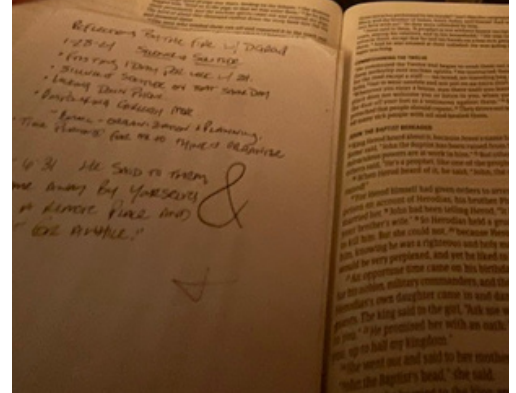


THE BULLETIN

March

2024

CHURCH LIFE AND UPDATES



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UPCOMING EVENTS

March

- 06 | ALPHA 2 | 6:45pm
- 07 | Silver Sages | Bullock's Restaurant | 12:00pm
- 08 | Silver Sages Game Day | 1:00pm - 4:00pm
- 10 | VBS Lunch Meeting | 12:15pm
- 12 | Silver Sages | Baugher's Restaurant | 8:30am
- 13 | ALPHA 3 | 6:45pm
- 15 | Student Movie Night | 7:00pm
- 17 | Virtual ALPHA Hangout | 12:00pm
- 20 | DISCOVERCHURCH | 6:45pm
- 21 | Boston Inn Outreach | 4:00pm
- 26 | Heart to Heart | 9:00am
- 27 | DISCOVERCHURCH | 6:45pm
- 29 | Good Friday Service | 6:00pm
- 31 | Easter Cantata | 8:30am
- 31 | Easter Sunday

April

- 01 | Easter Monday | Church Office Closed
- 03 | Group Launch | 6:45pm
- 04 | Silver Sages | Bullock's Restaurant | 12:00pm
- 09 | Silver Sages | Baugher's Restaurant | 8:30am
- 10 | Group Launch | 6:45pm
- 17 | Group Launch | 6:45pm
- 18-25 | Haiti Mission Trip
- 21 | Parenting Service | 9:30am
- 23 | Heart to Heart | 9:00am
- 24 | Group Launch | 6:45pm
- 27 | Westminster Rescue Mission Tea

May

- 01 | Group Launch | 6:45pm
- 02 | Silver Sages | Bullock's Restaurant | 12:00pm
- 08 | Group Launch | 6:45pm
- 12 | Mother's Day Baptism & Baby Dedication Service
- 14 | Silver Sages | Baugher's Restaurant | 8:30am
- 16 | Boston Inn Outreach | 4:00pm
- 17 | Group Launch | 6:45pm
- 27 | Memorial Day | Church Office Closed
- 28 | Heart to Heart | 9:00am



JESUS

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dear church,

Two at a time. No, not the Ark. Jesus sent out disciples to light up the world with the good news that the kingdom of God was at hand with healing and power, that sins were forgiven by the eternal sacrificial Lamb, and that the garden of Eden would one day be restored for an eternal home for those who believe in Him, the one they called Jesus. He is the Christ; the Messiah of God and savior of the leper. Yet, He sent out young, poor, hungry disciples. The greatest teacher and leader of all time delighted in sending His padawans towards the empire of their day with very little in worldly measure.

So, let me ask you a question. Are you sending or restricting? Are you equipping your kids and disciples to go or stay? Do you delight in seeing them do God's will even if it means being away from you?



a word from

the pastor

Usually building a kingdom involves staying and growing, especially in church growth, but in discipleship, it means going to make disciples locally and globally. If you have a group that isn't going, is it really making disciples? If you have a group that is making people smarter but not sending people, is it really making disciples? Two at a time. Here's a really practical tool for analyzing your leadership/group/parenting/etc:

- Consider this with a close friend: if Jesus disciplined people like you, how would the New Testament be written differently?

Grace and peace,
Dr. Matthew S. McMillan
Lead Pastor



Biblical Lay Counseling



If you are dealing with a sin issue, feeling like you are in a season of suffering, or need biblical counsel in any area of your life, we are here to help.



410.848.6330
counsel@discoverwbc.com

Let's do LIFE in Community. Get Connected Today!



