

WAKEFIELD

Central Baptist Church

Obedient, Worshiping, and Reproducible Disciples of Jesus Christ

October 18, 2020

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Dr. Brandon Powell, Senior Pastor

Praying for Our Nation

Interceding for Others

Genesis 18

1. We must be generous with God's blessings (vv. 1-8)
2. Our relationship with God must be right (vv. 16-22)
3. We must have compassion for all lives (vv. 23-33)

WORSHIP SCHEDULE UPDATE: Beginning today, WCBC will Re-Launch our pre-Covid-19 schedule with some slight changes to provide options for our congregation and community. Social distancing protocols will still be in effect.

The WCBC Covid-19 Policies and Procedures Waiver for our Preschool/Children and Youth Ministries are available on the church website (www.wakefieldcentralbaptist.org), click the specific ministry under the “Ministries” tab.

8:30 a.m. Worship Service: Masks Required

- **Everyone attending this service will be required to wear a mask.** Masks will be available for those that need one.
- The Fellowship Hall will still be open for anyone who wishes to worship from there.
- Please place offerings in the offering plates prior to the beginning of service.
- Nursery will be provided for children: birth through 3 years of age. Check-in procedures have been established to ensure the health and safety of our children and volunteers.
- Children 4 and up attend worship with their family.
- This service **WILL NOT** be available on Facebook Live.
- Sanctuary will be cleaned at the end of the service.

9:45 a.m. Small Groups

- Children (Ages Birth – 5th Grade)
 - Meet in the Preschool Wing and Church Library. Check-in procedures have been established to ensure the health and safety of our children and volunteers.
- Youth
 - Meet in the Youth House
- Young Adults
 - Meet in the Hendricks Fellowship Hall
- Mixed Adults Class
 - Meet in Baraca/Men’s Classroom
- John Babka’s Class
 - Meet in Co-Ed III Classroom
- More classes will be added as needed.
- Thanks to everyone who has volunteered for the nursery or to teach. Thank you to those who helped recruit the needed volunteers for our re-launch of our small group times for this Sunday.

11:00 a.m. Worship Service: Masks Optional

- Masks **ARE NOT** required to attend this service.
- The Fellowship Hall will still be open for anyone who wishes to worship from there.
- Please place offerings in the offering plates prior to the beginning of service.
- No Nursery or Children’s Church will be provided. Children attend worship with their family.
- This service **WILL** be streamed on Facebook Live.
- Sanctuary will be cleaned at the end of the service.

THE BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS are placed in the sanctuary today by Connie Pearce in loving memory of Roy Pearce, her husband, and Ronald Medlin, her brother.

DON'T FORGET! OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH! Let's show our pastors how much we love and appreciate them. Send or bring them a note/card and place it in their box in the church office.

YOUTH HOUSE WORKDAY – This coming Saturday, October 24, at 9:00 a.m., we will have a workday at the Youth House. This will be the beginning of renovations to the Youth House. All in the Youth Ministry are asked to attend, and all who are signed up for Caswell must attend. See Alan if you cannot attend.

TRUNK OR TREAT FOR CHILDREN will be held on Friday, October 30, at 6:00 p.m. This event will be held in the church parking lot with socially safe spacing and distancing in place for vehicles and participants. We need folks to decorate their trunks, so start planning now.

BRACES AUCTION - Due to COVID-19, our annual Belarussian Day was cancelled, and we could not have our live auction in April 2020. However, Dr. Laster with Lasiter Orthodontics has graciously donated a full set of braces or Aligner Treatment valued at \$6,990 to our ministry to get our children from Belarus to America. He has donated yearly to support this ministry. Due to COVID-19, we are going to promote a mail-in, sealed bid which will be opened by the Belarussian Board on November 1, 2020, so all bids should be received by October 31, 2020. If interested, please mail your bid to: *Wayne Dupree, 8205 Cunningham Road, Zebulon NC 27597.*

The winning bidder will need to have an initial consultation with Dr. Laster by June 30, 2021 per his office. The minimum bid is \$3,300, so any bid lower will not be considered. Please include the following information in your bid: *name, address, contact phone number, and bid amount.* Payment will be expected by November 5, 2020 and if not received by that date, the next highest bidder will be contacted. To learn more about our ministry, please contact one of the following individuals and/or if interested in hosting a child: Wayne Dupree at 919.524.0500, Terri Pate at 919.614.7739, or Ashleigh Weckesser at 919.817.6015.



You Are Invited To

Wes Luck and Paige Fuller's

Drive-Up Wedding Shower

Next Sunday, October 25, 2020

From 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

At Wakefield Central Baptist Church

308 Proctor Street, Zebulon, NC 27597

Registered At Amazon & Target

www.HoneyFund.com/Wedding/FullofLuck





ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA(S)

Christmas is just around the corner and we would like for you to help us beautify our church sanctuary with poinsettias during the Christmas season. The church sanctuary will be decorated during the entire Christmas Advent season. Each poinsettia will be wrapped in foil paper with a bow at a cost of \$10.00 each. If you are interested in ordering a poinsettia in memory or in honor of someone, please complete the form below and turn it in to the church office by November 11, 2020. Payment must accompany all orders.

