October is Pastor Appreciation month and next Sunday, October 18th, there will be a Pot-Luck dinner after church. Meat will be provided by the church and we are asking the congregation to help with sides.

If your last name begins with:

A-G please bring a salad
H-O please bring a vegetable
P-Z please bring a desert
... or a dish of your own choosing!!!

Let's all join together and express our gratitude and appreciation for Jonathan as we celebrate Pastor Appreciation month!

Cookies for Kairos

New Date is Monday, October 19 by noon

- Do not use icing, sugar or any other type of coating on the outside of the cookie. Do not add any kind of candy, fruit or nuts to the cookies.
- **The Key Ingredient: Prayer** Pray individually or as a family over the ingredients before and during mixing, as you drop them onto the cookie sheets and bake them. Ask God to use your cookies as a source of His love to shine on the prisoners and staff on the Kairos weekend. Pray that each cookie brings the inmate, officer or warden who eats it closer to God. We want every person to become part of the family of God.
- For more detailed guidelines and recipes cookies.pdf (mykairos.org)

Westminster Church Family,

We want to express our gratitude for the incredible support and comfort you have shown my family and me following the passing of Joan.

Thank you so much for the meals, warm visits, and the constant prayers during such a heartbreaking time. Your presence and generosity have been a tangible reminder of God's love.

Your kindness and thoughtfulness mean more to me than I can express. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers as we navigate the days ahead.

With heartfelt thanks and love,
Calvin (Shoemaker) and Family

Prayer Needs

Richard and Belva Higgins
Chip Hurley
Hoss and Connie Kitts
Bob Mahood
Abby Parker
Roger and Janet Phipps
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

Chas Stonestreet 10/06
Avery Dillon 10/08
Elysabeth Marcus 10/08
Rita Blevins 10/09
Dave Hammond 10/10
Will Looney 10/11
Judy Webb 10/11

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 11, 2026
After Worship — World Outreach ..... *Room 218*
4:30 p.m. — Bible Study (study guide week five) ..... *Fellowship Hall*
6:30 p.m. — High School Youth Group ..... *Youth Shelter*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2026
10:15 a.m. — Prayer Fellowship ..... *Room 218*
2:30 p.m. — God's Glory Girls ..... *Fellowship Hall*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2026
11:00 a.m. — Ladies Bible Study (1st & 2nd Thessalonians) ..... *Room 216*
6:00 p.m. — O Taste and See ..... *Fellowship Hall*
6:00 p.m. — Finance Committee ..... *Library*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 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 15, 2026
6:00 p.m. — Young Men's Bible Study ..... *Trevor Mullins' home*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 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*
After Worship — Pastor Appreciation Potluck ..... *Fellowship Hall*
4:30 p.m. — Bible Study (study guide week six) ..... *Fellowship Hall*
6:30 p.m. — High School Youth Group ..... *Youth Shelter*

LOOKING AHEAD:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13 ..... Taste and See
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 ..... Pastor Appreciation Potluck
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6 ..... Congregational Care Dinner Prepared by Julie
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 ..... Grace Marriage
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 ..... Men's Later Than Breakfast
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10 ..... Christmas Open House
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12 ..... Nativity Open House "Bethlehem in Bluefield"

Menu

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

- Meatloaf
- Potatoes au Gratin
- Brown Mountain Cake
- Green Beans
- Salad Bar
- Rolls

W ◐ W — $7 Per Person or $20 Per Family

World Outreach Update: A & H

Dear Friends,

It's hard to believe that 5 years ago, in 2021, we started a new chapter of ministry by launching Sound Life Global. How the time has flown by!

We thank Him for all the doors He is opening across the Farsi-speaking world to equip and encourage church leaders.

As always, we couldn't do this work without you. Your faithful prayers and ongoing partnership are the engine of this ministry.

From all of us in the Sound Life team, **THANK YOU**! May God richly bless you and your loved ones!

Prayer requests

◊ Praise God that funds are reaching Christian friends inside IR

◊ Pray for spiritual covering over printing and distributing our latest Farsi translation project, Trevor Hudson's book, *Cycle of Grace*.

◊ Pray for H and his team leading an Emotionally Healthy Leaders commission

◊ Pray for God's protection, provision, and blessing for our teammates as they endure ongoing displacement and safety concerns for their faith.

◊ Praise that H's parents' house move went smoothly. Pray for his brother's wedding and house move soon.

◊ Pray for H's intensive dental procedures in October, for smooth healing and provision of costs not covered by insurance.

