

Worship

Welcome to Walnut Creek! Whether you are a first-time guest, a repeat guest, a guest contemplating joining our church family, or a new member, we are thrilled that God sent you our way.

Walnut Creek is not about us. It is about connecting with God through Jesus Christ, our Savior and serving Him with everything we have. Yet, in that process, one of the beautiful blessings that flows from connecting with God here, is the connections we make with one another as brother and sister in Christ.

You may have heard about loving church families. Well, you found one. We are overjoyed at the reality of God's love as it is continually demonstrated through our church family. We really are a family (and not in the dysfunctional sense!) and you really can find the love of God in the hearts of His people here.

One of our fun sayings at WCBC is: If you worship with us three times, we've got you! The reason we say that is because God keeps connecting people to this fellowship. We don't know all the reasons why, but we recognize His fingerprints on what is taking place, and we know that whatever He has in store for us is going to be worth the journey together. We hope you will join us – heart, mind, body, and soul – as the Creek becomes a mighty rushing river of life and love!

Gratefully Yours,
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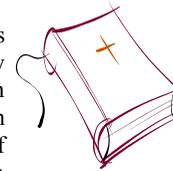
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WCBC meets **Sunday morning at 10:30** weekly to worship together. God's presence, power, and irresistible Spirit create an unmistakable worship experience. The relaxed family atmosphere and attention to the needs of both traditional and contemporary praise and worship music as well as the proclamation of the Word of God attracts long time members and brings newcomers back.

Children's Church meets Sundays at 11am and 6pm. Age appropriate and exciting praise and worship for children three years through third grade. Children in fourth through sixth grades attend an age appropriate Bible study.

Sunday evening at 6 WCBC adults gather for a time of praise, worship and Bible study in a casual atmosphere. Children three years through sixth grade may attend Children's Church while Youth seventh through twelfth grades meet with the youth group.

Wednesday prayer meeting at 6pm members and guests gather to encourage each other in the Word of God and pray for those in need. Evening worship services are often characterized by spontaneous, open, and honest discussion indicating the closeness of the church family, their love of others, and a desire to serve God by serving the people He created and loves.



WCBC focuses on knowing the LORD by knowing His Word.

ActSix Senior Adult Minister, Gary, leads a mobile group in praise and worship time in individual homes of elderly and disabled persons and in nursing homes. Meetings to be announced.

Ministries Available

WCBC membership not required for participation.

Contact the ministry leader or church office for details or to volunteer.

ActSix Nursing Home Ministry: Mobile worship services taken to area nursing homes led by Senior Adult Minister Gary.

Children's Ministry: ministries including Children's Church, various classes, vacation Bible school, and other activities. Led by the Children's Ministry Team co-chairpersons Amanda and Charity.

Crisis Food Outreach: prepare and/or serve meals for families in crisis led by Bonnie.

Homebound: prepare and/or deliver meals to ill or disabled residents Wednesday evenings September through May led by Donna.

Mission and Outreach Team: Plan mission trips, and fundraising for financial support. Contact Susan or Josh for information.

Praise Team: Lead praise and worship during Sunday morning services led by Rick.

Sound System/Multimedia: run sound and/or videos during worship services led by Philip and Gary.

Usher/Greeter Ministry: Greet arriving worshipers on Sunday mornings, help them find seating if needed, and/or pass offering plate led by Danny.



Serving God through prayer, praise, worship, Bible study, and caring for others locally, nationally and internationally.

Annual Events

WCBC Weekly Calendar

Sunday

Early Prayer Service ----- 8:30am
 Sunday School ----- 9:30am
 Morning Worship----- 10:30am
 Children's Church----- 11:00am
 Children's Classes, Bible Drill and Evening Worship -----6:00pm

-----Trunk or Treat!-----

From 6-8pm Sunday, October 25th

Monday

Ladies Bible Study -----7:00-9:00pm off campus
 Men's Bible Study -----7:00-9:00pm alternate Mondays

Tuesday

Men's Coffee Cup----- 8:30-9:30am

Wednesday

Ladies Bible Study ----- 10:00am
 Prayer Time -----5:00pm
 Children's Classes: RAs, GAs, Mission Friends, -----6:00pm
 Adult and Youth Bible Studies-----6:00pm

Homecoming WCBC celebrates over a century and a half of living for Jesus, loving God's people, and serving God's Kingdom on the first Sunday in June every five years.

