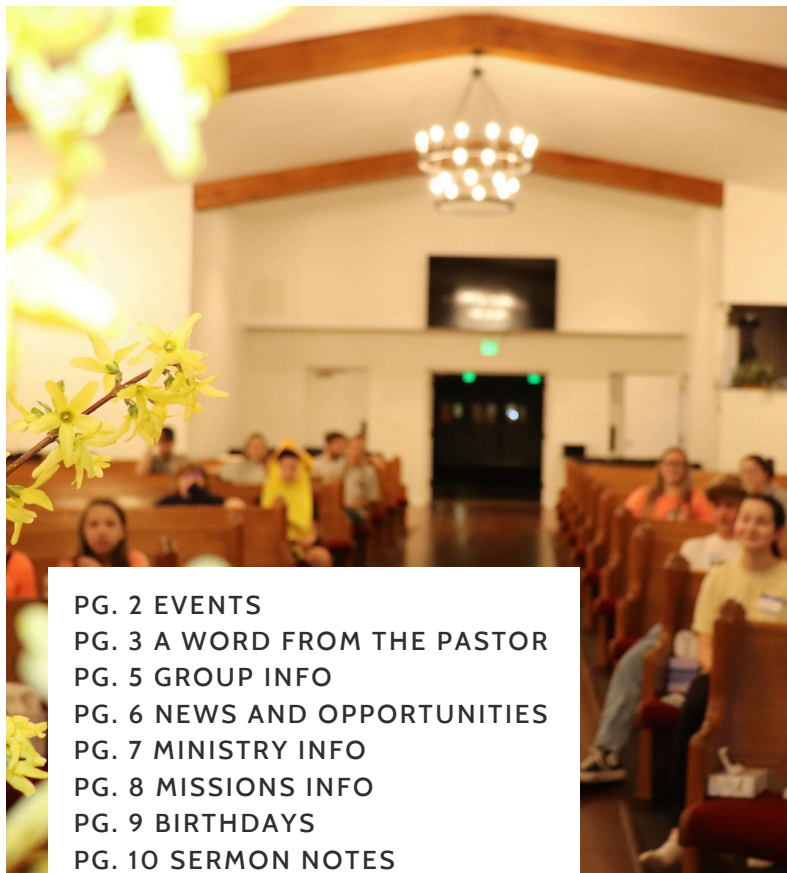


THE BULLETIN

April

2026

CHURCH LIFE AND UPDATES



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we make disciples

UPCOMING EVENTS

April

- 01 | DISCOVER Church | 6:45pm
- 02 | Silver Sages | Bullock's Restaurant | 12:00pm
- 02 | Grief Share | 2:00pm
- 03 | Shepherd's Table Soup Kitchen | 11:00am
- 05 | Easter Sunday
- 06 | Easter Monday - Office Closed
- 07 | Red Cross Blood Drive | 12:30pm-5:30pm
- 09 | Grief Share | 2:00pm
- 14 | Silver Sages | Baugher's Restaurant | 8:30am
- 16 | Grief Share | 2:00pm
- 16 | Boston Inn Outreach | 4:30pm
- 17 | C5 Leadership Training | 6:00pm
- 19 | Baptism Sunday
- 23 | Grief Share | 2:00pm
- 28 | Heart to Heart | 9:00am
- 30 | Grief Share | 2:00pm

May

- 07 | Silver Sages | Bullock's Restaurant | 12:00pm
- 07 | Grief Share | 2:00pm
- 10 | Mother's Day
- 10 | Student Missions Fundraiser
- 12 | Silver Sages | Baugher's Restaurant | 8:30am
- 14 | Grief Share | 2:00pm
- 21 | Grief Share | 2:00pm
- 21 | Boston Inn Outreach | 4:30pm
- 22 | Shepherd's Table Soup Kitchen | 11:00am
- 25 | Memorial Day | Church Office Closed
- 26 | Heart to Heart | 9:00am
- 28 | Grief Share | 2:00pm

