

OCTOBER 2025

What's coming up

Fri.-October 3

JOY Dinner & Movie Night: \$7 tickets are available at the Connection Center or church office through Wednesday, October 1. Showing "Before the Wrath."

Sat.-October 4

Seph Schlueter "Counting My Blessings" Tour with Bodie Tickets are available at our Connection Center and wordoflife.church/events.

Fri.-October 10

Young Adults Campfire: Ages 18-25 join us at 7pm in the WOL Courtyard.

Sat.-October 18

Life Students "Holy Disruption" Youth Conference for grades 7-12: register online today at wordoflife.church/events or in Church Center! Find additional details on Facebook and Instagram (@lifestudentsgbg).

Sat.-October 25

Gatekeepers Men's Breakfast

Sun.-October 26

Catch the Vision: Step one of our Growth Track. Join us at 11am in room 207.

Wed.-October 29

Worship Night

PLAN AHEAD

Wed.-November 5

Family Movie Night: Showing Sight & Sound's "Esther" in our Sanctuary -- movie will begin at 6:30pm. Runtime is 2 hours and 12 minutes (no intermission).

Sun.-November 9

Water Baptism: 11am

Wed.-November 12

Veterans Celebration

Sun.-November 16

Josh Baldwin "Made for More" Tour

Fri-Sun.-December 5-7

Return to Bethlehem

We are so thankful you are here!

BEYOND WORDS BOOKS & GIFT SHOP

Our Bookstore has resources and gifts for all ages! Visit them after every service. They have NEW sweatshirts and tees in stock that will make perfect holiday gifts for family and friends!

COMMUNITY CARE

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

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

*DivorceCare

7:00pm, Room 206 (through November 25)

*Email JennyBarnesprov31@gmail.com with questions.

MISSIONS UPDATE

It's hard to believe that it's time to pack your shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. We also want to thank you, our Church family, for your support through recent hoagie sales and other donations, because over \$3000 was raised in support of Operation Christmas Child! We are praying for even greater opportunities to reach boys and girls with the Gospel. We want to let them know that God loves them and has not forgotten them! *Operation Christmas Child pre-printed shoe boxes will be available on Sunday, October 26 in the front lobby.* You can bring your filled shoeboxes back to the front lobby as soon as you fill them, and no later than Sunday, November 23. Thank you in advance for your participation in this awesome ministry to reach children for the LORD! Also, Westmoreland County OCC will be having its annual packing party on October 25 from 10am-2pm at Living Evidence Church in New Stanton located next to Bruster's Ice Cream. Anyone wanting to help is welcome!

BABY DEDICATION: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

Registration details are available at our Connection Center.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Women of all ages are invited to join our Women's Ministry's current session of Bible Study, happening on Thursdays from 6:30-830pm in our Dining Room. We are walking through a series by Priscilla Shirer and whether you can come once or for the whole 7-week session, we encourage you to be here!

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 — 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!





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

BLOOM – CARE AND SUPPORT FOR MOMS OF PRESCHOOLERS

The fall session runs through November 26, 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.

KIDMIN MORNING TRAINING FOR ALL LIFEKIDZ VOLUNTEERS: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

Our LifeKIDZ volunteers will meet October 4, 9 AM to Noon in Wave Walker Village for a morning of encouragement and training with great topics. Pastries, fruit, and coffee/tea provided. Sign up at the Kid Zone kiosk.

PARENTS OF HOMESCHOOLERS SUPPORT MEETING: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

Meet at 12:40 PM in Room 207 if you are homeschooling your children this year, or you would like to learn more about homeschooling.

CHILDREN'S CREATIVE ARTS TRAINING CONTINUES

We are preparing to participate in Kids Blast on October 24 and Celebrate LifeKidz Christmas on December 14. Be faithful to attend the weekly rehearsals with your team leaders.

KIDS BLAST: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

Do your kids love building with Legos? They will love our 2025 Theme: "Lego and Let God": Kids Blast is our free Fall Family Fun event--a Christian alternative during October as we shine the light of Jesus. It is a high-energy event featuring LifeKIDZ Creative Arts, audience involvement, laughter, and the message of Jesus Christ clearly communicated with powerful illustrations. Plus, children through age 12 will receive a treat bag at the end of the evening! The front lobby doors will open at 6:00 PM. Come early for a cup of cold apple cider and play with Legos. Sanctuary doors open at 6:30 PM. Kids Blast starts at 7:00 PM.

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES AT THE WAVE WALKER VILLAGE INFORMATION TABLE

PRODUCTION KIDS: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

ART CLUB: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

Encourage your child to grow their God-given artistic gift. Our Art Club for Grades 1-6 will meet Oct. 19 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: OCTOBER 26

Girls ages 6-12 and their moms or special guests enjoy our meetings in the Dining Hall with lunch, lessons, table talk, and crafts. Your daughter will love this time with you!

BLAZE – CARE AND SUPPORT GROUP FOR BOYS: OCTOBER 26

Boys ages 6-12 and their dads or special guests are welcome at our monthly activities and meetings. Meet for lunch at 12:45 PM in Wave Walker Village.



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

In October, LifeKIDZ 456 will be in a series called Jesus Influencers. Preteens will know that true influence and leadership begin with a personal commitment to follow Jesus. When we place God's Word first, we will know Jesus better and be a better Jesus influencer.

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

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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