

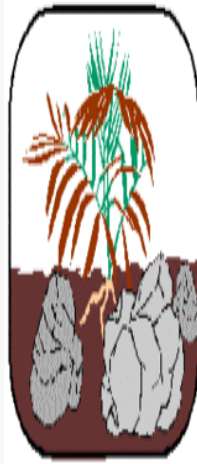
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# The Parable of the Sower

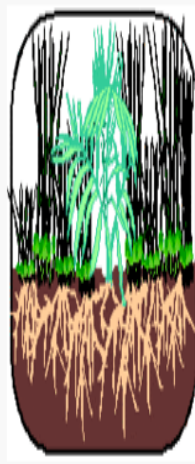
The Seed is the Word of God



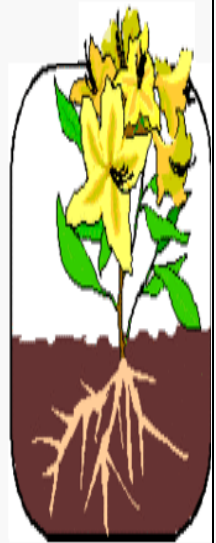
The Path



The Rocky Soil



The Weedy Soil



The Good Soil

What type of Soil are You?

Is God Growing in Your Heart?

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# **WESTMORELAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

*Reverend Dr. Thom Malcolm, Pastor*

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

*July 16, 2023*

**PRELUDE "HIS NAME IS WONDERFUL" GARY MAYNARD**

**LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES SHAUNDA RICE**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come and see what God has done.

**People: God's work is honorable and glorious, and God's righteousness endures forever.**

Leader: Let us test and examine our ways and return to the Lord!

**People: Let us lift up our hearts and hands to God in heaven.**

**\*HYMN "WONDERFUL WORDS OF LIFE" UMH #600**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:**

Liturgist: O Lord, open thou, our eyes.

**People: That we may behold wondrous things out of thy Law.**

**\* OLD TESTAMENT READING GENESIS 25:19-34**

**\*THE DOXOLOGY UMH #94**

**OFFERING/OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI UMH #70**

**SHARING OUR PRAISES & CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER PASTOR THOM MALCOLM**

**EPISTLE READING ROMANS 8:1-11**

\*HYMN “ALAS! AND DID MY SAVIOR BLEED” UMH #359

\*GOSPEL READING MATTHEW 13:1-9, 18-23

SERMON PASTOR THOMAS MALCOLM

“THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER”

\*HYMN “MORE PRECIOUS THAN SILVER” TFWS #2065

\*THE LEADING OF THE LIGHT

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE GARY MAYNARD

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Tuesday and Thursday 10:00-11:00 Exercise Class**

**Sat. July 22<sup>nd</sup>. CEF Golf Scramble**

**Sat. Aug. 5th Rummage Sale**

**We are collecting items for sale, all items to the Church by Thursday August 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

*An AED device has been purchased and installed for the safety of our congregation. This was made possible by a generous gift in memory of David and Joyce Ferro.*

**Remember to put your prayer requests in the basket  
or the offering plate.  
Thank you.**

# *Prayer List*

**Teresa Altizer & Parents**

**Pam Baker**

**Jacob Ball**

**Dawn Baumgardner**

**Mike Black**

**Sonny Branham**

**Sharon Browning**

**Beth Carson**

**Jill & Jim Combs**

**Bob Cox**

**Family of Don Crumb**

**Judy Given**

**Michelle Endicott**

**Jimmy Green**

**Loretta Hetzer**

**Bill Hively**

**Vickie Mays**

**Matt Null**

**Mabel Pillion**

**Jeffery Racer**

**Gene Ward**

**Pat Wilcox**

**Debbie Walters**

**Keith & Bernadette**

**Wellman**

**Chad Woodrum**

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

**Jim & Barbara Christain, Betty Craig,**

**Donna & Dave Davis, Joy Fetty,**

**Loretta Hetzer, Patricia Morgan, Jim Reed,**

**Harold Sowards, Dan & Shirley Webster, Marge Wheeler**

*Office Hours: Pastor Thom Malcolm Wed/ Thurs 1:30-4:00*

*Secretary: Donna Rumbaugh Wed/Thurs 2:30-4:30*

*Cell: 304-633-3680*

*Interim Music Director: Gary Maynard*

*Pianist: Gary Maynard*

*Liturgist: Donna Wolfe*

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