

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)

Guest Worship Leader

We are pleased to have Teddy King with us this morning. Teddy will be leading us in worship while Bro. Larry and Tammy are on a trip. He is a retired music minister. Teddy and his wife, Cynthia, live in Weatherford and are members of FBC Dennis.

Reach Texas Missions Offering

We are receiving the special offering for Texas Missions. You can give by using a mission offering envelope or designating an offering to "missions" on the general offering envelope and putting in the offering box.

Given to date: \$1,135.00

CONNECT CARD

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

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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...

**Did you know** we provide food for 25 children each weekend during the school year at the Reno Elementary School? The cost of this ministry is \$7 per student/week. How many students can you sponsor?

Also Coming Soon:

Men's Bible Study - October 27th  
Women's Bible Study - October 27th  
Daylight Savings Time Ends - November 1st  
Pack4Kids Bags - November 4th



Baby Shower

Ben & Maddie Rice  
November 8th  
in the Church Foyer immediately following the morning service

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](http://walnutcreekbaptistchurch.com). Thank you!

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

**Evangelism:**  
We Come to Together  
To Share the Good News  
of Jesus Christ



And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them.

Matthew 18:2 ESV

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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 "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
- Majesty
- Reach Texas Video
- Welcome & Prayer
- Greet One Another
- Praise and Worship
- How Great Is Our God  
How Great Thou Art
- Scripture Reading
- Psalms 85:8-13
- Time of Prayer
- Praise and Worship
- I Stand In Awe
- Preaching of God's Word
- The Life and Ministry of Jesus:  
Jesus Taught What Everyone Needs To Learn From a Child  
Matthew 18:2-4; Mark 9:37
- Invitation
- Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross
- 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
- Remove your hat (men)

Other Announcements...

Learn Christian Beliefs

Question 40:

What should we pray?

The whole Word of God directs and inspires us in what we should pray, including the prayer Jesus himself taught us. (TNCC)  
Ephesians 3:14-21, Matthew 6:9-13

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

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

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

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|-----------|----------------|----------------|
| This Week | Gene Lester    | (817) 221-2573 |
|           | Robert Squires | (682) 408-8860 |
| Next Week | Jason Curlis   | (817) 975-2931 |
|           | Rod Dixon      | (314) 550-6111 |

NURSERY (0-3 year olds)

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| Today     | Kayden Gentry |
| Next Week | Dianne Blair  |

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| Pastor<br>Shane A Scott<br>817-757-6507 | Minister of Music<br>Larry Permenter | Children's<br>Ministry Director<br>Searching... | Interim<br>Ministry Assistant<br>Lisa Squires<br>817-597-5930 |
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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