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*WELCOME: Grace and peace
to you in the name of Jesus
Christ.*

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Serving, and Sharing...*

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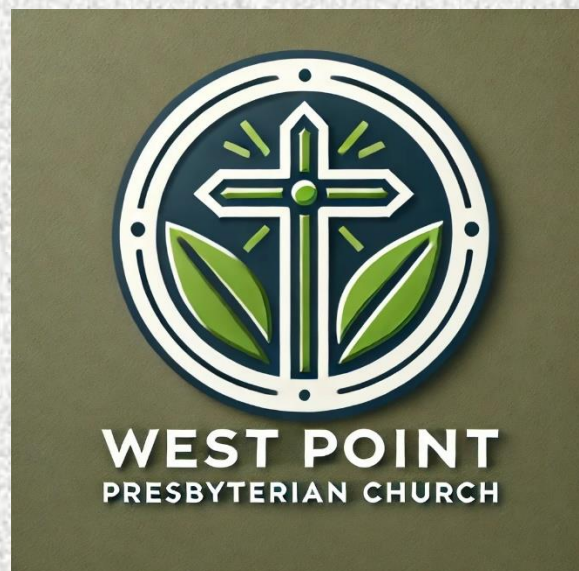
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December

2025

West Point Presbyterian Church Calendar

Liturgist-Tammy Ledbetter

Head Usher-Kris Cagle

3rd Sunday Host -Miss Helen & Family

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Lions Club	4	5 LEO 8am	6
7 Unity @FBCWP 10:30 Women's Group Cookie Swap 3 pm@FBCWP	8	9	10	11	12 LEO 8 am	13
14 Communion/PEEP Christmas Celebration	15	16	17 Lions Club	18	19 LEO 8 am	20
21 Organ Dedication 3 rd Sunday and Session	22	23	24 Traditional Candlelight and Communion Service 6 pm	25	26 LEO 8 am	27
28	29	30	31			

Pastor's Message

By Rev Jerry Ledbetter...

"The light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.....John 1:15

Advent reminds us we live in a world longing for light. Darkness takes many forms – fear, anxiety, brokenness, sin. Yet Christmas proclaims a startling truth: God has entered our darkness.

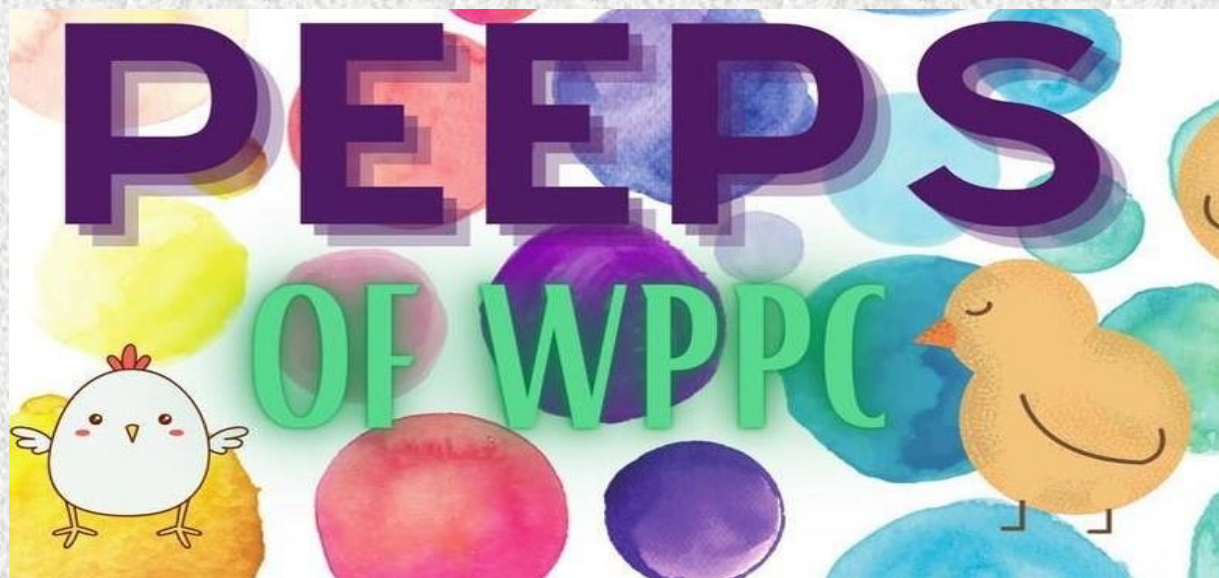
In Jesus Christ the eternal Word became flesh and dwelt among us. The manger leads to the cross, and the cross to the empty tomb. The Light has come – and the darkness cannot, and will not, overcome Him.

