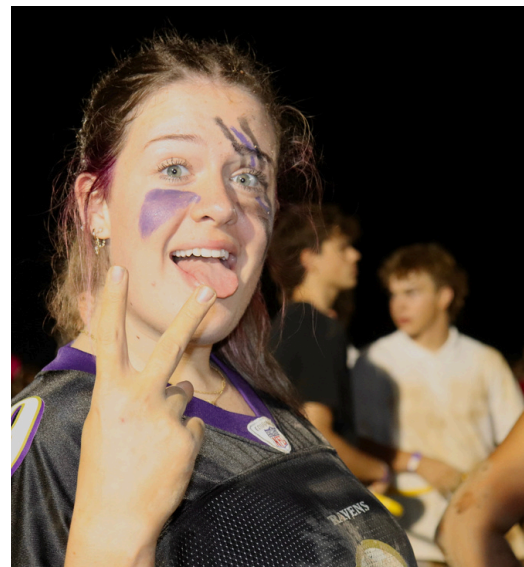
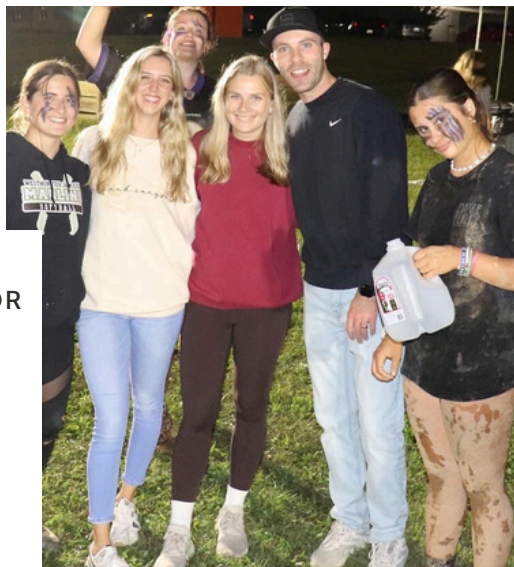


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CHURCH LIFE AND UPDATES

October

2025



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UPCOMING EVENTS

October

01 | ALPHA 1 | 6:45pm
02 | Silver Sages | Bullock's Restaurant | 12:00pm
02 | Grief Share | 2:00pm
04 | WRM Fall Festival | 2:00pm-6:00pm
08 | ALPHA 2 | 6:45pm
09 | Grief Share | 2:00pm
11 | Holy Smokes Men's Event
14 | Silver Sages | Baugher's Restaurant | 8:30am
15 | ALPHA 3 | 6:45pm
16 | Grief Share | 2:00pm
16 | Boston Inn Outreach | 4:30pm
17 | C5 Leadership Training | 6:00pm
22 | DISCOVER Christ | 6:45pm
23 | FVE Cookie Drop
23 | Grief Share | 2:00pm
24 | Shepherd's Table Soup Kitchen | 11:00am
28 | Heart to Heart | 9:00am
29 | DISCOVER Community | 6:45pm
30 | Grief Share | 2:00pm

November

05 | DISCOVER Church | 6:45pm
06 | Silver Sages | Bullock's Restaurant | 12:00pm
06 | Grief Share | 2:00pm
09 | Operation Christmas Child Box Packing Day
11 | Silver Sages | Baugher's Restaurant | 8:30am
13 | Grief Share | 2:00pm
14 | Harvest Dinner | 6:00pm
16 | Annual Business Meeting | 12:00pm
20 | Grief Share | 2:00PM
20 | Boston Inn Outreach | 4:30pm
22 | Grief Share: Surviving the Holidays | 1:00pm-3:00pm
25 | Heart to Heart | 9:00am

December

04 | Silver Sages | Bullock's Restaurant | 12:00pm
06 | Women's Ministry Christmas Tea | 11:00am
09 | Silver Sages | Baugher's Restaurant | 8:30am
14 | Christmas Cantata
19 | Shepherd's Table Soup Kitchen | 11:00am
23 | Heart to Heart | 9:00am



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dear church,

Brothers and Sisters,

As we venture into the Old Testament (OT), I want to give you some tools to read the OT well! First, remember it is not the 'law' section of the Bible. The OT is much more than law, it is amazing grace! God's grace is evident from the first page. His gracious work of creation culminates in His gracious work of re-creation! From the first sin of Adam until the resurrection of Jesus, God is recreating His world into the place He will dwell with His people. It is all about the re-creation of His original six days of creation!

Second, the OT should be read in its original context. We should not impose 21st-century culture upon OT texts. Additionally, we should not ditch OT texts in pursuit of New Testament applications. We should remain fully in the OT, meditating on it as it leads us to the truth found in Jesus! All too often people get through the OT to get to the 'good stuff.' But, for Paul and other NT authors, the OT was the good stuff that was "able to lead to salvation!" Do not neglect meditating on the OT. Use great tools on "Faithlife Study Bible" or in your Study Bible or ask a brother/sister in Christ to help you understand the OT context.



a word from

pastor matt

Don't neglect the OT context, rather....Third, all the OT leads to Jesus. Jesus fulfills the OT. Jesus helps us truly understand the meaning of the OT. Everything from the OT culminates in Jesus!

So, discover where the NT quotes or alludes to your OT passage and be enriched in how Jesus fulfills that truth! Use great resources, like your cross-reference in your bible or the free 'Treasury of Scripture Knowledge' online or a good study Bible to see the parallels!

