

THE BULLETIN

CHURCH LIFE AND UPDATES

May
2025



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we make disciples

UPCOMING EVENTS

May

01 | Silver Sages | Bullock's Restaurant | 12:00pm
01 | Grief Share | 2:00pm
06 | Friendship Valley Elementary Cookie/Muffin Drop
08 | Grief Share | 2:00pm
09 | Shepherd's Table Soup Kitchen | 11:00am
09 | C5 Leadership Training | 6:00pm
11 | Mother's Day Fellowship | 9:30am
13 | Silver Sages | Baugher's Restaurant | 8:30am
15 | Grief Share | 2:00pm
15 | Boston Inn Outreach | 4:30pm
22 | Grief Share | 2:00pm
26 | Memorial Day | Church Office Closed
27 | Heart to Heart | 9:00am
29 | Grief Share | 2:00pm

June

05 | Silver Sages | Bullock's Restaurant | 12:00pm
10 | Silver Sages | Baugher's Restaurant | 8:30am
15 | Father's Day
19 | Boston Inn Outreach | 4:30pm
24 | Heart to Heart | 9:00am
30-04 | Students at MFUGE - VA Beach

July

30-04 | Students at MFUGE - VA Beach
03 | Silver Sages | Bullock's Restaurant | 12:00pm
08 | Silver Sages | Baugher's Restaurant | 8:30am
11 | Shepherd's Table Soup Kitchen | 11:00am
14-18 | VBS Magnified
17 | Boston Inn Outreach | 4:30pm
22 | Heart to Heart | 9:00am
25 | C5 Leadership Training | 6:00pm

August 3-9 Global Missions Trip Dominican Republic/Haiti

dear church,

As the world around you is shaken, remember we serve an unshakeable Kingdom (Heb. 12:28). When your hope is in this world and it is shaking, your hope is shaken. When your faith is in the nations and the nations are rising or falling, then your faith is rising and falling. When your joy comes from the state of the economy, then your joy will ride the roller coaster of the stock market. Nations, and economies, politics, and defense organizations are a blessing to the world that came down from God's instructions. God put these things in place as an extension of Himself, but not to replace Himself. Our world is not to become our god, but is rather an expression of the love and majesty of God as we get to enjoy all of its awe inspiring features.

As you consider the world around you, remember to control only what God has given you to control. Things outside of your control need to be in God's control. Be careful that you don't allow the world to take control over something God has given you to control.



a word from the pastor

My hope is that this letter will be a blessing to you of encouragement not to step into anxiety or depression over what you see in or around you. God is in control, and we only need to be faithful to steward what He has given us, not what He has not given us. Be faithful with what you have to steward, your spiritual gifts, disciplines, talents, time, emotions, finances, relationships, etc. The more you try to control what is God's to control, the more you will become anxious. The more you try to find joy from things God hasn't given you, the more you will become depressed. God has given you what you need to steward for life. That is an unshakable kingdom that you can place your hope, trust, and joy in for eternity!

"Come, let's worship and bow down; let's kneel before the Lord our Maker. For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, the sheep under his care. Today, if you hear his voice:"
(Psalm 95:6-7, CSB)

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



DISCOVER

CHRIST • COMMUNITY • CHURCH

Mother's Day!

Sunday, May 11 @ 9:30am

Fellowship | Baptisms | Baby Dedications
Communion | New Member Recognitions



Join
us!

GATHER • GROW • GO



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



Let's do LIFE in Community. Get Connected Today!



ALPHA

Your first step in Discipleship here at WBC is ALPHA! Learn more at discoverwbc.com/alpha. If you have attended ALPHA and DISCOVER and are ready to connect with a group, please contact us at groups@discoverwbc.com. Next ALPHA begins soon!

- ▶ 3 weeks
- ▶ Draw Near
- ▶ Be Challenged
- ▶ Meet Pastors

▶ READ MORE



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updates

NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES



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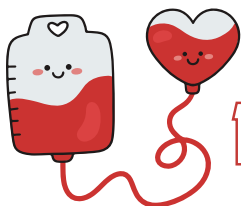
Welcome

Family: I live in Columbia, MD with my daughter & grandsons.

