

Women In Ministry Brunch

Saturday, May 2 at 10:00 a.m. The cost is \$7

Please RSVP by Wednesday, April 29
Church Office (304) 325-9121 or Rita rpblevins@comcast.net

Join us today for the Staff Appreciation Potluck Luncheon.

This is our way of showing our staff how much we appreciate them. We will have a basket for cash offerings to be split among the group. Individual cards are great too!

Julie Hurley	Director of Music	Maddy Lawson	Nursery
Joleen Smith	Director of Children's Ministry	Susan Clapp	Preschool Director
Joanna Rockness	Director of Youth Ministry	Amanda Phillips	Assistant Preschool Director
Kaki Roach	Hostess	Paul Looney	Director of Facilities
Chris Copley	Sound Technician	Sondra Wohlford	Secretary

To celebrate the 250th Anniversary of our country, the Bluefield VA Lions Club is sponsoring a "Field of Honor" located on the field adjacent to Bluefield University and Stadium Drive on the Virginia/West Virginia state line. This field will display American flags (3x5) placed on 7.5 foot poles.

You may place a flag in honor of a hero in your life for \$50 per flag dedication. Flag tags will be placed on each flag pole that will show who placed the flag and to whom is being recognized. The event will take place July 1—July 10. Flag dedications may be placed through May 22, 2026. Contact church office for more details.

As we move forward in the planning and preparation phases of the Panama Mission Trip, please pray for:

- ◇ Wisdom and creativity in planning
- ◇ Provision for financial needs
- ◇ Preparation of our hearts and minds for what we will encounter on this trip



QR Code for Financial Support

If you would like to know more about the trip, please ask any of the team members! We'd love to chat with you about it! Thank you so much for your love and support! *With tremendous gratitude, Your Panama Mission Team*

PRAYER NEEDS

Melissa Akers (Sarah & Janet's niece)
Family of Jimmy Goforth
Jerry Heaton
Hoss and Connie Kitts
Linda Lynch
Kayla Olive
Joe Sult
Brenda Swim (Sarah & Janet's sister-in-law)
Jackie Williford
Panama Mission Team
World Outreach Conference

Always Remembering:

Molly Beavers
Helen Cline
Joy Gulick
Vicki Harris
Pat and Chuck Hoge
Eleanor "Buzzy" Rupp
Charley Troup

Please contact the church with prayer concerns

Phone: (304) 325-9121
Website: www.wpcbluefield.com
E-Mail: secretary@wpcbluefield.com

Wish them a Happy Birthday

Please let us know if your birthday is not listed

Jack Tyson 4/26	Kaki Roach 4/30
Josh Shroyer..... 4/29	Suzanne Bovenizer 5/01
Chip Hurley..... 4/30	

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, APRIL 26, 2026

After Worship Staff Appreciation Lunch Fellowship Hall
4:30 p.m. Bible Study – Revelation by Jen Wilken Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group..... Youth Shelter

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2026

10:15 a.m. Prayer Fellowship Room 218

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2026

8:45 a.m. Ladies Bible Study (Sermon on the Mount) Library
11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study (The Parables of Jesus)..... Room 216

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2026

5:45 p.m. WOW Dinner..... Fellowship Hall
6:10 p.m. Heart Shapers Upstairs
6:30 p.m. D & D Speaking..... Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2026

6:00 p.m. Young Men's Bible Study Trevor Mullins' home

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026

10:00 a.m. Women In Ministry Brunch Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 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
6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group..... Youth Shelter
6:00 p.m. Bible Study (Time Change) Fellowship Hall

LOOKING AHEAD:

APRIL 26 – MAY 3 World Outreach Conference
SATURDAY, MAY 9 Men's Breakfast
TUESDAY, MAY 19 (VOTING IN FELLOWSHIP HALL ON MAY 12)..... Taste & See
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 Church Picnic

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

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| • Creamed Chicken and Mushrooms | • Rice |
| • Roasted Carrots | • Salad |
| • Strawberry Shortcake | • Rolls |



\$7 Per Person

or

\$20 Per Family

World Outreach Update:

Our Guests This Week



Tami Snowden (pictured with her daughter, Tabi)
Adult Sunday School in Room 214 and Children's Church in Room 202-204.

Tami is Director of Crisis Care Training International; advocate for children at risk.



Phil Thrash (pictured with wife, Diane)
Preaching God's word during 11 am service

Phil is EPC Eastern US Director for Missions Advancement, and Missionary Prayer Network Coordinator for U.S., Europe and West and S.E. Asia

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Presenting following WOW meal on Wednesday, April 29

Living and sharing among the Uzbek people along with Tim and Kim

Our Guests Next Week

Rick and Pat Peacock, Adult Sunday School in Fellowship Hall;

Rich V. (preaching) **and Becky** in the Sanctuary

- Evelyn Honig, a former Westminster member, established in her will a college scholarship trust fund to be administered through Westminster.
- The **Honig Scholarship Committee** will evaluate all the requests to determine eligibility and amounts of awards available in accordance with Mrs. Honig's will and trust.
- Applications for the 2026-2027 academic year are available in the office.
- Applicants must be a resident of Bluefield, West Virginia (city limits).
- Applications must be turned in by Monday, June 15.

Today
Next Week

Children's Church

Today Tami Snowden
Next Week Amanda and Nora Phillips

Nursery

Audra Rockness
Daynen Smith



Growing Faithful, Fruitful Followers of Jesus Christ

Celebration of Worship

The Twenty-Sixth Day of April, Two Thousand Twenty-Six. Eleven o'clock.

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

*Call to WorshipPsalm 67:1-5 (NLT)

Leader: May God be merciful and bless us.

