

THE WALDO WITNESS...

April 2024

**knowing God and making Him known
“I appoint you as a witness of what you have seen of Me and what I will show you.”
Acts 26:16**

I hope this article finds you growing in the grace of our Lord & Savior. I love the sights and sounds of Spring. I find it neat that spring happens around the time we celebrate the empty tomb and the resurrection of our Lord! As Jesus rose from dead to life, the Spring season goes from dead to life. We see the flowers and trees come to life. The birds are singing as God instructs them to. Birds also lay their eggs and new baby birds come to life...wow! The crops go from dead seeds to alive and spring forth with fruit! God is so good. Today, I'm thankful for the new life we have



in Christ Jesus. Take a moment, a day, a week, or the whole month to give thanks to the Lord!

God bless and don't miss the little things our Father puts in front of us.

For His Glory,
Bro. Trad

A Note from the WBC Pastor Search Committee:

The search committee is looking for your input as to what type of characteristics you would like to see in your senior pastor. If you have any questions or comments please contact one of the following:

Chris Bone

Jordan McClellan

Richard Culver

Kevin McNichols

James Forthman

Jon Stewart

Kenny Forthman

**A BUSINESS MEETING WILL BE HELD ON
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3RD AT 6:30 P.M.**



April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 NO Fellowship Meal Children's Bible Study/Bro. Kenny Gen NOW Student Ministry BUSINESS MEETING College/Young Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	4	5	6
7 Morning Worship 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study Children's Bible Study Youth Bible Study Final Class—"Before You Open Your Bible" Bible Study 5:30 p.m.	8	9	10 Fellowship Meal 5:30 p.m. WBCKids Gen NOW Student Ministry Adult Bible Study/Prayer Mtg. College/Young Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	11	12	13 YOUTH HANG NIGHT 5-9 P.M.
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Weekly Giving Report

Week of :	
3/1—3/7	\$10,103.00
3/8—3/14	\$ 9,173.00
3/15—3/21	\$ 7,571.92
3/22—3/28	\$ 8,363.00

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday	Early Worship Service	8:00 a.m.
	Sunday School (All Ages)	9:00 a.m.
	Journey2911 (College/Young Adults)	
	Late Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
	Evening Worship/Activities	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Meal Ministry	5:30 p.m.
	Prayer Mtg./Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
	WBCKids	6:30 p.m.
	Generation Now (Student Ministry)	6:30 p.m.
	Journey2911 (College/Young Adults)	6:30 p.m.



April Birthdays & Anniversaries
 (*notes anniversary)

- 1st Landon Looney
*Anden & Kayla Quarles
- 2nd Chase Brinker
Max Copeland
- 3rd *Trad & Kamie York
- 4th Drew Jacobs
Leslee Jeffords
Carmen Redwine
Travis Wood, Jr.
- 5th Jerry Mizell
- 6th Carol Loverkamp Bremer
*Jon & Lisa Stewart
*Jimmy & Joli Story
- 7th Eddy Morgan
- 8th *Jim & Mitzi Borum
- 9th Cedar Bonner Leonard
- 10th Mechelle Watkins
- 11th Brad Duckworth
*John & Janet Taylor
- 13th Chris Austin
Susan Brinker
Shaley Looney
- 14th Milo Williams
- 15th Bill Christian
Coraline Douglas
- 21st Daphne Keller
Sharon Mizell
- 22nd Kayla Quarles
- 23rd Chad Goins
Shanna Looney
*Greg & Renee Hines
- 24th Chaka Burress
- 25th Glenn Copeland
- 26th Lisa Atwell
- 27th Kent Heine
- 28th Caleb Duckworth
- 29th Robert Reynolds
*Charles & Kami Johnson
- 30th *Isaiah & Taylor Cruz

APRIL SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE

April 7th
Susan Brinker

April 14th
Praise Team

April 21st
Leslie Brown

April 28th
Bubba Dodge

If you are unable to sing on your specified date, please notify Bro. Aaron Gillis as soon as possible at 618/638-3036.
Thank you!



"Thank you very much for your donation to Rolling In Faith. Without donors like you programs such as Holland House would not be possible. We appreciate you!"

*Hadley Stephens
Rolling In Faith*

ARE YOU LOST? HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT SALVATION? WHAT DID JESUS DO FOR ME?

WANT TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE WALDO FAMILY?

If you have never accepted Jesus as your personal Savior, haven't followed in Believer's baptism, have questions about these steps or have questions about church membership or how to become a member of Waldo Baptist Church please reach out to one of our Pastors or Deacons at any time.

Trad York, Pastor
David Atwell, Administrative Pastor
Aaron Gillis, Worship Pastor
Jack Russell, Sr. Adults Pastor
Kenny Forthman, Children's Ministry Pastor
Caleb Waddell, Youth Pastor

Deacons:
Chris Bone, Richard Culver, James Forthman, Kenny Forthman, Jordan McClellan, Kevin McNichols, Fred Russell, Jon Stewart



On Sunday, March 17th with friends & family gathered, Miss Lily Grace Gillis was dedicated to the service of the Lord by her parents, Aaron & Aly Gillis. Our Waldo family stands behind them to offer love and support as they raise Lily to know the Lord. Please continue to pray for Aaron & Aly as they guide and teach both Jacob & Lily in their commitment.



Join us as we welcome new members into our Waldo family!

Nathan Sanderson
by Statement of Faith
Sunday, March 17, 2024

Nikki Sanderson
by transfer of letter
Sunday, March 17, 2024

Julienne Conner
by baptism
Sunday, March 24, 2024.

