

12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 2024

*“OUR SECRET WEAPON”*

**GOD'S WORD  
IS YOUR  
MOST  
POWERFUL  
WEAPON**

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# WESTMORELAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Reverend Dr. Thom Malcolm, Pastor*

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

PRELUDE                      *"INTO MY HEART"*                      GARY MAYNARD

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP    BRENDA CARRICO

Leader: Let all who love and worship the Lord come together!

**People: Let us gather together in the security of God's house.**

Leader: Let us rest in the safety of God's loving arms.

**People: We pause together to worship amid the storms of life outside.**

Leader: Then let us give praise to God this day for our eternal safety.

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

\*HYMN                      *"ABIDE WITH ME"*    UMH 700

\*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 130    UMH 848

\*GLORIA PATRI    UMH 70

OLD TESTAMENT READING    2<sup>ND</sup>. SAMUEL 11:26-12:11A

SHARING OUR PRAISES & CONCERNS

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

\*OFFERING /DOXOLOGY & OFFERTORY PRAYER    UMH 95

EPISTLE READING

EPHESIANS 4:25-5:2

\*HYMN      *“PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND”*      UMH 474

GOSPEL READING      JOHN      6:35, 41-51

SERMON      *“OUR SECRET WEAPON”*      ANN WHEELER

\*HYMN      *“O HOW HE LOVES YOU AND ME”*      TFWS 2108

\*LEADING OF THE LIGHT AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE      GARY MAYNARD

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

*We appreciate Ann Wheeler for delivering this morning's message. Joe Hill, District Superintendent, will return for next Sunday's worship service. Please continue your prayers for 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!)*

Community Dinner      Wed, Aug 28      6:00pm  
*(Invite your family and friends!)*

### SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

*Thank you for your prayers and support of the Summer Food Program for those children in need in our community. We distributed 19 “Grab & Go” bags and took 11 to Ebenezer Community Outreach Center, this past week. We have one more week to distribute on Wednesday, August 14. We continue to learn ways to improve this outreach activity and will do so for next year's program.*

## *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  
The Family of Dawn Baumgardner  
Shirley Bias  
Mike Black  
Bob Carrico  
Milton Clay  
Jill & Jim Combs  
Bill & Jenny Daniels  
Aunt Fay (Hetzler Family)  
The Family of Larry Ferris  
Judy Given  
Glenna  
The Gallager Family  
Bill Hively  
Ruth Kelley

Marcus Kirby  
Shirley Kizzee  
Patty Lewis  
Randy Lively  
Sarah Beth Lowry  
Pastor Thom & Stephanie  
Tom Maynard  
Priscilla McAfee  
The Family of Lee Nelson  
Mabel Pillion  
Roy Preston  
The Family of Maryellen Reyburn  
Red Sowder  
Ashley Stender  
Nancy Spencer  
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**

*Office Hours*

**Music Director:  
Pianist:  
Liturgist:**

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Gary Maynard  
Gary Maynard  
Brenda Carrico**

*Information for the bulletin needs to be in the church office on  
Tuesday at 2:30pm.*

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