People: May his face smile with favor on us.

Leader: May your ways be known throughout the earth, your saving power among people everywhere.

People: May the nations praise you, O God. Yes, may all the nations praise you.

Leader: Let the whole world sing for joy, because you govern the nations with justice and guide the people of the whole world.

All: May the nations praise you, O God. Yes, may all the nations praise you.

*Hymn of Praise and *Parade of Nations*

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing Hymn 136 / Screen

*Invocation Rev. Jonathan Rockness
Pastor

Community Matters Tim Havens
Elder

Moment for Missions Staff Appreciation

Westminster Shorter CatechismScreen

Question 36: What benefits in this life accompany or flow from justification, adoption and sanctification?

Answer: The benefits in this life which accompany or flow from justification, adoption and sanctification are: assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Spirit, progress in holiness, and perseverance in it to this life's end.

Time of Prayer

Offertory

His Glory and My GoodScreen

*Doxology.....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

► **Today during Children's Church, Tami Snowden will be sharing about spreading the love of Jesus to children all around the world.**

► **Children ages 3 through 5th grade are welcome to attend.**

Preaching of God's Word.....Rev. Phil Thrash

Series: 2026 Missions Conference

Title: You are the Light of the World

*Song of Response

O Church Arise Hymn 663 / 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.

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for lunch

- 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.
- All music licensed through Christian Copyright Licensing International (CCLI #266496).

ELDERS

Chris Copley

Chip Hurley

Hoss Kitts

Darrin Martin

Ron McCall

Corey Mullins

Phil Peterson

Pete Sarver

Dave Thomas

DIACONATE

Bud Clapp _____ (304) 960-0771

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Trevor Mullins _____ (304) 888-1628

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ELDERS ON CALL

APRIL

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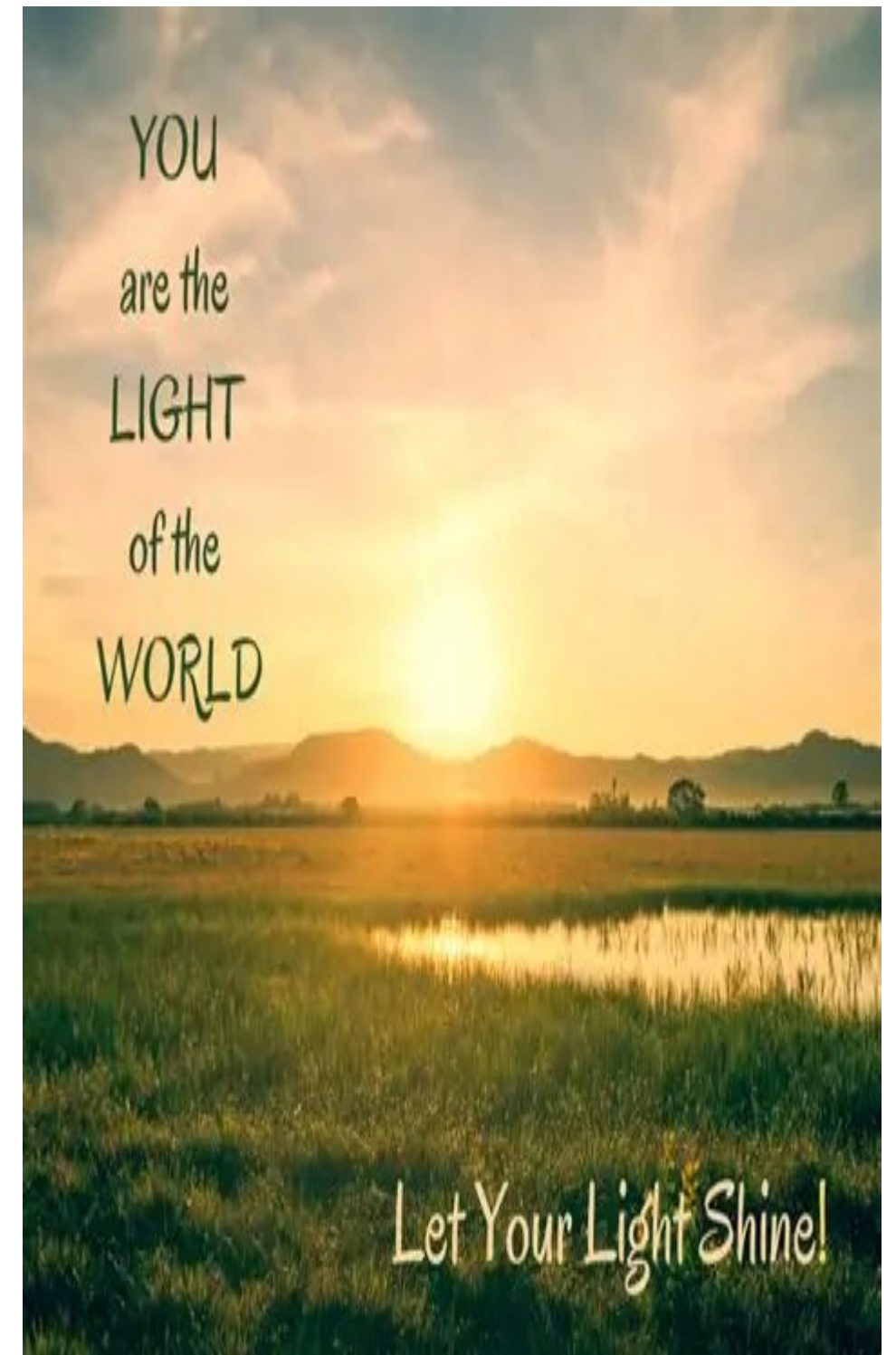
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