

Congratulations 2026 Graduates

HIGH SCHOOL

Landon Crane
Noah Ellison
 Olivia English
Grady Mullins
 Cianna Phelps

Audra Rockness
 Karis Smith
 Logan Spradlin
Rylan Sult
Eli Wilkinson

COLLEGE

Ann Looney
 Ben Morgan
Gracey Rockness
 Brayden Surface
Joe Tyson



Names in **BOLD** are church members

Each year the staff of Bluefield University casts their votes to honor one staff member for their dedicated and distinguished service. This year's deserving honoree is **Burma McChesney**.

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



QR Code for Financial Support

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

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*

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.

Prayer Needs

Melissa Akers (Sarah & Janet's niece)
 Hoss and Connie Kitts
 Kayla Olive
 Joe Sult
 Jackie Williford
 Panama Mission Team

Always Remembering:

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

Please contact the church with prayer concerns
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Wish them a Happy Birthday

Please let us know if your birthday is not listed

Amy Havens 5/17 Janet Phipps.....5/19
 Audra Rockness..... 5/18

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.

Panama Mission Trip Fundraiser Luncheon with Silent Auction will follow the worship service TODAY!!! Please join us.

TODAY, MAY 17, 2026

After Worship Youth Fundraiser and Auction 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, MAY 18, 2026

10:15 a.m. Prayer Fellowship Room 218

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026

8:45 a.m. Ladies Bible Study (Sermon on the Mount) Library
 9:30 a.m. MOMs Downstairs
 11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study (The Parables of Jesus)..... Room 216
 1:00 p.m. Grief Support Group Patterson Chapel
 6:00 p.m. O Taste and See..... Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2026

6:00 p.m. HeartShapers Movie Night Raleigh Street Cinemas

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2026

6:00 p.m. Young Men's Bible Study Trevor Mullins' home
 7:00 p.m. Preschool Graduation Sanctuary

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 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 – Revelation by Jen Wilken Fellowship Hall
 6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group... (Will Not Meet)..... Youth Shelter

LOOKING AHEAD:

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20 HeartShapers Movie Night
 TUESDAY, MAY 19 Taste & See
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 Church Picnic

Mark your calendars for a new chapter of **Grace Marriage**.

- ◇ Saturday, September 12, 2026
- ◇ Saturday, November 7, 2026
- ◇ Saturday, January 23, 2027
- ◇ Saturday, April 10, 2027

More details to come!

World Outreach Update: Jon and Kristi N – N. Africa

Team Matters

For our organization, 'Team' is a **Core Value**. We're thankful to be a part of a most interesting, diverse, and gifted team. It is a **huge privilege to lead this group** as we share a common purpose - people knowing Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and growing to maturity. We're also thankful to have such a caring and generous **team** praying for us and giving sacrificially. **We appreciate you all so much and thank God for you.**



Our **Canadian teammates** are on a home assignment and caring for their new baby girl who came along about 16 weeks early.

Another family on our team runs a ministry aimed at **facilitating Discipleship in Churches** across Egypt. Cohorts of about 20 people are formed in various geographical areas in the country who meet every 4 months for 2 years.

Please pray for our Egypn coworkers for needed funds to continue cohort meetings.

On other team matters, please continue praying for the **2 new families hoping to join us** as they raise support in the **US (J&T +5) and New Zealand (J&C +2)**, and also for **"E" from Bolivia** who is applying to our company now.

Following Christ is not easy. It is, however, incredibly rewarding and filled with blessings.

Other Prayer Requests

- **Please pray for us as we prepare for our home assignment** coming in July and August.
- Ongoing **development of our new (highly sensitive) regional ministry**.
- **Upcoming elections in Ethiopia**. The country remains highly volatile with much political tension and possible larger scale violence.
- **Our teammates J&S** who joined us in October are working hard at **learning Arabic** full time. We ourselves are also still learning Arabic at a gradual pace!

If you would like to keep in touch with Jon and Kristi and receive their newsletters directly, please see a member of the World Outreach Team or fill out a yellow contact pledge card.

- 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.

Children's Church

Nursery

Today

Joleen and Joel Smith

Soren Lewis

Next Week

Kaki Roach and Bruce Mutter

Alyssa Lawson



Growing Faithful, Fruitful Followers of Jesus Christ

Celebration *of* Worship

The Seventeenth Day of May, Two Thousand Twenty-Six. Eleven o'clock.

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

***Songs of Praise**

Come People of the Risen KingScreen

Come Thou Fount (verses 1,3)..... Hymn 98 / Screen

***Invocation** Tim Havens
Elder

Community Matters

Westminster Shorter CatechismScreen

Question 42: What is the summary of the Ten Commandments?

Answer: The summary of the ten commandments is to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Time of Prayer

Offertory

What a Beautiful NameScreen

I Love You, Lord (verse 1) Hymn 555 / Screen

***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

► **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: Because of Easter...Therefore

Text: 2 Corinthians 2:5-11

Title: Therefore, a New Response to Sin

***Hymn of Response**

His Mercy is MoreScreen

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

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for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

Philippians 2:13



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Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for lunch