



**Please Pray for our  
Shut-ins**

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

Deacons Meeting following the worship service.



**A Smart Way to Support Our Mission:  
Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD)**

Did you know you can give to WBC straight from your IRA without paying taxes on the amount?

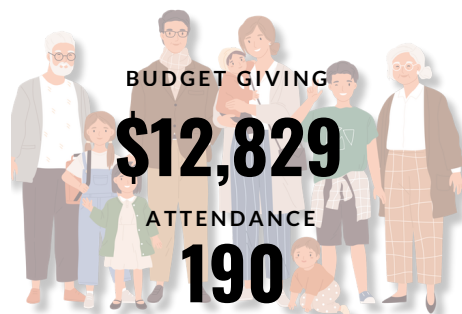
If you are 70½ or older, you can use a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) to send money from your IRA straight to the church and that amount is generally not included in your taxable income.

Why Choose a QCD?

- Tax Savings: Lower your taxable income and make a difference at the same time.
- Meet Your RMD: If you are 73 or older, QCD gifts can count toward your Required Minimum Distribution.
- Flexible Giving: You can make a one-time gift or set up monthly transfers, up to \$111,000 per year for 2026.

If you're interested, reach out to your IRA provider and ask them to send a gift directly to WBC.

This information is not financial advice.  
Please talk to a licensed financial professional for advice that fits your needs.



**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

**August**

11 Curtis Cline  
14 Sandra Beardsley  
14 Ryan Lovelace



**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.**

# WATERVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

## AUGUST 9, 2026

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**9:30 AM**

*Sunday School*

**10:45 AM**

*Morning Worship*



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## PASTOR'S CORNER

A video game I played when I was in my younger years was Frogger. The object of the game was to maneuver a frog across busy roads and highways without getting hit. Each time you passed a level, the next was more challenging. I was reminded of this game the other day on my way to work when I encountered a squirrel who was playing Frogger with my truck. The squirrel darted back and forth trying to determine the best direction for him to go.

Thankfully, he made the best choice and safely made it to the other side. There are times when it seems we as believers are like squirrels. We dart back and forth when it comes to following the Lord. We hesitate at one point, and then we turn and head in a different direction, and then we stop, uncertain as to our next steps. Sometimes we may even be fearful of our next step, so we stop and retreat. The only way to follow Jesus is just to follow Him. Do what He asked. Go where He leads. Be who He called you to be. Don't allow all the distractions and noise around you to cause you to lose your focus on following Jesus. God loves you, and I do too.

*Pastor Rodeny*

### Memory Verse:

I would have lost heart, unless I had believed That I would see the goodness of the Lord In the land of the living.  
Psalm 27:13

### Prayer Focus:

Christian students to boldly proclaim the Gospel

### Extended Sessions Today.

#### Babies/ 1yr Olds

Kathy Moore  
Anita Witte

#### Two & Three Year Olds

Christina Keys  
Cindy Swafford

### Next Sunday

#### Babies/ 1yr Olds

Karen Conley  
Allison Randolph

#### Two & Three Year Olds

Penny Chastain  
Carol Hall

### Children's Church

(age 4 - Grade 3)



### PRAYING FOR YOU

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

Today: Steve Huff

Next Week: Paul Miller

### 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.

*Steve Huff (423) 650-7933*

**PRAYER**  
*request*



THE LORD  
IS MY  
SHEPHERD

"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."

*July 1:30*  
**AUGUST 16**  
DEFENDING THE FAITH

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**YOUTH BACK TO SCHOOL BASH**

*Transformed*

Wednesday, August 12th  
5:30-7:30

**PRAYER  
GATHERINGS**

**AUGUST 16 @ 5 PM**

*Sign up in the foyer*



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## WEDNESDAYS @ WATERVILLE

### ACTIVITY

Kingdom Kids (K4-5<sup>th</sup> grade)  
Student Ministry (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)  
Pastor Led Prayer Time\*  
Adult Discipleship Classes\*  
Choir Practice\*

### TIME

5:45-7:15  
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5:45-6:10  
6:15-7:15  
7:15-8:00

*\*starting August 19*