

# Celebration *of* Worship

The Twenty-Sixth Day of November, Two Thousand Twenty-Three. Eleven o'clock.  
\* Please stand unless standing is uncomfortable for you.

Call to Worship  
*Antennas*

\* Invocation..... Tim Havens  
Elder

\* Songs of Praise  
*Open the Eyes of My Heart* ..... Hymn 66 / Screen  
*Step by Step* ..... Hymn 480 / Screen

Welcome and Community Matters ..... Tim Havens  
Elder

Time of Prayer

Offertory  
*Turn Your Eyes* ..... 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 ages 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 .....Chris Copley  
Elder

Scripture: Romans 1:19-23  
Sermon: One Nerd's Guide to Seeing God

\* Song of Response  
*Knowing You (All I Once Held Dear)* ..... Hymn 487 / Screen

\* Benediction

\* *Now Unto Him*..... Screen  
Now Unto Him who is able to keep, able to keep you from falling  
And present you faultless before the presence of His glory and with exceeding joy,  
To the only wise God, our Savior, be glory and majesty,  
Dominion and power both now and forever. Amen.

- 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.
- All music licensed through Christian Copyright Licensing International (CCLI #266496).

<u>ELDERS</u>	<u>DIACONATE</u>
Doug Bourne	Tom Carter _____ (304) 320-7620
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<u>ELDERS ON CALL</u>	
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>DECEMBER</b>
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Westminster Family News...



Pictured are a few of the Operation Christmas Child Drop-Off Volunteers. Thank You to all volunteered this year from organizing supplies through shipping boxes.



Congratulations Coach Simon on your 300<sup>th</sup> win.

Union Mission Toy Drive

Bring new, unwrapped toys and put in a bin outside the church office to help brighten a child’s Christmas.

Prayer Needs

- Molly Beavers
- Michelle Carter
- Belva Higgins
- Charlie, Pat & Chuck Hoge
- Jane Huffman
- Nancy Looney
- Nancy McJunkin & her father Don Anderson
- Roger Phipps
- Rockness family
- Judy Spivey
- Sonya (World Outreach)

- Also Remembering:
- Mary Raub
  - Eleanor “Buzzy” Rupp
  - Betty Scott
  - Judy (Graham) Webb
  - Charley Troup

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

- Children’s Church

Kaki Roach

Brucie Mutter
- Nursery

Sandy Tyson

Eli Wilkinson



Wish them a Happy Birthday

Please let us know if your birthday is not listed

- Peyton Cline ..... 12/1
- Joanna Rockness ..... 12/1
- Kristin Mahood ..... 12/3

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.

T O D A Y , N O V E M B E R 2 6  
After Worship    Bells Practice and Lunch..... Fellowship Hall  
High School Youth Group will NOT meet this week

M O N D A Y , N O V E M B E R 2 7  
10:15 a.m.    Prayer Fellowship ..... Room 218

W E D N E S D A Y , N O V E M B E R 2 9  
4:45 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

L O O K I N G   A H E A D :

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13 ..... Last WOW for the year  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 ..... Candlelight Service  
MONDAY & TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25 & 26 ..... Christmas ~ Church Closed  
MONDAY, JANUARY 1..... New Years Day ~ Church Closed

	GENERAL BUDGET		MISSIONS	
	Weekly Need: \$8,115.50		Weekly Need: \$1,238.46	
	Received	Difference	Received	Difference
October Totals	32,690.51	(7,886.99)	4,176.00	(2,016.30)
November Totals	22,091.30	(2,255.20)	2,189.00	(1,526.38)

MENU 11/29

(KINDLY RSVP SO KAKI WILL KNOW HOW MUCH FOOD TO PREPARE)

- Pork Roast
  - Brown Rice Pilaf
  - Green Beans
- Salad
  - Rolls
  - Apple Cake

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\$7 Per Person

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\$20 Per Family

Opportunities for Ministry and Growth

- Sunday School Classes for Adults 9:45 a.m.
- Adult classes meet in Patterson Chapel and the Ensemble Room
  - Men’s Class is studying the Book of Isaiah – Room 218
- 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.
- Wednesday Evening Small Groups 6:30 p.m.
- Meets in the Library (4:45 pm) 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.

World Outreach Update from Phil Thrash

From a recent trip to Germany (which is only 1.5% Christian!), Phil reported this incident:

“I met again with David B. of Operation Mobilization in Berlin that is almost completely Muslim. I was on the street with them praying around the area, singing worship songs to passersby and handed out a Gospel of John in Farsi to an Afghan man. David was glad I and others were praying as he had an incident with a Turkish man who was screaming at him and to anyone who would listen trying to create a scene. As we prayed and took authority over the evil that was apparently bothering the man, he miraculously stopped, went to a juice stand, bought David an orange juice, handed it to him and shook his hand giving a formal German good-bye. I could hardly believe my eyes. We all agreed the enemy had sent someone to distract David and others and drain his energy. Praise the Lord, he intervened... God's reaching the lost, and we are all so excited that we get to partner with him. :)”



Pray for Phil as he travels all over the world basically just praying for lost people in every country. You can see what an impact prayer can have just from this one incident.

If you are interested in having giving envelopes for your tithes, please contact Wayne Blevins (Treasurer) or Sondra Wohlford (church office).

We also have the option through our bank to automatically withdraw your tithes or contributions. Please contact Wayne or Sondra for more details. If no one starts using this option by December 31, this will go away for us.