

OUR FAMILY OF FAITH NEWS

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF:

- Sleepy Jack, September 29
- Phil Nichols, October 4
- Drama Kirby, October 5
- Rusty Bunch, October 13
- Mae Archer, October 23

NOTES OF THANKS AND APPRECIATION FROM:

"We are grateful for the many cards and gestures of love, prayers and support during Rusty's cancer journey! We are especially proud that Bibles were donated on his behalf to the Gideons. Thank you and we love you!"
Becky, Dillon & Davis Bunch

COOPERATIVE MISSIONS

Last year, we voted to split our missions giving 50/50 between the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) and Tennessee Baptist Convention (TBC). This decision was driven by our desire to see more money go to the mission field. It also was encouragement to the TBC to continue to proceed to an overall 50/50 allocation of Cooperative Program giving from its current rate of 52.5%/47.5%. The TBC has been slowly, but surely, moving to 50/50 over the past 14 years, but they have proposed a budget for 2025 that moves back in the other direction, keeping more money in state and sending less money to the SBC. As a representative on the TBC mission board, I voted against the move but it passed overwhelmingly. This move caused us to look more closely at how our missions giving is allocated. This examination has resulted in the following proposal, reflected in our 2025 budget:

- Overall Cooperative Missions giving remains at 10.3%
- 50% still sent to SBC to fund IMB, NAMB, etc.
- The remaining 50% will be used for missions in TN & split into two parts:
 - o Half (25%) to the TBC
 - o Half (25%) to church planting & revitalization in TN

The 25% designated for church planting and revitalization in Tennessee will be placed into a designated account that is administered by our Finance Committee. It will be used for ministry and mission projects at the 4 church plants (Romanian, Iglesia Knox, Vista del Rio, and SoKno City) and 2 church revitalizations (Cumberland and Riverview). We believe that this Cooperative Missions allocation helps us to get more money on the mission field and better reflects our value to "put your money where your mission is."




NOVEMBER SERIES "The Church Gathered"

November 3	Giving
November 10	Serving
November 17	Evangelizing
November 24	WKND United



BE DISCIPLES MAKE DISCIPLES

NOVEMBER 2024

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

November 3
Time Change, Fall Back

November 10
2025 Ministry Plans Available

November 17
Deacon's Meeting
4pm, Kids Center

2025 Ministry Plans Q&A Session, 4:30pm
Worship Center

Special Called Business Mtg to Adopt 2025 Ministry Plan, 5pm

November 26
Thanksgiving Service
6pm, Worship Center

November 27
No Wednesday Evening Activities

November 28-29
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

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Dear Wallace family,

Psalm 100 reads, "Let the whole earth shout triumphantly to the LORD! Serve the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Acknowledge that the LORD is God. He made us, and we are his—his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and bless his name. For the LORD is good, and his faithful love endures forever; his faithfulness, through all generations."

In the month of November, we take time to express our gratitude. Some show their thanks through social media posts, through encouraging letters, or in prayer. As Christians, we are thankful for all of the blessings that God has given to us as our Good Shepherd. We "enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise." We have a special opportunity as a church family to give thanks to God together. All campuses are encouraged to come together on Tuesday, November 26, 6pm, at the Wallace campus. We will be offering thanksgiving to God and celebrating the Lord's Supper together. I hope you are able to join us for this special worship service!

Sincerely,

John



CELEBRATING FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE

Megan Kewaza has been serving as our Director of Children's Ministry for the past 5 years. Megan has a heart for families here at Wallace. She endlessly pours into all those who walk through our Wallace Kids ministry, from creating and overseeing preschool teams for each Sunday morning and Wednesday evening, leading in Kids Worship and Kids Worship Jr. on Sundays, and preparing for and helping lead our Kids summer camp and VBS.

From the infants to the 5th graders, Megan has brought an unmatched energy for loving on our Wallace family and teaching from God's Word. Her heart is for all to know God's love and the story of the gospel. If you spend time with Megan you can see that she desires to be a Disciple, who makes Disciples. Be sure and join us in congratulating Megan for her five years here at Wallace.



Memory Verse of the Month - Romans 13:1
"Let everyone submit to the governing authorities, since there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are instituted by God."

Breakfast with the Pastors - Thursday, Nov. 7
 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., Nov. 12, 9:30am
Bill Wallace Room - Come and welcome Jim and Siony and hear how God is using them in the Philippines.

Night Women on Mission - Tues., Nov. 12, 6:30pm
Bill Wallace Room - Come and welcome Jim and Siony and hear how God is using them in the Philippines.

