

COLOSSIANS 1:24-2:5
ALL THE TREASURES
JANUARY 25, 2025

WEST GREEN TREE
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West Green Tree
Church of the Brethren
January 25, 2026

9:45 AM Large Group Gathering

"To Know, Love, & Follow Jesus by Serving All"



Opening Songs of Worship

"This is Our God"
"How Great Thou Art" - pg. #147

Missions Invitations & Offering

Leadership Consecration

Worship in Singing

"You Are My All in All" - pg. #583
"His Glory and My Good"
"You Are My All in All"

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

Time of Prayer

Scripture Reading

Colossians 1:24 - 2:5

Message

"All the Treasures"

Song of Response

"Christ Be Magnified"

Benediction

CLEARLY COLOSSIANS - WEEK 3

"All the Treasures" -Colossians 1:24-2:5

All the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are hidden in Christ—stop searching everywhere else.

1. _____ WITH PURPOSE (vv. 24-25)

"Now I rejoice in what I am suffering for you... to present to you the word of God in its fullness."

- Paul isn't adding to the cross—he's participating in Christ's ongoing work
- Suffering to reveal Jesus and mature the church
- We strive with Christ's energy, not our own

→ All the treasures are in _____—including the strength to endure.

2. THE _____ UNVEILED (vv. 26-27)

"The mystery that has been kept hidden... but is _____ disclosed... which is Christ in you, the hope of glory."

- Not secret knowledge for the elite few
- Not "I hope I'm good enough"—the hope IS Christ
- _____ in you guarantees your future glory

→ God's riches aren't locked away—they're revealed to everyone who comes to Christ.

3. THE GOAL: _____ FULLY MATURE (vv. 28-29)

"He is the one we proclaim... teaching everyone... so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ."

- "Everyone" appears 4 times—no spiritual elite, no gatekeeping
- TEACHING AND _____ (warn or reprimand)—we all need both
- Strenuously contending with Christ's energy

→ This is what we're designed for—not comfortable Christianity, but _____ for maturity.

4. WHERE THE TREASURES ARE (2:1-5)

"In whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge."

- Paul contends for people he's never met
- ALL treasures are in _____—not scattered across sources
- Beware of "fine-sounding arguments" that lead elsewhere

→ Jesus said, "I am THE WAY"—be disciplined and firm in your faith in Christ.

THIS WEEK:

1. Stop the search – Spend time with Christ instead of searching for substitutes
2. Expect to contend – You're designed to strive with Christ's energy
3. Look to the interests of others – Who are you contending for?

MEMORY VERSE: *"My goal is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge." — Colossians 2:2-3 IS THIS YOUR GOAL?*

West Green Tree Upcoming Events/News

⇒ **Open Prayer Night - THIS TUESDAY**

Open Prayer Night is held the last Tuesday each month at 7 pm. There is no formal structure, just WGT family members joining in prayer.

⇒ **Game Night**

Pizza, games, and friends! Come join the Nurture commission January 31st from 4 pm - 8 pm for a game night. Bring your favorite snack and favorite games and enjoy an evening of laughter and fellowship! Please sign up at the Information Center next to the kitchen if you plan to attend.

⇒ **Preschool Prayer Cards - Servant Opportunity**

For those who took a prayer card to pray for a Tiny Timbers child, family or staff member last fall..this is a reminder to continue to pray! The busy holiday season is over and it's time to get back into a routine of normalcy, which hopefully includes prayer! Thank you for praying for the students and their families!

⇒ **Reimbursements from 2025**

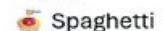
If you purchased anything for WGT in 2025 and are still holding receipts, please turn them in by **Sunday, January 25th**. Any receipts dated 2025 after this date will not be reimbursed. Keep in mind, hard copy receipts are now requested for reimbursement. We will no longer accept pictures or copies of receipts for reimbursement.

⇒ **Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser - Servant Opportunity**

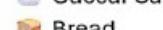
Join us for a **Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser** on **Sunday, February 15**, immediately following the **Large Group Gathering**! All donations will help offset travel, lodging, and meal costs for the **Juarez Mission Team** as they serve with **YWAM** and the people of Juarez.

If you are unable to attend the dinner but would like to donate to the costs of the trip, you may do so via the offering. Please make your check payable to WGT and be sure to put 'Juarez' in the memo line. Thank you, in advance, of your support!

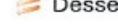
Menu:



Spaghetti



Caesar Salad



Bread



Dessert

Sign up at the Information Center (next to the kitchen) if you plan to attend!

⇒ **Free To A Good Home**

Looking to rehome the two large deacon chairs and podium. Anyone interested please see Donna Ring.

WGT Winter Delay/Cancellations

For activities that take place Monday - Friday, the leader of each meeting/activity will determine cancellations. Please ensure you have the contact information to contact the appropriate person regarding cancellation concerns.

For weekend activities/gatherings, please check local tv stations, WJTL (fm90.3) or the church website (click the *Worship* tab & then click *Updates & Changes*) for information on delays/cancellations.

Prayer

If you would like anointing/prayer, please 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 located under 'worship' on the website, or called in to the church office at 717-653-5367.

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

"Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my Temple. If you do," says the LORD of Heaven's Armies, "I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won't have enough room to take it in! Try it! Put me to the test!"

Malachi 3:10

Thank you for continuing to support the ministries at WGT with your tithes & offerings!

General Fund Giving 1/18/26	\$2,671.31
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YTD Average Weekly Giving	\$4,079.53
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Weekly Giving Goal	\$7,067.60
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Ways that you may give to support our ministries:

1. Online: Visit www.westgreentree.org/giving
2. Offering Plates: Offering plates are passed during the gathering to place your envelopes/monies
3. Mail: 740 Greentree Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022

Prayer Warriors

SEND PRAYER REQUESTS TO:
PRAYER@WESTGREENTREE.ORG

Do not be anxious over anything...let your petitions be made known to God
Phillipians 4:6-7

We can't guarantee you'll win, but you can have a good time trying!

GAME NIGHT

SATURDAY
JANUARY 31ST
4 pm - 8 pm

WEST GREEN TREE'S
FELLOWSHIP HALL

Pizza and drinks provided.
Plan to bring your favorite games and a snack to share.

JUAREZ MISSION TRIP
SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER DINNER
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

Menu:

- Spaghetti
- Caesar Salad
- Bread
- Dessert

Join us for a delicious spaghetti dinner!!
All monies raised will go to support the team heading to Juarez

This Week at West Green Tree

Monday, January 26	11:00 a. m.	Ladies Bible Study
Tuesday, January 27	7:00 p. m.	Open Prayer Night
Wednesday, January 28	6:30 p. m.	Youth
Thursday, January 29	7:00 p. m.	Men's Bible Study
Saturday, January 31	7:00 a. m.	Men's Bible Study
	4:00 p. m.	Game Night

Future Events at West Green Tree

Tuesday, February 10	7:00 p. m.	Leadership Team Meeting
Sunday, February 15	After LGG	Spaghetti Fundraiser Dinner
February 28-March 7		Juarez Mission Trip
Sunday, March 22		Tiny Timbers Art Show
Saturday, March 28	10:00 a. m.	Easter Egg Hunt

West Green Tree Deacons

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Gathering Times

Sunday School/Small Groups 8:30 am
Large Group Gathering 9:45 am

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! You can also fill out the card in the pew to tell us about yourself! Thanks for gathering with us!

If you would like further information please visit our website:

www.westgreentree.org/new-to-wgt



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