

7/27/25	Today's Servants
Messenger	David Spayde
Piano / Keys	Ryan Arndt, Annie Brown
Guitar	Matt McClellan, Aiden Hawthorne
Vocals	Allison Huber, Greg Wiker, Marcia Hawthorne
Drums	Josh Evans
Orchestra	Heather Saylor
Host	Kaylee Hollinger
Scripture	Dennis Saylor
Prayer	
Sound Board	Haley Keener
Computer/Slides	Colton Brown
Cameras/Live Stream Sound	Jerry Huber
Greeters/Welcoming Center	Don & Donna Weaver
Deacons/Anointing	Sylvia Coble
Nursery/Toddler	
Steward Counters	Shane Schwanger, Randy Youtz

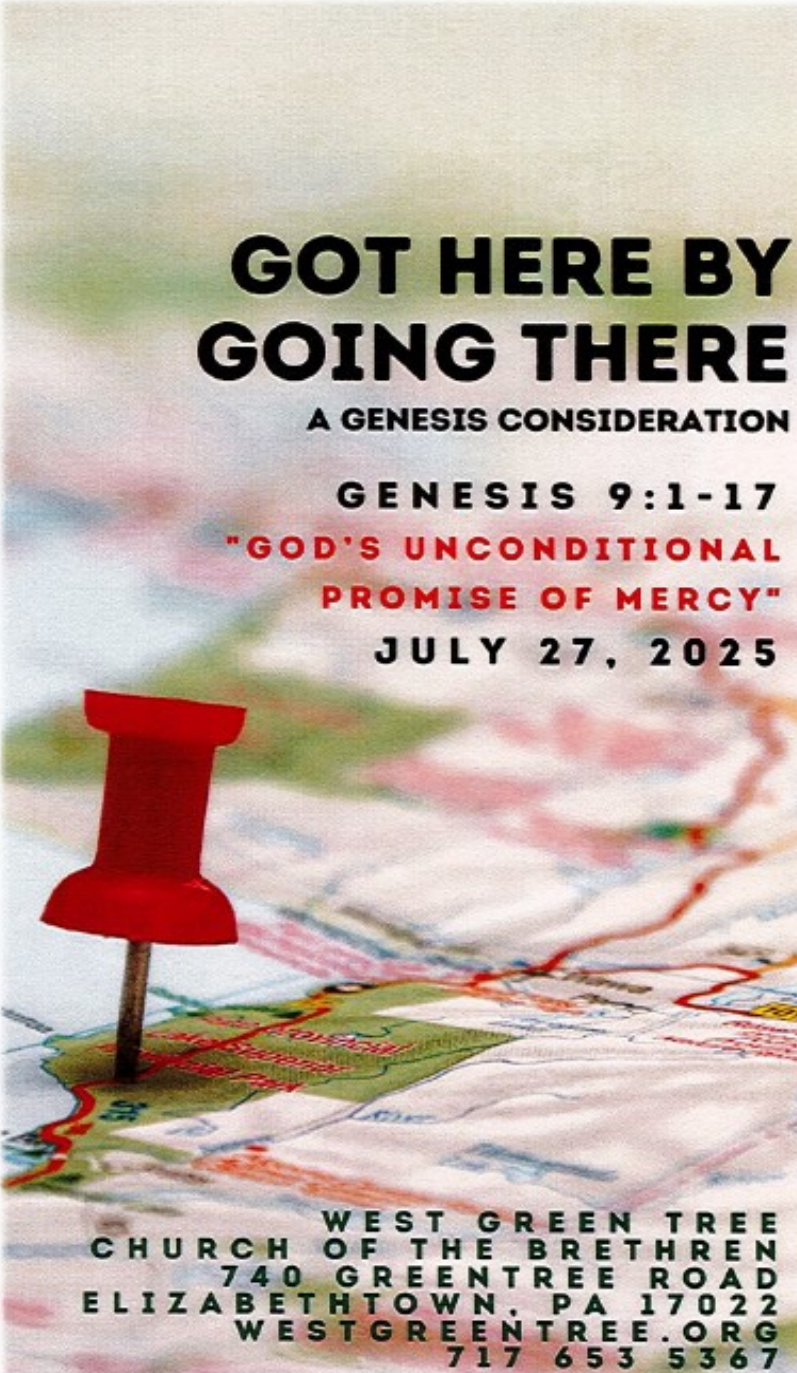
*"Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my Temple. If you do," says the LORD of Heaven's Armies, "I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won't have enough room to take it in! Try it! Put me to the test!"* Malachi 3:10

