

THE BULLETIN

CHURCH LIFE AND UPDATES

May

2024



Westminster Rescue Mission Tea



SALT Worship Night



Haiti Mission Trip

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Zeal Business as Mission

UPCOMING EVENTS

May

- 02 | Silver Sages | Bullock's Restaurant | 12:00pm
- 02 | Grief Share | 2:00pm
- 05 | Pastor Glen 10th Anniversary Celebration | 12:30pm
- 09 | Grief Share | 2:00pm
- 12 | Mother's Day | Baptisms | New Members | Baby Dedications
- 14 | Silver Sages | Baugher's Restaurant | 8:30am
- 16 | Grief Share | 2:00pm
- 16 | Boston Inn Outreach | 4:30pm
- 19 | Silver Sages & SALT Hymn Sing | 5:00pm
- 22 | Parenting Follow-up & Discussion | 6:45pm
- 23 | Grief Share | 2:00pm
- 27 | Memorial Day | Church Office Closed
- 28 | Heart to Heart | 9:00am
- 30 | Grief Share | 2:00pm

June

- 06 | Silver Sages | Bullock's Restaurant | 12:00pm
- 06 | Grief Share | 2:00pm
- 11 | Silver Sages | Baugher's Restaurant | 8:30am
- 12 | Kids Ministry End of Year Party | 6:45pm
- 12 | Students Ministry End of Year Slip-n-Slide | 6:45pm
- 13 | Grief Share | 2:00pm
- 16 | Father's Day
- 20 | Grief Share | 2:00pm
- 20 | Boston Inn Outreach | 4:30pm
- 21 | Shepherd's Table Soup Kitchen | 12:00pm
- 25 | Heart to Heart | 9:00am
- 27 | Grief Share | 2:00pm

July

- 01-05 | Student MFUGE Trip to Virginia Beach
- 04 | Silver Sages | Bullock's Restaurant | 12:00pm
- 04 | Fourth of July | Church Office Closed
- 08-12 | VBS Week
- 09 | Silver Sages | Baugher's Restaurant | 8:30am
- 18 | Boston Inn Outreach | 4:30pm
- 23 | Heart to Heart | 9:00am

JESUS

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dear church,

During the time of Jesus, a fishing net was circular and had weights around it. With sweat pouring down their face, arms exhausted, and sand crunching between their toes they would cast this net over and over. Usually, they caught nothing. Fishing license in hand, Peter would set out to sea with the boys and fish. Exhausted and desperate for a catch to provide for the family when fishing provided so little financially during the Roman Empire's reign, they often set sail with Jesus.

Fishing, traveling...and miracles. Now, remember, these guys have been fishing since they were young; it was a family practice. They were tough. But in a violent storm, they were afraid and Jesus hits them with a truth bomb and shows them that they fear creation rather than the creator. (Mark 4:37-38, CSB)



a word from

the pastor

And, when they were on the sea another time, they were afraid of what they thought was a ghost, spoiler it was Jesus! (Matthew 14:26, CSB) But Peter wants more. He wants proof without faith, and he tells Jesus to make him walk on water too. So Jesus makes Peter walk on water. But, proof without faith will always lead to fear. So Peter sinks in the water because he had the proof but lacked the faith. Careful here, because knowledge of God without faith in God is the most dangerous place on earth. Yet right beyond that fear is faith that can move mountains. You see, Peter needed to face the fear of death before he could change the world with the gospel message. No amount of fishing, or sailing, or manliness was good enough to prevent fear in Peter's life. He needed to learn a lesson that Jesus would teach him over and over: fear often hides faith. And faith unleashes warriors for the kingdom. Are you hiding behind fear? Have faith in Jesus.

Grace and peace,
Dr. Matthew S. McMillan
Lead Pastor

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YOUTUBE

On May 5th, the church will join together at 12:30pm to celebrate and show our gratitude for Pastor Glen's 10th year serving here at WBC. We will also celebrate his upcoming retirement on September 30th! Be sure to thank Pastor Glen, Barbara, and family!!