June

- 04 | Silver Sages | Bullock's Restaurant | 12:00pm
- 09 | Silver Sages | Baugher's Restaurant | 8:30am
- 14 | Father's Day
- 18 | Boston Inn Outreach | 4:30pm
- 23 | Heart to Heart | 9:00am
- 29 - July 3 | MFuge Student Trip



dear church,

Dear Church Family,

2nd Corinthians 1:3-11 has always been a passage near and dear to my heart. At the center of this passage, Paul reminds us that God is the God of all comfort. He comforts us in our suffering so that we can comfort others who are suffering.

This passage teaches us important truths about both God and ourselves. God will comfort us in all areas of our lives. His comfort does not merely remove the pain, but it strengthens and sustains us in the midst of suffering and weakness. At the same time, we learn a truth about ourselves that we might prefer to avoid: trials and suffering are part of the life of a follower of Jesus Christ. God often uses those sufferings to draw us closer to Him and to also prepare us to walk alongside others in their pain. From this passage, we find a few key takeaways that will help us care for each other.

We must know and trust the one who comforts us. This happens by us remaining in Him (John 15) and being able to look back at our own suffering and see how God faithfully carried us through it. As we look back and recognize God's work in our own lives, we are then equipped to point others to Him with hope and confidence.

God has given us the ability to carry others' burdens (Galatians 6:2). We see this in verses 5-7 that, "just as the sufferings of Christ overflow to us, so also through Christ our comfort overflows." The comfort we receive from God should flow to others as they suffer. We are able to do this not through our own strength, but through Christ.



a word from
pastor bill

God desires our complete dependence on Him. In verses 8-9, Paul explains that they were completely overwhelmed, everything was beyond what they could do, and they were on the verge of dying. This brought them to a place of not, "trusting in ourselves, but in God who raises the dead" (vs.9). When our dependence rests on the God who raises the dead, we can offer true comfort and hope to others.

WBC is a church that cares deeply for one another. Let us continue to be a church that brings Christ-centered comfort to those who are afflicted as we remain grounded in God and His endless truths and be confident that He works in and through each one of us beyond our own strength. Lastly, may we always remember to rely not on ourselves, but on the One who raised the dead.

Pastor Bill Brown



LIVE UP SERIES

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



DISCOVER

CHRIST • COMMUNITY • CHURCH

Interested in Baptism?

Have questions about baptism or ready to take that next step in your faith journey? We'd love to talk with you! Please talk with one of our Pastors or email us at info@discoverwbc.com. Baptism Sunday is April 19!



C5 TRAINING

The next C5 Leadership Training is Friday, April 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.



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.

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

▶ READ MORE



group updates

NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday
April 5

JOIN US FOR
EASTER



Heart to Heart

Praying and Sending
Birthday & Sympathy Cards



Our Heart-to-Heart group is in need of a few more people. This group meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month. Some write and send birthday, sympathy, and other cards to our church family, while others pray for those on the card list and the church prayer list. Cards and stamps are provided. Membership at WBC is required for participation. Please call Barbara Lambert at 410-751-9548 with questions or to sign up.

"HE WHO REFRESHES OTHERS WILL HIMSELF BE REFRESHED."

PROVERBS 11:25

JULY 13-17
VBS 2026

SHINING A LIGHT ON
WHO JESUS REALLY IS

ILLUMINATION
STATION

JOHN 8:12



REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 4



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/.



Boston Inn Outreach

Missions opportunity for both groups and individuals!

What is our mission? Teams provide a to-go style meal and discipleship opportunities for hotel visitors, long-term contractors, and displaced individuals and families while sharing the love and redemptive plan of Jesus. Serving can include providing a cooked meal, helping to pack and deliver a prepared meal, or working at the prayer and resource table. The outreach is held on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 4:30 pm.