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

General Fund Giving 7/20/25	\$8,122.31
YTD Average Weekly Giving	\$5,405.24
Weekly Giving Goal	\$7,098.00

Ways that you may give to support our ministries:

1. Online: Visit [www.westgreentree.org/giving](http://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



# GOT HERE BY GOING THERE

**A GENESIS CONSIDERATION**

**GENESIS 9:1-17**  
**"GOD'S UNCONDITIONAL  
 PROMISE OF MERCY"**

**JULY 27, 2025**

**WEST GREEN TREE  
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**West Green Tree  
Church of the Brethren  
July 27, 2025**

**9:45 AM Large Group Gathering**

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

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**Opening Songs of Praise**

*"I Speak Jesus"*

*"There's Something About That Name" - pg. #83*

**Missions Invitations & Call to Giving**

*Returning back to God a portion of what is already  
His for the furthering of His Kingdom.*

**Time of Prayer**

**Songs of Praise -**

*"Mighty to Save"*

*"Lord I Need You"*

*"I Need Thee Every Hour" - pg. #638*

**Scripture Reading**

Genesis 9:1-17

**Message**

*"God's Unconditional Promise of Mercy"*

**Song of Response**

*"Bless God"*

**Benediction**

**Genesis 9:1-17**

And God blessed Noah and his sons and said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth. <sup>2</sup>The fear of you and the dread of you shall be upon every beast of the earth and upon every bird of the heavens, upon everything that creeps on the ground and all the fish of the sea. Into your hand they are delivered. <sup>3</sup>Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you. And as I gave you the green plants, I give you everything. <sup>4</sup>But you shall not eat flesh with its life, that is, its blood. <sup>5</sup>And for your lifeblood I will require a reckoning: from every beast I will require it and from man. From his fellow man I will require a reckoning for the life of man. <sup>6</sup>"Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed, for God made man in his own image. <sup>7</sup>And you, be fruitful and multiply, increase greatly on the earth and multiply in it." <sup>8</sup>Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, <sup>9</sup>"Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, <sup>10</sup>and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. <sup>11</sup>I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." <sup>12</sup>And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: <sup>13</sup>I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. <sup>14</sup>When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, <sup>15</sup>I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. <sup>16</sup>When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." <sup>17</sup>God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

**Matthew 5:21-22**

<sup>21</sup>"You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.' <sup>22</sup>But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother<sup>Ⓜ</sup> will be liable to judgment; whoever insults<sup>Ⓜ</sup> his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell<sup>Ⓜ</sup> of fire.

**Romans 3:10-12, 20-26**

<sup>10</sup>as it is written: "None is righteous, no, not one; <sup>11</sup>no one understands; no one seeks for God. <sup>12</sup>All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one."

<sup>20</sup>For by works of the law no human being<sup>Ⓜ</sup> will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. <sup>21</sup>But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it - <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: <sup>23</sup>for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup>and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. <sup>26</sup>It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.



### West Green Tree Upcoming Events/News

#### ⇒ Vacation

Pastor Shawn & family are on vacation now through July 31st. If you need assistance during this time, please contact the deacons or Ryan Arndt, Licensed Minister.

#### ⇒ Weekly Events

As summer winds down, weekly events at WGT are not! Several opportunities are available for you to grow in your faith! Ladies, meet at 11 am each Monday for Bible Study. Youth meet each Wednesday evening starting at 6:30 pm. Men you have two opportunities to hang out! Join with your brothers at the church Thursday evenings at 7 pm and/or Saturdays at 7 am, at Hawthorne's Woods for breakfast, Bible Study & prayer.

#### ⇒ VBS Receipts/Reimbursement

If you purchased supplies for VBS and are in need of reimbursement, please turn original receipts in to the church office by Sunday, August 17th. Receipts received after this date will be considered a donation.

#### ⇒ Camp Swatara Schedule

Take note: Sunday, August 10th, there will be no Sunday school for children up to age 18.

#### ⇒ West Green Tree goes to the Fair! **Servant Opportunity**

This year is the 52nd annual Elizabethtown fair, but it will be the first annual worship service at the Fair; and our church has been asked to do the service. So exciting!

Mark your calendar for Sunday, August 17th. Sunday school/ small groups will meet at the church at 8:30 AM. There will be no large group gathering at the church that day. The large group gathering will be at the fairgrounds at 10:30 AM. Come out and support your church and the community.

