

# THE BULLETIN

CHURCH LIFE AND UPDATES

December

2025



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*we make disciples*

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## 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  
12 | Student Progressive Dinner | 5:00pm  
17 | 3D Kids Club Christmas Party | 6:45pm  
18 | Boston Inn Outreach | 4:30pm  
19 | Shepherd's Table Soup Kitchen | 11:00am  
21 | Kids Ministry Christmas Party  
23 | Heart to Heart | 9:00am  
24 | Christmas Eve Service | 3pm, 4:30pm, 6pm  
25 | Christmas Day | Church Office Closed

## January

01 | New Year's Day | Church Office Closed  
9-11 | Student Reboot  
13 | Silver Sages | Baugher's Restaurant | 8:30am  
15 | Boston Inn Outreach | 4:30pm  
16 | C5 Leadership Training | 6:00pm  
27 | Heart to Heart | 9:00am

## February

04 | ALPHA | 6:45pm  
05 | Silver Sages | Bullock's Restaurant | 12:00pm  
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11 | ALPHA | 6:45pm  
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25 | ALPHA | 6:45pm



# dear church,

Brothers and Sisters,

Christmas! It's here. Time for trees, lights, food, gifts, and family time! I hope that all of these things are blessings from the Lord for your family to appreciate His goodness and spread the love of Christ around your neighborhood. Maybe you will capitalize on how you use your decorations to point people to Jesus, or you invite others into your home for a meal, or you bring intentional gospel conversations into your family and friends gatherings. When the weather is cold and particularly harsh, we can bring joy through our attitudes, words, actions, and giving. Spread joy!

*"I give you a new command: Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you are also to love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." (John 13:34-35, CSB)*

As we continue in Nehemiah, we will see the need for Jesus. All of Nehemiah points to Jesus! When Nehemiah attempts to cleanse the temple, Jesus finishes the job five centuries later! Let's all look to the one who came into our world to cleanse our heart just like Nehemiah attempted to go into Jerusalem to cleanse the temple.

Merry Christmas!

Pastor Matt



# pastor matt

# DISCOVER

CHRIST • COMMUNITY • CHURCH



We celebrated and affirmed God's calling on the life of Nick Cappadora at his ordination service. This special time of worship, prayer, and commissioning recognizes Nick's commitment to serve Christ and His church. Please continue to support, encourage, and pray over Nick as he steps into this next chapter of ministry. 

# 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](mailto:catherine@discoverwbc.com). 



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

GATHER • GROW • GO



# ALPHA

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). Beginning February 4th!

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

 [READ MORE](#)



## group updates

# NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES



**STUDENT CHRISTMAS PROGRESSIVE DINNER**  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

The poster features a vibrant illustration of a Christmas dinner table with a turkey, various cakes, breads, and vegetables. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner.



**KIDS MINISTRY**  
3DKIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY  
DECEMBER 17  
KID'S MINISTRY CHRISTMAS PARTY  
DECEMBER 21

The poster has a red background with white snowflakes and a string of colorful Christmas lights at the top.



**REBOOT**

Jan 9-11, 2026

The poster features a blue and white logo for 'REBOOT' and a QR code, set against a background of a snowy forest.

**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.



**TOGETHER**

The poster features the word 'TOGETHER' in large blue letters, surrounded by various international words for 'together' in different languages: ENSEMBLE, JUNTO, 함께, ZUSAMMEN, BINECTE, and معا.



**SCAN**

A vertical orange banner with the word 'SCAN' and a QR code to the right.



**Christmas Eve Service**

December 24  
3:00pm | 4:30pm | 6:00pm

The poster features a glowing nativity scene in a wooden manger. A QR code is in the bottom right corner.



**BAPTISM**

The word 'BAPTISM' is written in large, bold, blue letters on a wooden plank background.



Thank you to everyone who joined us for our WBC Harvest Dinner! It was a wonderful evening of fellowship, food, and gratitude. We're thankful for our church family and for all who helped make the night so special.





# Women's Ministry Christmas Tea

Saturday, December 6th  
11am - 1pm



[REGISTER NOW](#)

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Praise God for everyone who took part in Operation Christmas Child this year! Our folks packed 1,223 boxes at Spring Meadow Farm, with an additional 233 boxes here at WBC. Join us in praying that each box carries the hope of Christ to every child who receives it.

### Christmas Advent Bags

Advent Bags for Kids - Help your children journey through the story of Advent with our special Kids' Advent Bags! Each bag is filled with simple, meaningful activities designed to guide families through the Advent season together. Advent Bags will be available for pickup in the Kids Wing on any Sunday morning. Please be sure to grab yours by early December so your family can follow along with the full Advent plan. We're excited to help you celebrate the hope, joy, peace, and love of Christ this season!

# ministry updates

# Serving Locally & Globally

As a church family, we're committed to stepping outside the walls to share the hope of Jesus both here at home and around the world. Let's continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus—serving outside the walls both locally and globally.