As you faithfully embrace this season, remember that Advent is not merely about counting down to Christmas; it is about waiting with hope for

Christ's return and resting with joy in what He has already accomplished.

As God's people, may we make the most of Advent. Take the time to do some small act of light – offer encouragement, pray for someone, or show kindness – remembering that Christ's light shines through His people.

~Jerry



We read Children's bible stories and we do bible related colorings, and crafts, and play bible games.

We are planning a Christmas Celebration for our PEEP's, on Sunday, December 14th, from 10 am to noon, during Sunday School and Children's Church. Please have the children at church by 10 am on the 14th as we have a fun filled celebration planned.

We will begin with our AWESOME benefactor, Miss Helen telling us some interesting facts surrounding the birthplace of our Lord, and will show us pictures from her travels to the Holy Land. We will discuss the Israeli flag and how Jesus was born under this flag, and our American flag and how we are all born under it.

We also have more surprises, so please be sure the kiddos are here by 10 am so they don't miss a thing.

SHHHHHHHH! Someone special will be making a surprise visit!!

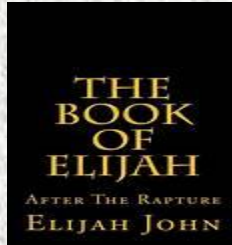


Sunday school 10:00 am-10:50 am Children's
Church 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

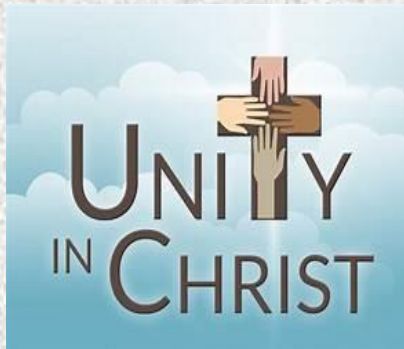


**The adult class gathers for prayer time at
10:00 am and head to Sunday School at 10:15.**

**Dan Bass facilitates the class in the Stanley
Room. We are working on a study of**



Church Life Events



Our next unity service with First Baptist of West Point is December 7th. We will meet at FBCWP @ 10:30.



December 21st is our next Session Meeting.



Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am to noon, Eastern time.

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**West Point Presbyterian Church and First Baptist Church
of West Point Supper Club NEWS!**

**We will resume
Supper Club
after the New
Year**



Christian Women's Group

Open to all who wish to attend. Please come and join us
as we work towards combined ministries to serve our
communities.

We will not have a meeting in November or December.

**We will however get together Sunday, December 7th, 3:00 at
FBCWP in the Gold Room, for a Cookie Swap!**

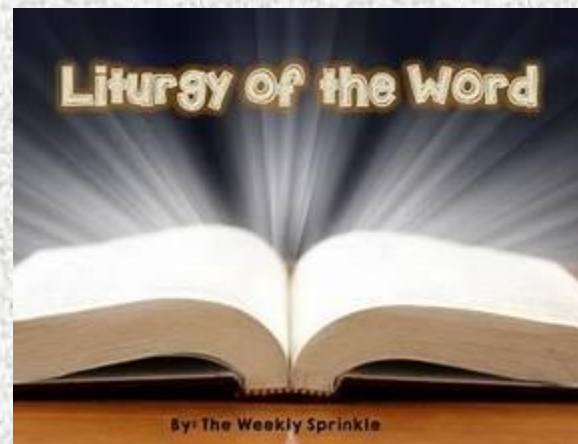
Please join us, we look forward to seeing you.