Groups may also choose to provide and deliver meals at an alternative time as their schedule allows. Contact Tim Duvall at t2duvall@gmail.com with questions or to set up a time to serve.



Give Blood, Give Life

RED CROSS Blood Drive

Tuesday | April 7 | 12:30-5:30pm



Roll up your Sleeves and Donate Blood! 

Our spring blood drive is Tuesday, April 7th, from 12:30-5:30pm, in the WBC Gym. We partner with the American Red Cross every year to help meet the critical need for blood; what a rewarding accomplishment it would be for our church to donate 35 units this year!

Appointments may be made by scheduling your time online at RedCrossBlood.org/donate with WBC location or contacting Nancy Bickel at 443-841-2642, to schedule your appointment or ask questions. 



10:45AM | SUNDAYS
WBC INSTITUTE

ADULT CHOIR

ALL ADULTS ARE WELCOME!



ministry updates

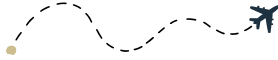


Haiti Update

"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 collaboration with Zeal Mission Society, Scott Pierson, Jordon Leppo, and Matt Pekar will travel to Haiti April 24-29. This trip will focus on several critical efforts: distributing food to orphanages in urgent need, scouting and evaluating future project opportunities, strengthening relationships with local leaders, and advancing our Business as Mission (BAM) initiatives that aim to create sustainable, long-term impact. Please pray for transformed hearts for all those involved.



SPECIAL NOTE: While you pray, if you are called to serve on the ground in Haiti, please reach out to Scott Pierson to better understand how to be involved in WBC's October mission project in Cap Haitien, Haiti.

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 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



Papermate Flair Pen Drive

Help support [Friendship Valley Elementary Teachers](#) stock up on needed supplies! Purchase a 6, 8, or 12 pack of Papermate Flair Pens—available at Walmart or Target for around \$10–\$15. Please drop them off in the church lobby by April 19. Thank you for supporting this simple but impactful need!



missions updates

BIRTHDAYS



April 2026

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| 01 | Bella Eikenberg | 24 | Didi Wright |
| 02 | Linnea Randolph-Lopez | 25 | Kace Blouse |
| 02 | Ridley Reuss | 25 | April Claggett |
| 03 | Mark Figley | 26 | Rachel McMillan |
| 03 | Troy Goode | 27 | Lily Knorr |
| 04 | Oliver Davis | 27 | Kayne Lewis |
| 04 | Eliza Dorsey | 27 | Colton McGowen |
| 04 | Luke Smith | 27 | Waylon Sporer |
| 05 | Paige Fitzgerald | 28 | Evelyn Lucado |
| 05 | Sunny Shin | 28 | Olivia McNally |
| 06 | Lucas Eder | 29 | Brandon Haugh |
| 06 | Cait Fogarty | 30 | Miley Huntzberry |
| 06 | Mason Reed | | |
| 06 | Emery Haugh | | |
| 07 | Jenn Steen | | |
| 08 | Erika Allman | | |
| 08 | Riley Bland | | |
| 08 | Thom Meads | | |
| 10 | Dimeon Wright | | |
| 12 | Grant Gambrell | | |
| 13 | Mellissa Dodson | | |
| 14 | Sarah Booth | | |
| 15 | Samantha Grove Trcka | | |
| 17 | Adeline Wesley | | |
| 18 | Fiona Kelly | | |
| 19 | Thom Biden, III | | |
| 19 | Aine Chen | | |
| 19 | Ashley Davis | | |
| 19 | Haddie McMillan | | |
| 20 | Gabe McDaniel | | |
| 21 | Dianna Carroll | | |
| 21 | Debbie Garland | | |
| 21 | Garrett Vandervalk | | |
| 24 | Catherine Vandervalk | | |
| 24 | Didi Wright | | |



westminster**baptist**



"I pursue as my goal the prize promised
by God's heavenly call in Christ Jesus."
Philippians 3:14 (CSB)

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