

THE BULLETIN

CHURCH LIFE AND UPDATES

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we make disciples

UPCOMING EVENTS

February

04 | ALPHA (1) | 6:45pm
05 | Silver Sages | Bullock's Restaurant | 12:00pm
10 | Silver Sages | Baugher's Restaurant | 8:30am
11 | ALPHA (2) | 6:45pm
13 | Shepherd's Table Soup Kitchen | 11:00am
18 | ALPHA (3) | 6:45pm
19 | Boston Inn Outreach | 4:30pm
24 | Heart to Heart | 9:00am
25 | ALPHA (1) | 6:45pm

March

04 | ALPHA (2) | 6:45pm
05 | Silver Sages | Bullock's Restaurant | 12:00pm
05 | Grief Share | 2:00pm
10 | Silver Sages | Baugher's Restaurant | 8:30am
11 | ALPHA (3) | 6:45pm
12 | Grief Share | 2:00pm
18 | DISCOVER Christ | 6:45pm
19 | Grief Share | 2:00pm
19 | Boston Inn Outreach | 4:30pm
24 | Heart to Heart | 9:00am
25 | DISCOVER Community | 6:45pm
26 | Grief Share | 2:00pm

April

01 | DISCOVER Church | 6:45pm
02 | Silver Sages | Bullock's Restaurant | 12:00pm
02 | Grief Share | 2:00pm
05 | Easter Sunday
06 | Easter Monday - Office Closed
09 | Grief Share | 2:00pm
14 | Silver Sages | Baugher's Restaurant | 8:30am
16 | Grief Share | 2:00pm
16 | Boston Inn Outreach | 4:30pm
23 | Grief Share | 2:00pm
28 | Heart to Heart | 9:00am
30 | Grief Share | 2:00pm



dear church,

Brothers and Sisters,

It's a blessing to be able to preach through a portion of Philippians with you. This sermon series, titled **Live Up**, is an overflow from the sabbatical you graciously allowed me to take. The beginning of the sermon series was written on the balcony of a resort surrounded by the luxuries of the world but desiring only the goodness of God. I was faced with the most pleasurable things this world had to offer, and was meditating about giving those things up. I was fasting from unhealthy foods while others indulged in the excesses of an all-inclusive resort. God showed me how He is greater than the world in the most clear way I could ever see it; it changed my life, and I hope this series changes yours, too. Let go of the things of this world, be at peace, rest in contentment, live passionately for the cause of Christ, and rejoice in all things!

An important preaching reminder previously printed in a 2024 bulletin (but updated for 2026):

At WBC we preach expository sermons, which means that the meaning of the sermon comes from the meaning of the text. These sermons must have robust exegesis and they must have beneficial application or they are not expository. Other styles of preaching include: topical, textual, and narrative. But, there are different ways to approach exposition. It could be the form of the sermon, the sermon series structure, the process of studying for the sermon, the content of the sermon, the style of the sermon, or it could be a combination of these. Many people look at the content of the sermon to determine whether it is expository, when in reality many of those considered expository preachers are probably preaching exegetically



a word from

pastor matt

because they fail to move from the intricacies of the text to the application for the people. Consider a few definitions of expository preaching:

- “preaching in which the main point of the biblical text being considered becomes the main point of the sermon being preached.” – Mark Dever and Greg Gilbert
- “a discourse that expounds a passage of Scripture, organizes it around a central theme and main divisions which issue forth the given text, and then decisively applies its message to the listeners.” – Jim Shaddix
- “It refers to the content of the sermon (biblical truth) rather than the style (a running commentary). To expound Scripture is to bring out of the text what is there and expose it to view.” – John Stott
- “stewarding and heralding God’s word in such a way that people encounter God through his word.” – Jason C. Meyer

Thoughts to consider:

- The sermon outline should follow the sermon text.
- The sermon’s main point should reflect the text’s main point.
- The tone of the preacher can reflect the tone of the text.
- Structure, verse by verse or book by book, is valuable but secondary to study and content.
- Pericopes contain the meaning (pericope is the total amount of verses needed to form the authorial intent for a sermon).



Here’s a list of the books we have preached through the whole book:

Mark | Jonah | Ruth | 1 Peter | Acts | Ezekiel | Obadiah

Here’s a list of books we have preached portions of for a topical exposition Series:

Ephesians | Psalms | Proverbs | 2 Peter | John

Here’s a list of books we have done special events through the whole book:

Matthew | Revelation



It has been a joy to preach through these books with you and I look forward to the next series of books with you for 2026: John | Micah

So how can you join me in the preaching at WBC?

- Study the text we are preaching prior to coming to church.
- Pray for the preacher during the sermon.
- Discuss the implementation of the gospel response with your group or a friend/spouse.
- Consider what God has for you each sermon, whether for listening or taking notes, or a blend.

Scripture is the royal scepter of which King Jesus rules His church. – John Stott

Grace and peace,
Pastor Matt

WBC Local Missions Vision Statement

- The Church's goal is not to build a building full of people, but to develop and deploy our WBC community through the discipleship process (Hebrews 13:20-21) to take and share the gospel (Ephesians 2:17) into their 'sphere of influence' (families, neighborhoods, learn/work/play environments, the city, and the world-Jeremiah 29:7).
- Partner with like-minded local ministries:
 - Financially
 - Develop and deploy leaders
- Develop a Culture of care for those outside the church, partnering with local entities, that moves them from Crisis Relief to Transformation.
- Meeting the practical needs of WBC neighbors to show hospitality and act as the hands and feet of Jesus.



