

What We Believe

Our Mission

"Welcoming People to Explore the Complete Love of Jesus"



Our Church Values

Biblical Roots
Fellowship
Friendliness
Strong Relationships



Our Church Strategy

Children's Ministries (Proverbs 22:6)
Outreach (Matthew 25: 35-40)
Music (Psalm 98:4)
Education (Romans 12:2; Deuteronomy 11:19)



Wesleyville
BAPTIST CHURCH

Welcoming People To Explore
The Complete Love Of Jesus

April 26, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Praise Song - *"Shout to the Lord"*

Bell Choir - *"I Love You Lord"*

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Offering / Doxology

Children's Message / Children's Church

Praise Song - *"Power in the Blood"*

Sermon - *"Love By Serving"*

Closing Song - *"Send the Light"*

Benediction

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TO FELLOWSHIP

Next Sunday

9:00 am – Sunday School

10:15 am – Worship Service

TO SERVE

Executive Board Meeting - Tues. / Apr. 28th 6:00 pm

Pray for Our Church – Thurs. / 9:00 am

Panera Pick Up - Sunday / 8:30 am

LOOKING AHEAD

Diaconate Board Meeting - Tues. / May 5th 6:00 pm

I Love My Church – Week 3: Love By Serving

God has given every believer **spiritual gifts**—“superpowers”—not to keep, but to **use in serving others**. Loving your church means stepping into your role and making a difference.

1. You Have Superpowers (Spiritual Gifts)

- Every believer is given at least one **Spirit-empowered gift**
- These gifts are chosen by God and designed for a purpose
- They are not for personal benefit, but “**for the common good**”

Discover your gifts by:

- **Serving** in different areas
- **Asking others** where they see God using you
- **Paying attention** to where you feel passion and impact

2. You Are Part of a Team

- The church is one body with many parts
- **We need each other**—no one does it alone
- Your gift was not given *for you*, but **for others**


When everyone serves:

- The church grows stronger
- People are cared for
- Lives are changed

3. Our Church & Community Need You

This is more than opportunity—**this is a need**:

- Sunday School – Teachers & helpers
- Youth Ministry – Mentors & leaders
- Nursery – Care for our youngest
- Children’s Church – Discipling kids
- Ushers & Greeters – First impressions matter

 These aren’t just roles—they are **places where lives are changed**

Take Your Next Step

1. **Choose a place to serve**
2. **Try it for a season**
3. **Talk to a leader**
4. **Take ownership**

Final Challenge

Why did God give THIS church the gift of YOU?

Spiritual Gifts in the New Testament

A Simple Guide for Understanding and Growth

God has given every believer spiritual gifts to serve others and build up the church (1 Corinthians 12:7). Below is a summary of the primary gifts mentioned in the New Testament with brief descriptions.

Speaking & Teaching Gifts

Teaching (Romans 12:7)

The ability to clearly explain and apply God's Word so others can understand and grow.

Prophecy (Romans 12:6; 1 Corinthians 14:1-3)

Speaking a message from God that strengthens, encourages, and comforts others.

Exhortation / Encouragement (Romans 12:8)

The ability to motivate, comfort, and challenge others to follow Christ faithfully.

Word of Wisdom (1 Corinthians 12:8)

The ability to apply God's truth to real-life situations with insight and clarity.

Word of Knowledge (1 Corinthians 12:8)

The ability to understand and communicate spiritual truth or insight given by God.

Serving & Supporting Gifts

Service / Helps (Romans 12:7; 1 Corinthians 12:28)

A heart and ability to meet practical needs and support others behind the scenes.

Giving (Romans 12:8)

The ability to give generously and joyfully to support God's work and others' needs.

Mercy (Romans 12:8)

A deep compassion for those who are hurting, with a desire to help and comfort them.

Hospitality (1 Peter 4:9-10)

The ability to warmly welcome and care for others, creating a sense of belonging.

Leadership & Guiding Gifts

Leadership / Administration (Romans 12:8; 1 Corinthians 12:28)

The ability to organize, guide, and direct people or ministries effectively.

Faith (1 Corinthians 12:9)

An unusual confidence in God's power and promises, especially in difficult situations.

Discernment (1 Corinthians 12:10)

The ability to distinguish between truth and error, and recognize spiritual influences.

Ways to Get Involved

At WBC

Name: _____

Building & Grounds

- I'm interested in helping with Building Maintenance
- I'm interested in helping with Grounds Upkeep
- I'm willing to help paint when needed

Christian Education

- I'm willing to teach Sunday School
- I'm willing to help in Children's Church
- I'm willing to help at VBS
- I am willing to help out in Preschool
- I am willing to work in the nursery

Missions

- I'm willing to help with monthly missions
- I'm willing to assist at the Wesleyville Food Pantry

Worship

- I'm willing to be a greeter on Sundays
- I'm willing to do the opening for Sunday services
- I'm interested in providing special music
- I'm interested in reading scripture
- I interested in audio visual ministry
- I'm interested in Social Media Ministry

Music Ministry

- I'm interested in joining the choir
- I'm Interested in providing special music
- I play an instrument and would be willing to play in church

Home Missions

- I'm interested in helping set up church socials & dinners
- I'm interested in helping clean up church socials & dinners
- I'm interested in helping with church flowers
- I'm interested in helping with funeral dinners

