

## Announcements

*If you are in need of an assisted listening device, please see someone in the sound booth.*

**ELEVATE 356:** Our middle school and high school students will be attending the annual TCBA event at First Baptist Church Richmond on March 17-18 at 7:00pm. We will be leaving the church at 6:30pm each night.

**THANK YOU:** We are so thankful for the out pouring of love and support from our church family. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus while we welcome these kiddos into our home. We are blessed beyond measure with such an amazing church! With love and gratitude, Justin & Julie Poynter

**NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS:** We are excited to announce a new Sunday School class. Graduates and young adults are invited to meet in room 16 at 10:00am

**COMMUNITY MEAL:** Wednesday, March 20 at 6:00pm. Theme is BBQ with all the fixin's and desserts

**EKU/BCM MEAL:** We will be serving dinner to ECU's BCM on Thursday, March 21 at 6:00pm (we will arrive at ECU at 5:00pm to set up). The theme is Italian and all food needs to be at the church by 4:00pm. Everyone is invited to participate.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** Save the date!! March 23 will be our next blood drive. Sign-ups coming soon!

**EASTER EGG-SPERIENCE:** Join us for our annual Easter egg hunt on March 24 from 4:00-6:00pm. We are expecting donations of candy and eggs. Please place donations in the back hallway.

**CENTRIFUGE:** This year our middle and high school student will be attending Centrifuge June 10-14 in Ridgecrest, NC. Please see Pastor Justin to sign up or for more information.

**VBS:** Mark your calendars!! This year Vacation Bible School will be July 7 - 12!!

**PARKING:** Just a reminder there is parking in the back of the church if front and side parking lots are full

**FOOD PANTRY:** For the next three months we will be continuing the backpack program for Waco School. Starting in March, we will need to bring canned goods such as corn, beans, mixed vegetables, and soups to replenish our supply. We have been helping several families during the past months. Thank you for everyone's donations of food and money. Janet and Glenn

**OCC NEED:** Items to donate in March: the items we are collecting for the month of March for our OCC packing party shoe boxes are journals (for girls aged 10-14), Barbie dolls (good quality dolls), and baby dolls (small to fit in the shoe boxes). Please visit the OCC table in the back hallway and pick up a shamrock with the names of the items you will be able to donate. Examples of all these items are on the OCC table. If possible, please bring items and place on the OCC table by the end of March.

**GIVING OPTIONS:** Approaching the new fiscal year is a great time to let you know of the options available for providing financial gifts. Currently, gifts can be 1) placed in the offering plate during morning worship services, 2) mailed to the church @ PO Box 560, Waco, KY 40385, or 3) made online at [wacobaptistchurch.org/giving](http://wacobaptistchurch.org/giving).

**DEACON CONTACT:** The Deacon body stands ready to serve the church as we face life challenges whether physical or spiritual. If we can be of service, please let us know.

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...but in your hearts regard  
Christ the Lord as holy,

**READY AT ANY TIME  
TO GIVE A DEFENSE**

to anyone who asks you for a reason  
for the hope that is in you.  
Yet do this with gentleness and reverence.

1 PETER 3:15,16 (CSB)





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GATHER



GROW



GIVE



GO

The mission of Waco Baptist Church is to reach our neighbors and the nations with the gospel so they may become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

**March 17, 2024**

### Morning Worship Service

# 3 *Worthy of Worship*  
 Annie Armstrong Video  
 Welcome & Announcements  
 Tithes & Offerings  
 # 128 *Beautiful One*  
 # 264 *Worthy is the Lamb*  
 # 448 *Before the Throne of God Above*  
**Message:** JOY/FULL: "Finish the Race"  
**Scripture:** Philippians 3:12-16  
*Just As I Am (I Come Broken)*

### Evening Worship Service

Welcome & Announcements  
  
**Message:** Business Meeting  
**Scripture:**

#### Facility Reservations

03/23	Blood Drive (FH)	07/07-12	VBS (entire campus)
04/05-05	E. Parker (FH)	07/20	A. King (FH)
04/12-13	A. Lutes (FH)	07/21	J. Hensley (Shelter)
04/19	B. Jones (FH)	08/16-17	A. King (FH)
04/27	Brotherhood Breakfast (FH)	09/21	Blood Drive (FH)
05/06	WMU (FH)	09/28	K. Sewell (FH & Shelter)
05/13	Waco Elem (entire campus)	12/07	Blood Drive
06/22	Blood Drive (FH)		
06/28-29	Gadberry-McKinney Wedding (campus)		

## CHURCH STAFF

<b>Senior Pastor:</b>	David Johnson	<a href="mailto:pastor@wacobaptistchurch.org">pastor@wacobaptistchurch.org</a>
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### TODAY

10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Morning Worship Service
5:00pm	Discipleship Training
5:00pm	Choir Practice
6:00pm	Evening Worship
7:30pm	College/Young Adult Ministry

### THIS WEEK

Wednesday	7:00pm	Adult Bible Study: "The Gospel of John"
		Scripture: John 10:1-42
		Leader: Billy Ray Hughes
	7:00pm	Children's Programs

### DEACONS' MINISTRY

**MAR Contact(s):** Jim Caldwell & Tom Webster  
**MAR Greeter(s):** (F) Greg & Kim Scott  
 (E) Kenny & Kay Sewell  
 (W) Hershell & Sue Sparks

**Front Row:** **Today:** Jim C & Tom W      **Next Sunday:** Hershell S.

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

	Today	Next Sunday
Nursery (Rm. 10):	Darvell W & Teresa W	Janean H. & Jasmine H.
Preschool (Rm. 8):	Pat G & Erlena P	Ann L. & Jamesetta H.
K-2 <sup>nd</sup> (Rm. 7):	Rachel C & Cassie B	Sadie R. & Frances C.

### LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Regular Offering	\$6,573.00
Online	\$100.00
Food Pantry	\$100.00
Building Fund	\$-0-
Annie Armstrong	\$1,070.00
Weekly Offering Needed	\$8,134.81
Total 2023 Budget	\$390,471.00

### Annie Armstrong Easter Offering\*

FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

Goal: \$4,800.00  
 Total offering to date: \$1,870.00