

THE BULLETIN

CHURCH LIFE AND UPDATES

May

2026



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we make disciples

UPCOMING EVENTS

May

- 07 | Silver Sages | Bullock's Restaurant | 12:00pm
- 07 | Grief Share | 2:00pm
- 10 | Mother's Day Fellowship Service | 9:30am
- 10 | Student Missions Fundraiser | 9:00am
- 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
- 31 | Student Bubble Soccer Event | 6:30pm

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

July

- 02 | Silver Sages | Bullock's Restaurant | 12:00pm
- 13-17 | VBS - Illumination Station | 9:00am-12:00pm
- 14 | Silver Sages | Baugher's Restaurant | 8:30am
- 16 | Boston Inn Outreach | 4:30pm
- 17 | Shepherd's Table Soup Kitchen | 11:00am
- 24 | C5 Leadership Training | 6:00pm
- 28 | Heart to Heart | 9:00am



dear church,

It has been my joy to walk through Philippians with you. Much of it has been reflections on my own study and devotional life during my sabbatical in 2025. Have you been tracking with the flow? Have you been using the tools we have provided? I've found in my own life that when I let a discipline slip, I tend to fall back into old habits and patterns of thinking.

So, remember our journey:

- We don't pursue filthy scraps; they are dung.
- We pursue the prize, which is Christ, His righteousness, and His resurrection.
- Our mindset determines what we pursue, and if we are pursuing the wrong thing, God will correct our thinking.
- Our view of ourselves in the mirror tends to be arrogant or insecure, but Jesus models true humility: confident security in God.
- Insecurity and arrogance are mindsets desiring more than or less than what God has planned and prepared for us.
- Christ modeled for us how to empty our pursuit of ourselves and to pursue what is good for others; Paul did the same!
- If we pursue the prize, and not scraps, then when we face trials/tribulations we will rejoice, respond gently, and have peace.



a word from
pastor matt

The tools we are using balance the command to “work out your own salvation with fear and trembling” while at the same time knowing “it is God who is working in you both to will and to work according to his good purpose.” (Philippians 2:12-13, CSB)

As we all work, God is working. We have the amazing opportunity to participate in God’s work! So, review the tools we’ve been giving you, and prepare for the last section of Philippians.

Contentment requires emptying!

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Matt McMillan



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

C5 TRAINING

The next C5 Leadership Training is Friday, July 24 at 6:00pm.



STUDENT BUBBLE SOCCER

MAY 31 | 6:30 PM — 9:30 PM
CITY PARK, WESTMINSTER MD



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

▶ READ MORE



group updates

NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Mother's Day!

Sunday, May 10 @ 9:30am

Fellowship | Baptisms | Baby Dedications
Communion | New Member Recognitions



Join
us!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Andrew & Amanda Gibbons



Family: Wyatt (4) and Cody (2.5)

Hometown: Westminster (Pleasant Valley), Maryland

Favorite Scripture: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding; in all your ways know him, and he will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6

Hobbies: We enjoy hiking, fishing, archery, hunting, camping, home renovation projects, and spending time in God's natural world.

Going Locally & Globally: Andrew - Northwest Baptist Church local missions work, personal evangelism with Marines while stationed at Camp David. Amanda - New Orleans, LA - Hurricane Katrina clean up, Dominican Republic, Northern Ireland, Kensington, PA with Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF), Messiah University's outreach to Harrisburg, PA.

Shirley Siegel

Hometown: My husband Larry and I live in Westminster, MD.

Favorite Scripture: "All the days ordained for me were written in Your book before one of them came to be." - Psalm 139

Hobbies: Playing with our 4 grandchildren every chance we get, traveling, gardening and watching movies.



VBS 2026
JULY 13-17

SHINING A LIGHT ON
WHO JESUS REALLY IS

ILLUMINATION STATION

JOHN 8:12



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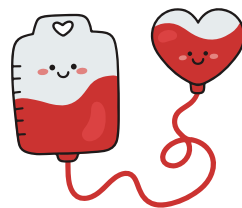
GROW

GO

LOVE GOD. LOVE PEOPLE. LIVE ON MISSION.

THANK YOU!

Twenty-four units of blood were collected for the Red Cross in April, with 26 donors participating and 6 volunteer helpers from Westminster Baptist Church. Thank you to all who served! _____



Red Cross Blood Drive

ministry updates

GO WITH US



Haiti Update

*"Do not lack diligence in zeal; be fervent in the Spirit; serve the Lord."
Romans 12:11*



Scott, Jordan, and Matt P. safely arrived in Haiti and were already at work! Upon landing in Cap-Haïtien, they quickly began distributing food—delivering 10,000 meals to an orphanage in Caracol and loading 26,000+ meals for transport to Port-au-Prince. On Sunday, the team worshiped with Pastor Rodne's congregation in Vaudreuil, distributed food to the church and a local school, and celebrated as the first half of the meals reached Port-au-Prince. They also spent time in God's Word together, studying the Gospel of Matthew 4.

Pray With Us:

- Strength, joy, and endurance
- Guidance to follow God's will
- Continued impact through food distribution and relationships



Looking Ahead:

The team will distribute 15,000 more meals, visit Cap-Haïtien Christian School, and serve at J&I Farm, supporting sustainability projects.



*"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*

Shepherd's Table Soup Kitchen

Nourishment for the Body and Soul.



Join our team to serve a hot meal and encouragement in Christ to those in need. Please contact Steve Carroll for more information at swcarroll01@gmail.com.



missions updates

BIRTHDAYS



May 2026

- 01 Caleb Keiffer
- 01 Matthew McMillan
- 01 Larry Wagner
- 01 Jaxon Williamson
- 02 Carson Fogarty
- 02 Ed Hobbs
- 02 Andilynn McGowen
- 03 Reagan Fogarty
- 03 Lisette Garcia
- 03 Gary LeGates
- 04 Katrina Harder
- 04 Samantha Koslosky
- 07 Marly Branham
- 07 Adaline Dean
- 07 Brandon Fitzgerald
- 08 Matthew Eikenberg
- 09 Steve Mike
- 11 Marcus Shin
- 11 Cheryl Webb
- 12 Jaxson Koslosky
- 13 Jake Dupre
- 13 Javier Lopez
- 13 Amy Nardone
- 14 Mike Byrd
- 16 Max Hinton
- 18 Sharon Fogarty
- 19 Oksana Hamm
- 19 Bristol Shade
- 20 Alan Jones
- 20 Adelaide Shade
- 20 Grace Squire
- 21 Holly Reed
- 22 Lyla Weber
- 23 Carly Brown
- 23 Kaitie Zombro
- 24 Jakob Richman
- 24 Benjamin Schmidt
- 25 Dave Maynard
- 26 Ava McIntyre
- 27 Reagan Hamm
- 27 Alex Vela
- 28 Charlotte Hauffman
- 28 Jayce Kerr
- 28 Matthew Pekar
- 29 Zoey Holtschneider
- 29 Barbara Lambert
- 30 Jacob Brown
- 30 Caden Clatterbuck
- 30 Simeon Wright, Sr
- 31 Diana Wampler
- 31 Joe Zellers



westminster**baptist**



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by God's heavenly call in Christ Jesus."
Philippians 3:14 (CSB)

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