

Celebration *of* Worship

The Fifth Day of February, Two Thousand Twenty-Three, Eleven O'clock
✧ *Please stand unless standing is uncomfortable for you.*

Call to Worship Kyle Cook-McCrary, Youth Minister
Psalm 104:31-35

✧ Song of Praise
O Worship the King (Verses 1,3,4) Hymn 24 / Screen

✧ Invocation Rev. Jonathan Rockness, Pastor

Welcome and Community Matters Tim Havens, Elder

Children's Sermon

➤ *Children return to their families.*

Time of Prayer

Offertory
I Need Thee Every Hour (Versus 1,3,5) Hymn 423 / Screen
I Need You 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 age 3 – 2nd grade may leave for Children's Church held in Room 204. Snacks will be served.*

Preaching of God's Word
Series: "Promises Kept"
Scripture: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
Sermon: "The Promise of Sustaining Grace"

✧ Song of Response
He Will Hold Me Fast Screen

✧ Benediction

- 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.
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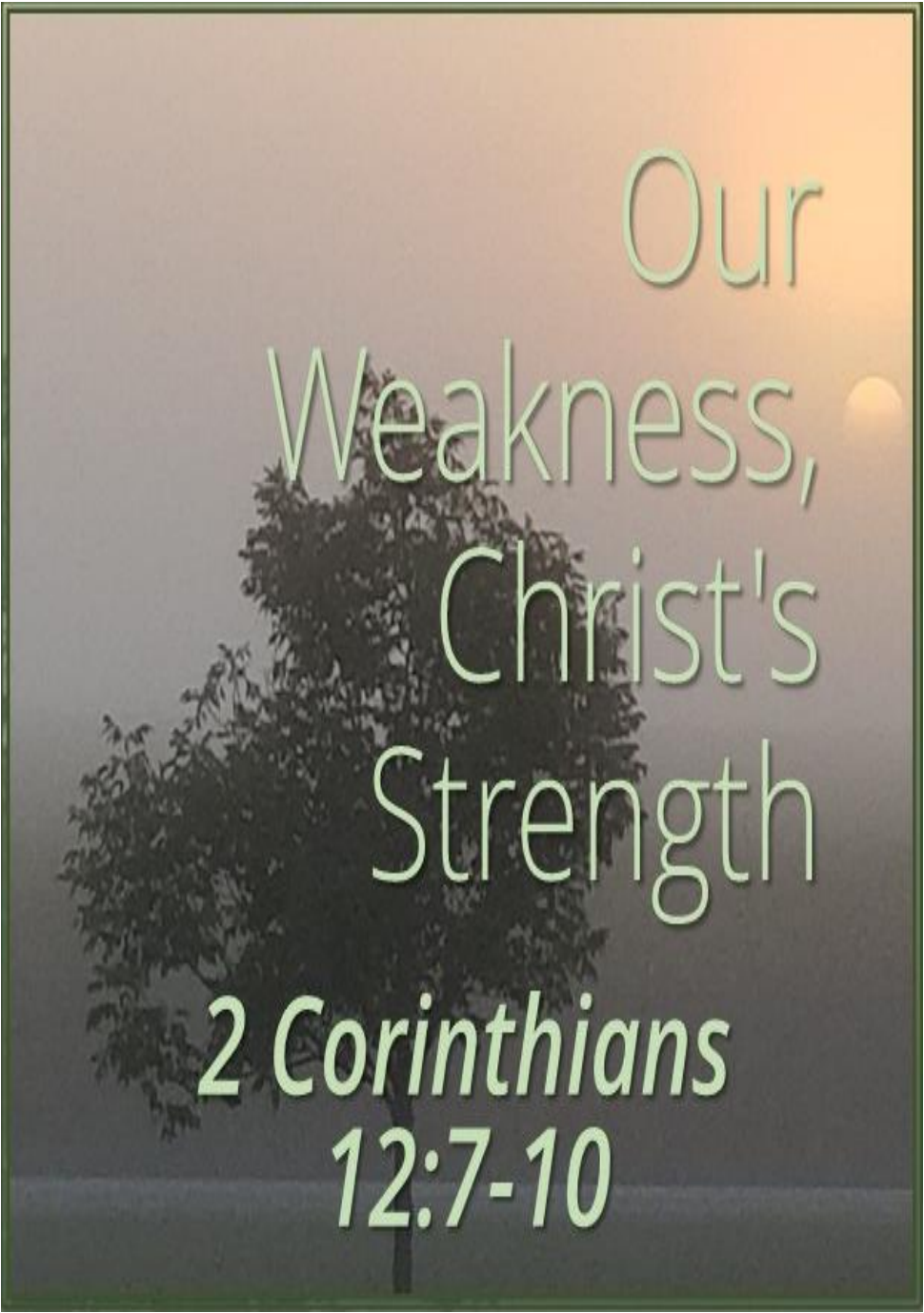
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Westminster Family News...



Let's share the love of Jesus by collecting adult hats and gloves for our local Union Mission. Final collection day will be February 15. Help us collect 50 items and warm the heads, heart and hands of our local community.

O Taste & See

Tuesday, February 7
6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall
\$5 at the door

But I am like an olive tree,
flourishing in the house of God; I
trust in God's unfailing love, for ever
and ever.

