

# Celebration *of* Worship

The Twenty-Sixth Day of June, Two Thousand Twenty-two, Eleven O'clock  
\* Please stand unless standing is uncomfortable for you.

\*Song of Praise  
*All Creatures of our God and King*..... #11/Screen

\*Invocation

Welcome and Community Matters

Children's Sermon  
➤ ***Children return to their families***

Time of Prayer

Offertory  
*Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*..... Screen

\*Doxology ..... #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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade may leave for Children's Church held in Room 204. Snacks will be served.***

The Preaching of God's Word ..... Reverend Jonathan Rockness  
Series: "It's Not About You!"  
Scripture: Hebrews 11:8; Philippians 2:1-11  
Sermon: "Jesus the True Abraham"

\*Song of Response  
*Take My Life and Let it Be* ..... #534/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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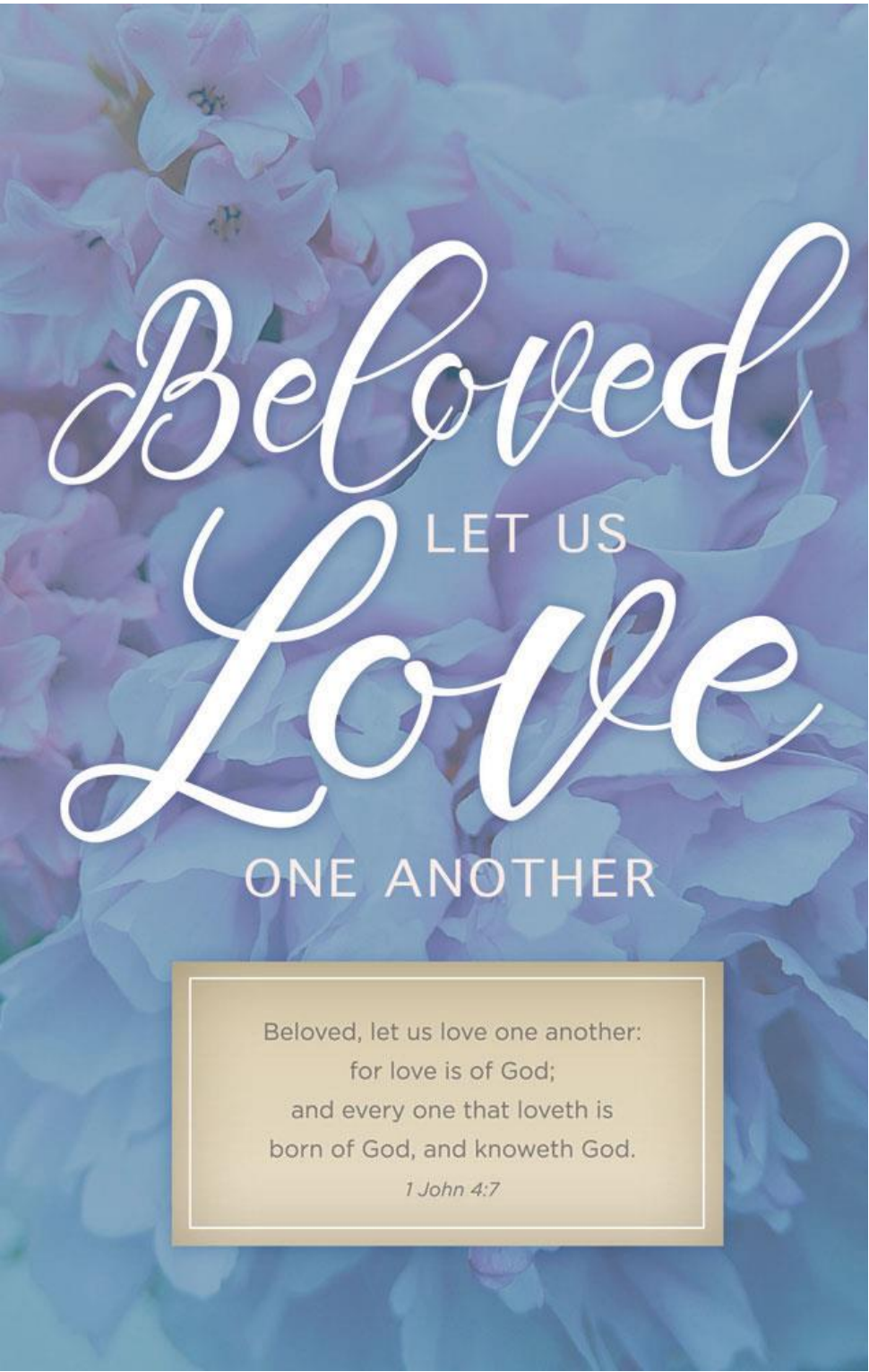
**ELDERS**  
Wayne Blevins  
Doug Bourne  
Rod Gillespie  
Chad Hatcher  
Tim Havens  
Chip Hurley  
Bob Mahood  
Larry Mutter  
Paul Wilkinson

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Westminster Family News...