Planet Wisdom: Conference for young Christian leaders seventh through twelfth grades.

4th of July Fellowship Members and guests gather for a patriotic picnic celebration on the church grounds. Sunday evening nearest the fourth of July at 6pm. Bring your lawn chairs, hot dogs, ice cream and all the trimmings.

Youth and Children's Summer Camps: Children and youth spend a few days bonding with mature Christian mentors, Christian peers and most importantly, JESUS.

Vacation Bible School Youth, and adults unite to teach area children to know the LORD and everyone has a lot of fun in the process.

Trunk or Treat! Fall Festival, Adults and youth decorate the trunk of their cars with fall décor, park them on the church grounds, and costumed children go from trunk to trunk collecting goodies and playing games. Animated non-threatening costumes only. Members and guests enjoy a meal of stew, cornbread, and sweet treats as the children celebrate the season.

Community Thanksgiving Service WCBC meets with area churches for a united praise and worship service the Sunday before Thanksgiving at 6pm.

The Children's Christmas Program always promises amazing children doing wonderfully unexpected things as well as a fun filled presentation of what Christmas is truly all about. Jesus is the Reason for the Season.

Silent LORD'S Supper on Christmas eve at 6pm God's children gather in complete silence and partake of the covenant meal. A small cracker and small cup of juice symbolizes the body and blood of Jesus. The awesome experience reminds Believers of the sacrifice Jesus gave to bring salvation to mankind.

Game Nights usually scheduled for new years eve, but may be scheduled several times each year. Members and guests bring finger foods, drinks, and games such as cards, dominos, board games etc. and meet in the fellowship hall for a time of fun and fellowship. Warning: the card game, spoons may be a contact sport in this environment!

Sunday Beginning at 9:30am

Nursery children birth through three years learn about Jesus on their level through interactive songs and stories allowing parents to participate fully in classes and worship promoting spiritual growth.

Children's Classes Three years through sixth grade focuses on relevant issues in the lives of children.

WCBC youth ministries focus on young people from seventh grade through high school graduation. A variety of studies emphasize the practical application of the Word of God to daily life.

Adult I is a class of young adults, married or single, striving to know the LORD through His word. A mixed class offering support to couples and singles.

Ladies Classes: WCBC offers three ladies classes studying the Word, praying for, encouraging and supporting each other in trials.

Men's Class: the men's class offers encouragement and support to men of all ages focusing on following Jesus and supporting their families physically, emotionally, and spiritually.

Adult II and III offer support to parents and grandparents. Educational literature includes emphasis on spiritual maturity. Mixed classes offering support to couples and singles.

Praise Team: Worship leaders enjoy devotional and practice praise music for the following worship service.

Sunday Evening at 6pm

Adults: Meet in the sanctuary for Bible Study and prayer.

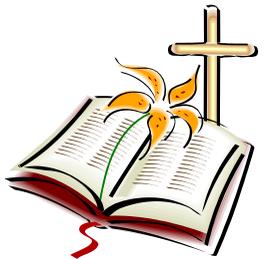
Youth: Meet in the youth building for Bible Study and prayer.

Children: Meet in the children's wing for Bible Drill and classes.

Wednesday Evening at 6pm

Girls in Action and Royal Ambassadors teaches third through sixth grade children support of and interaction with local and foreign missions through prayer and donations of practical items as well as monetarily.

Mission Friends lays the foundation for the support of missions in younger children three years through second grade.



*Jesus said,
 "Let the little children
 come to Me...
 for of such is the
 kingdom of heaven."
 Matthew 19:14.*