

September 2014



*West Virginia
Welcomes
Bishop Daniel &
Ruth Hampton*

Bishop Daniel W. Hampton serves as the Administrative Bishop along with his wife Ruth, who serves as the Women's Discipleship Director. They have served together in ministry for over 45 years as Youth Pastor, Evangelist, Senior Pastor, State Evangelism and Home Missions Director of North Georgia, State Overseer in Arkansas, Texas, South Georgia and Illinois. They both come with the heart of a pastor and a desire to shepherd the ministers and laity of West Virginia.

The Hampton's are blessed with a son Anthony and his wife Deborah, a daughter Estona and her husband Jason, who all live in the greater Atlanta Georgia area. They have nine grandchildren who are the joy of their lives.

Daniel and Ruth are passionate about building great people, who in turn, will build great churches, cities and communities! We welcome them to the wild and wonderful state of West Virginia. We look forward to serving with them in ministry.

You Are My Sunshine

Senior Adult Day

October 4, 2014 @ 9:00 a.m.



Special Guest: The Branham Family

Family Worship Center
Beckley, WV

Register Online @ www.wvcog.com

YOUR FAITHFUL GIVING

Because of the continued help of West Virginia pastors and congregations, we are so close to making the New River Ministries Center and NRR Children's Home debt free. As of August 31, 2014, the balance is \$116,058.53. It is our hope to have this debt paid in the near future.

West Virginia Church of God

April - June 2014

Quarterly Statistics

Tithe Breakers

April 2014

Whitman, Richard McCoy	\$7,671.00
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May 2014

Glen Jean/New Beginning, Thomas Fife	\$10,053.50
Montcalm, Darryl Christian	\$8,999.03
Northfork, Omar Burns	\$3,263.29

Top 10 On Campus

WSS/Bethesda Temple of Praise	826
Delbarton/Regional	574
Elkins	412
Huntington/Jefferson Ave	377
Princeton	376
Parsons	368
Oak Hill/Mountain View	363
New Martinsville	337
Mallory	326
Bolt	324

Top 10 Tithes

Princeton	\$91,845.00
Beckley/Family Worship Center	\$56,887.00
Huntington/Jefferson Ave	\$42,795.00
WSS/Bethesda Temple of Praise	\$33,307.00
Delbarton/Regional	\$28,245.00
Oak Hill/Mountain View	\$27,000.00
Parkersburg/19th Street	\$23,042.00
Elkins	\$21,267.00
Chattaroy	\$19,231.00
West Logan	\$19,156.00

Top 10 Morning Worship

Princeton	1179
WSS/Bethesda Temple of Praise	518
Beckley/Family Worship Center	416
Elkins	346
Delbarton/Regional	330
Huntington/Jefferson Ave.	300
Bolt	273
Hurricane/Tabernacle of Prs.	272
Oceana	255
Oak Hill/Mountain View	238

<i>Church/Pastor</i>	<i>Tithes</i>	<i>On Campus</i>	<i>Off Campus</i>	<i>Worship</i>
Alderson/River of Life, Anthony Michael Carter	3,615.29	33	21	127
Allen Junction, Reba Lockard	380.00	15	1	17
Ansted/Fresh Fountain FWC, Jesse Smith	2,833.71	47	24	29
Antioch, Johnny Goldizen	3,188.00	37	28	33
Artie, Jerry Dale Lawrence	1,843.67	23	7	26
Athens, Stanley Edward Metz	1,804.87	26	8	24
Bayard, Phillip Marcum	7,576.28	63	0	83
Beaver, Fountains of Liberty, Jerryd Clyburn	1,188.17	9	0	29
Beckley, Franklin Sexton	17,158.39	67	22	154
Beckley/Family Worship Center, R. Stacy Dingess	56,887.47	252	0	416
Blair	144.67	24	0	28
Bluefield, Glenn York	11,451.55	109	50	92
Bluewell, Dewayne Houk	3,814.33	76	26	76
Bolt, Randall Pugh	18,065.50	324	0	273
Bradley, Brian White	1,411.67	19	0	26
Bradshaw, Bill Harman	2,428.98	34	299	46
Brenton, Frederick Lee Fischer	4,889.68	92	0	73
Bruno, Roger Frye	7,414.44	128	0	88
Brushy Run, Bruce Cosner	3,361.50	57	23	57
Buckhannon, Frank Spears	12,469.07	46	0	87
Burnsville, Eddie Barker	1,588.75	26	6	24

