

## 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

March 15, 2026

### Welcome & Announcements

### Opening Prayer

Praise Songs– *“I Will Call Upon the Lord”* /  
*“Open Our Eyes Lord”*

Bell Choir – *“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”*

Morning Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

Offering / Doxology

Children’s Message / Children’s Church

Praise Song - *“Sweet Hour of Prayer”*

Sermon - *“Contemplation: Making Space for God”*

Closing Song – *“Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us”*

Benediction

**From the Ashes – Week 3**  
**Contemplation: Making Space for God**

**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**TO FELLOWSHIP**

**Next Sunday**

9:00 am – Sunday School

10:15 am – Worship Service

**TO SERVE**

**Trustee Board Meeting** - Wed. / March 18<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm

**Panera Pick Up** - Sunday / 8:30 am

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Pastor's Birthday Party** – Sat. / March 21<sup>st</sup> 11:00 am

**Executive Board Meeting** – Tues. / Mar. 24<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm

**Church Work Day** - Sat. / Mar. 28<sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 1:00 pm

**CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE**

February Giving - \$13,091

February Need - \$17,559

YTD Giving - \$27,242

YTD Need - \$35,118

**Key Scripture:**

“Be still, and know that I am God.” – Psalm 46:10

**Why Contemplation Matters**

Our lives are loud, busy, and filled with constant activity. Yet throughout Scripture we see that God often speaks in the quiet. Stillness helps us reconnect with God and reminds us that our strength and help come from Him.

**Two Practices for a Deeper Prayer Life**

**1. Lift Your Eyes Up**

Sometimes we become so focused on our problems that we forget to look to God. When we pause and turn our attention toward Him, our perspective changes. We remember that He is present, caring for us, and watching over our lives.

Practical ideas:

- Take a quiet prayer walk
- Pause during your day to talk with God
- Set aside a regular daily prayer time

**2. Practice Stillness**

God spoke to Elijah not through the wind, earthquake, or fire—but through a gentle whisper (1 Kings 19:11-13). Often it is in quiet moments that we become aware of God's presence.

Stillness creates space for God to speak into our hearts.

**Jesus' Invitation**

“Come to me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.” – Matthew 11:28

Challenge for This Week:

Carve out intentional time for quiet prayer and stillness with God.