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*Checks should be made payable to Wakefield Central Baptist Church. Place this form in the offering plate with payment.*

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In Memory Of: \_\_\_\_\_

And/Or

In Honor Of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given By: \_\_\_\_\_

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In Memory Of: \_\_\_\_\_

And/Or

In Honor Of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given By: \_\_\_\_\_

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In Memory Of: \_\_\_\_\_

And/Or

In Honor Of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given By: \_\_\_\_\_

*Payment in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for # \_\_\_\_\_ poinsettias is attached.*

To: Church Members of Wakefield Central Baptist Church

From: John Babka, Chairman

2020 Bylaws Committee

Date: October 4, 2020

Subject: Update to Bylaws & Guidelines

Dear Church Family:

I wish to take this opportunity to let the entire church know that a new Bylaws Committee has been formed, and as chairman, I am seeking members who would like to serve. There is no specific structure or number of members required; however, if you would like to serve, please contact myself or Dale Hux, the Bylaws Committee deacon representative. I would like to close the nomination period November 3, 2020. The process for committee membership will come as a recommendation from me to the deacons. The deacons will vote on November 4, and this will conclude the nomination period. Once the deacons vote, the church members will receive the list of members. Once the committee meets and votes on a structure for vice chairman and secretary, that will also be published to the church members.

Our last bylaws committee concluded their work in 2016; it was adopted by church vote on May 18th of that year. These bylaws served us well at that time and the work of the committee is greatly appreciated. There was a lot of time, thought, and prayer put into the bylaws that we have today.

It is now time for the church to review what we have and seek clarification in some areas that were clear at the time but may need a fresh look. Since 2016, we have had significant staff turnover and some of our interim pastors have read the bylaws and suggested changes. The new committee will review the current bylaws and bring all changes before the church for vote in a manner consistent with existing bylaws; (page 61) this will give all church members plenty of time to be fully informed about the recommended changes. The changes will be voted on by ballot and must pass by a 2/3 majority of members present.

In Christ,

John Babka

Chairman of Bylaws Committee

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS** on November 1. Make sure you adjust your clock(s).

**BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** is on November 2. The theme this year is *"Standing together, unified amidst our beautiful diversity!"* Please pray for our world globally - locally, nationally, and internationally. For more information and/or to download the prayer guide, go to: <https://www.bwawd.org/day-of-prayer-this-year>.

**NEW LADIES BIBLE STUDY** – "Matchless" by Angie Smith - According to the publisher's description: *"Who is Jesus? Why did He come to earth? How can I know Him? We live in a world where there's a lot of confusion about Jesus. Too often people want to shape Him and His message to fit their personal needs or agendas. So how can we know the truth?"*

This new study will begin on November 3 (Monday nights) at 7:00 p.m. in the Hendricks Fellowship Hall. Order your study book now, so you'll be ready to join us! Contact Daphne Perry, study facilitator, at 919-210-8186 if you have questions.

**DEACONS MEETING** on Wednesday, November 4, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. in the Hendricks Fellowship Hall.

**THE BLOOD CONNECTION** – Blood Drive on November 7, 2020, in the Hendricks Fellowship Hall from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you would like to donate, click the WCBC Blood Drive Registration link on the home page of the church website or pick up a donation flyer at the church. Walk-up donations are available but registering in advance secures your spot and simplifies the donation process.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** - National Collection Week is November 16 - 23, 2020. Labels and empty boxes are available at the side entrance by the office. If you have completed your box, drop it off at the church office. Contact Gina Powell, Pam Bobbitt, or Pastor Mike with questions.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** ~ Gina Bunn, Fred Tucker, Katie Vance, Barbara Nowell, Don Bass, Jane Tippet, Floyd Farrington, Wayne Boykin, Lacy Beddingfield, Mary Ellen Kindell, Betty Fuller, Roger Hicks, Magdeline Moore, Ann Liles, Connie Pearce, and Melrose Ferrell.

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|                                    | <b>Today ~ 8:30 a.m.</b> | <b>Next Sunday ~ 8:30 a.m.</b> |
| <b>Nursery<br/>(Birth – Age 3)</b> | Grant & Libby Jones      | Trey & Jennie Hewitt           |

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| <b>Ushers This Month</b> | John Babka, David Creech,<br>Alex Dupree, & Wayne Dupree |
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| <b>YTD Budget Needs</b><br>\$68,584.14 | <b>YTD Receipts</b><br>\$44,849.58 | <b>YTD Expenses</b><br>\$56,360.99 |
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| <b>Building Fund Needs</b><br>\$1,500,000.00 | <b>Building Fund Receipts To Date</b><br>\$911,496.00 | <b>Current Building Fund Balance</b><br>\$574,680.66 |
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| <b>Homecoming Offering Received</b> | \$9,099.31 |
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| <b>N. C. Missions Offering Received</b> | \$1,918.00 |
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## **OUR CHURCH STAFF**

Church Office Phone ~ (919) 269-9512

Church Office Hours: Monday - Friday ~ 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Dr. Brandon Powell, Senior Pastor

Dr. Mike Boone, Associate Pastor & Minister of Discipleship

Rev. Fred Smith, Minister of Worship

Mr. Alan Patrick, Minister of Students

Rev. Jairo Contreras, Pastor of Wakefield Hispanic Church

Ms. Rhonda Evrard, Organist

Mrs. Melody Hocutt, Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Laurie Hicks, Preschool Director

WCBC Preschool Office ~ (919) 269-0777