#### ⇒ COBYS Bike & Hike - **Servant Opportunity**

COBYS Annual Bike & Hike will take place Sunday, September 7th. Take the traditional 3-mile walk, drive the 25-mile course or ride the 10-mile bike route and end the day with the Ice Cream Celebration! Go to [www.cobys.org/bike-and-hike](http://www.cobys.org/bike-and-hike) for more information or to register.

#### ⇒ Save The Date!

The WGT Women's Ministry is sponsoring an authentic Amish prepared dinner at the home of Allen & Amanda King Friday, December 5th, at 6 pm. More information to come but ladies, mark your calendar now before it gets filled with holiday happenings!

#### ⇒ Preschool Signs & Openings - **Servant Opportunity**

Tiny Timbers Christian Preschool has openings for this school year. Help us spread the word to all your friends, neighbors, coworkers, and family! You can also help by placing a sign in your yard advertising this. If you live along a high-traffic road or know someone who does, please consider placing one of our signs out to help us reach more people! If you are interested in putting a sign out, please see Brenda Drawbaugh, Dewey Martin, or Laura Hollinger and they will get one for you before you leave today! Thanks for your support!"

#### ⇒ From The Technology Committee

If you have questions, concerns, or suggestions regarding church-related technology matters, feel free to notify a Tech Committee member (Jason Leonard, Dan Dickson, Shawn Cannon, Jerry Huber) via email at [tech@westgreentree.org](mailto:tech@westgreentree.org) or in person.

#### ⇒ WGT Online Directory

The WGT directory is now fully online. This is only available to our church attendees and is not public. Scan the QR code to sign in. If you need sign in information for Breeze, contact the church office. If it asks for the domain, it is westgreentreechurch.



Thanks to all who updated their pictures. If you would like assistance with updating your picture, please contact Allison Huber, Sarah Kolp, Greg Wiker, Ben Youtz, or Holly Leonard.

#### ⇒ Liquid Disposal From Stewards

**PLEASE DO NOT PUT LIQUIDS IN TRASH CANS!**

Pour drinks/other liquids in a sink before disposing cups, bottles, etc. in the trash. Your consideration is appreciated.

#### 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 at 717-653-5367.

This week, our congregation is holding the Drexel Hill Congregation in prayer.

May our great God provide for them abundantly, and may they know, love, and follow Jesus by serving all.



## WGT AT THE FAIR!

Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 am

Elizabethtown Fairgrounds

Join WGT at the Fairgrounds this day  
(no Large Group Gathering at the church)  
as we share the love of Jesus with the  
Elizabethtown Community at the  
first worship service at the fair!

## TUESDAY NIGHT Prayer

OPEN PRAYER TIME IN  
THE SANCTUARY THE  
LAST TUESDAY OF THE  
MONTH 7 PM - 8:30 PM

## TINY TIMBERS CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

Openings are available  
for the upcoming 25/26  
school year!

Contact Amy Winters for more information  
[director@westgreentree.org](mailto:director@westgreentree.org)



### This Week at West Green Tree

Monday, July 28	11:00 a. m.	Ladies Bible Study
Tuesday, July 29	7:00 p.m.	Open Prayer Night
Wednesday, July 30		No Youth
Thursday, July 31	12:00 p. m.	Office Closing at Noon
	7:00 p. m.	Men's Bible Study
Friday, August 1		Office Closed
Saturday, August 2	7:00 a. m.	Men's Bible Study @ Hawthorne's

### Future Events at West Green Tree

Saturday, August 9	9:00 a. m.	Sisters in Christ
Tuesday, August 12	7:00 p. m.	Commission Meetings
Saturday, August 16	All Day	Private Event
Sunday, August 17	10:30 a. m.	WGT at the Fair!
Tuesday, August 19	7:00 p. m.	Leadership Team Meeting
Sunday, August 24		Promotion Sunday

### West Green Tree Deacons

Jim & June Kolp	717-905-9242 (Jim) 717-526-9454 (June)
Dewey & Kathy Martin	717-629-9343 (Dewey) 717-341-9253 (Kathy)
Sylvia Coble	717-602-3434 (Sylvia)
Cliff & Dawn Shirk	717-405-4914 (Cliff) 717-468-1761 (Dawn)
Mike & Marcia Hawthorne	717-689-0460 (Mike) 717-475-9314 (Marcia)

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



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