We are excited to serve and grow with you!

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH

BE ON THE LOOK-OUT FOR DETAILS!



Miss Flora Belle Cruz made her grand debut on Sunday, March 17, 2024. Flora weighed 8lbs 3ozs and was 21 1/4 inches long. Proud parents are Isaiah & Taylor Cruz and Hazel Grace is a proud big sister. Flora Belle is the great-granddaughter of Bro. Jack and Kay Russell.



**JOURNEY
2911**

**College/Young Adult
Outing To Lambert's Cafe
in Sikeston Mo.**

Sunday, April 28th

**We Will Leave Immediately
Following The 10am
Worship Service.**

Transportation Provided.



**Sacrificial Offering
For New Children's
Facility**

**30
Pieces**

Waldo Baptist Church would like to thank all those who contributed to this year's "30 Pieces of Silver" sacrificial offering which was once again designated for the new children's facility. The amount received to date is \$5,022.63. For those that would like to donate, you may do so by using the Waldo App or simply placing your offering in one of our offering plates on Sunday mornings. Please mark checks "30 Pieces" or place cash in a provided envelope marked the same.
THANK YOU!

We are in the beginning phase of planning for VBS which includes gathering needed items for decorating. If you have any of the following items and would be willing to donate them they would be greatly appreciated! Items may be left in the church office in the designated area. **THANK YOU!**



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| CARPET ROLLS | NEW MESH BATH SPONGES
(VARIOUS COLORS) | LARGE FOOD CANS/TUNA
CANS |
| POOL NOODLES | RIBBON—SOLID
(VARIOUS COLORS) | SPLIT PIPE INSULATION |
| WRAPPING PAPER/
CARPET TUBES | CLEAR SHOWER CAPS | NEW CLEAN SPONGES
(ANY COLOR) |
| PAPER TOWEL/TOILET
PAPER TUBES | CLEAR PLASTIC BOWLS | FOAM BOARD |
| CANS OF FOAM-GAPS
AND CRACKS (FROM
WALMART) | BOWLS —COOL WHIP, ETC. | HUGE SHELL NOODLES
(DRY PASTA) |
| DOWEL RODS | SHINY EGG CARTONS | EMPTY WATER BOTTLES |
| COFFEE FILTERS | TISSUE PAPER | |
| PACKING PEANUTS | PIECES OF MESH RIBBON | |

Generation Now Student Ministries

We want to challenge each and every church member to be in prayer for the students on a daily basis. Romans 12:12 states, “Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.” Thus, we need to be praying regularly for our students.

Here at Waldo Baptist Church, we are setting out to build a foundation of Prayer for our student ministry. We desire to align our hearts and the ministry to God’s will. Henry Blackaby in *Experiencing God* writes about the importance of adjusting our lives to God by writing:

Without faith in God, you will make the wrong decision at this first turning point. Adjusting your [Ministry] to God is another turning point. If you choose to make the adjustment, you can move on to obedience. If you refuse to make the adjustment, you will miss what God has in store for your [Ministry].

Therefore, we want to make that adjustment through prayer, to align our hearts to that of God’s will. We firmly believe that God has huge plans for the Students of Waldo Baptist Church in both Massac County and McCracken County. However, if we do not align our hearts through prayer, we are going to miss what God has in store.

Ways that you can pray for our students:

- Anxiety
- Identity
- Futures
- Strength to walk in Christ
- To shine as lights in their schools
- Reminders that they are the Generation of NOW

Events

FUGE 2024 Registration is open!

Dates: June 10-15, 2024

Location: Union University in Jackson, TN

Total Cost: \$439 per student

Deposit to secure spot: \$75 (Goes toward the total cost)

Final Payment is due May 31, 2024

All information needed is in the Waldo Church App. There are also options to pay online. If you need financial assistance, please feel free to reach out to me (Caleb) and we can work something out!

April 13 – Youth Hang Night from 5-9pm

April 28 – Family Game Night

This event will be geared towards our family ministry. Our goal is to continue to foster a community mindset within the church.

**FUGE PARENT MEETING
SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH
FOLLOWING THE 10:00
A.M.SERVICE
SEE BRO. CALEB FOR DETAILS**

**YOUTH
HANG
NIGHT
SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH
5—9 P.M.
COME HANG OUT WITH
US!**



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CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor:
Rev. Trad York

Admin. Pastor/College & Young Adults
Pastor:
Rev. David Atwell

Youth Pastor:
Caleb Waddell

Sr. Adults Pastor:
Rev. Jack D. Russell

Worship Pastor:
Bro. Aaron Gillis

Children's Church Pastor:
Bro. Kenny Forthman

Sunday School Director:
Bro. James Forthman Sr.

Admin. Assistant/Secretary:
Mrs. Missy Brinkley

Treasurer:
Mrs. Robin Loverkamp

Custodian:
Mrs. Susan Brinker

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING...DON'T MISS THE BOAT!



Students &
Volunteers
Scan the QR
code
to register
today!

Sniff the salty air! Catch a glimpse of the endless blue of the sea! We're off on an adventure at Ocean Commotion, where we'll dive into learning about Noah and the worldwide Flood of his day. As we explore the reason for that great watery commotion, we'll uncover important life lessons from Noah, who alone found favor in the eyes of God. We'll discover that, by God's grace, Noah stood for God (even when it meant standing alone), obeyed God, trusted God, thanked God in everything, and feared God. Get ready for a boatload of excitement at Ocean Commotion!

*Please look inside the newsletter for a list of items needed to help make VBS a success! Donations may be dropped off in the office. Thank you for your help!