## Friendship Valley Elementary Gift Tree

Our Gift Tree is launched! Groups or individuals can purchase gifts for a family in need this Christmas season.

## Boston Inn – December 18

Join us at 4:30pm on Dec 18 to serve a warm meal and share a message of hope in Jesus with those staying at the Boston Inn. Contact Tim Duvall at [t2duvall@gmail.com](mailto:t2duvall@gmail.com) for details. You can also bake Christmas cookies to be given out with the meal. Please drop cookies off at the church office by Dec 17.

## Shepherd's Table – December 19

Help serve a meal to those in need at Westminster United Methodist Church on Dec 19 at 11am. Contact Steve at [swcarroll1@comcast.net](mailto:swcarroll1@comcast.net) to get involved.

## Hats & Gloves Collection

Cathy Webb is collecting new/gently used adult hats & gloves to give to those visiting the Shepherd's Table on Dec 19. Please place donations in our lobby box.

## Gift Tree – Winter Needs

You can also purchase items from our Gift Tree to help resource those without permanent housing this winter. These items will be given out at Shepherd's Table meals in the coming quarter. Contact Kim Duvall at [kim@discoverwbc.com](mailto:kim@discoverwbc.com) with questions or to learn more.



**GO  
WITH US**



## Global – Haiti | Zeal & WBC Partnership

Haiti continues to face danger, instability, and severe food shortages. Together with Zeal Mission Society, we are joining a bold effort to move 100,000 meals directly into Port-au-Prince, one of the hardest and most perilous places to reach right now.

This challenge is not just about logistics—it's about the gospel. It's about faith that pushes through obstacles and shows our Haitian brothers and sisters that God's people have not forgotten them.

We invite you to partner with us through prayer and funding. Every gift and every prayer carries real weight in this project. **When giving online, please use the dropdown for “Haiti” so funds go directly toward this effort.**

Each Sunday in December, Zeal Mission Society will be serving coffee in the lobby. All donations to the coffee bar will go to the WBC Haiti Meal Fund. Stop by the Coffee Bar to:

- Learn more about global missions and our partnerships in Haiti.
- Hear how *business as mission* is fueling long-term transformation.
- Use the QR code there to give toward the Haiti project.



Let's unite with courage, generosity, and zeal until all are fed and the light of Christ shines in the darkest places.



**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](https://discoverwbc.com/start) to begin **YOUR NEXT** journey.

**S T A R T  
H E R E**



**LIGHT  
IT  
UP**



# BIRTHDAYS



## December

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|----|--------------------|----|--------------------|
| 01 | Nicole Michael     | 24 | Justin Wean        |
| 02 | Eric Brown         | 25 | Noah Eikenberg     |
| 02 | Alethia Hauffman   | 28 | Maybelle Randolph  |
| 02 | Sawyer Leppo       | 29 | Rebecca Keiffer    |
| 02 | Patty Shoemaker    | 29 | Everleigh McMillan |
| 03 | Logan Claggett     | 29 | Kirsten Rasinske   |
| 03 | Ashley Weber       | 30 | Amber Ballantine   |
| 05 | Jim Bird           | 30 | Joy Hjelle         |
| 05 | Bill Freeman       | 30 | Amelia Lucado      |
| 07 | Spicy Naugle       | 30 | Noel McCutcheon    |
| 07 | Akilah Stover      | 31 | Angela Link        |
| 09 | Tim Duvall         |    |                    |
| 09 | Fran Miller        |    |                    |
| 10 | Caroline Baseman   |    |                    |
| 10 | Chris Hauffman     |    |                    |
| 11 | Kim Mullins Duvall |    |                    |
| 12 | Simeon Wright Jr   |    |                    |
| 14 | Ava Dean           |    |                    |
| 14 | Valerie Probst     |    |                    |
| 15 | Josh Duvall        |    |                    |
| 15 | Meredith Garland   |    |                    |
| 15 | DavyWilder Leppo   |    |                    |
| 16 | Charlie Claggett   |    |                    |
| 16 | Logan Dandorf      |    |                    |
| 16 | Lina Ferguson      |    |                    |
| 16 | Beau Merson        |    |                    |
| 17 | McKenna Fogarty    |    |                    |
| 19 | Zoey Redmond       |    |                    |
| 20 | Huck Hinton        |    |                    |
| 20 | Kodi Johnson       |    |                    |
| 20 | Michael Smith      |    |                    |
| 21 | Jaineck Kayombo    |    |                    |
| 21 | Jill Kraft         |    |                    |
| 22 | Ira Leppo          |    |                    |
| 23 | John Dodson        |    |                    |



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# SERMON NOTES:

**TEXT**

**MAIN  
POINT**

**NOTES**

**GOSPEL RESPONSE**

**MY NEXT**