

THE BULLETIN

CHURCH LIFE AND UPDATES

August

2025



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we make disciples

UPCOMING EVENTS

August

04-08 | Global Missions Trip
07 | Silver Sages | Bullock's Restaurant | 12:00pm
12 | Silver Sages | Baugher's Restaurant | 8:30am
13 | Student Slip & Slide Kickball | 6:45pm
21 | Boston Inn Outreach | 4:30pm
24 | Church Picnic
26 | Heart to Heart | 9:00am
28 | Grief Share | 2:00pm
29-30 | Student Lock-In

September

01 | Labor Day | Church Offices Closed
03 | ALPHA | 6:45pm
04 | Silver Sages | Bullock's Restaurant | 12:00pm
04 | Grief Share | 2:00pm
05 | Shepherd's Table Soup Kitchen | 11:00am
09 | Silver Sages | Baugher's Restaurant | 8:30am
10 | 3D Kids Fall Kickoff | 6:45pm
10 | ALPHA | 6:45pm
11 | Grief Share | 2:00pm
16 | Red Cross Blood Drive
17 | ALPHA | 6:45pm
18 | Grief Share | 2:00pm
18 | Boston Inn Outreach | 4:30pm
23 | Heart to Heart | 9:00am
24 | 3D Kids Grand Prix | 6:30pm
24 | ALPHA | 6:45pm
25 | Grief Share | 2:00pm

October

01 | ALPHA | 6:45pm
02 | Silver Sages | Bullock's Restaurant | 12:00pm
02 | Grief Share | 2:00pm
08 | ALPHA | 6:45pm
09 | Grief Share | 2:00pm
11 | Holy Smokes Men's Event
14 | Silver Sages | Baugher's Restaurant | 8:30am
15 | DISCOVER Christ | 6:45pm
16 | Grief Share | 2:00pm
16 | Boston Inn Outreach | 4:30pm
17 | C5 Leadership Training | 6:00pm
23 | Grief Share | 2:00pm
28 | Heart to Heart | 9:00am
30 | Grief Share | 2:00pm



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dear church,

Church Family, God is Good – Amen? Amen! One of the ways that God shows His goodness in our lives is through community and the brothers and sisters He puts in our lives. It has been my joy to share our leadership training this past week and then preaching on the importance of community to carry out God’s plan in our lives.

Romans 12:3-8 teaches us that we must first not think of ourselves more highly than we should. Paul then tells us that the body of Christ is made up of many different parts and those parts, which are us and the gifts God has given us, are for God’s Glory and our good. He gives us gifts like teaching, leading and service to not only grow each other but also to care for one another. Let’s take a look at how God uses community in our lives to accomplish His plan in lives.

“For by the grace given to me, I tell everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he should think. Instead, think sensibly, as God has distributed a measure of faith to each one. Now as we have many parts in one body, and all the parts do not have the same function, in the same way we who are many are one body in Christ and individually members of one another. According to the grace given to us, we have different gifts: if prophecy, use it according to the proportion of one's faith; if service, use it in serving; if teaching, in teaching; if exhorting, in exhortation; giving, with generosity; leading, with diligence; showing mercy, with cheerfulness.” Romans 12:3-8 (CSB)

A man with short dark hair, wearing a yellow long-sleeved shirt, is smiling and standing in front of a wall made of horizontal wooden planks. The text 'a word from' is overlaid in white, and 'pastor bill' is overlaid in dark blue below it.

a word from
pastor bill

God uses community to grow us spiritually:

- Community plays a crucial role in our growth and discipleship.
- In community, is how Jesus disciplined others – the 12 and the 3.
- Hebrews 10:24-25 tells us that we are to “spur one another on to love and good deeds.” And that we should not forget to meet with each other
- It is with a group of believers that we are challenged, we can be vulnerable, and we can grow.

God provides wise counsel through community:

- Outside of the church, where will you find truth?
- Inside the church is where we will find Biblical wisdom, Biblical truth, and Biblical knowledge.
- It is hard to find wise counsel when you are not part of a group.
- Wise counsel comes from having a group of believers who you trust, respect and are able to give you wise counsel.

God provides care through community and shows His love for us:

- We all want and need someone that will provide care for us.
- Through community and care we understand God’s love for us through caring for each other.
- When we do life with other believers we can acknowledge God’s love for us and that love leads us to worship.
- God uses people (Romans 12:3-8) and the gifts He gives to care for His people and that care is a direct reflection of His love for us.
- He cared enough to carry out His plan for us through community.

These are some of the key points that I shared at our latest leadership training. I hope they will get you thinking about the community God has established for you. May you continue to grow, gain knowledge and wise counsel, and see God’s love for you here at WBC.

Pastor Bill
Pastor to Families & Biblical Counseling



Community

DISCOVER

CHRIST • COMMUNITY • CHURCH

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:19-20 (CSB)



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 September 3rd!

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

▶ READ MORE



**group
updates**

NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Summer Picnic

Get ready for a day of food, fun, and fellowship at our Church Picnic! This is a time for people of all ages from across the congregation to come together, celebrate community, and build lasting connections.

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REGISTER NOW



SLIP & SLIDE KICKBALL!

AUGUST 13 6:45PM

JOURNEY



GRAND PRIX

It's going to be an exciting day at the races!

