Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

- **LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN:**
  11 Days until the Shoebox Packing Party!

- **Our goal this year is 402 boxes**; an increase from our 384 filled last year.
  Our cost is $10 to ship each box.
  Please note this is for **"OCC"** or **"Shoeboxes".**

- OCC Dropoff is Monday, November 16 through Monday, November 23.
  Contact Janet Heaton or the church office if you are able to help.

Monday	*November 16*	*9am-11am*
Tuesday	*November 17*	*9am-11am*
Wednesday	*November 18*	*9am-11am*
Thursday	*November 19*	*5:00pm-7pm*
Friday	*November 20*	*9am-11am*
Saturday	*November 21*	*9am-11am*
Sunday	*November 22*	*12:30pm-3:00pm*
*Monday***	*November 23***	*9:00am-12pm***

*** Extra help needed to load the U-Haul ***

Happy Franksgiving

The Congregational Care Team invites you for
FUN ~ FELLOWSHIP ~ A TIME TO BE FRANKFUL

Friday, November 6 / Fellowship Hall
Gather 5:30 p.m. / Dinner 6:00 p.m.
$15 per person / Pay at the door

Call the church office (304-325-9121) to make your reservation by Tuesday, Nov 3.

Prayer Needs

Kathryn Warf and family in the passing of her mom, Lena Cox
Richard and Belva Higgins
Chip Hurley
Hoss and Connie Kitts
Bob Mahood
Abby Parker
Roger and Janet Phipps
Chip & Georgann Simmons
Joe Sult
Sarah Swim

Always Remembering:
Molly Beavers
Helen Cline
Joy Gulick
Vicki Harris
Pat and Chuck Hoge
Eleanor "Buzzy" Rupp
Judy Webb
World Outreach Partners

Please contact the church with prayer concerns
Phone: (304) 325-9121
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Wish *them a* Happy Birthday

Please let us know if your birthday is not listed

Terri Lightfoot.....10/25
Joseph Higgins.....10/30

Our apologies, these birthdays should have been in last week's WestPress

Olivia Rush.....10/20
Mandy Fink.....10/23
Owen Hammond.....10/23

Welcome Guest

We're delighted you are worshipping with us today. The entire Westminster family is eager to greet you, answer any questions you may have, and minister to you in any way. After the service, please visit the Welcome Center or Library to learn more about Westminster.

BE SURE TO JOIN US IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL EVERY SUNDAY MORNING FOR FROZEN COKE, COFFEE, AND HOT TEA AT 10:30 A.M.

TODAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026
4:30 p.m. Bible Study (study guide week seven)..... *Fellowship Hall*
6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group..... *Youth Shelter*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2026
10:15 a.m. Prayer Fellowship..... *Room 218*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2026
11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study (1st & 2nd Thessalonians)..... *Room 216*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2026
5:45 p.m. WOW Dinner..... *Fellowship Hall*
6:10 p.m. WOW Kids..... *Upstairs*
6:30 p.m. Adult Small Groups..... *Various Locations*
6:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Group..... *Youth Shelter*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2026
6:00 p.m. Young Men's Bible Study.....*Trevor Mullins' home*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026
9:45 a.m. Sunday School..... *Various Locations*
10:30 a.m. Frozen Cokes and Coffee..... *Fellowship Hall*
11:00 a.m. Worship.....*Sanctuary*
4:30 p.m. Bible Study (study guide week eight)..... *Fellowship Hall*
6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group..... *Youth Shelter*

LOOKING AHEAD:

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4.....Operation Christmas Child Packing Party
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6.....Happy Franksgiving Dinner
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7.....Grace Marriage
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11..... No WOW—Veteran's Day
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14.....Men's Later Than Breakfast
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25..... No WOW—Day Before Thanksgiving
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10.....Christmas Open House
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12.....Nativity Open House "Bethlehem in Bluefield"
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20.....Candlelight Service

Menu

Please take a moment to RSVP so Kaki prepares enough. Slips are in the pews or contact the church office.

- Pork Roast and Gravy
- Roasted Potatoes
- Broccoli Medley
- Salad
- Rolls
- Apple Crisp

WOW $7 Per Person or $20 Per Family

World Outreach Update

Jn and Fz, South Asia and the Middle East

Praises and prayers:

Work that began in May continues on our apartment. We travel sometimes and the workers take unexpected holidays.
Thankfully, it is livable and quiet when they are not here.

What about the weather here? Yes, it's warm and it's humid. This is still monsoon season, but …, the last couple of weeks we've had plenty of cool breezes and mornings.

It's been more than **30 years** that we've been "on the field" in some tough places and we've just stepped away from the regional leader role after 10 years in that. It's time to think about what's coming now.

We're both looking forward to see how things may develop for the Middle East and Mesa Global and how we can be catalysts for that. *(They just finished a trip there)*

Jn looks forward to spending time hanging out with young men here, seeking to be a mentor, sounding board, witness for Jesus, and "sage".

Fz is still looking mostly at opportunities within our ch_ and it's associated Bbl college …, continuing to provide member care for a few of the women in our Asia region. …and exercising her gift of hospitality…. to dinner guests or people staying for awhile.

NEPAL: ….devastating flooding in that country. …. 15 churches/pastors tragically impacted--in one case only the pastor and his daughter survived.

So, thanks again for your partnership with us in finances, prayer, friendship and other support.

