



A Washington Christian Church Newsletter

February 2026

SNOWPOCALYPSE

Now that we have survived the Snowpocalypse of 2026, we can look to February! We will be continuing our marriage series, For Better For Worse this month. I am excited to be back and to wrap this series up with you all. After that, we will dive into a series on the Lord's Prayer. I am excited for that upcoming series and hope you can join us on Sunday's at 10:30! January was quite the month! Margaret and I celebrated the birth of our first child, Samantha Pearl, on January 14th. Mama and baby are doing well. Thank you to everyone for your love and support and care. We feel very blessed by our church family and the community! With this new life in our lives, it has meant a complete habit and routine change. There are new responsibilities we cannot procrastinate on. In essence, we are not the same people we were before. It reminds me in some ways of the new life we start with Christ when we accept Him as our Lord and Savior. The "old me" goes away. Scripture tells us our old self is dead and we are a new creation. Being a new creation means new habits, new routines, new friends. Especially building a relationship with your new friend Jesus. Of course things are going to change! Some things will change quickly, while others...will take time. And that's ok! Building a relationship takes time. So how are you doing with your relationship with Jesus? Have you created those habits and routines to get to know Him and learn to recognize His voice? Or have you been procrastinating your responsibilities in the relationship?

-Pastor Eli Sweany

Ladies Coterie Highlights

Susan Stewart, President, called our meeting to order with 10 ladies present. Our prayer list was discussed and Martha Mosteller led us in prayer. Martha Mosteller gave a devotion on "A New Year Is Beginning". Martha, Vice President read our correspondence and thank you's. Norma Stamm, Treasurer gave the treasurer's report. Our special fund went to the food bank. 50 candy sacks were made for Christmas Eve service. Individual applesauce cups was taken to 5 nursing homes. Coterie minutes for December were read by Sharon Aufdengarten, Secretary. New oven and stove are in. The ed building was painted by Misty Durst. After discussion it was decided to not replace the curtains on windows and to purchase new blinds. A meal train is being planned for Eli & Margaret for when the baby arrives. Sierra talked about an event that FCA is planning. The 2026 book will be handed out soon. All ladies who attend WCC are invited to attend monthly meetings.

Called to Serve February 2026 Communion: Valerie P.

Date	Comm. Med.	Servers	Greeters Outer Doors	Greeters Sanctuary Doors	Sermon in the Bag	Pianist	Computer Video/ Sound
Feb 1	Mike M.	Don W. Chalmer D. Ty S. Mike M.	Paul & Susan S.	Linda N.	Kaitie W.	Gay Lynn M.	C: Deb L. S: Kathy M.
Feb 8	Marv L.	Kevin K. Leland C. Brody S. Marv L.	Don & Kaitie W.	Kelsey W.	Ty S.	Gay Lynn M.	C: Kelly S. S: Jacob S.
Feb 15	Curtis S.	Clint S. Ty S. Anthony S. Curtis S.	Will E. & Jacob S.	Valerie P.	Marlene S.	Dennis P.	C: Deb L. S: Andrew D.
Feb 22	Leland C.	Chalmer. Adam H. Jacob S. Leland C.	Stanley & Myrna C.	Sharon A.	Lindsay H.	Dennis P.	C: Kelly S. S: Kathy M.

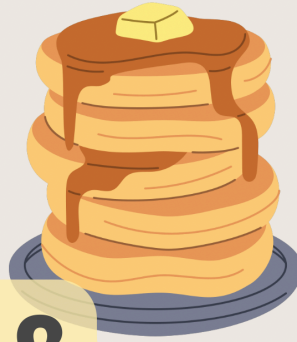
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 <i>Marcella Holbrook Marlene Stamm</i>	3 <i>Ladies Bible Study 7 pm Gay Lynn & Mike Manning</i>	4 <i>Band of Brothers 7-8:30 pm</i>	5	6	7
8	9	10 <i>Ladies Bible Study 7 pm Rob Kohlmeyer</i>	11	12	13 <i>Elizabeth Gamez</i>	14 HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY ♥
15	16	17 <i>Ladies Bible Study 7 pm</i>	18 <i>Band of Brothers 7-8:30 pm</i>	19	20 <i>Job Gamez Janette Stamm</i>	21 <i>Violet Hasenkamp</i>
22	23	24 <i>Ladies Bible Study 7 pm Sharon Aufdengarten</i>	25	26	27	28

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Pjs & Pancakes

**Sunday March 8th 9:30 am
Washington Christian Church
Washington, KS 66968**

WCC is helping make the time change a little less chaotic by inviting kids (and kids at heart) to rock their PJs Sunday morning. Pancakes will be served during the regular Sunday School time at 9:30 am, followed by the church service at 10:30 am.



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**FEBRUARY 27 & 28
2026**

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EVERY LIFE MINISTRIES

Love

BINGO

Your challenge is to complete each activity.
Mark each square with an "X" when it is complete.

Share a special treat with someone	Memorize a scripture and share it with someone	Write a thank you note to someone who helped you	Bake a dessert and share it with your next door neighbor	Hold the door open for someone
Share a smile with someone you don't know	Play an activity that a friend wants to play	Look out for someone who needs help and give them a hand	Give away clothes you don't need anymore	Pray together with a friend
Help carry in groceries	Introduce yourself to someone new.	Play with someone new	Give a hug	Share affirming words like "great job!"
Give a compliment	Say "I Love you!"	Volunteer for something	Let someone go ahead of you in line	Donate food to a food bank
Share a special toy with a friend	Teach someone something you know	Clean up your room without being asked	Write a poem for a friend	Make a homemade gift for someone

From the Mission Field:

The Carder's Chronicles

The discipleship adventure we have been on since 2023 has led us to working with 3 different organizations. New Generations, eLife, and Beautiful Feet. Each has a unique role in ministry and we are excited to be serving alongside some incredible men and women. This year we traveled to Oregon and Chicago for conferences pertaining to Disciple Making Movements (DMM), and spent 3 weeks in Indonesia, on 2 islands with 3 different teams working there.

We had a few notable speaking engagements this past year. Heather had an opportunity for the first time at Women's World to be a breakout presenter. She taught on sharing "your story and God's story". It was a well attended session and she was excited to Teach.

We were also excited to be invited to Victory Village (VV) for their school orientation. VV is a boarding school for adopted kids who are struggling to integrate into their families. The school works really hard not only with education, but also counseling for both the students and families. They asked us to talk to them about what discipleship might look like in their setting and families.

Finally, we celebrated our 25th anniversary this summer, and since we were already in Indonesia we decided to take a few days at the end of our trip to get away and spend time just the two of us. It has been a wild adventure being in ministry for so long, and the time away was really good for us both.

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Weekly Events:

Sunday

9:15 a.m. -Fellowship

9:30 a.m. -Sunday School

10:30 a.m. -Worship Service

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