



A WESTMINSTER WEEKLY UPDATE MAY 15, 2025

Helping people find purpose in Jesus through genuine relationships.



SHARING THE HOPE OF JESUS

This week we are continuing that one idea of "how do disciples witness to Jesus?" Building off last week's idea of acting in love, **this week we'll discuss how Jesus calls us to share him with our words as well as our deeds.** We see His command clearly in Matthew 28:19 "Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations..." But, as we know, living out Jesus'

words can be quite challenging. As the book of 1 Peter shows us, following Jesus in this way can lead to being shamed, insulted, mocked, marginalized, and other suffering. This can lead to fear and anxiety about "giv[ing] the reason for the hope that you have" (1 Peter 3:15). How can we do that "with gentleness and respect" (1 Peter 3:16)? What reasons can I give to point towards that hope in Jesus? **Join us in our Sanctuary at 9:00am and 10:45am.** If you are not able to meet with us in person, please check out Westminster **online** at wpcmedford.com or on our **Facebook** page.

WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO...

- **Pam Huber** and family on the death of her father, William Carpenter, on May 9, 2025.



WHAT'S YOUR MISSION FIELD?

This Sunday, May 18, is Mission Sunday! Visit the Gathering Place between 10:00-11:00am to meet representatives from the local mission organizations we support. **Don't forget to wear your name tag(s)** that represent the places where you serve in the name of Jesus. Turn in your name tag afterward and you'll be entered into a drawing for a free gift!



ON THE SHELF



MULTIPLY
Disciples Making
Disciples
by Francis Chan
w/Mark Bueving



**DISCIPLESHIP
BEGINS WITH
BEHOLDING**
by Samuel
Whitefield



RENOVATED
God, Dallas Willard &
the Church That
Transforms
by Jim Wilder

Find these and
other titles in
our Resource
Room

Oh, Boy!

You're invited to an All-Church

BABY SHOWER

Celebrating
Hannah & Dereck Woodcock

Sunday, May 18
1:30 – 3:30pm | **Worship Hall**

Your presence is the greatest gift of all,
but if you'd like to help them prepare,
cash, checks, or gifts are always appreciated.



Hannah & Dereck are registered at Amazon. Scan the QR code or type link into your browser
<https://bit.ly/3EmBYww>

Come for the celebration and refreshments!

Call or text your RSVP to
Loretta Mapes 541-601-9585
Karen Slusher 541-295-0294

We can't wait to see you there!



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SPORTS CAMP HELPERS ARE STILL NEEDED

Our Sports Camp runs from **Monday, June 30–July 2, from 9:00am–12:00pm**, with registration beginning at 8:30am. **Our greatest need right now is for small group leaders** (to shepherd groups of 5-10 kids, no sports experience needed). We also need folks to serve in registration, help with the snack crew, lend us a portable basketball hoop for these 3 days, or offer to host the young adult base camp sports coaches. This is an amazing opportunity to share the love and joy of Jesus with the families of our community! **Please contact Hannah Woodcock at 828-406-3509 or hannahw@wpcmedford.com if you are interested!**

MENTORS AND DISCIPLES FOR STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS

In line with our series on "Disciples Who Make Disciples" **we offer Mentorship and Discipleship for our students.** This is a time of laid back conversation, collaborating on something fun to do, and intentional conversation about Jesus and life. In sports and music, getting a coach drastically improves skill, because the coach can give personalized guidance, and relational investment in their student. It is the same with discipleship. And perhaps it is not surprising to find that these close-knit relationships make a significant difference in depth and longevity of faith in Jesus. To sign up or find out more, click **this INFORMATIONAL link here.** If you would like to BE a mentor, fill out **this MENTOR link here.**