Mother's Day

Sunday, May 12

9:00am

Fellowship & Light Breakfast

9:30am

Baptisms, Baby Dedications
New Member Recognitions



Celebrating
— 10 YEARS —



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If your life group wants to sponsor a child at Idadee orphanage in Haiti, contact Pastor Glen for more details at glen@discoverwbc.com.



Looking for opportunities to serve as a group?
Check out local missions, SALT, and global opportunities.



If you are interested in facilitating a Life Group, please contact Pastor Glen at info@discoverwbc.com. We will train and equip you to lead.

Your first step in Discipleship here at WBC is ALPHA! Learn more at discoverwbc.com/alpha.



ALPHA



If you have attended ALPHA and are ready to connect with a group, contact Pastor Glen at info@discoverwbc.com.

group updates

life groups

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NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Welcome New Members

Welcome



Josh and Kim Duvall

Family: We have four children; four grandsons; two daughter in laws and one son in law

City of Residence : Eldersburg

Hobbies : Our favorite hobby is traveling and spending time with our growing family.

Favorite Scripture : John 5:25 (Josh) Proverbs 3:5-6 (Kim)

Where have you gone local or global? Josh has been to Costa Rica and Mexico to serve; Kim has served loyally

Celebrate: We will be celebrating our 35th wedding anniversary the end of May!

Steve and Renee Wantz



Family: We have 5 children and 8 grandchildren with number 9 due in July

City of Residence : Westminster

Hobbies : We both love spending time with our kids and grandkids. Renee loves home decor and thrifting. Steve loves landscaping and playing pickleball.

Favorite Scripture : Jeremiah 29:11 (Steve) Romans 15:13 (Renee)

Where have you gone local or global? Renee has served in ways throughout her walk with God in children's ministries, hospitality and praise and worship. Steve has served in many capacities throughout his walk, too. Worship team, elder and trustee boards.

Celebrate: We are so thankful and humbled that God led us to WBC to be our church family.



Springdale Preparatory School is a private school for students grades 6-12, located in New Windsor, Maryland. Springdale hosts local and international students and has both boarding and day students. Linnea Randolph-Lopez leads an afterschool Bible study every other week, raising up student leaders to disciple their peers.

HOW TO HELP

You can Pray for:

students who gather, grow, go
parents, teachers, and school administration
Linnea and student leaders

Donate the following:

individual sized cookies or pretzels
Bible crafts
funds for supplies/Bibles



Contact Kim Duvall at
info@discoverwbc.com with
questions or for more
information.



GRIEF SHARE has started. Our group walks in biblical community for 13 weeks during their grief journey. Signups available at the Care Hub, our website, or online at griefshare.org.



PARENTING FORUM

Our church is invested in cross-generational ministry. We want to see legacies of faith passed down from generation to generation. In order to continue to see this happen, we are integrating a focus on Biblical Parenting into our worship rhythm. This Quarter's Focus is God's View on People vs The World's View.

Wednesday, May 22nd 6:45-8:15pm Parenting Forum



GOD'S ROCK-SOLID TRUTH IN A WORLD OF SHIFTING SANDS
ROMANS 12:2

It's time for **VBS 2024!** WBC will be presenting Lifeway's Breaker Rock Beach for Vacation Bible School this summer, July 8 -12. The setting is the Pacific Northwest, where rugged beaches teem with wildlife and waves crash against huge rock formations jutting from the ocean. This is what God's rock-solid truth looks like amidst today's waves and shifting sands of popular opinion. Register Now!



Looking to adopt domestically or internationally? We can help. Pick up a 10-step guide at our Care Hub or go online at discoverwbc.com/adoption.

HEART TO HEART



Our Heart to Heart team faithfully prays, sends encouragement, get well, and sympathy cards to our WBC members. They meet every 4th Tuesday from 9:00-11:00am. "A generous person will be enriched, and the one who gives a drink of water will receive water." *Prov 11:25*

Missionary Updates

Please in be prayer for our missionaries in persecuted countries. Pray for **Luke & Alyssa Miller** for their new baby boy, Luca James Miller, born April 18.

