



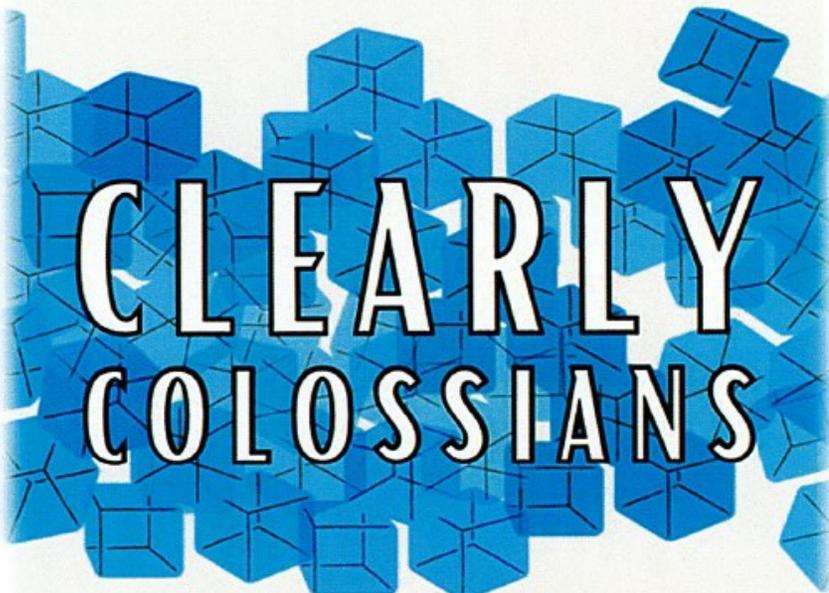
Align Life Ministries wish list

We gratefully accept new or gently used donations of the items listed below:

- Pack n' Plays
- Bouncer seats
- Activity Mats
- High chairs (no missing straps, please)
- Bassinets
- Strollers (no missing straps, please)
- Exersaucers
- Activity seats
- Changing tables
- Baby gates
- Swings
- Apparel and apparel accessories (preemie through 5T)

In the interest of safety, we gratefully accept in new condition only:

- Car seats
- Changing pads
- Feeding utensils, bottles, bottle liners, and sippy cups
- Pacifiers
- Baby bath tubs
- Baby food grinder or baby food warmer
- Cloth baby diapers
- Infant toys
- Unopened formula
- Unopened baby hygiene items (shampoo, wash, powder, lotion, oil, diaper ointment)
- Baby wipes
- Boppy pillows
- Walmart/Target gift cards are appreciated
- Donation (cash/check payable to Align Life Ministries)



CLEARLY COLOSSIANS

COLOSSIANS 2:11-15
VICTORY ALREADY WON
FEBRUARY 8, 2026

WEST GREEN TREE
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West Green Tree
Church of the Brethren
February 8, 2026

9:45 AM Large Group Gathering

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

Missions Invitations & Offering

Praising God Through Song

"The Lord Will Provide"

"Good Plans"

"In Christ Alone"

Time of Prayer

Hymn

"It is Well With My Soul" - pg. #705

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

Scripture Reading

Colossians 2:11-15

Message

"Victory Already Won"

Song of Response

"You've Already Won"

Benediction



CLEARLY COLOSSIANS - Week 5

VICTORY ALREADY WON - Colossians 2:11-15

Jesus didn't _____ your debt—He _____ it. The victory is already _____.

I. BEFORE THE RESCUE — *Dead & In Debt (v. 13-14a)*

We were spiritually _____.

We were morally _____.

We were legally _____.

"The wages of sin is _____." — Romans 6:23

II. THE RESCUE OPERATION — What Jesus Does

1. A NEW IDENTITY — *Spiritual Circumcision (v. 11)*

Christ performed a "_____ breaking away from" our old self.

We don't clean ourselves up to _____. We _____ — and He changes us.

2. A NEW LIFE — *Buried and Raised (v. 12)*

Baptism demonstrates dying with Christ to the old _____ and coming alive to the new _____ of God.