Biblical Times Dinner Theatre - Thursday, Nov. 21
 Boomers/Sr. Adults will leave church at 4:15pm to see "A Savior Has Come." Cost: \$60 (includes transportation, dinner and show), payable at sign up.

Western Heights Baptist Center - Tuesday, Nov. 26
 Boomers/Sr. Adults will leave church at 8am to work in the market and help hand out Thanksgiving boxes. Lunch will be out.

Operations Christmas Child - Friday, Nov. 15
 The Single Adult Ministry will meet at 6pm in the Atrium for a chili supper and then will prepare the shoeboxes. Bring your items that go along with chili and the items for stuffing.

Gathering with Jim & Siony Walker - Tues., Nov. 19
 The Spirit Lifters will meet in the Atrium at 1:30pm. Jim and Siony serves in the Philippines and will be sharing how God has blessed them while serving. You can bring a \$10 gift card to Walmart or Target or bring cash to give them so they can purchase items needed while they are in Knoxville. There will also be a book/puzzle swap. Bring your favorite book or puzzle and participate in this fun activity.

Operation Christmas Child - Sunday, Nov. 10
 Wallace Grands, don't forget to drop off the shoebox you filled with your grandchildren at the table in the Atrium. Remember to bring the \$10 shipping cost per box or pay online.

Singles Adult Thanksgiving Lunch - Sunday, Nov. 10
 The Single Adult Ministry will meet in the gym at noon. Turkey, dressing and gravy will be provided. Bring your favorite sides, desserts and drink to share.



Explore Wallace Class - Wed., Nov. 6, 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 John Green at jgreen@wallaceknox.com, for more information.

Backpack Ministry - Wed., Nov. 13, 5:30pm, Gym
 The group will finish out the year. Items needed: potted meat, fruit cups, raisin and water. Leave donations in the black bins in the church office hallway. Call Peggy Reynolds, 865-406-8781, for more information. This ministry will not meet in December.

Mats for Homeless - Wednesdays, 6pm, Atrium
 Join this group every Wednesday and help turn those plastic bags into sleeping mats for the homeless. Both men and women can help with this project. Call Sandy Bolton, 865-688-4343, with questions.

Cumberland Women on Mission - Tuesday, Nov. 19 9-12noon - There is a big need for children's clothing and the group will continue tying blankets for the Ukraine. Volunteers are needed! Contact Dottie Sampsel, 865-659-9334, with questions.

Students
 November 22-24 WKND UNITED 2024
 For more info, go to wallacestudents.com

3rd Annual Moon Run - Sunday, December 8, 5:30pm
Victor Ashe Park. Go to wallaceknox.com/events to register. Cost: \$35 for the 5K, \$30 for the 1-mile fun run/walk. Shirts are available while supplies last, so sign up soon! Contact the businessoffice@wallaceknox.com with any questions.

Needed - Moon Run Volunteers! Don't want to run? Support Lottie Moon Christmas Offering on Sunday December 8 by volunteering at the Moon Run! Volunteers are needed to make this a successful event! To volunteer, go to wallaceknox.com/events, click on Moon Run and then look for the volunteer tab. Contact the businessoffice@wallaceknox.com with any questions.



Thanksgiving Boxes - Sunday, November 3 - Pick up boxes to fill in the Atrium. We need to help 350 families living in Western Heights. Return the boxes on Sunday, November 24 before 11am. Can you help?

Angel Tree names - Sunday, November 17 - Stop by the table in the Atrium and pick up a name. Let's help make an inmate's child happy with a couple of gifts. Return gifts on Sunday, December 1 before 11:30am.

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, Surviving the Holidays - Monday, November 4, 6-8pm
Bill Wallace Room - Contact Pam Lewis, 865-360-6480, or email at pam16775@gmail.com, for more information.

Hello Wallace Family! My name is Nicholas Lakin, and I'm the new Campus Director of CumberlandKnox. God called me into ministry at the beginning of 2018, and as part of that calling, I became an ordained minister of the Gospel; I was subsequently endorsed as a military chaplain by the North American Mission Board. My role at Cumberland is assisting the Campus Pastor (Chad Crawford) by preaching when necessary, creating discipleship curriculums for the congregation, training the youth in godliness, and liaising with the leaders of our RECA partnership. It's an honor to be part of our network of churches and on mission with you all as we seek to glorify God together, make His love known to the world, and introduce others to Him through Jesus Christ our Savior.



Thanks for your patience,

Nicholas A. Lakin
 Campus Director, Cumberland

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
- Vitalie Gribinet.....Romanian Cong. Pstr
- Nicholas Lakin.....Cumberland Campus Dir.
- 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

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