

# CLEARLY COLOSSIANS

**COLOSSIANS 4:7-18**  
**CLEARLY CONNECTED**  
**MARCH 15, 2026**

WEST GREEN TREE  
CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN  
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West Green Tree  
Church of the Brethren

March 15, 2026

9:45 AM Large Group Gathering

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

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Missions Invitations & Offering

Worship in Song

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" - pg. #426

"Good Grace"

"Trust in God"

"God I'm Just Grateful"

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

Scripture Reading

Colossians 4:7-18

Brief Update from Juarez

Message

"Clearly Connected"

Song of Response

"Praise the Lord Forever"

Benediction



CLEARLY: COLOSSIANS - WEEK 10

Clearly Connected - Colossians 4:7-18

Real theology \_\_\_\_\_ real people. (vv. 7-18) \* Theology flows into testimony.

THE PHONE CALL PICTURE:

Paul is calling Colossae from prison. Everyone around him wants to say "Hey!"

These names aren't filler — they're the evidence.

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1. THE TESTIMONY: MEET THE PROOF

Tychicus (vv. 7-8): Coming to \_\_\_\_\_ your hearts — even with news from prison

The credibility of your faith is tested in the seasons you didn't \_\_\_\_\_.

Onesimus (v. 9): Escaped slave now called "faithful and dear brother"

"Christ \_\_\_\_\_ us — not our past, pain, or position."

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2. THE COMMUNITY: WE DO THIS TOGETHER (vv. 10-15)

Mark (v. 10): The one who failed but was \_\_\_\_\_

Epaphras (vv. 12-13): \_\_\_\_\_ in prayer for you

Beyond our walls (vv. 15-16): The testimony \_\_\_\_\_ — church to church

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3. THE INVITATION TO US

How do we \_\_\_\_\_ each other? (vv. 7-15)

Are we \_\_\_\_\_ it forward? (vv. 16-17)

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GRACE TO GRACE

"Remember my chains. Grace be with you." (v. 18)

**We \_\_\_\_\_ Christ clearly. We \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves clearly.**

**We see each other clearly. And we live it out together.**

**West Green Tree Upcoming Events/News.**

- ⇒ **Bless Our College Students - [Servant Opportunity](#)**  
Donations for the college student snack boxes are due TODAY.
- ⇒ **March 22nd is Coming!**  
What's so special about that Sunday? It's Youth Sunday and the Tiny Timbers Art Show! The Art Show will run from 8 am - 9 am and feature a light breakfast. Church and preschool families are invited to attend and check out the masterpieces made by the young artists! At 9:45 am, WGT Youth will share what God has given them.
- ⇒ **Evergreen News Submissions**  
Submissions for the April edition of the Evergreen News are due to the church office Monday, March 23rd.
- ⇒ **Easter Egg Hunt - [Servant Opportunity](#)**  
Volunteers are needed for egg hunting day, Saturday, March 28th from about 9:30 - 11:30 am. Please sign up at the bulletin boards (next to the kitchen) or see Dana Youtz if you are able to help with this outreach.
- ⇒ **Love Feast**  
Love Feast will be Thursday, April 2nd, at 6:30 pm. Child care will be provided. Come share a meal, singing, fellowship, prayer, communion and feet/hand washing as we honor and grow closer to our Savior.  
If you would like to help us prepare, or set up please see Sylvia Coble, Marcia Hawthorne, Kathy Martin, or Dawn Shirk.
- ⇒ **Easter at WGT**  
Plan to celebrate our risen King on Easter Sunday, April 5th! Sunrise service will be held at 6:45 am followed by a light breakfast at 7:15 am. Sunday School/Small Groups will follow at 8:30 am and the Large Group Gathering will begin at 9:45 am.
- ⇒ **Parking - [Servant Opportunity](#)**  
For those that are able, the Steward Commission is asking that when picking a spot for your car on a Sunday morning, choose one a little further from the door to open up spots for our mature members or visitors. Thanks for your cooperation!

- ⇒ **Put A Lid On It!**  
Your coffee that is! You are welcome to enjoy a cup of coffee/tea as you prepare for the LGG. We encourage you to do so! However, so that our custodians are not overwhelmed with spills, we ask that you put a lid on your beverage when walking through the building or when entering the Sanctuary. Thank you!

⇒ **Volunteers Needed - [Servant Opportunity](#)**  
Volunteers are needed to staff the nursery/toddler room during the 9:45 am large group gatherings. Clearances are needed for this volunteer opportunity. If you have clearances, sign up at the bulletin boards next to the church kitchen. If you want to volunteer but don't have clearances, contact the church office.

