

This Week at Walnut Creek...

- 9:30 am - Sunday School/Small Groups (all ages)
- 10:45 am - Sunday Morning Worship Service
- 7:00 pm - Monday Deacons' Meeting (Adult 1 Classroom)
- 7:00 pm - Wednesday Prayer and Church Update (Facebook)

Week of Prayer for Texas Missions
 Today is the beginning of the Week of Prayer for Texas Missions. We encourage you to use the enclosed Prayer Guide each day of this week to learn more about and pray for mission efforts in Texas.

"Guest" Preacher Today
 This morning's sermon will be brought by our Chairman Deacons, Glenn Wade. Pastor Shane and Lisa are at a getaway weekend for pastors and their wives this weekend. Please pray for and encourage Bro. Glenn this morning.

Churchwide Campout
 Ft Richardson State Park on Nov. 8-9. Contact Gayla Dixon or Alana Baxter for details. If you want to camp, you need to make reservations now. Even if you don't plan on camping, come for the food and fellowship on Saturday night.

ATTENDANCE CARD

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

September 15, 2024

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...

Operation Christmas Child

 For the month of September we are collecting WOW gifts (barbie, nerf football, stuffed animals) for the mission shoeboxes. Place your items in the OCC box. Thank you!

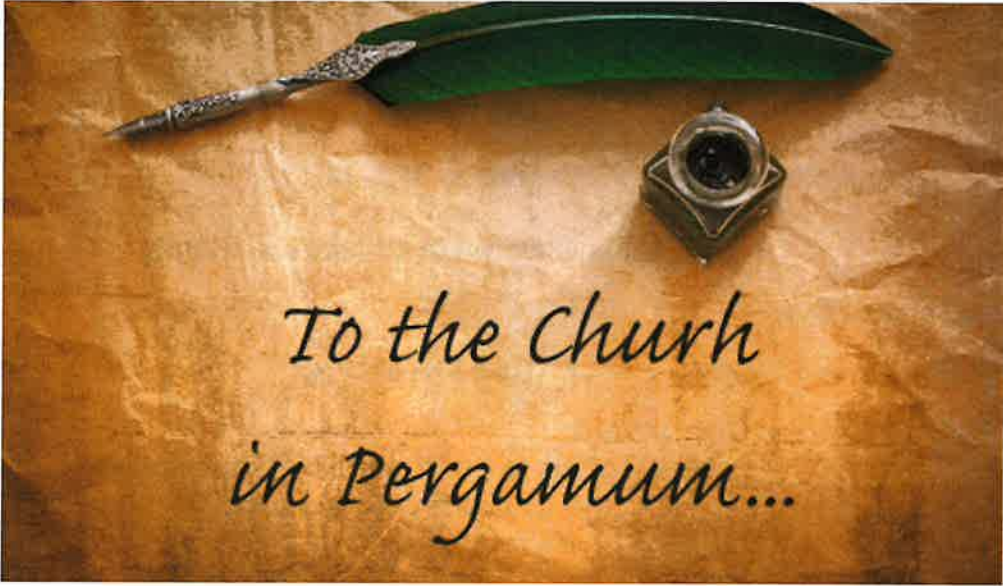
Members' Meeting
 Next Sunday, September 22 the deacons will recommend the church adopt the Baptist Faith and Message 2000 as the church's statement of faith and affiliate with the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention during the Quarterly Members' meeting. You can read the BF&M 2000 at bfm.sbc.net and learn about the SBTC at sbtexas.com. For more information, contact Glenn Wade or Pastor Shane.

Choir Practice
 The choir ministry is now rehearsing Christmas music on Sunday mornings at 9:00am in the choir room. Come and join us! See Larry Permenter for more information.

Also Coming Soon:
 Quarterly Members' Meeting - Sunday, September 22nd
 Men's Bible Study - Tuesday, September 24th
 Family Fun Night - Sunday, October 6th
 Food4Kids Packing - Wednesday, October 9th
 Breakfast - Sunday, October 13th

"...God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Cor. 9:7
 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, walnutcreekbaptistchurch.com. Thank you!

Worship:
 We Come Together To
 Worship God, Jesus,
 and the Holy Spirit



He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

Revelation 2:17 ESV

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Walnut Creek Baptist Church

Loving God... Loving People... Making Disciples...

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

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

Welcome, Guests!

We are so glad you joined us for worship today. 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 join us again soon.

By His Grace,
Pastor Shane

Praise and Worship **Cornerstone**

Texas Missions Video
Welcome & Prayer

Greet One Another

Praise and Worship **Since I Have Been Redeemed
Shout To The Lord**

Scripture Reading **Psalms 33:1-12**

Dismiss Children to Children's Church

Time of Prayer

Praise and Worship **Lord I Need You**

Preaching of God's Word

**Jesus' Letters to the Churches in Revelation:
The Church in Pergamum
Revelation 2:12-17**

Invitation **I Surrender All**

Announcements

Offerings may be placed in the box on the back wall

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 come forward during the invitation time to speak to the pastor if you need prayer, want to believe in Jesus as your Savior and Lord, or join the church. You can also talk to him after the service or during the week.

Other Announcements...

Learn Christian Beliefs

Question 37:

How does the Holy Spirit help us?

The Holy Spirit convicts us of our sin, comforts us, guides us, gives us spiritual gifts and the desire to obey God; and he enables us to pray and to understand God's Word. (TNCC) Ephesians 6:17-18.

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

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

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 truly 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	Glenn Wade (817) 320-7082 Butch Sisk (817) 944-0468
Next Week	Jason Curlis (817) 975-2931 Rod Dixon (314) 550-6111

NURSERY (0-3 year olds)

Today	Susan Pittman
Next Week	Gayla Dixon

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Recent videos, bulletins and sermons are available under the "Resources" menu on the WCBC website.

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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 suffered and 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 believe in Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord and want to 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 you have believed in 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