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!

GATHER • GROW • GO



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

▶ READ MORE



group updates

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Diana Wampler

Family: Husband (Josh) Son (Hunter)

Hometown: New Windsor

Favorite Scripture: "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose." Romans 8:28

Hobbies: Baking, Board Games, Health and Fitness



Ben & Emily Schmidt

Hometown: Westminster, MD

Favorite Scripture: Favorite scripture - Romans 8:38-39

Hobbies: Ben - reading, hiking, MovNat

Emily - reading, hiking, photography & embroidery

Places you have served Locally/Globally: both of us have served at River Valley Ranch

Jeremy & MacKenzie Bensing

Hometown: Mt. Airy, Maryland

Favorite Scripture: Jeremy - Psalm 23:4 | MacKenzie - Psalm 139

Hobbies:

Jeremy - Carpentry/Woodworking, Running/Biking, Collecting LEGO

MacKenzie - Reading, Baking, Crocheting

Places you have served Locally/Globally:

Jeremy - I served as a Christian camp counselor at Hemlock Wilderness Brigade Camp in Wardensville, West Virginia. I also did missions work fixing people's homes and ministering in Fairmont, West Virginia.

MacKenzie - Served on the University of Delaware campus with CRU and on trips to Myrtle Beach and OCMD

Random Fact:

Jeremy - I don't like seafood, yet I live in Maryland. Weird, right?

MacKenzie: I am an ER nurse and an adrenaline junkie!



The GOOD SHEPHERD

A STUDY OF PSALM 23



FUGe CAMPS 2025

STUDENTS! Join us June 29 – July 3 for MFuge. FUGe Camp is designed to give students a mission experience that opens their eyes to similar opportunities they may have to serve in their own communities, learning to live life each day on mission!

Register online to reserve your spot by scanning the QR Code or visiting us online at discoverwbc.com/mfuge/.

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.

GriefShare

You don't have to walk through grief alone.



beginning March 5

SAVE THE DATE

VBS 2026
JULY 13-17

SHINING A LIGHT ON
WHO JESUS REALLY IS

ILLUMINATION STATION

JOHN 8:12



10:45AM | SUNDAYS
WBC INSTITUTE

ADULT CHOIR

ALL ADULTS ARE WELCOME!



ministry updates



Haiti Update

"Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in everything; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus"
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18:



In late January, 100,000 food packs of dried rice and vegetables arrived in Cap Haitien, Haiti. Once the meals are released from customs, we will work with a network of local logistics providers to move the meals in phases to two groups in the metro area of Port-au-Prince. Additionally, in collaboration with Zeal Mission Society, we aim to send a mission team to Cap Haitien in late April to facilitate additional food distribution and continued business as mission training. God has opened many doors to continue WBC's ministry in Haiti so far, however, there is much more to be done. If you would like to know more about these global projects and how you can join in praying, funding, and serving, please reach out to Scott Pierson at scott@discoverwbc.com.

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord asking, 'Who should I send? Who will go for us?' I said, 'Here I am. Send me.'"
Isaiah 6:8

MMBA CHURCHES ON MISSION TOGETHER REBUILDING HOMES IN BOONE, NORTH CAROLINA!

Skills Needed: Painting, Drywall, Plumbing, Electrical, HVAC, and Beyond

2026 Mission Trip
Opportunity
Sunday, April 12th thru
Friday, April 17th

MMBA Churches will
work in Conjunction
with NC Baptist
Hurricane Helene'
Disaster Relief

\$120 per person
Scholarships available!
If interested, contact
John Mackall, DOM
dom@midmarylandba.org



missions updates

Together, We Can Help Rebuild Boone!

Sponsored by Mid-Maryland Baptist Association

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.

**START
HERE**



**LIGHT
IT
UP**



BIRTHDAYS

February 2026

- 03 Nancy Bickel
- 03 Joshua Smith
- 03 David Zihmer
- 04 Grace Wantz
- 05 Randy Gartner
- 06 Jessica Haugh
- 07 Clayton Johnson
- 07 Savannah Keiffer
- 07 Jonah Scheffel
- 07 Bess Uhlig
- 08 Laura Hudson
- 08 Jason Penton
- 11 Koltyn Blouse
- 11 Haven Shoemaker III
- 11 Joshua Wampler
- 12 River Hubbard
- 12 Jeanne McGillis
- 13 Reed Fogarty
- 13 Debbie Maynard
- 13 Brecken McMillan
- 14 Joseph Lambert
- 15 Elliott Janifer
- 15 Vincent Zombro
- 17 Barbara Harrison
- 17 Javier Lopez-Nunez
- 18 Hannah Lovell
- 19 Elijah Akinrosotu
- 20 Lisa Hinton
- 23 Landon Fogarty
- 23 Levi Weber
- 24 Levi Mendenhall
- 25 John Branham
- 25 Eric Davis
- 25 Trudy McDaniel
- 26 Donna Knorr
- 26 Mary Reeb
- 27 Marie Evans
- 27 Danielle McDaniel





SERMON NOTES:

TEXT

**MAIN
POINT**

NOTES

GOSPEL RESPONSE

MY NEXT