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THE
CONNECTION

DECEMBER 28, 2025

THE NEXT STEP

WELCOME FIRST TIME GUESTS! You are cordially invited to join us at the Guest Reception TODAY, immediately following the Morning Worship Service. Please come to **The Pastor's Guest Reception Room** where you will be able to meet the Pastor, receive a gift for your family and information about our church.

SUNDAY MORNING BAPTISM – We offer baptism every Sunday morning. The Baptism Class will meet at 9:45 a.m. in the Conference Room and the baptism will take place at the start of the 10:45 a.m. Worship Service. Please visit our website at wbcjax.com/ministries/baptism to sign up.

OUR NEXT "DECIDING MY CHURCH MEMBERSHIP" CLASS meets Sunday, January 11th from 9:30 a.m. to noon in the Fellowship Hall. If you have considered joining Westside, or have recently become a member, this class is for you. Breakfast will be served. Please call (904) 781-0618 ext. 50, or go online at wbcjax.com to reserve your spot in this special class.



EVENTS

IMPORTANT FINANCIAL INFORMATION! All funds to be credited in 2025 must be received by midnight December 31, 2025. If you are mailing, it must be postmarked no later than December 31, 2025. You may place envelopes through the mail slot at the front office door if the office is closed. Please do not file your 2025 income tax return before you have received a written acknowledgment of your contributions from the church. You may lose a deduction for some contributions if you file your tax return before receiving a written acknowledgment.

COME & GO SILENT LORD'S SUPPER – Our annual Come and Go Silent Lord's Supper takes place from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on December 31st in the Worship Center.



YOUTH CHRISTMAS TREE BONFIRE – Our Youth will have a Christmas Tree bonfire on January 4th, but we need your assistance. If you would consider dropping off your Christmas tree this week behind the Bridge building, the Student Ministry would greatly appreciate it!



WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP MEAL – We will resume our Wednesday Night meals on January 7, 2026. Reservations are required for the Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals. You may make your reservation by signing up at the Welcome Center on Sundays, or at wbcjax.com. Reservations must be made by Sunday night at midnight before that Wednesday. This week's meal is Chick-fil-A.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL
 NEXT WEDNESDAY | 4:30PM – 5:45PM
 FELLOWSHIP HALL

REGISTER NOW!




SOUTHERN GOSPEL CONCERT – Bill Bailey Productions presents their "New Year's Gospel Music Spectacular" at Westside, Friday, January 9, 2026 at 7 p.m. Featuring The Hoppers, Triumphant Quartet, Karen Peck & New River and The Guardians. No tickets are required, however a \$15 donation per person will be requested at the door. Visit our calender page www.wbcjax.com/events/calender or call the church office for more information.



FOR THE RECORD

12.21.25

ONLINE GIVING IS AN OPTION! Simply go to the church website at wbcjax.com; on the home page click "online giving" and follow the prompts.

Connection Group Attendance.....	968
Morning Worship Attendance.....	1231
General Fund Offering.....	\$81,729.25
General Fund Needed YTD	\$3,821,101.56
General Fund Received YTD	\$3,499,330.88
General Fund Variance	(\$321,770.68)
ReNew Fund Offering	\$435.00
ReNew Fund Offering Received (total).....	\$2,975,675.72
Lottie Moon Offering	\$11,285.00
Lottie Moon Offering (total)	\$24,927.00

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

Connection Groups	Various Locations.....	9:30 a.m.
Baptism Class	Conference Room.....	9:45 a.m.
Extended Session (6 Weeks-K5)	Preschool Center.....	10:45 a.m.
Kids Worship (Grades 1-5)	Family Life Center.....	10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	Worship Center.....	10:45 a.m.
Hispanic Worship	Teachey Chapel.....	10:45 a.m.
Pastors Guest Reception.....	Reception Room	12:00 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29

Undeck the Halls.....	The Mall	9:00 a.m.
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31

New Year's Eve - Office Closed

Come and Go Silent Lord's Supper	The Mall	5:00 p.m.
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 1

New Year's Day - Office Closed

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2

Office Closed

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OUR CHURCH GOAL: \$50,000