



**Please Pray for our
Shut-ins**

Glenda Bandy	Bob Huff
Bernice Boring	Mary Hyde
Hettie Copeland	Lois McBryar
Fred & Joan Bryson	Nancy McBryar
Charlie & Aileen Howard	Connie Anderson

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

August
20 Anna McMinn



Demolish the Debt

Every 5th Sunday, we come together for Demolish the Debt, a special offering that helps us pay down the principal on our church debt.

You can give anytime, not just on a 5th Sunday. Simply mark your gift "Demolish the Debt," and it will go straight toward the principal.

Our next church-wide Demolish the Debt offering is Sunday, **August 30, 2026**.



Sunday, August 31 @ 5:00

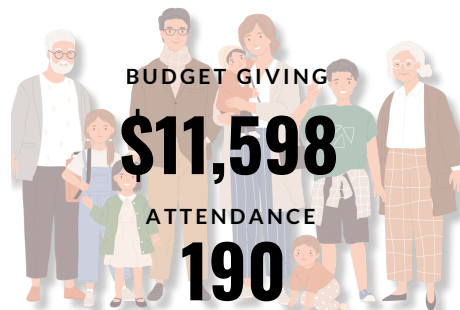


**2027 budget request
to be turned in by
Sept 13th.**



**It's that time. We need to
re-stock our water bottles.**

*Please drop-off cases in the
fellowship hall.*



WATERVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

AUGUST 16, 2026

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9:30 AM

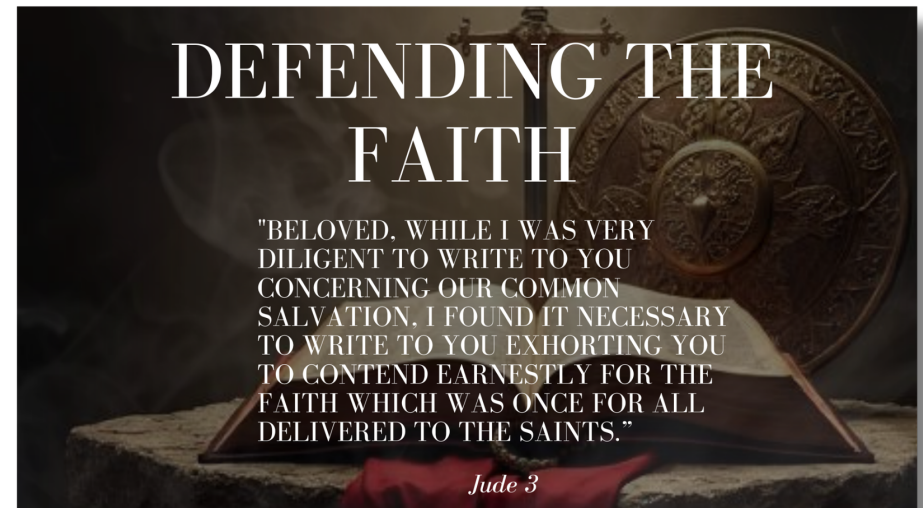
Sunday School

10:45 AM

Morning Worship

5:00 PM

Prayer Gatherings



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PASTOR'S CORNER

Driving to work from my home, I pass numerous fields on both sides of HWY 11. What struck me this week as I was driving were the power poles in the middle of the fields. Right in the way of the tractors when they till, plant, and harvest. But they don't stop the farmers from doing what they are supposed to do. They just work around them and get the job done. These poles got me thinking. How many times have we given up because something stood in the way of doing what we knew God called us to do? It could be a relationship. It could be a financial cost. It could be fear, worry, or doubt.

These and many more "objects" can deter our progress in following the Lord, and in the worst-case scenario, cause us to quit or give up. Don't allow anything or anyone to stand in your way of doing what God has called you to do or being who God has called you to be. Seek the Lord's wisdom on how to overcome what seems to be in the way, and don't stop until you have done what you know the Lord has called you to do. At the end of the day or at the end of time, you will be glad you didn't allow any excuse to keep you from being obedient to the Lord. It will be good to hear the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant." God loves you, and I do too.

Pastor Rodeny

Memory Verse:

Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints.
Jude 3

Prayer Focus:

Kingdom Kids Workers

Extended Sessions Today.

Babies/ 1yr Olds

Karen Conley
Allison Randolph

Two & Three Year Olds

Penny Chastain
Carol Hall

Next Sunday

Babies/ 1yr Olds

Caroline Bice
Melissa Stephenson

Two & Three Year Olds

Caribeth G.
Vickie Jenkins

Children's Church (age 4 - Grade 3)



PRAYING FOR YOU

Each Sunday morning, a deacon is in prayer for the worship service.

Today: Paul Miller

Next Week: Lynn Moore

DEACON OF THE WEEK

If you have a need and are unable to reach your own Family Deacon, please contact the Deacon of the Week.

Paul Miller (423) 715- 3053

PRAYER
request



FAMILY NIGHT

KINGDOM KIDS

AUG. 19TH @ 5:45-7:15

INFLATABLES - HOT DOGS - POPCORN

WEDNESDAYS @ WATERVILLE

ACTIVITY

Kingdom Kids (K4-5th grade) 5:45-7:15
Student Ministry (6th-12th grade) 5:45-7:15
Pastor Led Prayer Time 5:45-6:10
Adult Discipleship Classes 6:15-7:15
Choir Practice 7:15-8:00

TIME

**STUDENT
MINISTRY**
transformed
**WEDNESDAY
5:45-7:15**

Young at Heart SENIOR ADULTS Fellowship

A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP, FUN & FAITH

DATE: Saturday August 29, 2026
TIME: 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Upstairs in Youth/Adult Common area
PLEASE BRING: Your favorite finger foods and snacks.

—> What's your Christian story? <—

PRAYER GATHERINGS

AUGUST 16 @ 5 PM

Sign up in the foyer



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