

## *WSBC NEWS* *February, 2026*



### **Faithfulness in Community and Generosity**

Would you join me in prayer for this to be a year of faithfulness in community and generosity? Let's pray for our church; for those who are near us in a Sunday School or ministry group; and for ourselves. This is one of my prayer targets and I ask you to join me in praying for God to stir all our hearts to be faithful in community and generosity. "Lord, stir us and move us, and begin with me!"

By community, I mean practical experience of Christian fellowship as we grow together toward maturity in Christ. You might experience community on a ministry team. You might experience community with a Sunday School Class. In fact, I pray that this year will be a season of strengthening and growing our Sunday School ministry. Are you in community with a Sunday School Class? Are you loosely connected, but in need of re-engaging? Are you unconnected and in need of finding a group where you'll experience community? Let's pray for the strengthening and growth of our Sunday School.

By generosity, I mean financial stewardship through the local church. Last year, funds from the Walnut Street Foundation covered our sanctuary repair and renovation and quite significantly supplemented our operations and ministry budget. This was a great blessing, and we praise God for it! The reality is that we are in a position this year in which it is imperative for our contributions from our members and friends to increase and go further. No one is asked to carry a burden beyond his or

her capacity. I simply encourage us to pray for ourselves and for one another to join together and bear the responsibility for tithing and giving offerings as the Lord has prospered us. As God stirs us and we respond, the necessary financial fuel for our ministers, ministries, and ministry facilities will come and this can be a year of progress in our mission of reaching and discipling people of all nations in Louisville and beyond.

Would you join me in prayer for this to be a year of our church being faithful in community and generosity? “Lord, stir us and move us, and begin with me!”

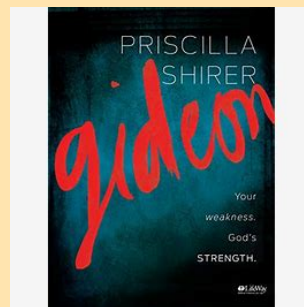
Dr. Coye Still, III



## *WOWS Bible Study*

### *Gideon Beginning February 3, 2026*

Make plans now to join Sherra Still as she leads this 7-week Bible study on Gideon beginning February 3, (daytime, 1:00 - 2:30 pm at the church) and February 5 (6:30 - 8:00 pm evening at Sherra's home.)



Did you know you can donate to the Community Ministry when you buy your groceries? If you shop for groceries at Kroger, here's a way to help at no additional cost to you. To do this, use your current account or set up a digital account using your Kroger Card by going to Kroger.com.

Sign in to your account and select My Account in the menu under your name (upper right hand corner). On the next page, find and Select Community Rewards. That will take you to the directions to set up Kroger Rewards on your account. When prompted for the organization, search for Walnut Street Baptist Church CSM/IRP or the code VP528. Select and save.

When you shop, the Walnut Street name will appear at the bottom of your receipt.

Quarterly, the Community Ministry receives a check of a percentage of everything that you buy. Detailed information may be found by clicking the Community Rewards link at the bottom of the Kroger.com website.

For additional assistance, contact Janet Pearson ([jpearson@walnutstreet.org](mailto:jpearson@walnutstreet.org)).

Janet Pearson  
Director of Community Ministries



### *Infant Resource Ministry*

Parents, please donate your children's outgrown clothes.

We need toddler sizes 2 through 5.

Thanks, Jan



## ***Women on Mission***

**Tuesday**

**February 10, 2026**

WMU will meet Tuesday February 10 at 10:30 in the WMU History Room. Our speakers will be Brent and Amanda Turner. The Turners have served with the IMB in Botswana since 2009 with their children Taylor (18), Bradyn (14) and Ellie (7)

Please join Coye and Sherra in welcoming their former teammates to WMU. The Turners will also be in our February 11 Wednesday night service. Our mission project is to bring personal care items adult wipes, toothpaste, gloves, cereal bars, small hand sanitizer.

**Lunch will follow. All are welcome.**

**If JCPS is closed due to inclement weather, we will not meet. Thanks.**



## ***Annual Spaghetti Dinner Sunday, February 15***

**We will have our annual Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, February 15, right after our morning service to help raise funds for our Youth Summer Camp. The Youth will be serving you for a donation. Please plan to attend and support our Youth.**

# OASIS

February 23, 2026



OASIS will meet on Monday, February 23.

Kathy Simonis will provide our devotion and Candyce Clift, Morning Anchor for WDRB will share her stories and adventures.

Reservations must be made by noon Wednesday, February 18th, by giving your name to your caller or calling the Church office at 502-589-5290.

An annual membership fee of \$10 will be collected at the door to help defray costs for our kitchen and entertainment fees. Lunch is \$5 per person.

Reminder: we will be collecting canned goods for Community Ministries.

**NOTE: If JCPS schools are closed due to inclement weather, OASIS will not meet.**

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## *Church Financial Summary January, 2026*

# Church Financial Summary

<b>Month of January, 2026</b>	
<b>Tithes, Budget &amp; Offering</b>	<b>\$30,314.33</b>
<b>Designated Offerings</b>	<b>\$13,349.41</b>
<b>Total Offerings</b>	<b>\$43,663.74</b>

The *greatest* Joy in all of living  
is the *Joy* that comes from  
*freely* giving.

## WAYS TO GIVE

*If you would like to support the gospel ministry of Walnut Street Baptist Church, you can do so in one of three ways:*

1. Drop your contribution in the offering plate when entering or leaving the Worship Area.
2. Go online to [walnutstreet.org](http://walnutstreet.org) and click on "Give".
3. Mail your contribution to the church offices at 1143 S. Third Street, Suite A, Louisville, KY 40203.

## Church Ministerial Staff

**Dr. Coye Still III - Senior Pastor**

**Rev. Gang Li (Martin) - Minister to Chinese**

**Rev. Jimmy Bledsoe - Pastor of Disciple-Making**

**Rev. Steve Skaggs - Interim OASIS Coordinator**

**Herbie Ramsey - Media Ministries Director**

**Andrew Wilson - Youth Ministry Director**

**Janet Pearson - Director of Community Ministries**

**Isabel Puri - Children's Ministry Director**

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**Dr. Coye Still III, Senior Pastor**

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## **Important Addresses You Might Be Interested In**

**Community Ministry WSBC: [www.cmwsbc.org](http://www.cmwsbc.org)**

**Kentucky Baptist Convention: <https://www.kybaptist.org/>**

Louisville Regional Baptist Association: <https://www.lrba.org/>  
(Formerly Long Run Baptist Association).  
Southern Baptist Press  
<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news>



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For info on giving to the Foundation, call  
**Harvey Ragland, Foundation President at 502-727-4962.**

#### EMERGENCY CONTACT

To alert the ministerial staff after hours and during the weekends of an **emergency situation** (death in family, medical emergency), please call the church office, 502-589-5290, press 1 and leave a voicemail with details and your contact information. Someone from our church staff will reach out to you to provide assistance.

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