We Love you Lots, Fz and Jn

If you would like to know the details of their recent work, contact the World Outreach Team and we will forward their latest newsletter. They work in a highly sensitive area, so security is vital.

	Children's Church	Nursery
Today	Sarah and Josh Shroyer	Carrie Mullins
Next Week	Kaki Roach and Brucie Mutter	Parker Bourne

THANK you

Growing Faithful, Fruitful Followers of Jesus Christ

Celebration *of* Worship

The Twenty-Fifth Day of October, Two Thousand Twenty-Six. Eleven o-clock.

**Please stand unless standing is uncomfortable for you.*

Welcome.....Rev. Jonathan Rockness
Pastor

*Call to Worship ..... from Psalm 34

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

Leader: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

People: I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

Leader: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

All: Blessed are those who take refuge in him!

*Songs of Praise

Christ is Mine Forever More .....Screen

I Stand Amazed—How Marvelous (1,4).....Hymn 237 / Screen

*Invocation

Community Matters..... Tim Havens
Elder

Westminster Shorter Catechism.....Screen

Question 96: What is the Lord's Supper?

Answer: The Lord's Supper is a sacrament in which bread and wine are given and received as Christ directed to proclaim His death. Those who receive the Lord's Supper in the right way share in His body and blood with all His benefits, not physically but by faith, and become spiritually stronger and grow in grace.

Time of Prayer

Offertory

How Deep the Father's Love for Us.....Hymn 101 / Screen

*Doxology .....Hymn 668 / Screen

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

➤ **Children Ages 3 - 3rd Grade may leave for Children's Church held in Room 204. Snacks may be served.**

Preaching of God's Word .....Rev. Jonathan Rockness
Pastor

Series: **That You May Know:** 1 John and the Assurance of Faith

Text: 1 John 4:16-18

Title: Know Love, No Fear

*Song of Response

In Christ Alone.....Hymn 506 / Screen

*Benediction

*Now Unto Him .....Screen

Now unto Him who is able to keep, able to keep you from falling,
And present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy,
To the only wise God, our Savior, be glory and majesty,
Dominion and power both now and forever. Amen.

- If you need to pray with someone following our services because of a need you have or because the Lord has been at work in your heart during our worship service, Elders are available in the front of the Sanctuary after morning services. Also, feel free to call the church office (304-325-9121) during the week and ask to speak with a member of our ministry staff.
- Parents are encouraged to use our nursery during the worship service located in Rooms 201/203 in the Children's Wing, Floor 3.
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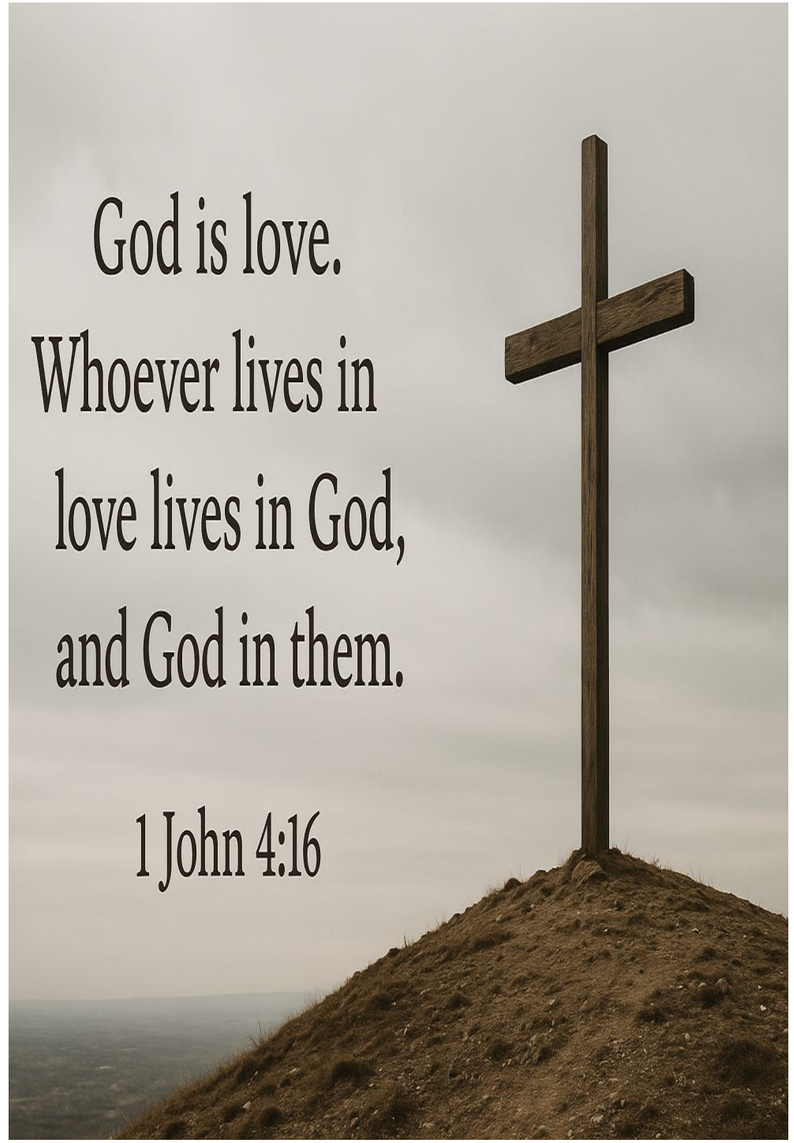

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