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This Week's Meetings/Events

Funeral of Mary Ellen Lipely: Today at 2 p.m. (visitation at 1 p.m.)
Cub Scouts Pack Meeting: Monday, Dec. 15 at 6 p.m.
Prayer Group: Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 10 a.m.
Genesis Project: Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 2:30 p.m.
Session Meets: Thursday, Dec. 18 at 6 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous: Thursday, Dec. 18 at 6 p.m.

Announcements

Adult Sunday School: Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the Library
Study is on the Book of Hebrews, led by Dr. Sam Clark
Christmas VBS: Monday, Dec. 22, 9-11:30 a.m.
LifeHouse Youth: Tuesday, Dec. 23 at 10 a.m.
Christmas Eve Service: Wednesday, Dec. 24 at 5 p.m.
Christmas Holidays: Thursday, Dec. 25 - Friday, Dec. 26, *church office will be closed*
Rise and Shine Men's Breakfast: Friday, Jan. 2 at 8 a.m.

Financial Report (YTD through November 30, 2025)

2025 Annual Budget	\$320,738.00
YTD General Budgeted Receipts	\$275,039.90
YTD Budgeted Expenditures	\$282,481.27
Last Week's Budgeted Receipts	\$ 7,348.98
Last Week's Future Improvements Receipts.....	\$ 5,000.00

The Rev. Dr. Rhett Payne, Interim Pastor
Chip Westbrook, Clerk of Session
Jane Bloss, Treasurer

Class of 2025

Cummings King
Property
Rachel Price
Missions

Class of 2026

Lynda Gary
Discipleship Formation
Jim Roberts
Property
Scott Winter
Asst. Clerk and Worship

Class of 2027

Mark Alsbaugh
Property
Ben Stone
Personnel
Pat West

STAFF

Alice Bellanger, Youth Director
LeAnn Davis, Church Administrator
Angela Hudson, Nursery Care
Jeanie Pollard, Organist
Tim Silkman, Facilities Manager
Chip Westbrook, Personnel Committee Chair

Westminster's Mission Partners

Boy Scout Troop 209	Cub Scout Pack 209
Feed My Sheep	Girl Scout Troop 3542
Good News Jail & Prison Ministry	Gulf Coast Rescue Mission
GHS Counselors' Fund	Genesis Project
Pass Road Elem. Counselors' Fund	Bethel Free Health Clinic
GCMS Counselors' Fund	French Camp Academy
Medical Benevolence Foundation	MBF Nursing Scholarship-Haiti
Foundation for Reformed Theology	Kindness Foundation
Missionaries in Austria, Lebanon, and Japan	Belhaven University

Duty Elder
Scott Winter



This Week's Birthdays

Dec. 15 — Christine Maxwell
Dec. 18 — Jessica Thomas

2026 Stewardship Campaign

Thank you to all who have contributed to our 2026 Stewardship Campaign. We are encouraged by the strong participation so far and grateful for your faithful support. We are encouraging every member to take part, and if you have not yet had the opportunity, you may still submit your pledge by placing your card in the offering basket or by mailing it to the church office. Pledge cards are available in the narthex.

Missions Spotlight for December: Gulfport Schools Counselor's Fund



Many students lack the support they need at home, and school counselors are often the first to recognize when a child has unmet needs. Through the Gulfport Schools Counselor's Fund, we provide gift cards to the schools, enabling counselors to offer small but meaningful assistance—such as food, clothing, or basic school supplies—when a need arises. Our church supports counselor-led efforts at several middle and high schools in Gulfport.



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December 14, 2025



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