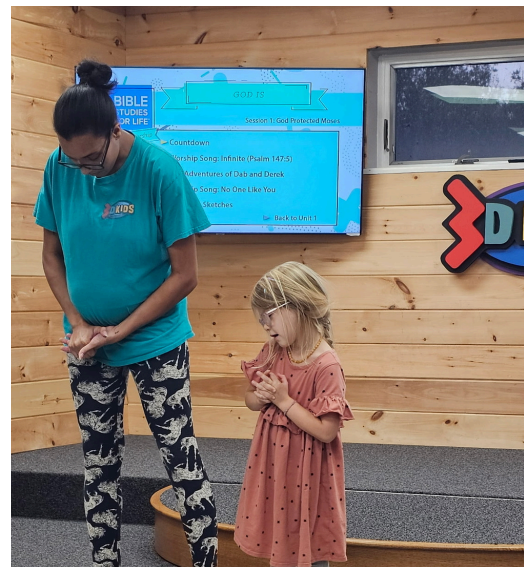
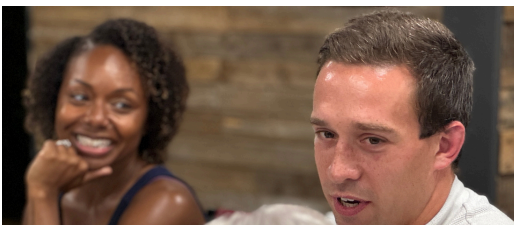


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November

2025



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*we make disciples*

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## November

02 | Fall Adult Choir begins | 11:00am  
02 | OCC Box Packing Day Sign-up Deadline  
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 12noon  
10 | Reboot Registration Deadline  
11 | Silver Sages | Baugher's Restaurant | 8:30am  
11 | Advent Packing Event | 7:00pm  
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  
27 | Thanksgiving Day | Church Office Closed

## 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  
18 | Boston Inn Outreach | 4:30pm  
19 | Shepherd's Table Soup Kitchen | 11:00am  
23 | Heart to Heart | 9:00am  
24 | Christmas Eve Service  
25 | Christmas Day | Church Office Closed

## January

01 | New Year's Day | Church Office Closed  
13 | Silver Sages | Baugher's Restaurant | 8:30am  
15 | Boston Inn Outreach | 4:30pm  
27 | Heart to Heart | 9:00am



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# dear church,

Brothers and Sisters,

We had an amazing C5 Leadership Seminar. These seminars are the highest level of leadership training we offer at WBC. We do this because we know that as our church continues to grow, reaching new people and impacting new areas of Maryland and beyond, we must continue to grow spiritually and as leaders. It's amazing to see how many people will sacrifice a Friday evening to grow with us in these ways! We do this so that we create the best ministries here at WBC for you and your family to grow in Christ.

One of the seminar's main points was: "Ministry is the furnace for maturity." Serving isn't just for those who have 'arrived' because it is how God shapes us into mature disciples. We wrestled with, "Platforms don't build mature disciples, combat boots do." In other words, real growth happens on the frontlines of battle, not just on Sundays.



a word from  
pastor matt



I challenged our leaders to use ministry “mirrors” to see ourselves honestly because ministry reveals our blind spots, tests our integrity, and refines our gifts. We challenged our leaders that “Arrogance likes mirrors too much. Insecurity hates mirrors. But humility utilizes mirrors.” My prayer is that we would be leaders who grow by extending grace to the reality of ourselves so that we can grow into the truth of what God says about us.

Kaycee and Kim challenged us to see that we can serve one another well when we are thriving in the spiritual gifts God has blessed us with! Barb and Cat challenged us to shift from simply delegating tasks to truly deploying people. The early church grew because leaders “released others to serve.” Let’s create space for new leaders to flourish, not just fill roles in our ministry.

We also spent time in God’s Word, prayer, and praising together. It’s a good reminder that: “Sunday faith won’t shake the gates of hell.” Our calling is to live out our faith every day, in every sphere of life, not just having a “faith” on Sunday.

I encourage you to reflect on your strengths and weaknesses, seek God’s help to grow, and look for ways to empower others. Together, and in God’s grace, we can build a church where leaders multiply and all of us mature in Christ.

Grace and peace,  
Pastor Matt



Did you miss a Sunday? Catch up on our Nehemiah sermon series on YouTube. Scan below to watch now!





# DISCOVER

CHRIST • COMMUNITY • CHURCH



## Good News Global (Good News Jail Ministry)

### THE CHALLENGE

Approximately 11 million people incarcerated worldwide are facing crushing darkness and despair. We're here to change that. Every one of those carries a story – a story steeped in despair, plagued by loneliness, and shrouded in regret. These aren't just numbers, they're human beings, enduring their darkest hours, yearning for a flicker of hope amidst the overwhelming shadows of their reality.

### THE VISION

We are disrupting the cycle of darkness and despair for all who are behind bars and beyond. It's the power of the Gospel that produces change, brings redemption, and allows everyone to find their purpose in Christ.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP?