"Through faith in the _____ of _____."

3. A CANCELED DEBT — *Not a Transfer (v. 13-14)*

Jesus doesn't do a _____ transfer.

He _____ the debt and _____ the record.

"You are not on a _____ with God.

4. A PUBLIC VICTORY — *The Cross as Triumph (v. 15)*

The cross was God's _____.

The powers are _____.

What the cross reveals about God:

- _____
- Abounding in _____ & Keeps no _____ of wrongs

III. AFTER THE RESCUE — *Alive & Free (v. 13)*

_____ with Christ

_____ completely

Part of a new _____

The victory is already _____.

APPLICATION

To the guilty: The file was _____ to the cross.

To the stuck: You _____ to Him now.

To the fearful: The enemy can _____, but he cannot _____.

BOTTOM LINE: Jesus didn't _____ your debt—He _____ it. The victory is already _____.

West Green Tree Upcoming Events/News.

⇒ **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!

⇒ **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!**

⇒ **It's a Baby! -Servant Opportunity**

We are having a baby shower to support Align Life Ministries Sunday, March 1st, 9:15 AM till 9:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Stop in with a gift and enjoy light refreshments. A representative from Align Life will share an update Sunday, February 22nd. See the back page of the bulletin for a list of needs.

⇒ **Messenger Renewal**

Renewals for Messenger subscriptions are due by February 22nd. If you are a current subscriber and would like to renew, please place your payment in the mailbox marked "Administrative Assistant" in the amount of \$18 payable to WGT. If you are not a subscriber but would like to begin receiving this magazine, please contact the church office.

⇒ **Bless Our College Students - Servant Opportunity**

The deacons are planning to assemble a gift basket with snacks and drinks for each college student to enjoy during their time of studying for finals in the spring semester. If interested in contributing, please see the list in the lobby next to the Welcome Center or contact Dawn Shirk at 717-468-1761. All items should be received by March 15th.

⇒ **Volunteers Needed - Servant Opportunity**

Volunteers are needed to staff the Nursery/Toddler room during the 9:45 am Large Group Gathering. If you would like to serve the youngest of the WGT Family, sign up at the Information Center. You will need clearances that can be obtained through the church office. Contact us & we'll get you set!

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 Schuylkill 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. I 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 1/25/26	\$9,506.37
YTD Average Weekly Giving	\$4,638.22
Weekly Giving Goal	\$7,067.60

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

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.



Nursery/Toddler Room



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SIGN UP AT THE INFORMATION CENTER NEXT TO THE KITCHEN



Please Join Us For A

baby shower

March 1st
9:15 am - 9:45 am

benefitting

Align Life Ministries



This Week at West Green Tree

Monday, February 9	11:00 a. m.	Ladies Bible Study
Tuesday, February 10	7:00 p. m.	Leadership Team Meeting
Wednesday, February 11	6:30 p. m.	Youth
Thursday, February 12	7:00 p. m.	Men's Bible Study
Saturday, February 14	7:00 a. m.	Men's Bible Study

Future Events at West Green Tree

Sunday, February 15	After LGG	Spaghetti Fundraiser Dinner
Tuesday, February 17	7:00 p. m.	Ministry Team Meetings
February 28-March 7		Juarez Mission Trip
Sunday, March 1	9:15 a. m.	Align Life Baby Shower
Sunday, March 15		College Student Snacks Due
Sunday, March 22	9:45 a. m.,	Youth Sunday
		Tiny Timbers Art Show
Saturday, March 28	10:00 a. m.	Easter Egg Hunt

West Green Tree Deacons

Dewey & Kathy Martin	717-629-9343 (Dewey) 717-341-9253 (Kathy)
Cliff & Dawn Shirk	717-405-4914 (Cliff) 717-468-1761 (Dawn)
Mike & Marcia Hawthorne	717-689-0460 (Mike) 717-475-9314 (Marcia)
Sylvia Coble	717-602-3434 (Sylvia)

Contact Information

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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