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GROUP LAUNCH begins April 3 for six weeks. If you have attended ALPHA and are ready to connect to a Group, please scan below or contact Pastor Glen at info@discoverwbc.com for more info.

Your first step in Discipleship here at WBC is ALPHA! Learn more at discoverwbc.com/alpha.



If you have attended ALPHA and are ready to connect with a group, contact Pastor Glen or email info@discoverwbc.com to request more information.



If your life group wants to sponsor a child at Idadee orphanage in Haiti, contact Pastor Glen for more details at glen@discoverwbc.com.



Looking for opportunities to serve as a group?
Check out local missions, SALT, and global opportunities.



If you are interested in facilitating a Life Group, please contact Pastor Glen at info@discoverwbc.com. We will train and equip you to lead.

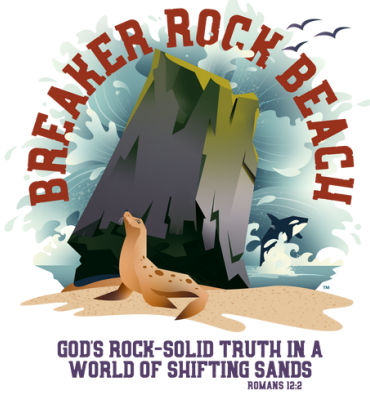


Group Leaders received training in February for Care and Biblical Soul Care Session 6 by Pastor Glen and Pastor Bill.

The Revelation Study led by Jim Reger wrapped up in February. Thank you Jim for teaching this in-depth study.



NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES



It's that time of year! **VBS 2024** planning has begun and our 1st VBS Meeting is soon. If you would like to learn more about what we do in VBS, please attend our volunteer meeting on Sunday, March 10 at 12:15pm.



We will meet downstairs in the Student Wing and lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Barbara at barb@discoverwbc.com.

Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you...-Jeremiah 1:5

The mission of ALPHA Pregnancy Center is to empower women and families facing unplanned pregnancy economically, emotionally, and spiritually. ALPHA works to ensure that women have complete support in order to make life-giving choices. ALPHA provides confidential, client-centered care at no cost.



A note of thanks from ALPHA staff...

We always count your partnership with our ministry as one of our greatest blessings! Without your prayers and your involvement in this ministry, Alpha would cease to exist. Over the past thirty-eight years, God has shown Himself faithful through the hands of His people. Our shelves have never gone bare because of the Body of Christ working to meet the needs of our moms and their babies. Because of you, women entering the center will always be given life-saving options for their pregnancies. When the little ones are born, their moms will have the security of knowing that they will always have a place to go when they are in need of materials or just a word of encouragement during challenging times. Thank you for always sharing the Love of Christ with our clients and their families!

YOU AND I CAN HELP

YOU CAN HELP with Prayer.

Groups or individuals can provide newborn supplies here...



Groups can volunteer onsite to pack diaper bags.

Individuals can go through training to work with expecting moms.

If you are interested in serving or have questions, please email info@alpha-pregnancycenter.org or call ALPHA at 410-833-7793.



GRIEF SHARE is starting back up again in the Spring beginning April 4. Groups walk in biblical community for 13 weeks during their grief journey. New signups will be available at the Care Hub, our website, or online at griefshare.org.

Friendship Valley Elementary

Help us support the Teachers at Friendship Valley Elementary by purchasing 6, 8, or 12 pack PaperMate Flair Pens. They are \$10-\$15 at Wal-Mart and Target. Please drop off by **MARCH 31** at our Welcome Center or the Local/Global Hub.



PARENTING FOCUS

Our church is invested in cross-generational ministry. We want to see legacies of faith passed down from generation to generation. In order to continue to see this happen, we are integrating a focus on Biblical Parenting into our worship rhythm. This Quarter's Focus is God's View on Parenting vs The World's View.

1:1 with Pastor Bill | March 20 | Sign up required



Looking to adopt domestically or internationally? We can help. Pick up a 10-step guide at our Care Hub or go online at discoverwbc.com/adoption.

