

# JANUARY 2026

*What's coming up*

## Wed.-December 24

Celebrate Christmas at 4 & 6pm — join us as we worship our Savior and King! Both services will end with our traditional candlelight closing.

## Sun.-December 28

10am Service Only

## Sun.-January 4

9 & 11am Sunday services resume

## Mon.-January 5

**"The Passion" Introductory Meeting:** 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. This meeting is for all who would like to know more about being a part of "The Passion" 2026. We need hundreds of volunteers to make this possible, so don't miss this awesome opportunity to serve alongside your church family, sharing the Gospel with thousands of people in our community!

## Wed.-January 7

Worship Night

## Mon.-January 12

Choir Resumes: youth meet from 6-7pm, adults meet from 7-8:30pm.

## Wed.-January 14

**NEW Wednesday Study Classes Begin:** 7-8:15pm format. Register for classes online at [wordoflife.church/events](http://wordoflife.church/events) (no registration is required for our Sanctuary teaching). Cafe will also be open before service only from 5-6:15pm. Details on our new Wednesday classes and schedule can be found on the flyer in this newsletter, at our Connection Center, and at [wordoflife.church/events](http://wordoflife.church/events).

## PLAN AHEAD

## Sun.-February 15

Water Baptism

## Fri.-March 6

Ultimate Date Night: details at [wordoflife.church/events](http://wordoflife.church/events)

## Sun-Fri: March 29-April 3

"The Passion 2026"

*Happy New Year!*

## BEYOND WORDS BOOKS & GIFT SHOP

Our Bookstore has resources and gifts for all ages! Visit them after Sunday services (and before Wednesday services starting January 7). They just had another shipment of sweatshirts and tees that will make perfect gifts for family and friends! Christmas items are also all on sale.

## COMMUNITY CARE

Call the office at 724-837-8790 for more information.

Celebrate Recovery 6:30pm, Dining Room (Tuesdays)

DivorceCare 7:00pm, Room 206 (Resumes in Spring 2026)

## MISSIONS UPDATE

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!** We want to thank everyone who participated in this year's collection of shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Word of Life packed and collected 547 boxes this year. Praise the Lord! Our Westmoreland County Operation Christmas Child team packed 720. During National Collection Week, Westmoreland County collected 15,286. The national total has not been announced yet, but we will let you know the final count. Please pray for all our missionaries to have an amazing 2026 as they continue to share the love of Jesus through their ministries.

## BABY DEDICATION: SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

Registration details are available at our Connection Center or by calling our office at 724-837-8790)

## LIFE STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS

**Life Students (Grades 7-12)** meets weekly, and **YAs (Ages 18-25)** meets for small groups, Bible studies, and events year round. Follow them on Facebook and Instagram (@lifestudentsGBG // @youngadultsWOL) for their latest schedule.

## LIFE GROUPS

**Bicycle Club:** All riding levels welcome! First meeting is Sunday, Jan. 4 (Room 209 at 12:45pm) — Contact Jack McManus (724-454-3496).

**Bloom:** For moms of preschoolers — find details under "LifeKIDZ."

**Blaze:** For boys Ages 6-12 — find details under "LifeKIDZ."

**Blossom:** For girls Ages 6-12 and their moms — find details under "LifeKIDZ."

## CONNECT + CARE

Do you have a prayer request? Are you celebrating a praise report? Do you have a need of any kind? Let us know! Scan this QR code to fill out a simple form, or visit our Connection Center to fill out a card. As your church family, it is our honor to pray for you and celebrate alongside you!



# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN KIDZ

**Our kids are learning to love like Jesus! Stay connected on Facebook & Instagram: @lifekidzwol**

## **BLOOM – CARE AND SUPPORT FOR MOMS**

Bloom resumes January 7, meeting every other Wednesday morning 9:30-11:30 AM in the Loft above the lobby. Childcare is provided for children from birth through Grade 3. Stay connected [www.facebook.com/bloomwol](http://www.facebook.com/bloomwol)

## **PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THE FOLLOWING AT THE WAVE WALKER VILLAGE INFORMATION TABLE:**

### **CHILDREN'S CREATIVE ARTS RESUMES: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7**

We will be preparing for Celebrate LifeKIDZ Sunday on March 15.

Guidelines for parents are printed and available at the Wave Walker info table.

Praise Dance Classes: Meet at 6:00 PM. Grades 1,2,3 in Wave Walker, Grades 4,5,6 in their classroom.

Giggles: Praise dance class for boys and girls ages 4, 5, & 6K meets in the KidZone Preschool Loft, 6:30 PM.

Kids Choir: Meet at 6:40 PM in Room 211/213. Get children's name tags at child check-in kiosk beforehand.

Glow Team: Meet Sundays 10:30 AM starting Jan. 11 in WW Chapel to walk to the Youth Center. Please be on time.

### **PRODUCTION KIDS: SUNDAY, JANUARY 11**

For interested LifeKIDZ Grades 3-6: Training in sound technology and more areas of production 10:30-11 AM.

### **ART CLUB: SUNDAY, JANUARY 18**

Encourage your child to grow their God-given artistic gift. Our Art Club for Grades 1-6 will meet Jan. 18 at 10:30 AM in Room 207. Get name tags at child check-in kiosk beforehand if staying for 11 AM service

### **BLOSSOM – CARE AND SUPPORT GROUP FOR GIRLS: JANUARY 25**

Blossom for elementary girls and Moms/guests meet in the Dining Room for lunch, learning and fellowship.

### **BLAZE – CARE AND SUPPORT GROUP FOR BOYS: JANUARY 25**

Boys ages 6-12 and their Dads/guests meet in Wave Walker for lunch and fun monthly activities.

## **GUARDIAN TRAINING FOR NEW LIFEKIDZ VOLUNTEERS: JANUARY 28, 6-7 PM, ROOM 207**

### **LIGHT - LEANING INTO GOD'S HEALING TOUCH: TUESDAYS, FEBRUARY 3-24**

LIGHT is a Christ-centered support group to help children who are dealing with divorce, death of a loved one, or painful life situations. Meet in Wave Walker Village 6:30-8:00 PM.

### **PLANNING AHEAD: IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2026**

Family Swim Party at the Greensburg YMCA is Saturday, February 21, Noon-2 PM

Celebrate LifeKIDZ Sunday is March 15

Rollerskating Party for all ages at Latrobe Skate Center is Saturday, March 21, 1-3:30 PM

Vacation Bible School for Ages 4-12 is July 13-17, 9 AM-Noon

Kids Camp for those who have completed Grades 1-6 is August 12-15 at Camp Soles, Rockwood, PA

Kids Blast Fall Family Fun event is Friday, October 30, 7 PM



### **Children in Grades 4-6 are learning that they are chosen by God!**

In January, LifeKIDZ 456 will be in Part 2 of a series called Pictures of Jesus. Preteens will know that they are accepted by Jesus and live with confidence in Christ.

## **WE ARE SO HAPPY YOU ARE HERE AND INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AGAIN!**

SUNDAYS AT 9AM & 11AM (LIVE ONLINE AT 9AM) | WEDNESDAYS AT 7PM\*

\*WEDNESDAY SERVICES WILL RESUME JANUARY 7 WITH A WORSHIP NIGHT.

*Follow along with us on Facebook and Instagram!*

LifeKIDZ (Nursery-Grade 6): @lifekidzwol

Life Students (Grades 7-12): @lifestudentsgbg

Young Adults (Ages 18-25): @youngadultswol

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