Westminster High School Youth Group

Vigilant Hope  
Wilmington, NC

June 2022

Prayer Needs

Janet Harwick and Family in the loss of her mother  
Family of Carolyn Scott  
Family of Mary Stowers  
Vicki Mahood  
Lisa Neeley  
Darrin Martin (son)  
Calvin Shoemaker  
Johnny Clayburne  
Westminster family traveling and attending Ligonier Camp:  
ON THE EDGE – WSM YOUTH GROUP..... JULY 10 – 14  
FAMILY CAMP .....JULY 27 –31

Pray for Our Shut-Ins:  
Ruby Cruise – At home

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

Children’s Church  
Susan Clapp  
Amanda Phillips

Nursery  
Jane Huffman  
Eli Wilkinson



Wish them a Happy Birthday

Please let us know if your birthday is not listed

Janet Harwick .....	6/27	Jeff Forlines .....	6/30
Julia Stacy .....	6/29	Joni Yearout .....	7/01
Pete Sarver .....	6/30	Bud Clapp .....	7/02

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, JUNE 26

12:00 p.m. Congregational Care Team..... Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, JUNE 27

10:15 a.m. Woman’s Prayer Group..... Room 218  
6:30 p.m. Session ..... Room 218

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

High School / Middle School Youth Group ..... Pipestem Putt-Putt

LOOKING AHEAD:

SUNDAY, JULY 3

9:00 a.m. Grief Support Group ..... Room 216

MONDAY, JULY 4

The Church will be closed in observance of **Independence Day**

TUESDAY, JULY 5

1:00 p.m. Grief Support Group ..... Patterson Chapel

TUESDAY, JULY 19

5:30 p.m. Kids Summer Club - Cool Pool Party ..... Harmony Acres  
Postcards will be mailed with more information or contact the church office

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

1:00p.m. Church Picnic.....Shelter 1 at the City Park



Westminster Preschool registration is now open for the 2022-2023 school year. We encourage you to please register early to secure your child’s placement in our preschool classes. For more information, call (304) 324-0987.

Mary’s Cradle is having their 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Crib Campaign through June 30. They can purchase a brand-new convertible crib and mattress for \$150 which the child can use for many years. Please specify your donation is designated to the crib campaign. Donations are tax deductible so make sure you include your mailing address.

MARY’S CRADLE

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Opportunities for Ministry and Growth

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

- Vicki Mahood’s class is studying *Hope in Times of Fear* by Tim Keller in room 216
- Men’s Class is studying the Book of Matthew – room 218
- Adult Elective - Andy Stanley video series: *Time* - Ensemble Room (Ground floor)

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 5<sup>th</sup> Grade & Under 9:45 a.m.

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

Quarterly giving to date ..... \$11,081  
Total Quarterly budget ..... \$15,438  
Needed by June 30 ..... \$4,357

If you are able, please help pay our global workers in full for the fiscal year.

Thank you from the World Outreach Team



Azim and Anara:

Our trip to Turkey for the conference was a great gift. For the first time in our lives, we left the country with the whole family. My family and Anara’s family, in which we grew up, did not leave their cities, from the country. I am glad that my children will have a different experience. We were impressed by how safe and protected people there are, so their energy is directed towards creation, not survival. The trip was a great contribution to our parenthood, in particular - my fatherhood. I was very proud to be able to take care of myself and my family. Thank you very much for making our trip possible.

Last year I buried my father, and my mother was left alone. And as the youngest son, according to the Uighur tradition, I need to live with my mother and take care of her. Due to the lack of social protection in Asian families, younger sons take care of their parents in old age. This way of life is passed down from generation to generation and has deep roots for the Asian. For the sake of survival, children do not leave the parental home, but live in the same house for several generations. Children in an Asian family are perceived as an investment project in which adults invest their youth in order to receive big dividends in old age.

I do not believe in the beliefs of my large family and culture, I believe that we come into the world by the will of God, and not just by the will of our parents. I believe that separation is necessary for a fulfilling life, and Jesus redeemed us from guilt. God has blessed me with the strength to get out of this system. I try to live separately from my parents. But recently God has shown me that I have a deep sense of guilt due to separation from the worldview, beliefs of my culture and family. I saw that a lot of my life energy is spent on fighting guilt. I myself have not yet fully realized how deep the roots of these false beliefs are in me, but I really want to be free! Not just beautifully preaching about freedom in Christ, but experiencing it on a deep level. Continue to be a part of your culture, a large family, live among Asians, but have deep convictions that give freedom and direct the energy of life to create the future.

Westminster Presbyterian Church, please support me in prayer as I journey to freedom in Christ.

Growing faithful, fruitful followers of Jesus Christ