

# THE MESSENGER

WASHINGTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH · 1012 NORTH MAIN, WASHINGTON, IL 61571



**May 11, 2025 ~ Mother's Day**

Welcome to WCC! Videos of our Worship Services are available on MONDAYS at [washingtonchristian.net](http://washingtonchristian.net) or our YouTube channel.

**WCC Office Hours:** Weekdays, 9am-2pm · **Phone:** 309-444-2550 · **E-mail:** [office@washingtonchristian.net](mailto:office@washingtonchristian.net)

**JOIN US FOR PRAYER SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 8:45 OR THURSDAYS AT 10 AM IN THE PRAYER ROOM.**

## TODAY'S SERVICE

### A GROWING CHURCH

"A Church Edified" – Acts 9:19-31  
Kevin Dell, Lead Minister

## OFFERING & ATTENDANCE

Offering 5/4.....\$6,089.70  
Avg. Weekly Need..... \$7,334.00  
Attendance 5/4 .....98

Let us know you're here and how we can pray for you! Fill out a Welcome Card from the chair pocket to check in, share prayer requests, or update your contact info. Drop your card in the basket at the back after the service.

## THIS WEEK @ WCC

**TODAY - HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

**Bible Studies – 9 am**

**Worship Service – 10:30 am**

Children's Programming for Birth – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade is available today during the service.

**MONDAY**

**May Council Meeting – 7 pm**

**WEDNESDAY**

**Snackpac Packing (Team #1) – 10:30 am**

## WCC LEADERSHIP

**ELDERS:** Mike Bochart, Jeff Hultgren  
Mark Zotz

**STAFF:** Dr. Kevin Dell  
Lead Minister

Dr. Darrin Akin  
Minister of Worship & Admin.

Mary Fisher  
Office Manager

Jess Bochart & Cindy Charlier  
Children's Ministry Coordinators

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?



Be sure to stop by the photobooth this morning to take a picture with Mom...if not your own mom, then someone else's! Happy Mother's Day!



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY COORDINATOR SEARCH

We are currently seeking a passionate and dedicated individual to serve as our Part-Time Children's Ministry Coordinator. If you know someone who has a heart for children and a calling to help them grow in faith, please encourage them to apply for this ministry! Job descriptions are available at the Welcome Desk. For more information, feel free to connect with one of our Elders or Ministry Staff. Let's partner together to reach the next generation!



We're already thinking about this Fall! As you shop, watch for great back-to-school deals. We're collecting small, fun, and practical items for boys and girls ages 2-14. Our **top needs** this year include underwear and socks for all ages. Please **avoid**: soap, toothpaste, liquids, candy, war-related toys, or anything restricted by customs. Questions? Contact Anamarie Morris. Let's make this our best year yet!

## THE Panther Update DEN

Our first semester of the Panther Den wrapped up this past Wednesday with over 60 students joining us for hot dogs, games, and fun. Many stuck around to play foosball, ping pong, and even a few innings of baseball on the Wii. Over the course of 8 Wednesday afternoons, we welcomed at least 85 different WMS students. Praise God for the relationships being built with kids in our community! A big thank you to our volunteers who not only supervised but also engaged with students through games and meaningful conversations.



## WHIP DONATIONS

**May – Canned Vegetables**

*Place donations in the Fellowship Hall.*

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

Ben Henderson-cancer- The WAY  
Youth Minister-radiation;  
Bryan Sheets-placed on Hospice;  
Bruce Williams – Patterson’s son;  
Dellis Fischer-Eli Fischer’s son;  
Donna Cates-many severe health  
issues-Betty Hoyt’s sister;  
Jack Whisenhunt-medical  
issues-Hoyt’s son-in-law;  
\*Jamie Thurman’s co-worker’s family-  
they are in India where the India/  
Pakistan conflict is going on;  
Jan Geisz-ankle surgery recovery;  
Jeff Browning- chemo treatments;  
Kay-bone cancer-spread to brain/liver-  
Sue Volz’s sister;  
Lisa Tinervin-health issues;  
Ralph Johnson-upcoming heart  
surgery;  
Shay Clark-heart issues-Betty Hoyt’s friend;  
Shirley Lacey-Hospice-Betty Hoyt’s  
sister;  
Tom Ricca-Sue Volz’s dad;  
Vickie Seal-Charter Senior Living-  
Stephan Volz’s mom;  
\*Violet Hynek-torn ACL-Robertson’s  
granddaughter;

### WCC SHUT-INS:

*Room numbers available upon request from the  
church office for visitation purposes.*

#### **Apostolic Christian Home – Eureka**

Dean McDonald  
Eli Fischer

#### **Reflections Memory Care – Washington**

Celia Adams

#### **Snyder Village – Metamora**

Maurine Collett  
Hugh & Betty Patterson

#### **Supportive Living of Washington (Chapters)**

Audrey Kochenderfer  
Barb Shipley

#### **Home**

Jerry Keplinger

### GLOBAL MINISTRY PARTNERS:

- Children of Pokot Education Fund
- Christian Ministry Fellowship
- Cornerstone Church of Truth – Haiti
- G.O. Ministries
- Int’l Disaster Emergency Services
- India Christian Ministries
- International Conference on Missions
- Korean Christian Gospel Mission
- Message of Life—Ecuador
- Mission Mexico
- Pioneer Bible Translators
- Training Christians for Ministry (TCM)
- West African Christian Mission

### SERMON NOTES

#### ***The Upper Room***

*“A Church Edified” – Acts 9:19-31*

#### **\_\_\_\_\_ DOESN’T HINDER A GROWING CHURCH.**

**Response #1: A changed life \_\_\_\_\_ people.**

Acts 9:19-22

Galatians 1:13-14

**Response #2: A changed life \_\_\_\_\_ people.**

Acts 9:23-25

2 Corinthians 11:32-33

**Response #3: A changed life \_\_\_\_\_ people.**

Acts 9:26-27

**Response #4: A changed life \_\_\_\_\_ people.**

Acts 9:26-30

Acts 9:31

#### **\_\_\_\_\_ EDIFIES A GROWING CHURCH.**

John 14:26-27

**\_\_\_\_\_ must change if they want to grow.**

Colossians 3:12-15

Hebrews 12:1-2

**\_\_\_\_\_ must change if they want to grow.**

1 Thessalonians 5:11

#### ***Our 2025 Graduates:***

**Alexis Libotte**-Illinois Central Christian  
School-High School

**Isaac Englehardt** – Central Grade  
School

**Lucas Burgard** – Illinois Central College

**Rylie Yates** – Illinois Central College

*Be sure to congratulate all our gradu-  
ates and join us next Sunday as we  
celebrate their accomplishments!*