

Wellington Church

Weekly Upload Newsletter
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Wellington exists to
pursue the glory of
God by *making*
disciples, Biblically
shepherding them to
love Jesus Christ and
then *live according*
to His truth.

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Attacks on God's People – an excerpt from Drawing Near by John MacArthur

"Stand firm against the schemes of the devil" (Eph. 6:11). Satan wants to catch you off-guard. Persecution, peer pressure, and preoccupation are three weapons he employs with great effectiveness.

Persecution should never take Christians by surprise because Scripture repeatedly warns us that it will come. For example, 2 Timothy 3:12 says, "Indeed, all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted." Yet such warnings are often overlooked in the health, wealth, and prosperity climate of contemporary Christianity. As the greed perpetuated by such a movement continues its assault on Christian virtue, many professing believers have come to expect a pain-free, trouble-free life. When trials come, they're caught off guard and often disillusioned with the church or with God Himself. Some prove to be phony believers, whom Jesus described in His parable of the four soils: people who initially respond to the gospel with joy, yet fall away when affliction or persecution arises because of the Word (Matt. 13:21).

Satan also uses peer pressure as an effective weapon. Many people never come to Christ for fear of losing their friends or being thought of as different. For them the cost of discipleship is too great. Even Christians sometimes struggle with peer pressure, compromising God's standards to avoid offending others.

Another weapon is preoccupation with the world. Often the hardest place to live the Christian life is in the easiest place. For example, becoming a Christian in America isn't the life-threatening choice it is in some parts of the world. Some who stand boldly against persecution or peer pressure might falter in a climate of acceptance. Often that's when the danger of spiritual complacency and preoccupation with the world is greatest. To guard against those attacks, remember that God uses persecution to mature you and bring glory to Himself. Also, make a conscious choice each day to please God rather than people. Finally, evaluate your priorities and activities carefully. Fight the tendency to become preoccupied with things unrelated to God's kingdom.

*For further study, read Matthew 26:31–56. What might the disciples have done to avoid being caught off guard?"

I will lift up my eyes to the mountains; from where shall my help come?
My help comes from the LORD, Who made heaven and earth.
Psalm 121:1–2

Worship Page

Watch our
services

Live!



If you're looking for artists to make your own playlist, some of our favorites are:

CITYALIGHT
CROWDER
KEITH AND KRISTIN GETTY
BOB KAUFMAN
SANDRA MCCracken
ONE WORSHIP
MATT REDMAN
REND COLLECTIVE
SOVEREIGN GRACE
SHANE & SHANE
CHRIS TOMLIN
ZACH WILLIAMS
THE WORSHIP INITIATIVE

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Facebook, YouTube
and Spotify.
There are links to
our pages on our
website!

SERVICE TIMES:

Our services are at 9:00 am and 10:30 am. Our Children's Ministry is available for both services.

Please help our efforts in keeping the services balanced and attend the 9:00 am service if you are able.



LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE IN THE
BAND, THE VOCAL TEAM, OR THE A/V TEAM
(SOUND, PRESENTATION SLIDES, AND LIVESTREAM)

Ministry Page

But encourage one another day after day, as long as it is still called "Today," so that none of you will be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.
Hebrews 3:13



Kid's Praise and Little Angels resume this **Sunday, September 13th** at 6:00 pm!

AWANA will begin this **Wednesday, September 16th** at 6:00 pm.



There will be a meet and greet on Sunday, September 20th at 5:00 pm for the Broersma family. We will be meeting at the Pavilion.

STUDENT MINISTRIES: FALL 2020

SEPTEMBER

6--NO YG: Labor Day
13--Youth Group
20--Small Group Night
27--Youth Group

OCTOBER

4--Youth Group
11--Youth Group
18--Small Group Night
25--NO YG: Fall Festival

NOVEMBER

1--Youth Group
8--Youth Group
15--Small group
22--Youth Group
29--Youth Group

DECEMBER

6--Christmas Party
13--NO YG: Leaders Only
20--NO YG: Christmas Break
27--NO YG: Christmas Break

JANUARY 2021

3--NO YG: New Years
10--Youth Group Returns

POOL PARTY ON AUGUST 29TH

*For 6-12th Grade
From 2-4pm
At the Price's
Contact Trey for directions*

*Contact Pastor Trey
with questions:
Trey@wellingtonchurch.org
859-421-1089*

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY A STUDY IN ROMANS

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 AM



NEXT WEEK (SEPTEMBER 16TH) WE WILL RESUME AT PANERA BREAD

Titus 2 Women's Ministry

September 17th – We will be putting together items for Natalie's Sisters at Delena Johnson's house from 7:00–9:00 pm. You may still drop off items through Sunday, September 13th.

October 10th – This is our next RefreshHER at 9:30 am at Wellington. Bring a breakfast/brunch dish to share, but come anyway if you cannot!



Ways to give

- Visit our website (wellingtonchurch.org) and click "Give" at the top of the page. Donate from there, or download the app for better accessibility.
- Text the word "give" to (859) 800-3224, and a link will be provided to complete your donation.
- Mail checks to the church:
P. O. Box 910606
Lexington KY, 40591

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the Gospel from the first day until now.

Philippians 1:3-5



The Fischer's visited Wellington recently to give us an update on their ministry to Bulgaria. If you missed it, check out the livestream on our Facebook or YouTube page.

Our Partners in the Gospel:

JUSTIN & LAURA SHRIVER (KAZAKHSTAN)

RYAN & STACEY FISCHER (BULGARIA)

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