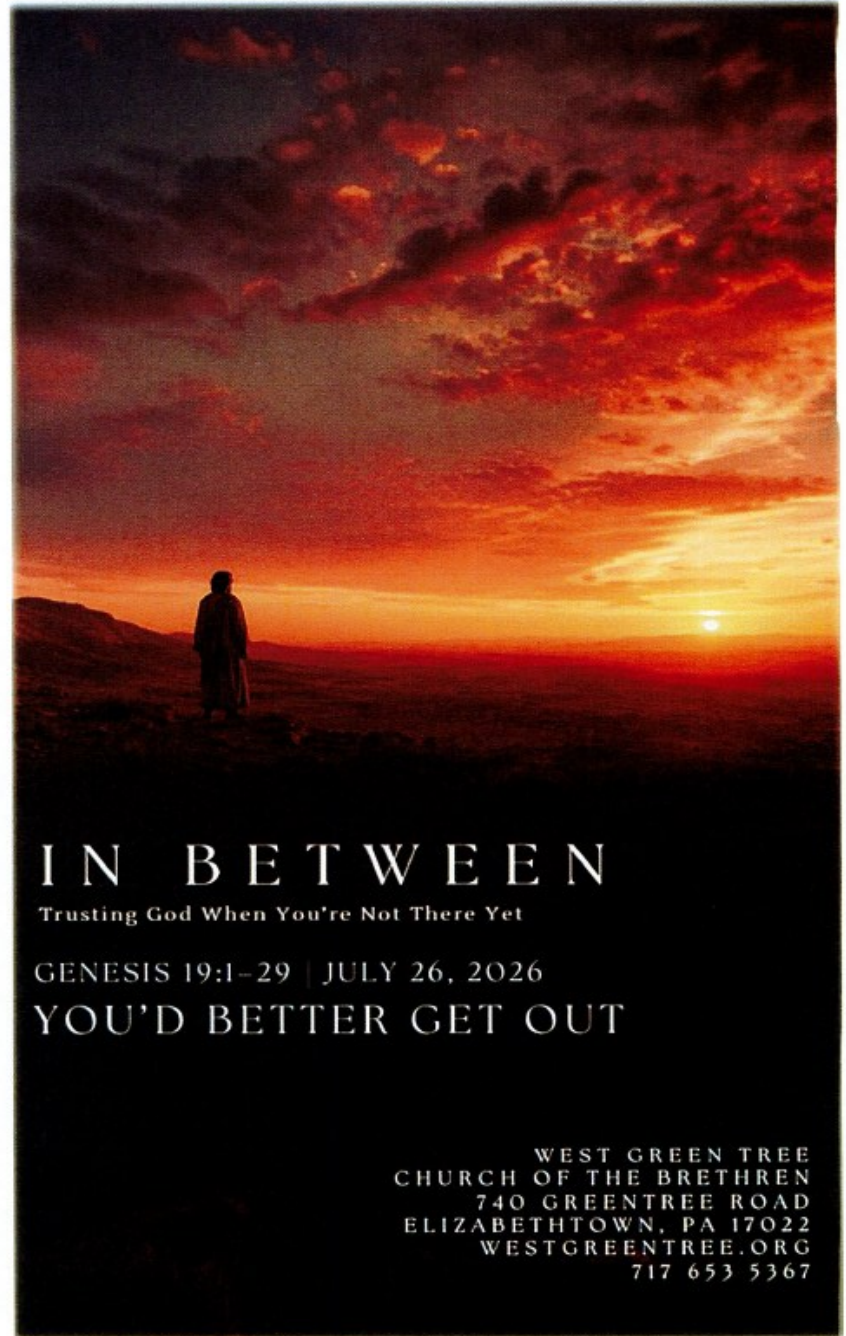




IN BETWEEN

Trusting God When You're Not There Yet

GENESIS 19:1-29 | JULY 26, 2026

YOU'D BETTER GET OUT

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West Green Tree Church of the Brethren

July 26, 2026

9:45 AM Large Group Gathering

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

Gathering Songs of Worship

"Holy is the Lord"