Pray for chaplains and the many volunteers that serve.

Pray for inmates and their families.

Donate: <https://gnglobal.org/>


Volunteer to serve at our local jail (training required).

### WANT TO LEAD?

Pam Bromwell has completed her volunteer training and will lead other women volunteers. We are seeking someone to complete training to lead the men. If you are interested in serving or have questions, email Kim Duvall at [info@discoverwbc.com](mailto:info@discoverwbc.com).



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](mailto:catherine@discoverwbc.com). 



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

GATHER • GROW • GO



Your first step in Discipleship here at WBC is ALPHA! Learn more at [discoverwbc.com/alpha](http://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](mailto:groups@discoverwbc.com).

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



## group updates



# NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES



## Annual Business Meeting

Sunday  
Nov 16  
12pm



**FALL CHOIR**  
BEGINS NOVEMBER 2ND  
11AM  
WBC INSTITUTE  
**ALL ADULTS ARE WELCOME!**



**Harvest Dinner**  
Friday, November 14 @ 6:00pm



**REBOOT**  
Jan 9-11, 2026



### Christmas Advent Bag Assembly

Each year, Julia Landrum leads a team to assemble Christmas Advent Bags for our Kids' Ministry. This year's assembly will take place on Tuesday, November 11th at 7:00pm at Julia's home. If you'd like to help, please contact her at 410-239-3153. . . . .



**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](#)

## THANK YOU! ...for sharing the sweetness!

A big thank-you to everyone who baked and donated cookies for our recent Cookie Drop to Friendship Valley Elementary! Your kindness and generosity continue to bless our community in such meaningful (and delicious!) ways.



## ministry updates



## GLOBAL MISSIONS HAITI



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](mailto:scott@discoverwbc.com)



**WHERE DO  
PEOPLE  
NEED TO HEAR  
THE GOSPEL?  
EVERYWHERE.**

Every day, **166,338** people around the world die without Jesus Christ as their Savior.

These aren't just numbers. They're people. Each one made in the image of God. Each one still waiting for a chance to hear the life-changing gospel. The harvest is plentiful, the laborers too few. The time is now. Join us in reaching the nations, together. [Learn more at imb.org](http://learnmoreatimb.org).

\*Each orange dot represents 50,000 lost people



**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering** - Each year, WBC joins churches across the nation in supporting international missionaries through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Every dollar given goes directly to missionaries serving around the world—helping share the gospel with those who have never heard it. Please prayerfully consider giving to support this vital mission effort. Scan QR code to learn more and to download the Nov 30-Dec 7 prayer guide.

# 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](https://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 large, white, stylized letters.

LIGHT  
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UP

# BIRTHDAYS



## November

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|----|------------------------|----|-------------------|
| 01 | Lori McQuay            | 18 | Madeline Gassman  |
| 02 | Kim Duvall             | 19 | David Dandorf     |
| 02 | Serenity Holtschneider | 20 | Heather Wean      |
| 03 | Ethan Christian        | 21 | Eric Hudson       |
| 03 | Andre Giguere          | 23 | Hunter Green      |
| 04 | Addison Redmond        | 23 | Rebecca Sweep     |
| 05 | Mike Callahan          | 24 | Lem Halterman     |
| 05 | Sebastian Hamm         | 24 | Zach Hinton       |
| 05 | Alan Keiffer           | 24 | Karen Wagner      |
| 05 | Dom States             | 24 | Debbie Murphy     |
| 06 | John Dawson            | 26 | Gail Stuart       |
| 07 | Edeline Allman         | 28 | Jessica Eikenberg |
| 07 | Hunter Machamer        | 28 | Cooper Machamer   |
| 07 | Daisy Trcka            | 29 | Steve Carroll     |
| 08 | Glori Byrd             | 30 | Kyle Blouse       |
| 08 | Alyssa Jacobs          | 30 | Betty Giguere     |
| 09 | Charles Cole           |    |                   |
| 09 | Ava Cook               |    |                   |
| 09 | Miles Warren           |    |                   |
| 10 | Joy Fitzgerald         |    |                   |
| 10 | Darlene Myers          |    |                   |
| 12 | Spencer Green          |    |                   |
| 12 | Paul Hauffman          |    |                   |
| 12 | Melissa Pekar          |    |                   |
| 12 | Dana Shrader           |    |                   |
| 13 | Isla Cook              |    |                   |
| 13 | Jackie Edwards         |    |                   |
| 13 | Sondra Reger           |    |                   |
| 13 | Sue Rouiller           |    |                   |
| 15 | JD Clatterbuck         |    |                   |
| 17 | Colleen Callahan       |    |                   |
| 17 | Kayla Garland          |    |                   |
| 17 | Mary Lou Graham        |    |                   |
| 17 | Jaden Harrison         |    |                   |
| 17 | Ben Vincent            |    |                   |



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# SERMON NOTES:

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