

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 Women's Bible Study (Senior 1 Classroom)
7:00 pm - Tuesday Evening Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 pm - Wednesday Prayer and Church Update (Facebook)

Special Called Members' Meeting

The deacons have called a Special Called Members' Meeting today, immediately following the worship service, to recommend policies for our church family to consider and approve.

Women's Bible Study

We will meet at 7:00pm this Tuesday, Aug. 25th in the Senior Adult 1 Classroom. The women are studying, "What Does My Friend Believe?" Dinner is provided.

All ladies are welcome!

Men's Bible Study will meet at 7:00pm this Tuesday, Aug. 25th in the Fellowship Hall. The men will be discussing Exodus 6. Dinner is provided.

All men are invited!

CONNECT CARD

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

August 23, 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:

Men's Bible Study - August 25th
Women's Bible Study - August 25th
Deacons' Meeting - September 7th
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!

No Financial Report Available This Week

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

Worship:
We Come to Together
To Honor and Praise
the One True God



Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. "

Mark 8:34 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 **Count Your Blessings**

Welcome & Prayer

Greet One Another

Praise and Worship **He's Everything To Me
Way Maker**

Scripture Reading **Psalms 80:1-11**

Time of Prayer

Praise and Worship **Still I Will Praise You**

Preaching of God's Word

**The Life and Ministry of Jesus:
Disciples of Jesus Are Called to Carry Crosses Too
Mark 8:34-9:1**

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

Offerings may be placed in the box on the back wall

Closing Prayer

Other Announcements...

Learn Christian Beliefs

Question 32:

What do justification and sanctification mean?

Justification means our declared righteousness before God, made possible by Christ's death and resurrection for us. Sanctification means our gradual, growing righteousness, made possible by the Spirit's work in us. (TNCC) 1 Peter 1:1-2

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 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
	Butch Sisk	(817) 944-0468

NURSERY (0-3 year olds)

Today	Stacey Smith
Next Week	Lisa Squires

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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

