

THE MESSENGER

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



May 18, 2025 ~ Graduation Sunday

Welcome to WCC! Videos of our Worship Services are available at washingtonchristian.net or our YouTube channel.

WCC Office Hours: Weekdays, 9am-2pm · **Phone:** 309-444-2550 · **E-mail:** 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 Devoted" – Acts 11:19-26

Kevin Dell, Lead Minister

OFFERING & ATTENDANCE

Offering 5/11 \$16,556.16

Avg. Weekly Need \$7,334.00

Attendance 5/11 119

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

Bible Studies – 9 am

Our 2025 Graduates Reception – 10 am

Come celebrate our graduates with us in the Fellowship Hall! Let's honor their accomplishments and wish them well on their next chapter.



Alexis Libotte – Illinois Central Christian School-High School

Isaac Englehardt – Central Grade School

Lucas Burgard – Illinois Central College

Rylie Yates – Illinois Central College

Worship Service – 10:30 am

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

SATURDAY

Open House for Alexis Libotte – 2-4 pm

The WCC family is invited to celebrate Alexis's high school graduation at her open house this Saturday, May 24, from 2-4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Friday, May 23 & Monday, May 26



Sunday, May 25 – 9:00 am

Representatives from **C.O.P.E. Ministries** will be with us during the Sunday School hour to share inspiring stories and updates about their impactful work through the **Children of Pokot Educational Fund**. Come and be encouraged by what God is doing!

Sunday, June 8 – 12:00 pm

The WCC Missions Team invites you to a potluck luncheon in celebration of **Bill and Karleen Crandall** (Message of Life Ministries), who recently retired after serving on the mission field for many years. Please bring a side or dessert to share. The church will provide fried chicken and drinks. RSVP today at the Welcome Desk kiosk or on our Online Campus!

WHAT'S HAPPENING?



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY COORDINATOR SEARCH

We're looking for a passionate, dedicated Part-Time Children's Ministry Coordinator! If you know someone with a heart for kids and a desire to help them grow in faith, encourage them to apply. Job descriptions are at the Welcome Desk. For more info, contact an Elder or Minister. Let's reach the next generation together!



Fall is coming, and we're collecting fun, practical back-to-school items for kids ages 2-14! Top needs: socks and underwear. Please no soap, toothpaste, liquids, candy, or war-related toys. Questions? Contact Anamarie Morris. Let's make this our best year yet!



Our sympathies go out to **the Regans** on the passing of Michelle's nephew, Joey Eaker, on Mother's Day. Michelle wishes to thank everyone for their prayers for Joey over the past several years. She also asks for prayers for Joey's wife, Bekah, and Joey's parents, Billy and Chrissy. Condolences may be sent to Michelle and family at 722 State Route 117, Eureka, 61530.

Also, sympathies to **Sue Volz and family** on the passing of her dad, Tom Ricca this past week. Condolences may be sent to the family at 1609 Parkview Dr. Eureka, IL 61530.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Ben Henderson-cancer- The WAY

Youth Minister-radiation;

Bryan Sheets-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-

in India where the India/Pakistan

conflict is going on;

Jan Geisz-ankle surgery recovery;

Jeff Browning- chemo treatments;

Kay - cancer-Sue Volz’s sister;

*Joel and mother-many health issues-

Leanette Libotte’s neighbor;

Lisa Tinervin-health issues;

*Mary Fisher-bladder surgery-5/21;

Ralph Johnson-upcoming heart surgery;

Shay Clark-heart issues-Betty Hoyt’s

friend;

Shirley Lacey-Hospice-Betty Hoyt’s

sister;

*Tracy McQuillen-surgery recovery;

Vickie Seal-Charter Senior Living-

Stephan Volz’s mom;

Violet Hynek-torn ACL-Robertson’s

granddaughter;

*Wesley McQuillen-his daughter’s

mother-personal issues;

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

Chapters Living of Washington

Audrey Kochenderfer

Barb Shipley

Home

Jerry Keplinger

LOCAL MINISTRY PARTNERS:

• Snackpac

• WHIP

• My Sister’s House

• Threads, Hope, and Love

• South Side Mission

SERMON NOTES***A Growing Church***

“A Church Devoted” – Acts 11:19-26

A GROWING CHURCH DEVOTES ITSELF TO GOD’S _____.

Task #1: A growing church proclaims the _____ of Jesus.

Acts 11:19-21

Acts 10:34-37

Task #2: A growing church demonstrates the _____ of God.

Acts 11:22-24

Acts 4:33

Acts 20:24

Task #3: A growing church teaches the _____ of God.

Acts 11:25-26

Acts 18:9-11

Acts 28:30-31

A GROWING CHURCH DEVOTES ITSELF TO GOD’S _____.

Acts 1:8

Let’s continue to _____ down to God.

Psalms 145:14

Psalms 146:8

Philippians 2:9-11

Let’s continue to _____ in God.

Psalms 9:10

Psalms 28:7

Psalms 37:5

Psalms 62:8

WHIP DONATIONS

May – Canned Vegetables

Place donations in the Fellowship Hall.