

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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25 | ALPHA | 6:45pm



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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

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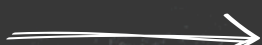


We celebrated and affirmed God's calling on the life of Nick Cappadora at his ordination service. This special time of worship, prayer, and commissioning recognizes Nick's commitment to serve Christ and His church. Please continue to support, encourage, and pray over Nick as he steps into this next chapter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



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

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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. Beginning February 4th!

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

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group updates

NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES



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.



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.





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 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 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 with questions or to learn more.



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.



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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 to begin **YOUR NEXT** journey.

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HERE



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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:

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