Favorite Scripture : Nehemiah 8:10 & Matthew 6:33

Hobbies : I crochet, and have been actively downsizing for 3 years. I read, and love cooking for my family.

Fun Facts: I am a veteran of the U.S. Army; I was in the last WAC (Women's Army Corp) unit before the Army integrated men and women. I am a transplanted Texan. I love music, people, and listening.



Red Cross Blood Drive

A big thank you to all who participated in the blood drive, whether as a donor or a helper. We were pleased with 30 participants and the Red Cross received 26 units of blood. Our next drive is September 16th.

THANK YOU!

We praise God for this opportunity to serve the community and save lives!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



**VBS 2025
JULY 14-18**

WBC will be presenting Lifeway's Magnified for Vacation Bible School this summer, July 14 -18. Magnified! VBS will encourage kids to look closely at the details of God's amazing world and magnify, or proclaim, the greatness of God.

*"Proclaim the Lord's greatness with me; let us exalt His name together."
Psalm 34:3 (CSB)*



REGISTER NOW





Are you good at baking or just love cookies and/or muffins? **The next cookie/muffin drop is scheduled for May 6th.** Please drop home-baked goods off at the church office by Monday, May 5th.. Thank you for your support to FVE.



"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." - 1 Peter 4:10



Scan for opportunities or email Kim at kim@discoverwbc.com if you are interested in learning more!

The Westminster Rescue Mission has announced that they are launching a Recovery Home for Pregnant Women and Women with Children. It is specifically designed to support mothers and their children as they embark on their journey to recovery. It is a group housing model that includes a live-in caretaker. Please pray for these families and for those who will care for them! Are you a woman interested in serving these moms? Email kim@discoverwbc.com.

Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you...-Jeremiah 1:5



Alpha Pregnancy Center

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**YOU AND I
CAN HELP**

YOU CAN HELP with Prayer.

Groups can volunteer to pack diaper bags.

Individuals can go through training to work with expecting moms.



If you are interested in serving or have questions, please email info@alpha-pregnancycenter.org or call ALPHA at 410-833-7793.

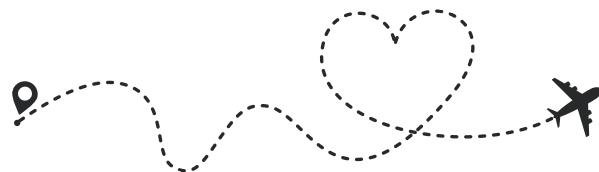


As part of our support to moms and their babies, Westminster Baptist Church will launch our Baby Bottle Campaign in May! Grab a baby bottle from the lobby, and fill it up with cash, coins, or a check made out to ALPHA Pregnancy Center. Return your bottle to the basket in the lobby no later than June 15th (Father's Day)!

**ministry
updates**



GLOBAL MISSIONS DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



Join WBC as we partner with Zeal Mission Society and The Least of These Ministries to serve the Batay communities near Barahona, Dominican Republic. Our mission includes evangelism, food distribution, and church renovations.

-  Where: Barahona, Dominican Republic
-  Who: All adults welcome
-  Trip Dates: August 3-9
-  Team Meetings: May 18, June 22, July 20



For more info or to get involved, please contact Scott Pierson at Scott@discoverwbc.com.

Let's go and be the hands and feet of Jesus!

**"Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation."
Mark 16:15**

Haiti Update



As gang violence continues to spread throughout Haiti, please pray for transformed hearts in those who are lost.

We thank the Lord, our brothers and sisters in Cap Haitien, to continue to be separated from the violence. However, basic food and medical supplies are at a low in this community with gangs controlling the transport roads from all but one port. If you are interested in supporting efforts to sustain those on the ground in Cap Haitien, please reach out to scott@discoverwbc.com

**missions
updates**

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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

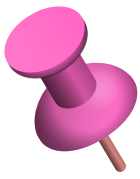


May

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



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SERMON NOTES:

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