◊ Praise God for our dedicated financial partners. Pray for full funding of translations and media production, ministry travel, Bible college tuition, and living expenses.

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.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

- **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".**

	Children's Church	Nursery
Today	Paul Wilkinson & Paul Looney	Carrie Mullins
Next Week	Amanda & Nora Phillips	Kamryn Neeley

THANK you

Growing Faithful, Fruitful Followers of Jesus Christ

Celebration *of* Worship

The Eleventh Day of October, Two Thousand Twenty-Six. Eleven o-clock.
**Please stand unless standing is uncomfortable for you.*

*Songs of Praise

Only a Holy God.....Screen
Holy, Holy, Holy (verse 1).....Hymn 68 / Screen

*Invocation.....Rev. Jonathan Rockness
Pastor

Community Matters

Moment for Missions.....Dave Thomas

Westminster Shorter Catechism.....Screen

Question 91: How do the sacraments become effective means of salvation?
Answer: The sacraments become effective means of salvation, not because of any special power in them or in the people who administer them, but rather by the blessing of Christ and the working of His Spirit in those who receive them by faith.

Question 92: What is a sacrament?
Answer: A sacrament is a holy regulation established by Christ, in which Christ and the benefits of the new covenant are represented, sealed, and applied to believers by physical signs.

Question 93: What are the sacraments of the New Testament?
Answer: The sacraments of the New Testament are baptism and the Lord's Supper.

The Sacrament of Baptism.....Brynne Alexandra Dalton

Time of Prayer

Offertory

Jesus Loves Me (verses 1,2,4).....Hymn 652 / 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 4:7-11
Title: What is Love

*Song of Response

The Wonderful Cross.....Hymn 239 / 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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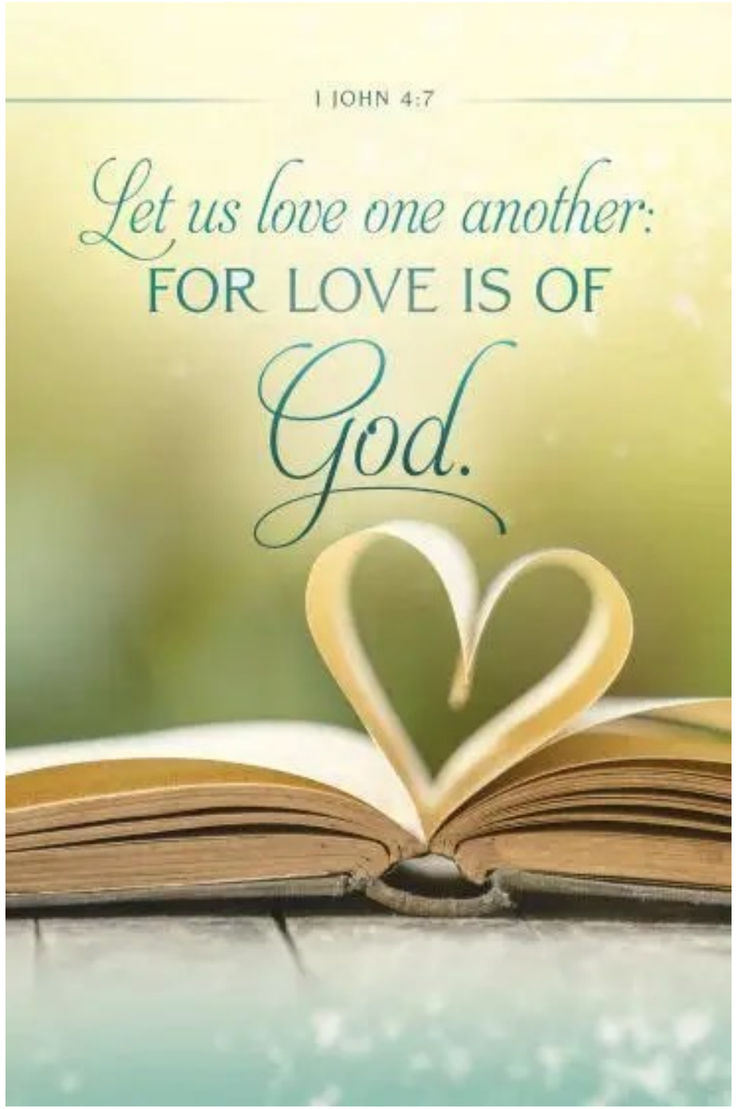

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