

West Green Tree Church of the Brethren
October 11, 2026
9:45 AM Large Group Gathering
"To Know, Love, & Follow Jesus by Serving All"

Missions Invitations & Offering

Opening Hymns

"Move in Our Midst"

"Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah" - pg. #682

Scripture Reading

Matthew 4: 1-11

Worship in Singing

"The Lord Will Provide"

Scripture Reading

Matthew 4: 12-17

Worship in Singing

"Simple Kingdom"

(Children ages K-5th grade are dismissed to Junior Church)

Scripture Reading

Matthew 4: 18-25

Message

"Already Loved"

Song of Response

"Jesus Be the Name"

Benediction

New to WGT?

New Here? Scan the QR code and tell us about yourself! Stop at the Welcome Center outside the sanctuary for a small gift and for info about our church! Thanks for gathering with us! If you would like further information, please visit our website:

www.westgreentree.org/new-to-wgt



MATTHEW: WANTS YOU TO KNOW *Encounter the King. Decide to Follow.* Week 4 Matthew 4 - **Already Loved**

Big Idea: You don't follow Jesus so God will love you.

You follow because, in Christ, God has already **loved** you.

1. Led, Not _____ (v. 1)

"Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil."

The declaration (3:17) comes before the test. Identity was already settled.

2. Desire is not the same as _____ (vv. 2-11)

"If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread."

Pressure doesn't create what's inside us — it reveals it.

3. Repentance is _____, not just behavior change (vv. 12-17)

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

The light "dawned" at the margins, not the center.

4. In that world, the student sought the rabbi.

Here, the _____ does the choosing. (vv. 18-22)

"Come, follow me, and I will send you out to fish for people."

Loved, then follow.

5. The invitation is the _____ (vv. 23-25)

*"...proclaiming the good news of the kingdom,
and healing every disease and sickness among the people."*

Blessed isn't reward for the advantaged — it's favor, meant to move.

Loved. Tested. Following. Sent.

This Week

Who is one person you could invite into the presence of Jesus -

not to convince them, fix them, or recruit them,

but because you've experienced His _____ and want them to know it too?

Name: _____

Announcements

- **TONIGHT at 6 pm, join us for Who is Jesus to You? A night set aside to praise & worship our King!**
- Saturday, October 17th, starting at 8 am, Stewards is looking for volunteers to help cut apart/chip trees. If you are able, come out & serve in this way!
- October 25th at 9 am is the **Noah's Ark Parade**. Plan to bring treats to hand out as the children (Tiny Timbers & WGT) parade through the Fellowship Hall. Kids should dress as an ark animal or a member of Noah's family.
- **Hawthorne's Woods Family Picnic** Saturday, November 7th. Meal begins at 5 pm (main dish is provided). Plan to bring a side dish to share & a chair!
- The Fall Congregational Forum will take place Tuesday, November 10th, at 7 pm. All are encouraged & welcome to attend. Only current, active members are permitted to vote.
- Take note the church office will be closing at Noon November 25th and be closed November 26th & 27th for Thanksgiving
- **Need a Ride? Willing to Drive?** If you have transportation needs or would be willing to help drive someone who does, please contact Marcia Hawthorne, 717-475-9314.
- The clock is ticking! We have less than 3 months until we host the Christmas Fellowship Meal; many hands make light work and we are looking for your help! No matter your skill, interest or talent, we could use your help. There's a sign-up station in the narthex with additional information on how you can get involved. Please see Brienna Brown with any questions.

Prayer

If you would like anointing/prayer, come to the front of the sanctuary at the end of the service and a deacon or the pastor will be happy to pray with you.

Prayer needs may be emailed to prayer@westgreentree.org, sent using the online form under 'worship' on the website, or called in to the church office.

This week, our congregation is holding the Amwell Congregation in prayer. May our great God provide for them abundantly, and may they know, love, and follow Jesus by serving all.

This Week at West Green Tree

Monday, October 12	11:00 a. m.	Ladies Bible Study
Tuesday, October 13	7:00 p. m.	Leadership Team Mtg.
Wednesday, October 14	6:30 p. m.	Youth
	7:00 p. m.	Prayer Shawl Gathering
Thursday, October 15	7:00 p. m.	Men's Bible Study
Saturday, October 17	7:00 a. m.	Men's Bible Study

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