

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 - Wednesday Prayer and Church Update (Facebook)

Reno Elementary Teacher Appreciation

Thank you to everyone who provided food and served. The faculty, staff, and administrators really appreciated it.

Special Called Members' Meeting

The deacons have called a Special Called Members' Meeting after the worship service on Sunday, August 23rd to recommend policies for our church family to consider and approve.



Kids' Worship Activities

Kids, please pick up your worship bags from the table in the back and return it after the service.

CONNECT CARD

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

August 16, 2026

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 August we are collecting scissors, crayons, markers and erasers for the shoeboxes. Place your items in the OCC box in the foyer. Questions, see Carolyn Weston.

Keep Your Eyes on Jesus

Not People or Circumstances

Also Coming Soon:

First Day of Mother's Day Out - August 17th
Men's Bible Study - August 25th
Women's Bible Study - August 25th
Crafting at the Creek - September 24th-26th

The 5 Purposes of a Church:

•Worship •Evangelism •Discipleship •Ministry •Fellowship

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!**

Fellowship:
We Come to Together
To Enjoy and Encourage
One Another



Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."

Matthew 16:23 ESV

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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 "Connect 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

Eye Of The Storm

Welcome & Prayer

Greet One Another

Praise and Worship

**Send The Light
Stand In Your Love**

Scripture Reading

Psalms 79:8-13

Time of Prayer

Praise and Worship

I Will Not Be Shaken

Preaching of God's Word

**The Life and Ministry of Jesus:
Disciples of Jesus Need to Think From God's Perspective
Matthew 16:21-23**

Invitation

Pass Me Not

Offerings may be placed in the box on the back wall

Closing Prayer

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.

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
- Help little ones participate

Other Announcements...

Learn Christian Beliefs

Question 31:

What do we believe by true faith?

Everything taught to us in the gospel. The Apostles' Creed expresses what we believe in these words: We believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.... (TNCC) Jude 3

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

Gene Lester (817) 221-2573
Robert Squires (682) 408-8860

Next Week

Jason Curlis (817) 975-2931
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NURSERY (0-3 year olds)

Today

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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 type 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).

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 Other Things You'd Like Us to Share With Us
