

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 14, 2024**



**David and all the house of  
Israel played before Yahweh  
with all kinds of instruments  
made of cypress wood, with  
harps, with stringed  
instruments, with  
tambourines, with  
castanets, and with  
cymbals.**

*2 Samuel 6:5*  
*talktotheword.com*

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# **WESTMORELAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

*Reverend Dr. Thom Malcolm, Pastor*

*Pastor's Phone: 304-654-9440*

**PRELUDE "NEAR THE CROSS"**

**GARY MAYNARD**

**LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**JIM CHANDLER**

Leader: May the love of Christ be with you as we gather now for  
Worship!

**People: And may the love of Christ be with you also in this service  
of praise!**

Leader: Let our worship go beyond these walls in our caring for all we  
meet in need.

**People: Let our hearts celebrate Christ as we serve the Lord with  
gladness!**

Leader: Let all we do for others bring glory and honor to Christ's name!

**All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!**

**\*HYMN "BLESSED ASSURANCE"**

**UMH 369**

**\*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:**

**UNISON**

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy  
Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word  
proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today.  
Amen.**

**\*RESPONSIVE READING**

**PSALM 24**

**UMH 755**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

**UMH 70**

**SPECIAL MUSIC: HE WHO BEGAN A GOOD WORK IN YOU"**

**GARY MAYNARD**

**\*NEW TESTAMENT READING MARK 6:14-29**

**SHARING OUR PRAISES & CONCERNS**

*(PLEASE USE YOUR PRAYER CARD AND PUT IN PRAYER BASKET)*

**\*OFFERING /DOXOLOGY & OFFERTORY PRAYER** **UMH 95**

**EPISTLE READING** **EPHESIANS 1:3-14**

**\*HYMN “ARE YE ABLE”** **UMH 532**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** **2 SAMUEL 6:1-5, 12B-19**

**SERMON “BETWEEN THE DANCING”** **REV. MARK CONNOR**

**\*HYMN “NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD OF JESUS”** **UMH 362**

**\*LEADING OF THE LIGHT AND BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** **GARY MAYNARD**

*\*Please stand only if you are able.*

*We appreciate Rev. Mark Connor, returning today to deliver the morning message. Next Sunday, Sam Colvin, Kenova Methodist Lay Speaker will return to deliver the sermon. We appreciate everyone's support during Pastor Thom's recovery.*

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

**Sunday School:** **Each Sunday** **10:00am**

**Exercise class:** **Tuesdays & Thursdays** **10:00am**  
**(Come join us to become spiritually and physically fit!)**

**CEF Golf Scramble** **Saturday, July 20**

**Finance Committee** **Tuesday, July 23** **6:00pm**

**Administrative Council** **Thursday, July 25** **6:00pm**

## *Prayer List*

*If you have any additions or modifications to the prayer list, please complete a prayer request card or call the church office. For anyone placed on the prayer list, updates within 3 weeks would be appreciated so our prayer list can be kept current.*

Aaron Baker & Mother, Elizabeth  
Joe Barnett.  
Dawn Baumgardner  
Shirley Bias  
Mike Black  
Bob Carrico  
Milton Clay  
Jill & Jim Combs  
Bill & Jenny Daniels  
Aunt Fay (Hetzer Family)  
Judy Given  
Glenna  
The Gallager Family  
Bill Hively  
Ruth Kelley  
Patty Lewis

Randy Lively  
Sarah Beth Lowry  
Pastor Thom & Stephanie  
Tom Maynard  
Priscilla McAfee  
The Family of Lee Nelson  
The Family of Jason Paynter  
Mabel Pillion  
Roy Preston  
The Family of Maryellen Reyburn  
Red Sowder  
The Family of Sarah Smith  
Nancy Spencer  
The Roswell Family  
Brian Tuttle  
Connie Watson

*Remember those not able to join us for church:*

**Betty Craig, Donna & Dave Davis, Joy Fetty,  
Ruth Kelley, Patricia Morgan, Jim Reed, Harold Sowards,  
Gene Ward, Dan & Shirley Webster**

**Pastor Thom Malcolm  
Stephanie Malcolm  
Secretary: Donna Rumbaugh**

**Music Director:  
Pianist:  
Liturgist:**

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Gary Maynard  
Gary Maynard  
Jim Chandler**

*Information for the bulletin needs to be in the church office on  
Tuesday, July 9 by 2:30pm.*

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **BACK-to-SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

During the month of July, we will be collecting “back-to-school” supplies in collaboration with Crosspoint Community Church. Items needed include loose-leaf paper, notebooks, file folders, pencil boxes, pencils, colored pencils, pens, glue sticks or bottles, and crayon boxes. If you wish to participate, please have your items to the church by Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>.

### **SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM**

We will be launching our children’s summer food program for four weeks during the school break. We are planning for 30 children and will provide “grab and go” bags full of healthy food and snacks. A flyer was put in children-in-need backpacks at Kellogg Elementary. We are trying something different, this summer, as will be passing out the “grab and go” bags in front of Kellogg on July 24, July 31, August 7 and August 14. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Ann Wheeler.

### **Sat. Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> Rummage Sale 9:00 – 2:00pm**

We are collecting items for sale. All items need to be at the Church by Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup>. Put in first classroom on left in basement.

Set-up for Rummage Sale is planned for Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup> @ 11:00am

Volunteers for set-up, bake goods, and day of sale are needed! Sign-up with Ann Wheeler.

In addition, during the Rummage Sale, we will have a Goodwill Truck on the parking lot for our community neighbors to clean-up and donate. After the rummage sale, anything that doesn’t sale will be donated to Goodwill and Goodwill will “pay us” based on the tonnage as part of our fundraising efforts. **MORE to COME!**

**Stewardship Report: Month of June, 2024**

**We greatly appreciate the continued generosity of our church**

Contributions Received in June	\$ 6,692	<i>Note</i>
Amount Budgeted	\$ 7,610	
Received Year-to-Date	\$ 44,354	<i>Note</i>
Amount Budgeted Year-to-Date	\$ 43,956	
Over/(Under) Budget	\$ 398	
2024 State Apportionment Paid	\$ 12,192	<i>(Year-to-date 50%)</i>
2024 State Apportionment	\$ 24,383	<i>(Annual Budget)</i>

***Note: Does not include \$1863 collected as a "love" offering and given, directly, to the Paynter family for financial support due to the recent tragic incident.***