October is Pastor Appreciation month and **TODAY** 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!

Please let us know if the **Congregational Care Team** can help you with a need. This may be a ride to an appointment, a personal visit or phone call (from the pastor or team member), or to let us know of an upcoming concern. You may contact Kathryn Warf at (304) 922-0148 or on the green15@gmail.com.

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

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
Website: www.wpcbluefield.com
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Wish *them a* Happy Birthday

Please let us know if your birthday is not listed

Will Looney 10/11
Judy Webb 10/11
Bev Pelts 10/13
Steve Sarver 10/13
Joan Moore 10/15
Adalyne McHaffa 10/15
Rylan Chester 10/16

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 18, 2026
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*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2026
10:15 a.m. Prayer Fellowship ..... *Room 218*
12:00 p.m. Cookies for Kairos ..... *Kitchen Freezer*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2026
9:30 a.m. MOMs ..... *Downstairs*
11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study (1st & 2nd Thessalonians) ..... *Room 216*
1:00 p.m. Grief Support Group ..... *Patterson Chapel*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 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 22, 2026
6:00 p.m. Young Men's Bible Study ..... *Trevor Mullins' home*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 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 seven) ..... *Fellowship Hall*
6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group ..... *Youth Shelter*

LOOKING AHEAD:

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.

- Penne Lasagna
- Salad Bar
- Crusty Bread
- Texas Chocolate Cake

W $7 Per Person
◐ or
W $20 Per Family

World Outreach Update

D&D and the boys, Central Asia

We want you to know we are so grateful for the time you take to read and **lift our requests up in prayer**. After getting back late summer, life has been moving fast.

Soon after landing, (Mr.) D was asked to participate in a business development seminar for a group of believing leaders. These types of trainings play an important role in strengthening the body and helping families break out of cycles of poverty… We also integrated **scripture** as a source of wisdom in decision-making.

A few days later he joined several members of the local home group we are a part of for a weekend training… **Please remember this small group of men** as they work through the course to prepare for important work in the future.

(Mrs.) D continues to have her plate full with women in need of support. Neighbors regularly have her for tea or want to share a meal as they process family struggles with a trusting friend. **Please lift up these friends of ours** and ask that the seeds planted would take root.

Our boys simply jumped back into life without missing a beat. School is well underway and both boys are also enjoying sports. They were also able to squeeze in one night of camping with friends before it got too cold.

We continue to be grateful for the provision and grace of our King. We can put each day in his hands, knowing that the results are His and to Him be all glory.

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	Amanda and Nora Phillips	Kamryn Neeley
Next Week	Sarah and Josh Shroyer	Carrie Mullins

THANK you

Growing Faithful, Fruitful Followers of Jesus Christ

Celebration *of* Worship

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

*Call to worship (from Psalm 145)

Leader: I will extol You, my God, O King; And I will bless Your name forever and ever.
People: Every day we will bless You, And we will praise Your name forever and ever.
Leader: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
People: His greatness is unsearchable.
Leader: One generation shall praise Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts.
People: We will meditate on the glorious splendor of Your majesty and on Your wondrous works.
Leader: Men shall speak of the might of Your awesome acts, and I will declare Your greatness.
People: They shall utter the memory of your great goodness, and proclaim your great deeds, and shall sing of your righteousness.

All: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and great in mercy. The Lord is good to all, and has tender mercy over all His works.

*Songs of Praise
How Great is the Greatness of God ..... Screen
How Great Thou Art (v. 1) ..... Hymn #6/Screen

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

Community Matters

Westminster Shorter Catechism ..... Screen
Question 94: What is baptism?
Answer: The sacrament of baptism is a washing with water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, which is a sign and seal that we are joined to Christ, that we receive the benefits of the covenant of grace, and that we are engaged to be the Lord's.

Sing a New Song *I Stand Amazed*

Time of Prayer

Offertory *I Stand Amazed (v. 1, 3, 4)* ..... Hymn #237/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: 9-16
Title: You Want Signs and Wonders? You Got' em!

*Song of Response
Good and Gracious King ..... 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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Ron McCall	Dave Hammond	(304) 952-6249
Corey Mullins	Paul Looney	(304) 320-0274
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Online Giving

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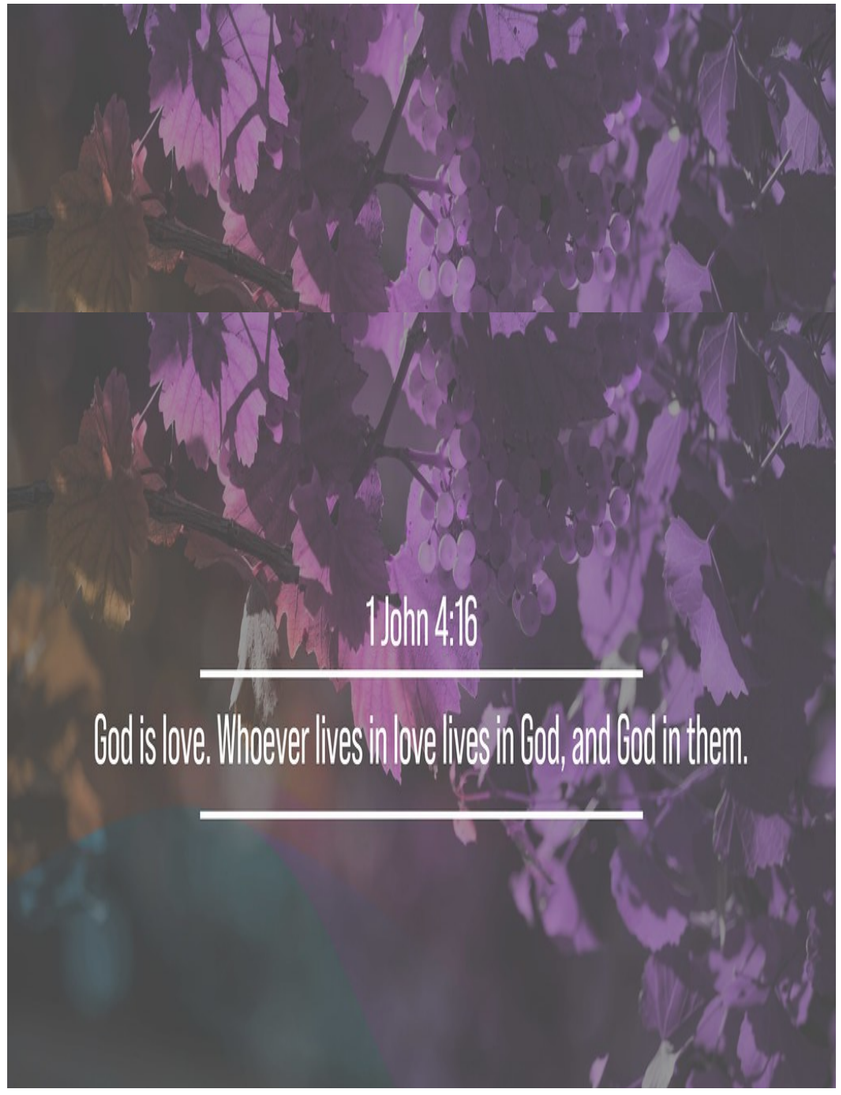
Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for lunch to honor our Pastor



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