NOW!

SIGNUP



SEPTEMBER 24
6:30PM-8:00PM



FALL KICKOFF

September 10th at 6:45pm



GRIEF SHARE is our 13-week Grief Support Program that offers help and encouragement as you navigate this challenging journey. Through powerful video seminars, group discussions, and a personal workbook, we aim to provide both practical tools and spiritual support to help you find healing and hope. Sign up using the QR code or online at griefshare.org.

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 Thursday 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*



VBS Mission Impact



**THANK
YOU!**
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Our Magnify VBS kids made a big impact! They raised over \$1,600 for Global and Local Missions, donated school supplies for students at Friendship Valley Elementary, and collected Operation Christmas Child box stuffers. We're so thankful for the generosity of everyone who gave and helped make a difference!



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AND HEALING.**

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Community, and for the Gospel.

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Our hearts are with the churches and communities impacted by the severe flooding along the Guadalupe River in Texas this week. We are actively working to mobilize our trained Disaster Relief teams to offer help and hope during this difficult time. In the meantime, we invite our churches to join us in praying and giving as we come alongside those affected by this disaster.

TO GIVE:

Select **BCM/DReady** under
"Designate Your Gift"



At WBC, there's a place for everyone to grow, serve, and make a difference. Whether you're passionate about working with children, leading in worship, encouraging students, serving behind the scenes, or reaching our community and beyond through missions, we have a ministry opportunity for you. God has given each of us unique gifts—and there's great joy in using them for His glory.

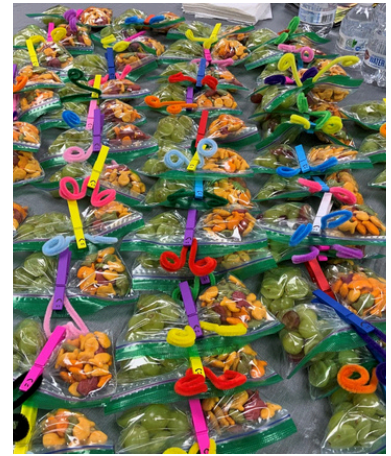
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connected and be a part of what
God is doing in and through our
church family.

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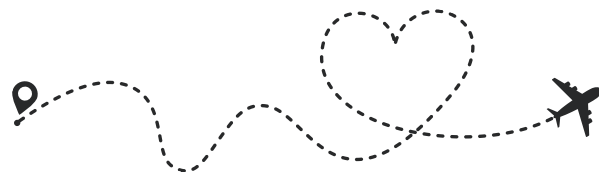
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VBS 2025





GLOBAL MISSIONS HAITI



International Mission Trip - August 4-8: WBC is partnering with Zeal Mission Society to send a mission team to Cap Haitien, Haiti. Team members Scott Pierson, Carson Fogarty, Jordon Leppo, and Drew Dorsey will:

- Lead a Business-as-Mission (BAM) workshop for 25 local leaders
- Meet with current BAM partner J&I Farm
- Visit Pastor Rodné and his new church
- Assess logistics for a winter food distribution (100,000 meal packs)
- Explore long-term church planting opportunities



Please pray for these men and their families—faith over fear, wisdom over foolishness. Ask God to use them to strengthen local believers and shine His light in Cap Haitien, so that the leaders impacted will continue to transform their community for God's glory.

“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 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



August

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| 01 Sarah Gassman | 18 Andrew Bem |
| 02 Barbara Copoulos | 18 Janice Blaney |
| 03 Elle Reisinger | 18 Alexandria Sparrow |
| 04 Kyler Kerr | 20 Declan Gruentzel |
| 04 Bob McCutcheon | 20 Philip Gruentzel Sr |
| 04 Savanna Reed | 20 Bree Reuss |
| 04 Larry Steen | 21 Darbah Wright |
| 05 Peyton Dandorf | 22 Kylie Warehime |
| 05 McKenzie McIntyre | 23 Jacob Akinrosotu |
| 06 Crystal Pifer | 23 Ryan Carroll |
| 07 Breanna Cook | 23 Ezekiel Cook |
| 07 Susan Gruentzel | 23 Ashlee Edwards |
| 08 Anna Gassman | 23 Emma Mullis |
| 08 Emily Gassman | 24 Larry McQuay |
| 08 Meadow Strevig | 24 Banks Pierson |
| 09 Makenzie Claggett | 24 Ernest Repp |
| 09 Jed Hinton | 25 Reily Adams |
| 10 Jane Cassidy | 26 Luke Mike |
| 11 Meghan Brown | 28 Randy Harper |
| 11 Susan Day | 29 Buddy Landrum |
| 11 Jace Dupre | 29 Janet Mike |
| 11 Loretta Hill | |
| 11 Jeff Kent | |
| 11 Debra Lucado | |
| 12 Ashli Johnson | |
| 12 Brandon Jones | |
| 12 Elizabeth Mullen | |
| 12 Emmalyn Redmond | |
| 13 Kimberly Barbour | |
| 13 Bill Brown | |
| 15 Lauren Warren | |
| 17 Tiny Ketterman | |
| 17 Paul Schmitz | |
| 17 Taylor Schmitz | |
| 17 James Warren | |



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SERMON NOTES:

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GOSPEL RESPONSE

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