**Timber Talk**  
What do you want to be when you grow up?  
*"A firefighter, a mailman & a policeman, because I like putting out fires and climbing ladders, delivering letters and arresting people."*

**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](mailto:prayer@westgreentree.org), sent using the online form located under 'worship' on the website, or called in to the church office.

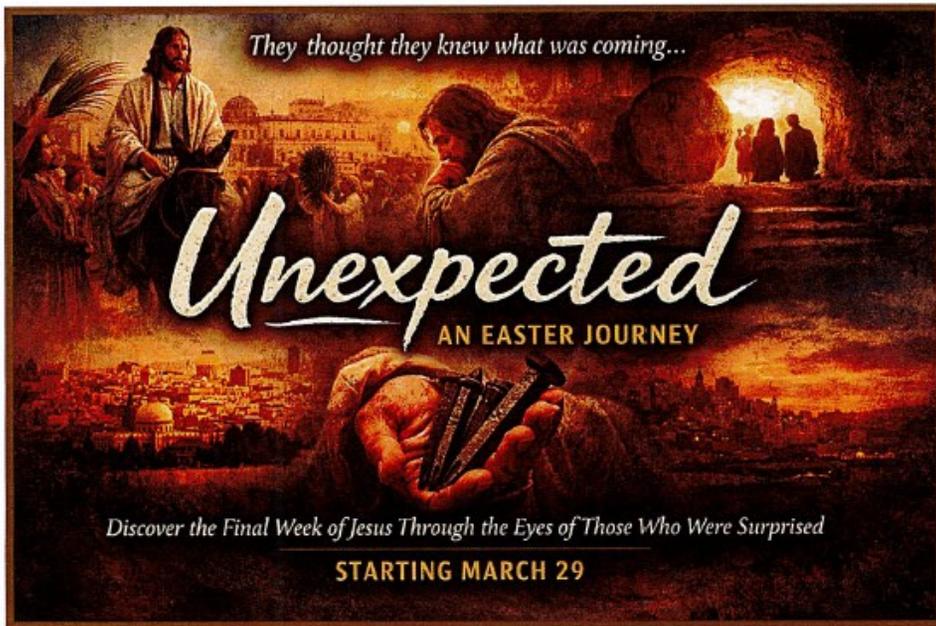
This week, our congregation is holding the Mt. Wilson Congregation in prayer. May our great God provide for them abundantly, and may they know, love, and follow Jesus by serving all.

**WGT Winter Delay/Cancelations**

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.

*"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 3/8/26	\$8,349.07
YTD Average Weekly Giving	\$5,529.12
Weekly Giving Goal	\$7,067.60
Ways that you may give to support our ministries:	
1. Online: Visit <a href="http://www.westgreentree.org/giving">www.westgreentree.org/giving</a>	
2. Offering Plates: Offering plates are passed during the gathering to place your envelopes/monies	
3. Mail: 740 Greentree Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022	



The people closest to Jesus spent three years with Him and still didn't see it coming. They wanted a conquering king. They got Jesus on a donkey. They expected revolution. He wept over Jerusalem and went home for the night. They expected death. They found life. What were they missing? And what might we be missing about who Jesus actually is? Starting March 29, we're looking at Jesus's final week through the eyes of people who thought they knew what was coming. Join us for *Unexpected: An Easter Journey*.

### This Week at West Green Tree

TODAY		College Student Snacks Due
Monday, March 16	11:00 a. m.	Ladies Bible Study
Tuesday, March 17	7:00 p. m.	Ministry Team meetings
Wednesday, March 18	6:30 p. m.	Youth
Thursday, March 19	7:00 p. m.	Men's Bible Study
Saturday, March 21	7:00 a. m.	Men's Bible Study

### Future Events at West Green Tree

Sunday, March 22	8:00 a. m.	Tiny Timbers Art Show
	9:45 a. m.	Youth Sunday (No Jr. Church)
Saturday, March 28	10:00 a. m.	Easter Egg Hunt
Thursday, April 2	6:30 p. m.	Love Feast
Friday, April 3		Church Office Closed
Saturday, April 4		Private Function
Sunday, April 5	6:45 a. m.	Sunrise Gathering
	7:15 a. m.	Continental Breakfast
	8:30 a. m.	Sunday School/Small Groups
	9:45 a. m.	Easter Sunday Gathering

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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](http://www.westgreentree.org/new-to-wgt)



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