

Pastor's Note

Dear WRBC Family and Visitors



Difficult circumstances can often reveal doubts that we may have hidden in our hearts regarding God's goodness, providence, and His ability to care for us as we need. When everything is going well, it's much easier to praise God and affirm our biblical beliefs about His character. When the ship of our life sails only on calm waters during sunny days, it seems unshakeable, but it is only when the storm arrives that it is truly tested. In the middle of the open sea, we truly test the ship's reliability and learn to cope with adverse weather conditions, preparing ourselves for the next challenge.

The Word of God addresses the sufferings and pains of life, highlighting that these struggles are an inevitable consequence of the sinful state of the world since the Fall in the Garden of Eden. However, in His providence, God uses these trials as a means to refine the hearts and strengthen the faith of those who rely on Him, the only unshakeable Rock who will never abandon His children. Verses such as "The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold" (Ps. 18:2); "Those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you" (Ps. 9:10); and "We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forgotten; broken, but not destroyed; always carrying around in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies." (2 Cor. 4:8-10) emphasize that none of us is free from life's challenges, but we can find comfort in knowing that the Lord is always by our side. No matter what we face, our faithfulness to the Lord will be rewarded, whether in this life or, even more so, in eternal glory.

God is our refuge and strength, which enables us to experience joy and resilience even in chaos. Therefore, my beloved ones, let us remain joyful and find rest in our Lord in every circumstance. He is faithful, and His steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in Him.

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Welcome



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Welcome To Wading River Baptist Church

We are glad you are here, and we extend our warmest greetings and appreciation for your choice to worship with us today. We invite you to worship with us every Lord's Day.

Order of Service*

Please use the moments before the worship service for reverent and prayerful preparation.

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship and Prayer of Gathering
(Romans 12:1)

♪ "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)" ♪
♪ "Psalm 34 (Taste and See)" ♪

Offerings & Tithes
(John 3:1-8)

Congregational Prayer

♪ "Whate'er My God Ordains is Right" ♪

📖 **Exposition of the Word:** 📖
Romans 8:1-11 (Page 1122)
"The Spirit Filled Life: Freedom"

♪ "Be Thou My Vision" – Hymn #382 ♪

Benediction
(Revelation 1:5-6)



* Infant nursery available upstairs (no drop off) during the whole service

**Class for 3-7yo downstairs (with drop off)

Weekly Events

Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 am

Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 am

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm
Youth Bible Study and Fellowship (12 to 17 y.o.) 6:30 pm to 8 pm

This Week

East Life Group: Tuesday (7/15) 7pm, at the Thonsens' house

West Life Group: Thursday (7/17) 6:30 pm, at the Dikranians' house

Upcoming Events

Women's Discipleship: Saturday, July 26, 2025, at 10:00 am



July 14 – Melissa Barget **July 17** – Barbara Williamson



	Today	July 20
Sermon Time (Younger Kids)	M. Barget	T. Chagas
Ushers	B. Barget / B. Campo	B. Barget / D. Tyska
Music Ministry	M. Caputo / G. Ehmann	M. Caputo / G. Ehmann



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Weekly Offering Needed:	\$3,900.00	Yearly Budget Needed so far:	\$54,600.00
Weekly Offering Received:	\$5,008.99	Yearly Budget Received so far:	\$58,691.03
Fellowship Fund:	\$0.00	Pastor's Immigration Fund:	\$9,020.00