"Holy Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty" - pg. #3

Missions Invitations & Offering

Youth Missions Trip Consecration

Scripture Reading

Genesis 19:14-21

Song of Worship

"More Like Jesus"

Time of Prayer

Message

"You'd Better Get Out"

Songs of Response

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" - pg. #602

"Build My Life"

Benediction

"You'd Better Get Out"

- Genesis 19:1
- Genesis 19:2-5
- Genesis 19:6-8

Sermon Point One: We must make a _____ - live for the

_____ or live for _____.

- Genesis 19:9
- Genesis 19:12-13
- Genesis 19:14
- Genesis 19:15-16

Sermon Point Two: God _____ us by His _____, even when we

_____.

- Genesis 19:17-26
- Luke 9:62

Sermon Point Three: God _____ us from the _____, but

_____ changes our _____.

- Genesis 19:27-29

Sermon Point Four: We are not _____ by our _____ track record,

but by _____ perfect _____.

West Green Tree Upcoming Events/News.

⇒ Vacation

Pastor Shawn will be on vacation through July 28. If you need pastoral care while he is away, please contact Ryan Arndt, licensed Minister or the Deacons.

⇒ Youth Mission Trip

The Youth Mission Trip is this Monday-Friday. Please pray for those attending: Landon Harnish, Angie Harnish, Holly Leonard, Claire Leonard, Grace Leonard, Lillian Youtz, Dana Youtz, Cadence Youtz, Rylen Clugston, Naomi Clugston, Chirs Wynn, Nick Miller, & David Spayde

⇒ Cleona Campmeeting Worship

All are invited to gather at the Cleona Campmeeting Grove (3854 Hill Church Road, Lebanon, PA 17046) on Sunday, August 2nd for a Contemporary Worship Night beginning at 7pm. A talented group of musicians from many local area churches including WGT is joining together to lift up the name of Jesus. We need your help to sing these songs as we use our voices to praise the Lord! Free ice cream is available after the worship night! Please be in prayer for the worship team and for Ryan Arndt as he brings the message that evening.

⇒ VBS Thank You & Mission Update

Another AMAZING week of VBS is in the books! Thank you to everyone who helped make this week such a success. We were blessed to welcome 70-80 children, ages 3 years old through those who have just completed 5th grade.

Throughout the week, our VBS participants supported the Elizabethtown Area Bear Bags Program by collecting non-perishable food items and monetary donations. Thanks to your generosity, we raised **\$600** for this wonderful ministry! If you would still like to contribute financially, donations may be placed in the **piranha plants at the back of the sanctuary through August 2.**

VBS is an incredible ministry and outreach opportunity, and we are so thankful that our church is able to offer it free of charge to participants. Thank you to all our volunteers, donors, and families who helped make this year's VBS a tremendous blessing!

⇒ Camp Swatara Potluck Meal

All are invited to a potluck meal at Camp Swatara on Saturday, August 8th, during the all-church camping weekend. We will have Kauffman's Chicken Barbeque in addition to the hot and cold dishes brought by each family. Please let Ryan Arndt know if you'd like to attend & order chicken.

⇒ VBS Reimbursement

Please turn in all receipts for VBS reimbursement to the church office by Sunday, August 9th. After this date, any items purchased/monies spent will be considered a donation. Thanks!

⇒ Baptism Celebration — Sunday, August 16th

Immediately following Large Group Gathering, join us in the Fellowship Hall as Haley, Nick, and Cadence are baptized and welcomed into membership in the Church — the family of God, made up of people committed to Jesus and to the expansion of His kingdom here and now.

We'll celebrate together with a potluck. Bring one of your favorite dishes to share with your favorite family of faith!

⇒ Baptism - August 16

We will be celebrating baptism on August 16. If you are considering this step of faith in knowing, loving, and following Jesus, we would love to talk with you. Please reach out to Pastor Shawn.

⇒ Juarez Mission Trip 2027

We will be going to Mexico April 3rd to April 10th. This year we will be building a house and doing a medical outreach with more opportunities to serve. If you'd like more information or may be interested in attending, please see Dennis Saylor.

