

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Nancy Hamrick for filling in at the piano this morning.



LAST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

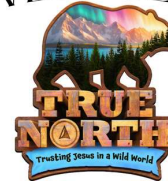
April 27, After Worship

Join us for light refreshments and fellowship.
Invite a friend!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 21- July 25

VBS 2025



The theme this year is True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World. With Jesus guiding us, we will be able to develop a rock-solid foundation that will point us to Jesus, our steadfast and unshakeable friend forever. We will have a week full of discoveries, memorable music, and epic adventures that will grow our faith! Part time, full time and virtual options are available. Registration open April 21!

TODAY'S GUEST SPEAKER



We welcome Minister Erroll Moore back as our guest speaker. No strangers to Westover, Erroll and his wife Angela live in Alexandria, VA and have three adult children. They are members of Alfred Street Baptist Church in Alexandria. Erroll has a Bachelor's of Business Administration from Howard University, a Juris Doctorate from George Mason University School of Law, and a Masters of Theological Studies from The John Leland Center. He is currently a candidate for ordination at Alfred Street Church. Erroll has been practicing law for over twenty-five years and is currently the managing attorney in the Virginia office of the law firm Robert A. Ades & Associates, P.C. in Springfield, VA.

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Westover Baptist Church
April 20, 2025
We Will Thrive!
Easter Sunday

Prelude	"He Lives" – arr. Gaither Nancy Hamrick, Guest Pianist
Chimes	
Welcome	Ed Koch, Administrator
*Hymn 159	"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" (v. 1,3,4)
Scripture Reading	Acts 27:22-25 NIV Lia Farrington
*Hymn 290	"I am Thine, Oh Lord" (v. 1,2,4)
Announcements	Administrator
Responsive Reading	Luke 24:1-12 NIV Mary Darne
Congregational Prayer	Sarah Dunbar
Interlude & Silent Prayer	"My Jesus I Love Thee" – Gordon Guest Pianist
*Hymn 426	"Victory in Jesus"
Sermon	"He is Risen: Hope is Still Alive!" Luke 24:1-12 NIV Minister Erroll Moore
Invitation	Minister Moore <i>During the Invitation hymn, you are invited to come forward to make a commitment to follow Jesus Christ as your Savior. You may also decide to become a member of this congregation of Christ's church.</i>
*Invitation Hymn 293	"Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult" (v. 1,2)
*Benediction	Minister Moore
Postlude	"The Family of God" – arr. Gaither Guest Pianist

*Please stand as you are able

Welcome to Worship at Westover Baptist Church!

We invite our guests to complete the online guest form to let us know you joined us for worship today.
We are thankful you came to join with us in our worship time today, We hope that you have felt God's love in a new refreshing way, For you are welcome in this place, and we hope you will come again, To join with us in fellowship, and to make some special friends.

Prayer Requests

We want to pray with you. Please share your joys, cares and concerns by email to **church@westoverbaptist.org** or through the Prayer menu on our home page.

Scripture Reading

But now I urge you to keep up your courage, because not one of you will be lost; only the ship will be destroyed. Last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood beside me and said, 'Do not be afraid, Paul. You must stand trial before Caesar; and God has graciously given you the lives of all who sail with you.' So keep up your courage, men, for I have faith in God that it will happen just as he told me.

Acts 27:22-25 NIV

Responsive Reading

Reader: On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb.

All: They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

Reader: While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them,

All: "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' " Then they remembered his words.

Reader: When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles.

All: But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

Luke 24:1-12 NIV