

Celebration *of* Worship

The Second Day of December, Two Thousand Eighteen, Eleven O'clock
* Please stand unless standing is uncomfortable for you.

**O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (v. 1, 2, 4)..... #175/Screen
(*Lighting of Advent Candle*)

* Invocation

Community Matters

Moment for Ministry - Youth Ministry
Carrie Havens and Gracy Rockness

Prayer

Offertory
Everlasting God..... #121/Screen

**Doxology* #668
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.
***Children age 3 – 2nd grade may leave for Children's Church
held in Rooms 204 and 210- Snacks will be served***

Scripture..... Luke 1:34-38; 46-55
(Pew Bible 782)

Message "He Lifts the Humble" Jonathan Rockness
Pastor

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
*All baptized persons who have trusted Christ as Savior and are seeing to
live a life of faithful obedience to Him are welcome to the elements of the Supper*

**Jesus Messiah*..... Screen

*Benediction

- If you need to pray with someone following our services because of a need you have or because the Lord has been at work in your heart during our worship service, Elders Wayne Stonestreet and Larry Mutter are available in Patterson Chapel after morning services. Also, feel free to call the church office (325-9121) during the week and ask to speak with a member of our ministry staff.
 - Parents are encouraged to use our nursery during the worship service located in Rooms 201/203 in the Children's Wing.
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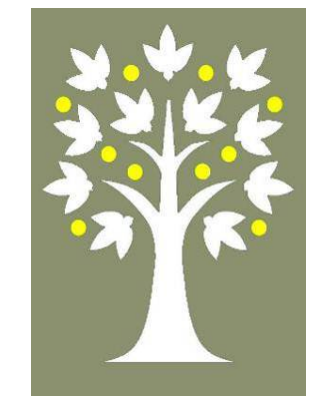


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O TASTE AND SEE WAS A FULL HOUSE LAST MONTH
 Make sure not to miss the December 11th event. Call 304-325-9121 to RSVP.



World Outreach Update

2019 World Outreach budget is \$65,350. We have \$28,790 pledged so far. You still have time to turn in your pledge of support for 2019.

2018 World Outreach calendar year is still in need of **\$20,055** to pay all our missionaries through the end of this year.

Joe Crigger – Recovering from surgery for a broken ankle.

Joan Buston – At home recovering from surgery.

Buzzy Rupp – At home and waiting for surgery on her broken heel.

Carolyn Scott

Nancy Rush

Steve Warf



The Congregational Care Committee is sponsoring a church wide visitation of our shut-ins on Sunday afternoon, December 9 after the youth luncheon. Everyone is encouraged to participate.



Financial Update November 25, 2018

General Budget YTD	Tithes/Offerings \$335,402	Expenses \$372,024	Difference -\$36,622
World Outreach YTD	Promised \$69,230	Received \$50,903	Difference -\$18,327

Wish them a Happy Birthday

Billie Jean Thomas..... 12/04
 Sharon Workman..... 12/04
 Jonathan Rockness 12/08

Welcome Guest

We're delighted you are worshipping with us today. The entire Westminster family is eager to greet you, answer any questions you may have, and minister to you in any way. After the service, please visit the Welcome Center to learn more about Westminster.

BE SURE TO JOIN US IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL EVERY SUNDAY MORNING FOR FROZEN COKE AND COFFEE AT 10:30 A.M.

SUNDAY

12:00 p.m. All Women Invited..... Fellowship Hall – to decorate stockings
 6:00 p.m. WSM High School..... The Shelter

MONDAY

10:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Time..... Patterson Chapel
 6:00 p.m. Bells..... Choir Room
 7:00 p.m. Christian Growth Committee..... Room 218

TUESDAY

9:30 a.m. MOPS..... Ensemble Room
 6:00 p.m. Dinner and Discipleship..... Joanna Rockness' Home

WEDNESDAY

5:00 p.m. Before-Dinner Small Group..... Library
 5:45 p.m. WOW Dinner..... Fellowship Hall
 6:10 p.m. Heart Shapers..... Upstairs
 6:15 p.m. WSM Middle School..... The Shelter
 6:30 p.m. Adult Small Groups..... Various Locations
 6:30 p.m. Women In Ministry..... Sanctuary
 7:30 p.m. Choir..... Choir Room

SATURDAY

5:30 p.m. Youth Progressive Dinner..... Meet in Church Parking Lot

Poinsettia and Westminster Scrip orders due today.
 Additional forms are available on the welcome center.

Our Missions Prayer Focus This Week...



Bruce and Ellie

Ministry: Reformational ministries, theological education, and leadership development; directing ITEN

Location: Belarus and ten plus other countries.

Prayer: Growth of leaders and their ministries, leading to salvation, church growth, and reformation of their nations.

Opportunities for Ministry and Growth

Sunday School Classes for Adults

- Vicki Mahood is teaching on Romans– Rm. 214.
- Men's Class is studying the Book of Matthew – Rm. 218
- Adult Elective - Andy Stanley video series. Ensemble Room (Ground floor) 9:45 am

Sunday School Classes for Middle & High School Ages

- David Le Roy is teaching youth in the Shelter across the Street. Breakfast is served.

Sunday School Classes for Children 5th Grade & Under

- All children's classes are located in the children's wing on the third floor.

Open House at the Greene's

Everyone is invited to Brad and Lee-Anne Greene's home at 116 Oakhurst on Thursday, December 13th between 6-9 pm. Bring your favorite appetizer or side dish to share and enjoy good food and drink with your church family.



Mark your calendars with the following dates:

December 9th – Youth fundraising luncheon.

December 11th – O Taste and See

December 13th – Christmas gathering at the home of the Greene's.

December 16th – Appreciation for church volunteers.

December 20th – Westminster Preschool Christmas performance.

December 23rd – Candlelight Service.

December 26th – No WOW. Christmas break.

Do you have any gently used toys that your kids have out grown or no longer use?

As we approach Christmas are you cleaning out the old in order to make room for the new? If so, would you consider donating a few to our nursery and toddler room? We will also be cleaning out our space in order to make some room for a few "new-to-you" toys.

Contact Bev Pelts at bev.pelts@wpcbluefield.com or 304-922-0026 before donating.



Menu: Reservations Appreciated

Meatballs Marinara

3-Cheese Rigatoni

Salad Bar

Crusty Bread

Chocolate Cream Cake

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