Wellington Church

Weekly Newsletter September 23, 2020



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.



PRAYER WARRIORS

If you have a prayer request, or would like to be part of our prayer ministry, email admin@wellingtonchurch.org!

Conquering Doubt - an excerpt from <u>Drawing Near</u> by: John Wac

Current Series: The Gospel of John "Everything You Need To Know About Life"

"TAKE THE HELMET OF SALVATION" (EPH. 6:17).

The key to conquering doubt is to focus on the preserving power of God. Doubt comes to Christians in many ways. After you've sinned, your conscience might hiss at you, saying, "Surely you're not a Christian. Why would God save you anyway? You don't deserve His mercy. You're not good enough. How presumptuous to think God could ever use you!" Such doubts are common among Christians who focus on their performance rather than God's power.

All too often we're quick to acknowledge God's power to save us but slow to understand His power to keep us. To complicate matters, many Christians believe they can lose their salvation, so they live in constant fear of falling away from the faith. Still others have never learned what Scripture teaches about their security in Christ. They're so intent on pleasing God through their own efforts that they lose sight of grace and drift into a subtle works-righteousness mentality. Your performance doesn't determine your standing in Christ; your standing in Christ determines your performance. Good works are the necessary result of salvation (Eph. 2:10), but they don't save you or keep you saved. That's God's work.

Jude said, "Now to Him Who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy" (v. 24). "Able" in that verse translates a Greek word that speaks of power. "Keep" literally means "to secure in the midst of an attack." "Stumbling" refers to falling into sin. Together they say that God is powerful enough to prevent you from stumbling into sin and falling away from Him—no matter how intense Satan's attacks might be. He will continue to protect and cleanse you until the day you enter His glorious heaven perfected. Sin is a serious issue and you should never take it lightly. But when you do sin, remember that as a believer you're immediately cleansed by the blood of Jesus Christ (1 John 1:7). So always confess your sins and turn from them, but never doubt God's power or willingness to keep you saved. Trust in His grace, not in your ability to perform.

*For further study: memorize Jude 24-25 and recite it often as a reminder of God's power and majesty."

Sing praises to God, sing praises; Sing praises to our King, sing praises. Psalm 47:6





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

CITYALIGHT
CROWDER
KEITH AND KRISTIN GETTY
BOB KAUFLIN
SANDRA MCCRACKEN
ONE WORSHIP
MATT REDMAN
REND COLLECTIVE
SOVEREIGN GRACE
SHANE & SHANE
CHRIS TOMLIN

THE WORSHIP INITIATIVE

ZACH WILLIAMS

Find us on
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)

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



Our Partners in the Gospel:

JUSTIN & LAURA SHRIVER (KAZAKHSTAN)

RYAN & STACEY FISCHER (BULGARIA)

BOON FAMILY - THE GRACE MISSION (TANZANIA)

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ZACH THURMAN, OVERLAND CHURCH, CHURCH PLANT IN FORT COLLINS, CO

MELVIN ROMERO, MEDA (GOSPEL MINISTRIES OF LATIN AMERICA), HONDURAS

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



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

Titus 2 Women's Ministry

October 10th is our next RefresHER at 9:30 am at Wellington.

Bring a breakfast/brunch dish to share, but come anyway if you cannot!

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

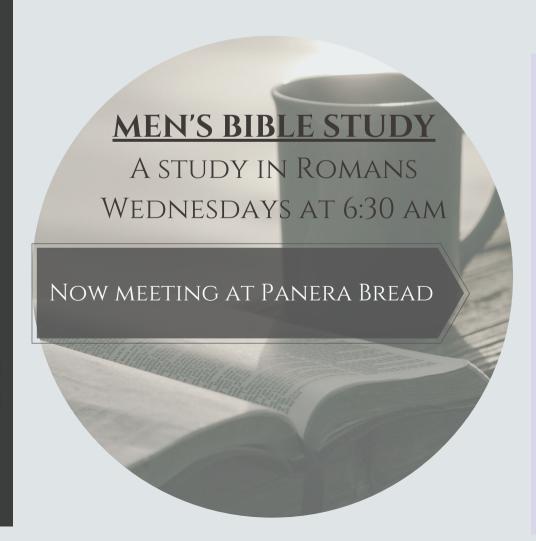
1--Youth Group 8--Youth Group 15--Small group 22--Youth Group 29--Youth Group

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



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Wellington is participating in this year's National Day of Prayer. If you would like to partner with us, please pray at any time during the day.

from Natalie's Sisters...

Thank you all so much for your beautiful gifts today! Our Sisters are so blessed to have you all praying for them and caring for them! Just a heads up — the snack bags were overly generous and we were able to actually make twice as many out of the items you all had in them.... these had SO many extra items, we went ahead and made up extra bags.

THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH!!!! You all did so much more than you even realized! This will be a good week!

Blessings! Jani Lewis