

This Week at Walnut Creek...

- 9:30 am - Sunday School/Small Groups (all ages)
- 10:45 am - Sunday Morning Worship Service
- 7:00 pm - Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 pm - Wednesday TeamKid (Children's Building)
- 7:00 pm - Wednesday Prayer and Church Update (Facebook)

Quarterly Members' Meeting
 Today, immediately following the morning worship service.

Ascension Day
 This past Thursday, May 18th, was the day Christians remember Jesus ascended back to Heaven while his disciples watched (Luke 24:50-53, Acts 1:6-11). Jesus made appearances to show that he was alive for 40 days after his resurrection then ascended to Heaven.


Men's Bible Study
 The men will meet at 7:00pm this Tuesday, May 23rd in the Fellowship Hall. The men are studying Genesis chapters 1-11.
All men are invited!

ATTENDANCE CARD

Please detach this section, complete the information and place it in the offering box, guests and members. Thank you!

May 21, 2023
 Name _____ [] Single [] Married [] Widow(er)
 Spouse's Name _____ [] Attending with you today?
 Children's Ages: _____
 Address _____ Apt# _____
 City _____ State ___ Zip _____ Email _____
 Phone _____
 Are you a Christian? [] Yes [] No [] Not sure
 Guest: [] 1st time [] 2nd time I am a guest of _____
 [] Recently moved to the area [] Regular attender of WCBC
 [] Member of WCBC
 [] I am a member of (church name): _____

Coming Soon...



Vacation Bible School
 June 11th-14th
 6:30 - 9:00pm
 4 years to 6th grade

Women's Ministry
 Make plans to join us on Sunday, June 4th for lunch. Lunch will be provided by the Women's Ministry on a donation basis.

TeamKid Theme for Wednesday
 Hat Night!
 6:30-7:30 pm
 Children's Building
 TeamKid will not meet the months of June & July. Our last meeting for the summer is May 31st!

Operation Christmas Child
 We are collecting small toys for the shoeboxes in May.

Also Coming Soon:
 Lunch Provided by Women's Ministry - June 4th
 Vacation Bible School, June 11th -14th, 6:30-9:00pm
 Father's Day - June 18th

Giving Opportunities
 You may place your tithes and offerings in the wood box on the back wall of the Worship Center. You can also give online by visiting the "Giving" page on our website, walnutcreekbaptist-church.com. Thank you!

*The ministry of our church is entirely supported by the faithful giving of our members and friends. **Thank you!***

Fellowship
 We Come Together To Encourage and Enjoy One Another



Finally, then, brothers, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more.

1 Thessalonians 4:1 ESV



May 21, 2023
Walnut Creek Baptist Church
 Loving God... Loving People... Making Disciples...

MT 22:37 MT 22:39 MT 28:19

Welcome, Guests!

We are so glad you joined us for worship today. Our church family is always glad to have guests and new members. We would appreciate it if you would detach the "Attendance Card", fill it out and place it in the offering box at the end of the service. Thank you for coming, and we hope you will come again and consider joining our church family if God leads you.

By His Grace,
Pastor Shane

Praise and Worship	Everlasting God
Welcome & Prayer	
Greet One Another	
Praise and Worship	Oh How I Love Jesus God of Wonders
Guided Prayer	
Praise and Worship	Living Hope
Preaching of God's Word	Eternal Hope Leads to Holy Living 1 Peter 1:13-16
Invitation	Pass Me Not

Offerings may be placed in the box on the back wall

Announcements
Closing Prayer

The 5 Purposes of a Church:

•Worship •Evangelism •Discipleship •Ministry •Fellowship

Worship Service Manners

Welcome guests!
Whisper if you must speak
Turn off mobile phone sounds
Don't text or take calls
Don't wear strong perfumes
Use the restroom before
the service

Invitation

You are encouraged to speak to the pastor during the Invitation if you need prayer, want to believe in Jesus as your Savior or join the church. You are also welcome to talk with him after the service or during the week.

Other Announcements...

Learn Christian Beliefs

Question 21:

What sort of Redeemer is needed to bring us back to God?

One who is truly human and also truly God (i.e. Jesus).

Isaiah 9:6

We encourage everyone to spend time each day reading the Bible and praying.

Consider joining a Sunday School class, attending a Bible Study and starting a Bible reading plan.

Baptist Christians Believe

- The Bible is God's Word, it is true and trustworthy.
- A right relationship with God and eternal life are by God's grace through faith in Jesus Christ, not by good works.
- When a person is saved, he or she is eternally secure in Jesus.
- There are two ordinances for the Church:
 - Believer's Baptism (by Immersion)
 - The Lord's Supper (Communion)
- Missions and evangelism are a major priority.

Deacons of the Week

This Week	Royce Baker (817) 614-5300 Butch Sisk (817) 944-0468
Next Week	Jason Curlis (817) 975-2931 Rod Dixon (314) 550-6111

NURSERY (0-3 year olds)

Today	Gayla Dixon
Next Week	Michelle Gentry

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How YOU Can Become a Christian...

The decision to receive Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord is the most important decision you will ever make. Here's how you can be saved and become a Christian:

- Realize** you have sinned and are subject to God's judgment and eternity in hell (to sin is to disobey God's commands revealed in the Bible).
- Believe** Jesus Christ literally died on a cross to pay the penalty for your sins and rose from the dead.
- Ask** God to forgive your sins and be willing, with God's help, to turn away from your sins (repent).
- Ask** Jesus Christ to be your Savior and Lord. You can pray something like...
"Jesus, I know that I am a sinner and need your forgiveness. I believe you died on a cross and rose from the dead for my sins. Please forgive me for my sins and help me turn away from them. I ask you to come into my life and be my Savior and Lord."

How YOU Can Become a Member of WCBC...

You may become a member by presenting yourself or family for church membership during the "invitation" time at the conclusion of each worship service. You are invited to join the church in one of three ways:

- By Profession of Faith and Baptism** You have received or want to receive Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord and be baptized.
- By Transfer** of your membership from a similar Baptist church.
- By Statement** that you were once a member of a similar Baptist church but transferring your membership is not possible or by stating that you received Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord and were baptized by immersion in a non-Baptist church (requires pastoral interview).

WCBC Member Expectations...

- Be in agreement with and promote the doctrinal beliefs of the church.
- Support the vision, mission and leadership of the church.
- Attend and participate in worship services and other programs regularly.
- Use your spiritual gifts and skills to serve God and people in and through the church.
- Live out the teachings of the Bible and do not dishonor God or His church through sinful behavior.
- Support the ministries of the church through regular giving of tithes and offerings.

My Response Today:

- I want to believe in Jesus as my Savior and Lord.
- I want to be baptized.
- I am renewing my commitment to Jesus Christ.
- I would like to talk to the Pastor.
- I would like information about joining this church.
- I would like to join a Bible Study/Sunday School Class.
- Please contact me about opportunities for ministry involvement.

From the Pew to the Church Office:

Is the church aware that _____
Is sick at home? _____
Is sick in the hospital? Which hospital? _____

Comments or Prayer Needs