- Psalm 52:8

How Do Olive Thee?



Westminster Preschool in in need of substitute teachers. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact the preschool at 304-324-0987.

Prayer Needs

Molly Beavers
Jerry and Suzanne Bovenizer
Michelle Carter
Ron Cruise (Ruby's Son)
Blair (Mahood) Hranowsky
Jane Huffman
Rudy Jennings
Keisha Kibler
Vicki Mahood
Nancy McJunkin & her father Don Anderson
Beth Ann Meyer & her father Bill Meyer
Joan Moore's family
Eleanor "Buzzy" Rupp
Family of Issy Simmons
Charley Troup
Judy (Graham) Webb

Also Remembering:
Ruby Cruise
Buddy Parker
Mary Raub
Betty Scott

Jerry & Suzanne Bovenizer
104 Prestwick Place
Cary, NC 27511

Kissito Healthcare
Ruby Cruise, Room 243
12185 Grapefield Road
Bastian, VA 24314

Please contact the church at 304-325-9121 or
secretary@wpcbluefield with any prayer concerns.

Children's Church
Joleen & Joel Smith

Nursery
Ann Looney
Sandy Tyson



Wish them a Happy Birthday

Please let us know if your birthday is not listed

Mary Bourne.....2/6 Calvin Shoemaker..... 2/11
Rita McCulloch.....2/9 Charla Wilkinson..... 2/11
Chris Hatcher2/9

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 to learn more about Westminster.

BE SURE TO JOIN US IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL EVERY SUNDAY
MORNING FOR FROZEN COKE AND COFFEE AT 10:30 A.M.

TODAY, FEBRUARY 5

6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group..... Youth Shelter

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

10:15 a.m. Prayer Fellowship Room 218
6:00 p.m. Christian Growth..... Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. World Outreach Library

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

9:30 a.m. MOMs Downstairs
6:00 p.m. Finance Committee..... Library
6:00 p.m. O Taste and See Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

5:00 p.m. Before Dinner Small Group Library
5:45 p.m. WOW Dinner Fellowship Hall
6:10 p.m. Heart Shapers Upstairs
6:30 p.m. Adult Small Groups Various Locations
6:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Group..... Youth Shelter

LOOKING AHEAD:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

After Worship Lunch Fund Raiser for Centennial Celebration.....Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, MARCH 31 | SATURDAY, APRIL 1 | SUNDAY, APRIL 2

Centennial Celebration



Opportunities for Ministry and Growth

Sunday School Classes for Adults 9:45 a.m.

- > Vicki Mahood's class meets in Patterson Chapel, The Glory of God
- > Men's Class is studying the Book of Isaiah – Room 218
- > Dave Mahood's class will meet in the Ensemble Room

Sunday School Classes for Middle & High School Ages 9:45 a.m.

- > Kyle Cook-McCrary is teaching youth in the Shelter across the street. A light breakfast is served.

Sunday School Classes for Children 5th Grade & Under 9:45 a.m.

- > All children's classes are located in the children's wing on the third floor.

Wednesday Evening Small Groups 6:30 p.m.

- > Meet in the Library (5:00), Fellowship Hall, Chapel or Ensemble Room.
- > Middle School Youth meets in shelter across the street.

Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.

- > High School Youth meets in shelter across the street.

Tami Snowden: Training in Ethiopia Continues:



Our first visit to Ethiopia was in 2016 to teach at the Evangelical Theological College (ETC). We returned to Ethiopia in 2018 for more training, and continue to partner with them to teach students. Most of the students are already in fulltime ministry working with at-risk children.

I was contacted by ETC in October for our CCTI team to teach two classes this winter, Trauma and Crisis Care, and Counseling Children. These classes will be in a live zoom format. **Please pray for these classes that students will learn trauma skills to help the children that they serve.**

There Is Hope For Me, our Trauma Recovery Booklet for children continues to be used worldwide. We are currently working on translations in Burmese, Thai, Mongolian and a revision of our Arabic version. This booklet is an amazing tool to help children and youth work through trauma. **Please pray for this important work that the translation will be finished soon.**

Ukraine: Mission Eurasia asked if we could create a Sunday School Curriculum based on *There Is Hope For Me* and it is almost finished! **Please pray that it is ready to be distributed to Ukrainian churches this Spring.**

The director of Children's Ministries among Baptist Churches in Ukraine told our contact with Mission Eurasia that she wants trauma training for her network of Sunday School teachers. The training would reach 24 regional leaders and 1500 Sunday School teachers. Since electricity is an ongoing issue in Ukraine, **please pray for stable reception so we can provide this training via Zoom in late spring/early summer.**

As the number of hurting and traumatized children in the world continues to rise, Tami asks us to pray that children will know they have a God who loves them deeply. **Pray for those who have children in crisis to be equipped to help them heal from trauma and come to know God as loving and protective Father.**

MENU 2/8

(Kindly RSVP so Kaki will know how much food to prepare)

- Slow-Cooked Pork
- Slider Rolls
- Corn Pudding
- Banana Pudding
- Slaw
- Green Beans
- Salad Bar



Please note,
the dinner price
has changed.



\$7 Per Person



\$20 Per Family

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