

Summer of Psalms—please join us in the Chapel Sunday school class June – August as several leaders guide us through various chapters of Psalms.

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*

Mark the following Saturdays on your calendars for a new chapter of **Grace Marriage**

September 12, 2026	January 23, 2027
November 7, 2026	April 10, 2027

More details to come!

If you are not receiving **Prayer Emails** or **Phone Tree Calls**, contact the church office at (304) 325-9121 or secretary@wpcbluefield.com.

- **PRAYER EMAILS** usually give you prayer requests and upcoming church information.
- **PHONE TREE** calls are usually from Jonathan with church information and they usually contain church service changes/closings or upcoming event reminders.

Prayer Needs

Melissa Akers (Sarah & Janet's niece)
 Family and friends of Chuck Allen
 Hoss and Connie Kitts
 Kayla Olive
 Joe Sult
 Family and friends of Charley Troup
 Jackie Williford
 Panama Mission Team

Always Remembering:

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

Molly's Birthday..... May 31

Morgantown Healthcare Center
 Molly Beavers, Room 143
 30 Mon General Drive
 Morgantown, WV 26505

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

Molly Beavers..... 5/31	Loucinda Copley6/02
Rod Gillespie 5/31	Susan Clapp6/06
Tom Carter 5/31	Palmer Mullins.....6/06
Brenda Combs..... 5/31	Jax Hurley6/07
Bruce Mutter 6/01	Lorraine Bradshaw.....6/07

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, MAY 31, 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*

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2026

10:15 a.m. Prayer Fellowship *Room 218*

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2026

11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study (Sermon on the Mount) *Room 216*
 1:00 p.m. Grief Support Group *Patterson Chapel*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2026

6:00 p.m. Finance Committee..... *Library*

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2026

6:00 p.m. Women's Encouragement Circle *Library*
 6:00 p.m. Young Men's Bible Study *Trevor Mullins' home*

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 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 World Outreach *Room 218*
 6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group..... *Youth Shelter*

LOOKING AHEAD:

TUESDAY, JUNE 16 Kids Summer Club—Messy / Bubble Night
 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 Potluck Dinner
 SATURDAY, JULY 11..... Men's Breakfast
 WEDNESDAY, JULY 15 Baseball
 THURSDAY, JULY 16 Kids Summer Club—Skating
 TUESDAY, AUGUST 4 Kids Summer Club—Swimming @ Fincastle

Kids Summer Club

Tuesday, June 16 MESSY AND FOAMY NIGHT 6:00-8:00PM

- Kindergarteners—Rising 6th Graders are welcome to join us as we get messy then enjoy the foam zone.
- We will meet at WPC at 6PM and then go across the street for the fun activities.
- Children can be picked up at the parking lot across from the church at 8PM.

Thursday, July 16 SKATE NIGHT 6:00-8:00PM

- Join us at Green Valley Skating Center. All family are welcome!!
- Pizza and drinks will be served.

Tuesday, August 4 POOL PARTY 6:15-8:15PM

- Join us at Fincastle Pool. All family are welcome!!
- Pizza and drinks will be served.

Check out Westminster Children's Ministry Facebook page for more information.

World Outreach Update Bruce and Ellie A. – E. Europe (Part 2)

Another amazing story from their last letter:

A highlight of past months (and the year!) was for me to travel to Lith__ to be with "ZD" after he was released from an unjust 3.5-year imprisonment in B_!_rus. He was forcibly deported to Lith -- on 11 September by B_!_rus authorities. I met ZD about 20 years ago when he as a young, passionate Christian leader, and he was trained by the reformation movement we have helped nurture. ZD has served sacrificially as a leader of the largest younger generation pro-freedom organization in B__. He spent many years in prison for this activity. His wife N_ has also served in this movement and suffered. In fact, while ZD was in prison, N_ was also put in house arrest for 3.5 years—with her 3 children and pregnant with their 4th. **Then, on 11 September it all changed with his release!** N was also released and traveled to meet ZD for a couple weeks. But he still had not seen his children, including his 3-year-old son, Daniel, born while he was in prison. Finally, just before Christmas, they were all reunited. **Thank the Lord!**

At first, he was in a very small cell with 10 guys. He prayed for them, encouraged them, and preached to them. Some located him after he was released and told him thanks for what he did for them in prison. His isolated cell had a bed made of board (no mattress) and sometimes water was left on the floor. He had unsuitable clothes and was always cold—so cold that he exercised to stay warm and avoid hypothermia. He read both B___ and English Bibles a lot (after he was finally allowed to have them.). He memorized 500 verses. The KGB destroyed his passport, other documents, and personal writings and notes. They took his Bibles and books, too. But N_ kept the 500 or so letters he wrote to her, and he is now writing a book, **'Letters to My Wife'**, which will be amazing, I'm sure.

If you would like to know more of the details of Bruce's travels and work for Christ, please contact a member of the WO team and you can receive his newsletters directly.

- 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	Ann and Will Looney	Tracy Freund
Next Week	Kaki Roach and Bruce Mutter	Kathy Anders



Growing Faithful, Fruitful Followers of Jesus Christ

Celebration of Worship

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

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

***Songs of Praise**

Only a Holy GodScreen

Behold our God (verses 1,3)Screen

*Invocation Rev. Jonathan Rockness
Pastor

Community MattersTim Havens
Elder

Westminster Shorter CatechismScreen

Question 45: What is the first commandment?

Answer: The first commandment is, "You shall have no other gods before me."

Question 46: What is required in the first commandment?

Answer: The first commandment requires us to know and acknowledge God as the only true God, and our God, and to worship and glorify him accordingly.

Question 47: What is forbidden in the first commandment?

Answer: The first commandment forbids denying or not worshipping and glorifying the true God as God, and our God; it also forbids giving of that worship and glory, which is due to him alone, to anyone or anything else.

Question 48: What are we especially taught by these words, "before me," in the first commandment?

Answer: These words, "before me," in the first commandment teach us that God, who sees all things, takes notice of and is very displeased with the sin of having any other god.

Time of Prayer

Offertory

Amazing Grace—My Chains are GoneScreen

*DoxologyScreen

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 5:11-17

Title: Therefore, We See People Differently

*Hymn of Response

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus..... Hymn 413 / 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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