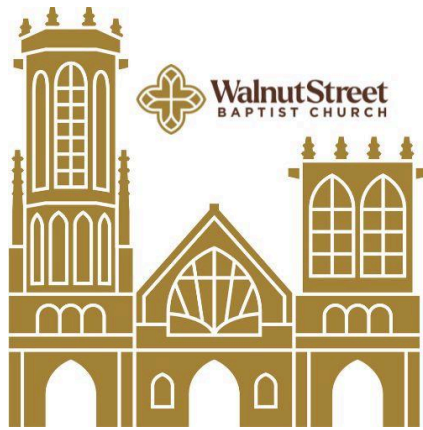
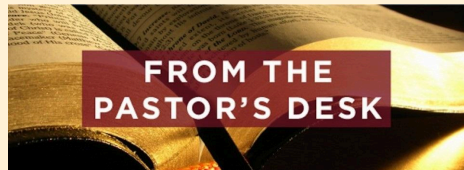




WSBC NEWS ***September, 2026***



It's Kickoff Time!

Yes, it is football kickoff time. More importantly for us, it is the Fall Sunday School Season Kickoff time!

To help us get a strong start in the Sunday School ministry for the season coming, we are planning a Fall Sunday School Kickoff Breakfast gathering in the Dining Hall on September 13.

We'll have a coffee, juice, and pastry breakfast and a brief inspirational program in the Dining Room followed by Sunday School lessons for everyone. Your Sunday School teachers will know the plan for your group.

One of most important strategic steps that we can take to have a healthy and growing church fellowship is to be fully committed to our Sunday School ministry. The small groups are a key to discipleship, outreach, fellowship, and members ministering to members. Sunday School groups

are of immeasurable importance to growth in God's word and growth in relationships with one another.

Whether you are already involved in a Sunday School or just interested in checking it out, the Fall Sunday School Kickoff Breakfast is for you.

I'm looking forward to seeing you on September 13 for the kickoff to a new season in Sunday School!

Dr. Coye Still, III



Spread the word!

***Give for Good
day is Sept. 10!***

Donations are accepted Sept 7 - 11.

The Community Ministries of Walnut Street Baptist Church are now listed in the Give for Good fund raiser for 2026. Give for Good is a program sponsored by the Community Foundation of Louisville. Small and large businesses, companies, corporations, and individuals give each year to support the non-profit of their choice. All money goes directly to the selected organization plus organizations are eligible to receive special rewards.

Encourage friends and relatives who may have connections to businesses to support the Community Ministries of Walnut Street Baptist Church.

Find the Community Ministries of Walnut Street Baptist Church by going to:

giveforgoodlouisville.org

Then search for CMWSBC.

Your help in spreading the word is greatly appreciated.

Janet Pearson, Director

jpearson@walnutstreet.org

502-589-3454



Infant Resource Ministry

Infant Resource Ministry could use some baby bibs, baby lotion, pacifiers, infant bath towels.

Thank you for your support.

Jan Dempsey



Children's Ministry

The Children's Ministry is beginning a tutoring program this September. We are in need of volunteers to help kids learning to read. *No teaching experience is required.*

Volunteers can expect to devote an hour and a half of their time one day each week. Tutoring will likely take place on Tuesdays.

If interested, please contact Isabel Puri, Children's Ministry Director, at ipuri@walnutstreet.org or call the church office at 502-589-5290 for further details.



Women on Mission

Tuesday

September 8, 2026

WMU will meet Tuesday, September 8, at 10:30 in the WMU History Room.

Our speaker this month will be former president of the Ky WMU, Susan Mackey-Bryant.

A collection will be taken. Lunch to follow.

All are welcome!



We will not be starting a WOWS Bible study in September, but if you are interested in what it would look like to lead or host a fall or spring study, please reach out to Beth Potts.

Please join other ladies at Walnut Street for the September WMU meeting on Tuesday, September 8th at 10:30.

elizabethapotts1@gmail.com



OASIS

September 28, 2026

OASIS will meet on Monday, September 28 at 10:45 am in the Activities Building Dining Room.

Marlene Hourigan is going to share a devotion with us.

We are going to get active with chair exercises led by Gina Ghuiet of Silver Sneakers. Gina will also speak to us about health and wellness for seniors.

Lunch cost will be \$5. Make your reservations through your OASIS caller or the church office by Wednesday, September 23.

Plan to join us for this fun time of fellowship!

October 1st Day Trip

We will travel to Huber's store and restaurant. We are scheduled to leave Walnut Street's parking lot at 10 am, Thursday morning, October 1st. Lunch will be at 12 noon. Please let Brenda Watson know if you wish to join us for lunch, and if you want to ride in the church van. We will take reservations until September 28th.



Do you feel like you are equipped and gifted in the area of music? See Steve Skaggs to explore how you can assist in worship leadership through singing or playing an instrument. Praise team, choir, band and orchestra are all ensembles in which you may serve, and we'll try to make rehearsals fit your schedule!

stevenskaggs@scrtc.com

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

The Committee on Committees has begun its work. We are looking for members for all of the committees. One of the ways that members can serve the church is by working on one of the committees of the church.

WSBC By-Laws list the committees to be filled:

ACTIVITIES
ADULT
BY-LAWS
BUDGET PLANNING
CHILDREN
COMMUNICATION
COMMUNITY MINISTRIES
FOOD SERVICE
GLOBAL MISSIONS TEAM
HERITAGE
HOUSE & GROUNDS
MUSIC
PERSONNEL

Committees meet according to needs. The chair of each committee is responsible for calling meetings and can serve up to three consecutive years.

The Committee appointed by the pastor includes Charolette Rock: Chair, Ken Lewis, Dr. Ding, Triston Potts, Lizzie Wilson, Christine Riddle and Hong Li.

If you would like information about any of the committees, please contact Charolette Rock at esmrock6812@gmail.com or 502-974-0665 or any other member of the committee.

Church Financial Summary August, 2026

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Month of August, 2026	
Tithes, Budget & Offering	\$73,580.53
Designated Offerings	\$ 6,791.16
Total Offerings	\$80,371.69

Give and It Shall Be
Given Unto You...

Luke 6:38

[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 it is passed during the worship service.
2. Go online to 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. Steve Skaggs - Interim Worship Minister &
Interim OASIS Coordinator**

Herbie Ramsey - Media Ministries Director

**Andrew Wilson - Youth Ministry and Church
Outreach Director**

Janet Pearson - Director of Community Ministries

Isabel Puri - Children's Ministry Director

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See what's happening on our
Facebook page.



Dr. Coye Still III, Senior Pastor

<https://www.walnutstreet.org>

Important Addresses You Might Be Interested In

Community Ministry WSBC: 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 Vice President/Treasurer at
502-727-2962**

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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