Our mission project for this 4th quarter of 2025 will be our annual Christmas Child, where we shop for gifts for children in need at our Partner in Education, West Point Elementary School. More information to come.

As always if you prefer, we do the shopping that's fine, we will accept cash or check donations in any amount.



If you are hesitant about volunteering as host/hostess, please be assured it's easy. We even have a cheat sheet. Also, don't hesitate to partner with someone. Makes for ½ the work and twice the fun. Our next Covered Dish Lunch will be on December 21; our Hosts will be Miss Helen and family in honor of Miss Helen's birthday.



Liturgist

Do you like help with the service?
Please add your name to the Liturgist sheet in the Narthex.

Our Liturgist for the month of December is Tammy Ledbetter.



If you would like to bring flowers for our worship service, please let the Church office know. These flowers can be from anywhere! You are responsible for arranging the flowers and putting them in containers, and placing them in the Sanctuary on Sunday morning by 10:45 am.



Do you like to talk with/greet people? Sign up to be Head Usher for a month. It's easy and a great way to serve. You can even volunteer to assist the Head Usher a time or two to learn the ropes. Head Usher for December is Kris Cagle.



Session:

Kris Cagle, Building & Grounds (25), Tony White, Education (25), Randy Workman, Admin. & Finance (26), Dan Bass, Music & Worship (26), LaChelle Jones, Congregational Care (27), Murray Bradley, Outreach(27),

Clerk of the Session: Bill Nixon

Treasurer: Ray Gilbert

Senior Pastor

Rev. Gerald (Jerry) Ledbetter

Organist Emeritus

Mr. Austin P. Cook, III

Music Director

Michael Ledbetter

Children's Church Director

Terri Workman

Assistants- Randy Workman, LaChelle Jones, Debbie Von Hollen, Cierra Ledbetter, and Helen Hurst

Accompanist

Randall Smith

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Our P.E.E.P.S. use their pennies for Jesus money to buy food for our little free pantry, won't you consider helping them?

Pastor Jerry does a weekly outreach, we call it LEO, (Law Enforcement Outreach), on Fridays at 8 am. If you would like to get involved see Jerry.

We support all Law Enforcement Agencies as well as Fire and EMS!



Thornwell began as a dream in the heart of a young Presbyterian minister, William Plumer Jacobs of First Presbyterian Church in Clinton, SC.



**Building a Better World,
One House at a Time**

"For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God." Hebrews 3:4

Foundational principles

We at the Fuller Center for Housing believe that: We are part of a God movement, and movements don't just stop. We have been called to this housing ministry; we didn't just stumble into it. We are unashamedly Christian, and enthusiastically ecumenical. We aren't a church but we are a servant of the Church. We are faith-driven, knowing that after we've done all we can do the Lord will help finish the job — something that requires us to stretch beyond our rational reach. We are a grass-roots ministry, recognizing that the real work happens on the ground in communities around the world through our covenant partners — so a large, overseeing bureaucracy isn't needed. We try to follow the teachings of the Bible and believe that it says that we shouldn't charge interest of the poor, so we don't. Government has a role in our work in helping set the stage, but that we shouldn't look to it as a means to fund the building of homes.



A knock at the door might not seem like a big deal to many of us. But, to a homebound senior, it could signal the arrival of the only person they might see all day or all week long. It brings hope. It brings health. It brings the nutrition and care that will completely make their day. A knock from Meals on Wheels can even save lives.

THE POWER OF A KNOCK TRANSFORMS LIVES.