

This Week at Walnut Creek...

9:00 am - Sunday Morning Choir Practice (Choir Room)
9:30 am - Sunday School/Small Groups (all ages)
10:45 am - Sunday Morning Worship Service
7:00 pm - Tuesday Evening Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 pm - Wednesday Prayer and Church Update (Facebook)



Advent is the four Sundays leading up to Christmas. We are reading Scripture about the coming of Jesus and lighting candles representing each Sunday.

Today's Theme: Joy
Luke 2:8-14, Matthew 2:7-11



We are receiving the Special Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions (SBC). You can give to the special offering through the end of December using a mission offering envelope or designating an offering to "Missions" on the general offering envelope.



If you have not given all you planned to give in 2025, please consider making an end of year donation. Offerings, in most cases, are tax deductible. **Thank you!**

ATTENDANCE CARD

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

December 14, 2025

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...

Tonight!

Springtown Community
Christmas Celebration

HEAVEN'S
GREATEST GIFT

A Multigenerational
Christmas Worship Experience

Dec. 13 & 14 • 7:00 p.m.
at FBC Springtown

Our Walnut Creek choir will be participating with other area churches in this celebration of heaven's greatest gift – Jesus!

Men's Bible Study will meet at 7:00pm this Tuesday, Dec. 16th in the Fellowship Hall. The men will be discussing Genesis chapter 44. Dinner is provided.
All men are invited!

Also Coming Soon:

Quarterly Members' Meeting - today
Deacon and Widow/Widower Dinner - December 20th
Rod's Sunday Class Christmas Party - December 21st
Christmas Eve Service - December 24th

How to Give An Offering

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!

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

Christmas 2025
Joy
The Third Sunday of Advent



When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy.

Matthew 2:20 ESV

December 14, 2025
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. 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. There are activity bags on the back table for kids. Thank you for coming, and we hope you will join us again soon.

By His Grace,
Pastor Shane

Praise and Worship **Angels From The Realms Of Glory**

International Missions Video

Welcome & Prayer

Greet One Another

The Children's Presentation of
"A Strange Way To Save You And Me"

Scripture Reading **Luke 2:8-14, Matthew 2:7-11**

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Time of Prayer

Praise and Worship **What Child Is This**

Preaching of God's Word

Invitation **Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)**

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 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 50:

What does Christ's resurrection mean for us?

Christ triumphed over sin and death by being physically resurrected, so that all who trust in him are raised to new life in this world and to everlasting life in the world to come. Just as we will one day be resurrected, so this world will one day be restored. But those who do not trust in Christ will be raised to everlasting death. (TNCC) 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14.

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

Jason Curlis (817) 975-2931
Rod Dixon (314) 550-6111

Next Week

Glenn Wade (817) 320-7082
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Today

Kayden 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

