

THE WALDO WITNESS...

May 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

Hello Waldo family!

I hope this letter find you well and growing in Christ! When we enter the month of May we think of two things: Mother’s Day and school is out! I want to send my appreciation to all you moms out there! We can’t even fathom all you do and all you deal with on so many levels. You are the glue that holds things together. Thank you for your steadfastness to make sure that all is in order in the home. You are a true blessing from The Lord!



Also, I want to congratulate all the graduates from elementary school to college. Job well done! I’m excited to see you all in your new journey! God bless and remember to keep The Lord first in your life in all you do.

For His Glory,
Bro. Trad

to all the moms,
Step-moms,
Grandmas,
Aunts, Sisters and
other women in our
lives that care for us
and love us
unconditionally,



*Happy
Mother's Day*



ALL GAVE SOME...
SOME GAVE ALL.
REMEMBER THEM THIS
MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day
Monday, May 27th
*there will be no evening ser-
vices on Sunday, May 26th

NEW LIVE STREAM

Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

Beginning Sunday, May 5th, the Auditorium Bible Class (9:00 a.m. class) will be live streamed weekly. The live stream will begin at 9:15 a.m. and end either when finished or at 9:50 a.m. Please help spread the word to anyone who might be interested.

May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 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.	2	3	4  10:00 a.m.
5 Morning Worship 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Graduate Recognition 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study Youth Bible Study 5:30 p.m. J&C Exotics Animal Show Children's Ministry Event 5:30 p.m.	6	7	8 Fellowship Meal 5:30 p.m. WBCKids Business Meeting Gen NOW Student Ministry Adult Bible Study/Prayer Mtg. 6:30 p.m.	9	10 Ladies Lunch Texas Roadhouse 11:30 a.m.	11
12  Morning Worship 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. No Evening Services/ Activities	13	14	15 LAST Fellowship Meal 5:30 p.m. LAST WBCKids Gen NOW Student Ministry Adult Bible Study/Prayer Mtg. College/Young Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	16	17	18 A Celebration of Live Service for Jeffrey Wayne Reynolds Visitation : 9:30—11:00 a.m. Memorial Message: 11:00 a.m.
19 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 5:30 p.m.	20	21	22 Kids Bible Study w/Bro. Kenny WBCKids Gen NOW Student Ministry Adult Bible Study/Prayer Mtg. College/Young Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	23	24	25
26 Morning Worship 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. No Evening Services/ Activities	27  *Church Office Closed	28	29 Kids Bible Study w/Bro. Kenny Gen NOW Student Ministry Adult Bible Study/Prayer Mtg. College/Young Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	30	31	

Weekly Giving Report

Week of :	
3/29-4/4	\$10,369.00
4/5-4/11	\$14,948.00
4/12-4/18	\$ 7,779.61
4/19-4/25	\$ 8440.00

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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



May Birthdays & Anniversaries
(*notes anniversary)

- 1st Austin Hines
*Joshua & Lauren Allbritten
- 5th Keaton Reynolds
- 6th Michael Hille
- 7th Jordan McClellan
*Nick & Joy Griffey
- 8th Teri Neely
*Nathan & Greta Cross
- 10th Jordan Johnson
- 11th Taylor Cruz
Dakota McGinnis
Kaley McGinnis
- 13th Hunter McManus
- 15th Terry Reynolds
- 16th Gary Bryant
- 17th Bill Fitch
Kelly Jacobs
Emery Quarles
*Derrall & Jamie Redwine
- 18th Levi Travis
*Wayne & Teri Neely
*Caleb & Katelin Waddell
- 19th *Donnie & Patti Kineman
- 21st John Taylor
- 22nd Diane Goss
Drew Green
Seth Jeffords
- 23rd Jerry Brown
- 24th *Mike & Kelly Jacobs
- 25th Janie Floyd
- 30th *Chad & Celesta Goins

MAY SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE

May 5th
John Cooper

May 12th
Leslie Brown

May 19th
David Atwell w/Children

May 26th
Praise Team

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!

**UBA CAMP MAC
JULY 7-12, 2024
"I'm All In"
Philippians 1:21**

Registration begins May 20, 2024

The deadline to register is July 2, 2024.

Registration packets will be available at the UBA office after May 20th. We will also have some packets at the Welcome desk when they become available.



Greyson Isaiah Shell made his grand entrance into this world on Thursday, April 4, 2024 at 7:12 p.m. Little Greyson weighed 7lbs. 4ozs. and was 20.5 inches in length. Greyson's proud parent are Terry & Jessica Shell. He also has two very proud big brothers, Carter & Colin Shell. We're so glad to meet you Greyson! Welcome to our Waldo family!

**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



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

Millie Mae Gower
by baptism
Sunday, April 14, 2023

Ayriana Swafford
by baptism
Sunday, April 21, 2024

We are excited to serve and grow with you!

**Just a little note of interest... Waldo Baptist Church was listed as number 24 of the top 100 IBSA Churches in total baptisms with 25 following in Believer's baptism in 2023.*

A Celebration of Life Service
will be held here at Waldo on
Saturday, May 18th
for
Jeffrey Wayne Reynolds
who went to meet his Heavenly Father on
February 1st of this year.

By God's grace and mercy, Jeff passed peacefully at his home in Zachary, Louisiana surrounded by his loving family and friends.

Visitation will take place from 9:30—11:00 a.m. followed by a memorial message by Bro. Trad York.

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS: the family has requested that anyone wishing to make a tribute in Jeff's memory to do so in the form of a donation to the Glioblastoma Research Organization @ www.gbmresearch.org or to the Waldo Baptist Church Youth Building Fund.

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!

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 | |

VBS VOLUNTEERS ORDER YOUR VBS SHIRTS!



\$12.00 each

If you have questions or problems placing your order please contact Bro. David Atwell or Brandon Heine.



SCAN QR CODE
TO ORDER

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 heart through prayer, we are going to miss what God has in store.

Ways that you can pray for our students:

*Anxiety

*Strength to walk in Christ

*Identity

*To shine as lights in their schools

*Futures

*Reminders that they are the Generation of NOW

YOUTH PRAYER WALL

The Prayer Wall in the youth building will allow anyone who want to come early on a Wednesday night to pray for the students specifically. We are excited for this opportunity for the Church to get to know the student through prayer. This will also encourage the students to know that they are being prayed for. There will also be a "Praises" section, so that there is a tangible understanding of how God is working through their lives and payers.

EVENTS

FUGE 2024 Registration is open!

**Dates:
June 10-15, 2024**

**Location:
Union University in Jackson, TN**

**Total Cost:
\$439.00 per student**

**Deposit to secure your 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!



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CHURCH STAFF

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

Youth Pastor:
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Rev. Jack D. Russell

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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



BEFORE YOU
SHARE *your* FAITH

**New Bible Study
Beginning June 2nd @ 5:30pm.**

**Please sign-up in the main
foyer or call the church
office at 618-564-2180.**

**Check The Waldo App for
class description and
schedule.**

In "Before You Share Your Faith" - a follow-up to "Before You Open Your Bible" - Matt Smethurst presents 5 ways you can become "evangelism ready". While many good books begin further downstream by teaching "how" to evangelize, this volume will help you be primed for when the moment arrives. Because if you aren't ready to share your faith...you probably won't.