

OCTOBER 2026

What's coming up

Fri.-October 2

JOY Dinner & Movie Night: Showing "The Sheep Detectives." Tickets are available at our Connection Center and church office through Wednesday, September 30.

Sun.-October 4

Pat Barrett "I've Got a Fire" Tour: Tickets at wordoflife.church/events and at the Connection Center.

Sat.-October 17

Life Students Holy Disruption Conference: 9am-9pm (doors open at 8:45am), a FREE day of life-changing ministry, encouragement, and fun! Register in Church Center.

Sun.-October 25

Catch the Vision: Step one of our Membership Growth Track, happening at 11am in room 207.

Fri.-October 30

LifeKIDZ Kids Blast: Featuring special guests from Kidz Blitz Ministries! Free family fun event, 7pm, doors open at 6:30pm.

PLAN AHEAD

Sun.-November 1

Daylight Saving Time Ends: Fall back one hour

Tues.-November 3

Don't forget to VOTE (Midterm Election)

Wed.-November 4

Worship Night

Wed.-November 11

Veterans Celebration (Last Wednesday gathering until 2027)

Fri-Sun: December 4-6

Return to Bethlehem: sign up to be a part of RTB in Church Center, or find one of our Drama Representatives in the lobby for more information.

All Sundays in December

One service only at 10am

BEYOND WORDS BOOKS & GIFT SHOP

Our Bookstore has resources and gifts for all ages! Visit them after Sunday services or before Wednesday Study.

COMMUNITY CARE

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

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

DivorceCare* Resumes in Spring 2027

*Find other DivorceCare groups in our area by visiting DivorceCare.org.

Email jennybarnesprov31@gmail.com for details.

MISSIONS UPDATE

It's hard to believe that it is already time to pack your shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! We are praying for even greater opportunities this year to reach boys and girls with the Gospel and to let them know that God loves them and has not forgotten them. Once again, pre-printed Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes will be available on Sunday, October 18 in the front lobby. You can bring your filled shoeboxes back to the front lobby as soon as you have them packed. We will be there to greet you and receive your boxes! All shoeboxes need to be returned no later than Sunday, November 22. Thank you in advance for your participation in this awesome ministry as we work together to reach children for the LORD!

BABY DEDICATION: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 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.

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!



COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS: Upcoming events hosted by organizations that Word of Life partners with and supports.

1. Westmoreland County OCC Annual Packing Party: Saturday, October 3 from 10am-2pm at Living Evidence Church in New Stanton. Come out and pack shoeboxes! Whether you can stay for the entire time or just a short time, we would love to have you join us.

2. Keystone Contemporary Ballet "Women of the Bible" Performance: Saturday, October 24 at 6:30pm at Geyer Performing Arts Center. See flyer for Word of Life discount code and ticket link.

3. Union Mission Meal Bags: Ziploc bags with recipe grocery lists are still at our Connection Center. We fill the bags, and Union Mission distributes to those in need!

4. Keystone Family Alliance: A Christian organization that supports local foster families. Helpers are needed to support our Word of Life foster families. Email Laura Doran for details: Laura4764@comcast.net

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 OF PRESCHOOLERS

The fall session runs through November 18 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 3

LifeKIDZ volunteers will meet October 3, 9:00 to 11:30 AM in Wave Walker Village for a morning of encouragement and training with great topics. The morning will also include departmental meetings for Nursery, Preschool, Grades 123, and 456. Pastries, fruit, and coffee/tea provided. Sign up at the Kid Zone kiosk.

KIDS BLAST, FEATURING “FAM BLITZ”: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

Kids Blast is our free Fall Family Fun event--a Christian alternative at the end of October to shine the light of Jesus. Invite your friends and family to this high-energy evening featuring, audience involvement, laughter, and the message of Jesus Christ clearly communicated with powerful and fun illustrations. Plus, children through age 12 will receive a treat bag at the end of the evening! The doors will open at 6:30 PM. The event starts at 7:00 PM.

CHILDREN'S CREATIVE ARTS TRAINING CONTINUES

We are preparing for LifeKidz Celebrate Christmas Sunday on November 29 at 10 AM. Be faithful to attend the weekly rehearsals with your team leaders.

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

ART CLUB: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

Encourage your child to grow their God-given artistic gift. Our Art Club for Grades 1-6 will meet October 19 at 10:30 AM in Room 207. Get name tags at child check-in kiosk beforehand if staying for 11 AM service.

PRODUCTION KIDS: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

For interested LifeKIDZ Grades 3-6: Training in sound technology and more areas of production 10:30-11:00 AM.

BLOSSOM – CARE AND SUPPORT GROUP FOR GIRLS: OCTOBER 25

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

BLAZE – CARE AND SUPPORT GROUP FOR BOYS: OCTOBER 25

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.

PLANNING AHEAD

LIGHT - LEANING INTO GOD'S HEALING TOUCH: TUESDAYS IN NOVEMBER

LIGHT is a Christ-centered support group to help children ages 6-12 who are dealing with divorce, death of a loved one, or painful life situations. Meet in Wave Walker Village 6:30-8:00 PM.



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

In October, LifeKIDZ 456 will be transformed to defeat fear with El-Shaddai's guidance, strength, and presence.

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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