While our main focus recently has been working in the mountains of Thailand, we have been connecting our Telos Leadership students with two tribal villages. Prayer for the one village is for training the church to find someone committed to be their pastor. The other village's prayer concern is that it does not have a church yet, but the local village chief has given permission to work there.



ministry updates



GO WITH US

GLOBAL HIGHLIGHT Morocco



#27 on the World Watch List of Persecuted Nations
TOTAL POPULATION: 37,498,000
CHRISTIANS: 31,400
MAIN RELIGION: Islam



Why is Morocco on the World Watch List?

In Morocco, Christians who talk to others about their faith risk arrest and prosecution—due to the country’s law that criminalizes “shaking the faith of a Muslim.” This year, several believers were forced to leave the country. Life for Christians in Morocco remains very difficult.

How can I pray with Christians in Morocco?

Pray with isolated believers in Morocco who must sustain their faith alone or risk house arrest, physical attacks, arrest and imprisonment. Pray for tolerance of faiths other than Islam in Moroccan society, with freedom to gather. Pray for wisdom and discernment for secret believers as they secretly gather for fellowship. Pray for house church leaders’ safety. Pray that God would give them vision for new believers and a passion to disciple them. Pray for literacy. Morocco has the world’s oldest university founded in 859 AD; yet only three- fourths of the country can read and write.

Haiti Update

Thank you for your prayers and support for the upcoming Haiti Team. A Team led by Pastor Glen and Scott Pierson will be focusing on pastor training and Business as Mission training. Pray for the following team members as we prepare to engage the Haitian culture and for the country that is in desperate need for Jesus.



- Haiti 2024 Team**
- Pastor Glen Willet
- Scott Pierson
- Tim & Kim Duvall
- Josh & Ashley Davis
- Carson Fogarty
- Jane Cassidy
- Lisette Garcia



missions updates

let's talk about
YOUR NEXT

Our Church has a mission and vision that is accomplished through intentional strategies making disciples who gather, grow, and go to bring God glory and enjoy His goodness forever. If you would like to learn more about who we are and what we do then **START HERE!** Either scan the code below or visit discoverwbc.com/start to begin **YOUR NEXT** journey.

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BIRTHDAYS

May

- 01 Caleb Keiffer
- 01 Matthew McMillan
- 01 Larry Wagner
- 01 Jaxon Williamson
- 02 Carson Fogarty
- 02 Ed Hobbs
- 02 Andilynn McGowen
- 03 Reagan Fogarty
- 03 Lisette Garcia
- 03 Gary LeGates
- 07 Marly Branham
- 07 Brandon Fitzgerald
- 08 Matthew Eikenberg
- 09 Steve Mike
- 11 Marcus Shin
- 11 Cheryl Webb
- 12 Jaxon Koslosky
- 13 Jake Dupre
- 13 Javier Lopez
- 14 Michael Byrd
- 15 Marvin Mather
- 16 Matthew Davis
- 16 Max Hinton
- 17 Matthew Upham
- 18 Sharon Fogarty
- 19 Oksana Hamm
- 19 Bristol Shade
- 20 Alan Jones
- 20 Adelaide Shade
- 22 Lyla Weber
- 23 Carly Brown
- 23 Larry Garman
- 23 Kaitlyn Zombro
- 24 Jakob Richman
- 25 Dave Maynard
- 26 Nathan Dueck
- 26 Burley Johnson
- 26 Ava McIntyre
- 27 Reagan Hamm
- 28 Jayson Kerr
- 28 Matt Pekar
- 29 Zoey Holtschneider
- 29 Barbara Lambert
- 30 Jacob Brown
- 30 Caden Clatterbuck
- 30 Simeon Wright Sr
- 31 Titus Petrecca
- 31 Joe Zellers





SERMON NOTES:

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GOSPEL RESPONSE

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