“Then beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted for them the things concerning himself in all the Scriptures.” (Luke 24:27, CSB)

God's grand story of re-creating continues throughout the whole Bible. To truly understand the depth of God's mercy, we ought to venture into the wealth of grace, wrath, and goodness found in the Old Testament! So, join me in meditating on Nehemiah for the next few months as we preach through this amazing book about how God awakens His people and how His people so desperately need Jesus.

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



WANT TO PREPARE? Read Ezra, and even the Chronicles, or Jeremiah!

You could also watch the Bible Project's introduction to Nehemiah on YouTube!



DISCOVER

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C5 TRAINING

The next C5 Leadership Training is Friday, October 17 at 6:00pm.



SALT

young adults

Come grow in community and God's Word. Build friendships, deepen faith. SALT (Young Adults) — Sundays at 5:00 PM.

Scan the QR to learn more or contact Catherine at catherine@discoverwbc.com.



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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.

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

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group updates

NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES



Annual Business Meeting

Sunday
Nov 17
12pm

HOLY SMOKES MEN'S EVENT

OCTOBER 11



REGISTER ONLINE

Harvest Dinner

Friday, November 14 @ 6:00pm



Jan 9-11, 2026



OkSOBERfest

Fall Family Fun

Come Join Us On Oct 4th For...

Food, including pulled pork, from Chef Patrick Peregoy, Live music by Redemption Road, Inflatable races (volunteers needed), Silent Auction, Balloon Drop, Bounce Houses for kids, Face Paint and/or Balloon Animals, Pumpkin decorating table for kids

(hosted by WBC), fall crafts & a games area! LEARN MORE...



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GRIEF SHARE®

Surviving the Holidays

November 22 | 1pm-3pm



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



IT'S BOX PACKING TIME!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Join us for a special day of generosity and global impact as we come together to pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Each box is filled with toys, school supplies, hygiene items, and most importantly, the love of Christ. These gifts are sent around the world to children in need—opening doors for the Gospel and reminding them that they are seen, loved, and not forgotten.

Box Packing Day at WBC is a fun, hands-on opportunity for the whole family to serve together. Whether you're packing one box or many, your participation helps share the Good News of Jesus with children in every corner of the globe. Come ready to pack, pray over the boxes, and be part of what God is doing through this incredible ministry!

SIGN UP



Women's Ministry Christmas Tea

Saturday, December 6th
11am - 1pm



[REGISTER NOW](#)

Cookies Needed!

Are you good at baking—or just love cookies? The next Cookie Drop is scheduled for **Thursday, October 23rd**. Please bring your home-baked goods to the church office by Monday, October 20th. Thank you for your generous support to FVE! Your kindness helps us share love (and delicious treats!) with our community.



ministry
updates



GLOBAL MISSIONS HAITI



Looking ahead at November-December:

In collaboration with Lifeline Christian Ministries (<https://lifeline.org/>) and Zeal Mission Society, we aim to support the transport and distribution of 100,000 food packs of dried rice and vegetables to multiple schools and orphanages this winter. Because of the ongoing unrest in Haiti, this is a desperate need for these groups. God has opened many doors in the planning process thus far, however, there is much more planning and partnering with locals to be done.

If you would like to know more about this global project and how you can join in praying, funding, or serving – please reach out to Scott Pierson scott@discoverwbc.com



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



Thank You

Gifts from our church family for the ALPHA Pregnancy Center Annual Baby Bottle Campaign totaled \$519.41. Thank you for coming alongside the ALPHA staff and volunteers to protect life and care for God's little ones!

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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.

S T A R T
H E R E

A photograph of a church building at sunset. The sky is a vibrant orange and red. The church has a steeple and is illuminated by warm lights. The text 'LIGHT IT UP' is overlaid in a large, white, stylized font.

LIGHT
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BIRTHDAYS



October

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|----|--------------------------|----|-----------------|
| 02 | Lynn Johnson | 19 | Huck Merson |
| 02 | Bessie Turnbaugh | 19 | Brooke Scheffel |
| 04 | Mary Lou Hodges | 20 | Tim McMichael |
| 04 | Russell Kelly | 20 | Victoria Smith |
| 04 | Olivia McDaniel | 21 | Makenzie Link |
| 04 | PJ McDaniel | 22 | Lil Fisher |
| 05 | Pamela Bromwell | 23 | Ellie Allman |
| 05 | Ryan Jacobs | 23 | Evan Fogarty |
| 06 | Ben Weber | 23 | Jay Trigger |
| 07 | Ginny Houser | 24 | Bob Lawrence |
| 07 | Raven McMichael | 25 | Shepherd Dorsey |
| 08 | Jonica Dandorf | 25 | Damon Janifer |
| 08 | Cindi Emerick | 28 | Eli Graves |
| 08 | Grayson Gambrell | 29 | Joseph Smith |
| 08 | Dianne Steen | 29 | Darla Trigger |
| 09 | Gerry Lawrence | | |
| 10 | Mike Fitzgerald | | |
| 11 | Nate Miller | | |
| 13 | Julia Landrum | | |
| 13 | Larry Mather | | |
| 13 | Terri Smith | | |
| 13 | Evelyn Zihmer | | |
| 14 | Emma Dean | | |
| 14 | Bella Lucado | | |
| 15 | Ember Merson | | |
| 16 | Jimmy Akinrosotu | | |
| 16 | Rick Barbour | | |
| 16 | Samuel Rasinske | | |
| 17 | Zachariah Cofield-McCraw | | |
| 17 | Kaizee Zombro | | |
| 18 | Pam Figley | | |
| 18 | Carol Freeman | | |
| 18 | Cathy Laib | | |
| 18 | Finn McGowen | | |
| 18 | Mike Reed | | |



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SERMON NOTES:

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GOSPEL RESPONSE

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