HEART TO HEART



Our Heart to Heart team faithfully prays, sends encouragement, get well, and sympathy cards to our WBC members. They meet every 4th Thursday from 9:00-11:00am. "A generous person will be enriched, and the one who gives a drink of water will receive water." *Prov 11:25*

A huge thank you to all who prayed, gave, shopped, wrapped, and delivered to provide Christmas gifts and food for 10 families at **Friendship Valley Elementary School and The Boston Inn** over the Thanksgiving and Christmas season.

THANK YOU!


As we walk amongst those that are impoverished and oppressed, being the hands and feet of Jesus, we pray for lives to be impacted, and folks to be drawn to Him!

Learn to do what is good. Pursue justice. Correct the oppressor. Defend the rights of the fatherless. Plead the widow's cause. Isaiah 1:17

ministry updates



GO WITH US



GLOBAL HIGHLIGHT


Mali


#24 on the World Watch List of Persecuted Nations

TOTAL POPULATION: 20,893,000

CHRISTIANS: 476,000

MAIN RELIGION: Islam





Why is Mali on the World Watch List?

Mali continues to live under threat of Islamic extremist groups that took control of the country's northern region 10 years ago. Pressure against the church is rising, and missionaries are at constant risk for abduction. Mali has the highest rate of child marriage with 54% of girls married by age 18.

How can I pray with Christians in Mali?

Pray with the church of Mali to stand strong— that they would sense God's worldwide Church surrounding them. Pray for stability, which is critical to suppressing extremist groups and returning peace to communities. Ask God to comfort believers who have lost loved ones and their livelihoods and make a way for them. Pray for new believers who leave Islam to follow Jesus. Pray for protection and that they will quickly find Christian community. Pray that God would confuse persecutors' attack plans and that He would draw them to Himself.

Haiti Update

Thank you for your prayers and support for the upcoming trip to Haiti on April 18-25, 2024. A Team led by Pastor Glen and Scott Pierson will be focusing on pastor training and Business as Mission training. Pray for the following team members as we prepare to engage the Haitian culture.



- April 2024 Team**
- Pastor Glen Willet
 - Scott Pierson
 - Tim & Kim Duvall
 - Josh & Ashley Davis
 - Carson Fogarty
 - Jane Cassidy
 - Lisette Garcia



missions updates

let's talk about
YOUR NEXT

Our Church has a mission and vision that is accomplished through intentional strategies making disciples who gather, grow, and go to bring God glory and enjoy His goodness forever. If you would like to learn more about who we are and what we do then **START HERE!** Either scan the code below or visit discoverwbc.com/start to begin **YOUR NEXT** journey.

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BIRTHDAYS

March

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| 03 | Cindy Bryson | 24 | Kelly Sullivan |
| 03 | Carol Ann Parsons | 25 | Dwayne Lucado |
| 03 | Patricia Wees | 26 | Robert Bickel |
| 04 | Will Brown | 26 | Rachel Cuffley |
| 04 | Jim McNally | 26 | Terri McMichael |
| 05 | Dallas Mullis | 26 | Lillian Sweep |
| 05 | Tracy Upham | 27 | Jeremy Goodwin |
| 06 | Kelly Keiffer | 27 | Phillip McDaniel |
| 07 | Alex Jones | 27 | Alisa Welker |
| 07 | Steele Parks | 29 | Nick Cappadora |
| 09 | Trevor Scott | 29 | Robin Greenwell |
| 10 | Joelle Scott | 29 | Steve Sullivan |
| 11 | Matthew Eckard | | |
| 12 | Genevieve Dorsey | | |
| 12 | Adam Koslosky | | |
| 12 | Jessie Pierson | | |
| 12 | Renee Wantz | | |
| 13 | Evan Carroll | | |
| 13 | Emmalyn Machamer | | |
| 14 | Sophia Williamson | | |
| 15 | Steven Green | | |
| 16 | Bishop Walters | | |
| 16 | Sloane Walters | | |
| 18 | Sally Bird | | |
| 19 | Zachary Brown | | |
| 20 | Sarah Winkler | | |
| 21 | Grant Baseman | | |
| 21 | Rachel Steen | | |
| 22 | Bud Carroll | | |
| 22 | Adelyn Haugh | | |
| 22 | Landon McMichael | | |
| 23 | Margaret Leshner | | |



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SERMON NOTES:

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