⇒ Preschool Teacher Needed

Tiny Timbers Christian Preschool is in need of an additional teacher for the upcoming school year. Please pray for this need and share this information with anyone you may know that could serve well in this capacity.

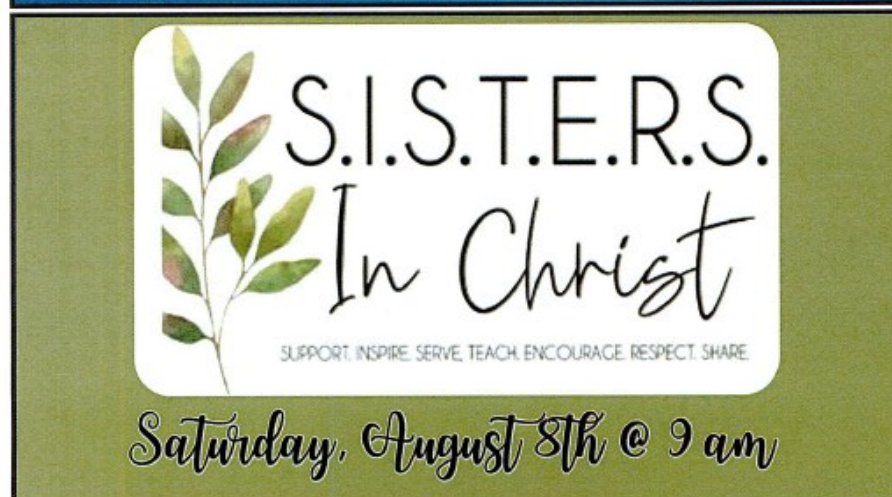
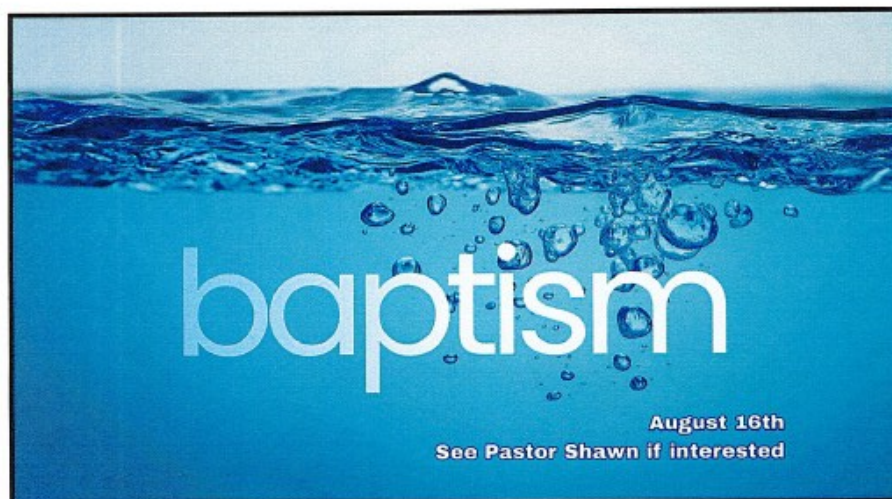
⇒ Building Use

For persons using the building, kindly remember to turn off lights (bathrooms, stairways, etc.) and verify doors are locked before you leave. Thank you!

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.

This week, our congregation is holding the Parker Ford 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

Today - July 28		Pastor Shawn Vacation
Monday, July 27	11:00 a. m.	Ladies Bible Study
Monday, 7/27-Friday, 7/31		Youth Mission Trip
Saturday, August 1	7:00 a. m.	Men's Bible Study

Future Events at West Green Tree

July 27-31		Youth Mission Trip
August 8		Private Event
		Potluck at Camp Swatara
August 16		Baptism/Potluck
August 30		Promotion Sunday
September 20	9:45 a.m.	Jr. Church Returns

West Green Tree Deacons

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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)

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Gathering Times

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

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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:

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