



WELCOME TO CHURCH

WE ARE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!



8:45 a.m. Traditional Service

9:45 a.m. Fellowship Time

10:00 a.m. Life Groups

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Service

Sunday, August 9, 2026

Church Office Hours

Monday through Thursday 9 a.m.—4 p.m.
Closed for Lunch 12—1 p.m.
Friday and Holidays Office Closed

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 189, Wellington, KS 67152

Church Office

(620) 326-7403 admin@wellingtonmethodist.com

Pastor Isaac Chua

(620) 262-1094 pastor@wellingtonmethodist.com

Youth Director Baylee Struble

youth@wellingtonmethodist.com

Children & Family Pastor Rachelle Epperson

(620) 222-4587 children@wellingtonmethodist.com

For a list of all staff, please visit [wellingtonmethodist.com/our-team](https://www.wellingtonmethodist.com/our-team)

All Church Study—Starting August 16th

We are starting a new all church study next month on August 16. It is a study called "Profoundly Christian Distinctly Methodist" that will focus on the essentials of the Christian faith. It is a 10-week series that we will explore together in worship, but we also have opportunities for you to go deeper to study the material in a small group as well. You can sign up for a class on Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. or Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. We highly encourage you to consider taking some time to commit to growing the foundations of your faith. Sign up through QR code or tap tags.

Back to School Prayer Event

Join us for our Back to School Prayer Event on Sunday, August 16th at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall! Open to all students, families, teachers, and administrators, this morning includes a delicious breakfast, interactive prayer stations, and a special pastoral blessing for the new school year. Come fill your heart and stomach as we pray for a safe, impactful, and successful year ahead!

Blessing of the Backpacks & Bags

Join us on August 16th during 1st or 2nd service for our Blessing of the Backpacks and Bags! Students, teachers, and administrators of all ages are invited to bring their school bags or work totes for a special blessing. Everyone will also receive a custom keychain with a special blessing to carry throughout the year.

Home Communion

We are working on a regular monthly schedule to bring communion to those who are unable to get to church. If you know of someone who could benefit from this, please contact the church office to let us know. If you would like to be on the communion visitation team, do let us know as well. Thank you!

Next Steps

If you’d like to take the next steps to be baptized, join the church, or get involved, please fill out a Connect Card or reach out to the Pastor.

Attendance— August 2, 2026

8:45 a.m. 76 11:00 a.m. 71

Financial Report—August 2, 2026

Directed Giving	\$ 628
General Fund	\$ 5,363
Weekly Goal	\$ 9,430

Wednesday Activities & Dinner

Wednesday dinner and activities are on break for the Summer and will resume September 9th. Youth group will continue to meet Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 p.m. Follow the youth Facebook group for more information!

Confirmation

We are planning on starting confirmation class on August 16th. If there is an 8th grader or older youth who has not done confirmation yet and would like to sign up, please contact Baylee Struble to get signed up. Confirmation will run each Sunday from 12pm to 2pm for 10 weeks starting August 16.

Warren Memorial Service

The funeral service for Richard and Vera Warren will take place on Thursday, August 13th, at 10:30 a.m. Let us keep the Warren family in our thoughts and prayers during this time of loss.

Grief Share

Grief Share will be starting up again on Wednesday, September 2nd at 6:00 p.m. in Room 209. If you need more information please contact Lenny Scheufler at 620-326-0613.

Celebrate Helen White's 90th Birthday!

Help celebrate a wonderful milestone for Helen White! A 90th Come and Go birthday party will be held in her honor Saturday, August 22nd, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 412 E 20th Ave North, Wellington, KS. If you cannot attend but would like to shower Helen with love, birthday wishes and cards may be mailed to: *Helen White, 500 N Plum Apt 119, Wellington, KS 67152.*

Eggs

If you or anyone you know is in need of farm-fresh eggs, we had several dozen donated to us. We would love to help you or someone you know! Let the church office or a staff member know how we can help!

Communion

All who seek to draw near to Christ are welcome to receive Communion. Gluten-free elements are available at the front. Children are welcome to participate; those not yet receiving Communion may come forward for a pastoral blessing. If you would like to place your faith in Jesus, you are invited to come to the altar for prayer with the Pastor.

Sunday, August 9

7:30 a.m. Prayer Gathering—Chapel
9:45 a.m. Fellowship Time—SOS
10:00 a.m. Life Groups

Monday, August 10

6:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Leadership Board

Wednesday, August 12

6:30 p.m. Youth Group

Thursday, August 13

6:00 a.m. Men’s Group

Sunday, August 16

7:30 a.m. Prayer Gathering—Chapel
9:45 a.m. Fellowship Time— Back to School Breakfast
10:00 a.m. Life Groups
10:00 a.m. Back to School Prayer Event—Fellowship Hall

CONNECT WITH US



Birthdays

Stacey Fair	Aug 9
Greg Ewing	Aug 11
Cooper Norris	Aug 12
Madilyn Bannister	Aug 13
Lilyann Hinkle	Aug 13
Annabel Duryee	Aug 14
Emersyn Wisely	Aug 15
Katie Frank	Aug 15
Karsyn White	Aug 15

Prayer Concerns

Marsha Escandon, Ed LeValley, Karen Rowe, Connie McArthur, Donna Campbell, Karl Sipes, Terry Hays (Marsha Erickson’s grandson, brother), Paulette Ewing, Richard Garland Clark (Richie Clark’s dad), Mikala Bagambe, David Kunze, Meridith Day, Jerry Blunk, Jr., David Erickson, Edward & Sharon Billups, Lenny Scheufler, Suni Jordan, and Cari Stufflebeam.

Family Prayers

Each week we are covering our church families in prayer. This week we are praying for Easton Walker; Carson Carroll; Don Flickinger; Galen Maninger; and Charles & Kaylee Reynolds.

Mission Partners

Mikala and Allan Bagambe (Uganda); Rev. Jacob Maforo (Zimbabwe); Jordan Edwards (Kansas City Area Colleges)

In the Military

Air Force: James McDonald, Dustin Fisher, Cody Hutchison, David Pope, Jr., Devin Moody
Army: Casey Dry, Justin Stewart
Army Reserve: Ryan Miller
Army National Guard: Jason Simons, David Erickson
Marines: Craig Collings, Jake Hutchison
Navy: Michael Hatfield, Joseph Hatfield, Chance Hamel