledge upfront as you can to kick-off the campaign)
- April 27: Total pledge amount announced
- May 4: Pledge period begins

Someday is today. I'm looking forward to all that God is going to do through us for His glory in the days to come!

Sincerely, John

CELEBRATING 15 YEARS OF SERVICE



Jennifer Harbin is celebrating 15 years of service at Wallace Memorial! She currently provides administrative support for Discipleship ministries including facilitating resources for Sunday Connect groups, Catalyst classes, and new member classes, as well as continuously maintaining people and group ministry records. She is one of the primary faces and voices you meet at the Wallace Campus office and interacts with those who call or visit with kindness and compassion. She also volunteers with the baptism team and in the children's ministry. Jennifer is married to David, and they have three daughters, two sons-in-law, and two very special dogs and cat. Thank you, Jennifer, for all you do for our church family and community. We love and appreciate you very much.



Memory Verse of the Month - Psalms 34:18
 "The Lord is near the brokenhearted; he saves those crushed in spirit."

Breakfast with the Pastors - Thursday, Feb. 6
 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 - Tues., Feb. 11, 9:30am
Bill Wallace Room - Jeff Stevens will give us an update on our Central Asia partners. Join us and learn how you can better pray for this dear family.

Night Women on Mission - Saturday, Feb. 8, 9:30am
 This group will meet at Kittie Trail's home. William and Heidi will be sharing about how God is working in Africa.

KARM Store - Tuesday, Feb. 11 Boomers/Sr. Adults will leave church at 11:15am to have lunch at Zaxby's. Following lunch, we will go to KARM on Merchant Drive to help sort items for the store.

Movie Day & Sub Sandwiches - Thursday, Feb. 20
 Boomers/Sr. Adults will meet in the Kid's Center at 11:30am for lunch. Following lunch, the movie "The Forge," will be shown (a Kendrick Brothers movie. Other movies produced include Fireproof, War Room, Courageous). No movie is complete without popcorn! Cost: \$5

Ice Bears Game - Saturday, February 1 -The Single Adult Ministry will leave church at 5pm for dinner before heading to the Ice Bears/Weiner Dog Races game.

Super "Souper" Bowl Party - Sunday, Feb. 9
 The Single Adult Ministry will meet at Home Federal on Heiskell Drive at 6pm to carpool to Lisa Elder's clubhouse. Bring your favorite Super Bowl finger food, dessert and/or drink to share. Paper products will be provided. Bring soups/canned items to donate to Western Heights Baptist Center. Cost: \$5 (covers expense of rental).

Valentine Banquet - Thursday, February 13
 The Spirit Lifters will meet in the Atrium at 11:30am, be seated by the pastors, have a devotion and enjoy a delicious meal. Following lunch, the Hallelujah Chorus will share several love songs. Cost: \$20 payable at time of sign up.



Explore Wallace Class - Wednesday, Feb. 5, 6pm
 The 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, Feb. 12, 5:30pm, Gym
 As we pack for the homeless, we need Little Debbie cakes, cereal bars, bottled water and fruitcups. Come help us help others. Contact Peggy Reynolds 865-406-8781, for more information.

Mats for Homeless
 This ministry meets every Wednesday night at 6pm in the Atrium. Both men and women can help with this project. Call Sandy Bolton, 865-688-4343, with questions.

Cumberland Women on Mission - Tues., Feb. 18 9-12noon - 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.

Winter/Spring Discipleship Classes

Date	Title	Leader	Loc/Time
Jan. 15-March 12	Study of Philippians	Tommy Green	Rm S243 4pm & 6pm
Jan. 15-February 12	Daughter of the King (Women' class)	Kathy Glennon	Rm S247 6pm
Feb. 19-March 12	Bride of Christ (Women's class)	Kathy Glennon	Rm S247 6pm
March 26-April 30	30 Days to Understanding the Bible	Darrell Wright	Rm S243 6pm
Jan. 15-Feb. 19	Alzheimer's: Hope for Healing, Here and Now	Mike Duncan	S242 6pm
Jan. 15-March 12	Financial Planning	Jake Croft	S240 6pm
March 26-April 30	Baptist History	Chase Campbell	Rm 245 6pm
March 26-June 4	Women of the Word	Lisa Keaton	S242 6pm

Contact Chase Campbell, ccampbell@wallaceknox.com, for more information about any of the above classes and workshops.



To Knoxville and the Nations - Thank you for your amazing support of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. We have received \$138,000 of our \$160,000 goal.

Townsend Campground Information Meeting - Wed., March 26 9:30am, Room S243. Come and find out more about this ministry as we prepare for our July trip. Contact Sandy Bolton, 865-688-4343 with questions.

Townsend Ministry Day - Saturday, April 5
 We are collecting food to be shared with 100 struggling families in Townsend on this special Saturday. You can give money for bulk purchasing of canned goods. Mark your envelope "Townsend." Contact Sandy Bolton, 865-688-4343, if you would like to volunteer.

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.

GriefShare - This is for people grieving the death of a family member or friend. The class meets on Mondays from 10am to 12:30pm in Room S245. Contact Pam Lewis, 865-360-6480, or email at pam16775@gmail.com, for more information.

Passports - Be sure and have an updated passport - God has big plans!

Cumberland Family: we have 2 important dates that we need to be looking forward to and praying for:

1. GREENLIGHT SUNDAY: Green means Go! So on Sunday, Feb. 23, we will have a special guest from Wallace, Randy Trail, who served (along with his wife Kittie) in Africa as a missionary for our International Mission Board (IMB). Make plans to be at Cumberland that Sunday to hear how WE as a church can PRAY, and GO to the Nations with the gospel.

2. EASTER INVITE: During the month of March, we are going to begin praying for those that God has placed on our hearts to invite to Easter Sunday that we are calling, "The Greatest Weekend." We will pray during the response time on Sunday's March 9 and March 16. Then on Sunday, March 23, we will fill out our "Who's Your One (or more)?" Cards and bring them to the altar as we prepare for the gospel to be preached to those who need to hear and surrender to Jesus.

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
- Emily Summers.....Business Office Manager

Worship & Equipping Schedule

Sunday

- Wallace Campus**
- 9am Connect 1
- 10am Worship Gathering
- 11am Connect 2
- Wallace Kids Connect
- Wallace Students Connect
- Romanian Baptist Worship
- 3pm Hallelujah Chorus
- Cumberland Campus**
- 9:30am Worship Gathering
- 11am Connect Groups
- Iglesia/Knox Worship

- Riverview Campus**
- 10am Connect Groups
- 11am Worship Gathering
- 6pm Vista Del Rio Worship

Wednesday

- Wallace Campus**
- 4:45pm Cafe' Wallace
- 6pm Choir Rehearsal
- Orchestra Rehearsal
- Catalyst Classes
- Children & Student Activities
- Cumberland Campus**
- 5 pm Fellowship Meal
- 6-7:15pm Preschool, School-Aged Kids & Students (6th-12th) Activities
- 6pm ESL/Spanish-speaking comm