<i>Church/Pastor</i>	<i>Tithes</i>	<i>On Campus</i>	<i>Off Campus</i>	<i>Worship</i>
Campus, Michael Dent	6,174.78	146	0	126
Capels, Kenneth Felts	729.00	44	0	30
Chapmanville, Michael Davis	8,381.03	76	0	76
Charleston/Harvest Time, Jess Inclenrock	235.56	14	0	12
Chattaroy, Michael Bostic	19,230.67	287	167	179
Cherry Tree, William Maynard	0.00	7	0	0
Chesapeake/Abounding Grace, John Simmons	0.00	11	8	12
Clarksburg, Ronald Miller	6,696.70	46	0	59
Coal City, Clarence Lee	4,618.22	28	43	61
Conklintown, Jerry Lee Graham	3,650.67	4	0	20
Crawley, Vivie Marcum	5,879.74	68	0	112
Davis, Reggie Goldizen	1,001.00	10	1	11
Davis Creek, David Wall	3,598.79	27	0	38
Delbarton/Regional, D Mitchell Bias	28,244.89	574	45	330
Dorothy, Robby Brown	541.33	0	0	8
East Bank, George Ocheltree	1,715.97	10	0	12
East Fork, Roy David Browning	857.00	0	0	0
East Kermit, Otis Linville	4,379.07	47	14	70
East Lynn, Jody Lucas	4,345.00	99	9	66
Eleanor/New Vision, Leonard May	5,123.13	32	0	26
Elk Garden, John Legeer	1,695.00	28	0	28
Elk Lick, Lafayette Marcum	2,923.36	27	0	33
Elkins, James Estep	21,267.27	412	508	346
Evans, Benjamin Riggleman	11,448.57	79	0	165
Fairlea/New Covenant Sanctuary, Susan Erskine	3,712.80	44	0	44
Fairmont /Tri-City, Joseph Palmer	1,477.23	19	0	19
Ferrellsburg, Clifford Ellis	4,701.53	51	0	62
Follansbee/Promise of Victory, Albert Mitchem	10,704.02	88	0	126
Fort Gay, Randy Smith	2,469.32	83	152	30
Franklin, Rob Borrer	1,941.00	0	0	0
Garwood, Ricky Shrewsbury	1,888.43	12	2	17
Gassaway/Mid State, Rodney England	5,031.65	48	43	63
Gatewood, Morris Nutter	5,249.63	46	0	31
Genoa, Elmer Mullins	N/R	0	0	0
Ghent, Lucas Luzier	5,321.00	24	0	74
Gilbert, David Babbitt	3,587.42	33	0	40
Glen Fork, Darrell Stapleton	3,358.67	43	31	66
Glen Jean/New Beginning, Thomas Fife	6,231.95	53	0	43
Glen White, Jesse Farley	10,767.00	91	0	69
Greenwood, Donald Elam	2,275.50	33	0	0
Halltown, Ollie Baer	2,246.67	22	23	18
Hamlin Praise and Worship Center, Michael France	100.00	12	16	11
Hotchkiss, Billy Belcher	1,592.67	55	0	55
Huntington/10th Avenue, Darrell Buttram	5,524.42	33	8	53
Huntington/Jefferson Ave, Gregory Tomlinson	42,794.78	377	0	300
Hurricane/Tabernacle of Praise, Bryan Mathews	6,529.80	145	33	272
laeger, Donald Morgan	1,657.67	26	35	26
Inwood/Family Worship Center, David Palmer	7,841.33	77	14	189
Isaban, Ryan Seabolt	1,452.89	32	0	40
Jeffrey, Curtis White	730.00	0	0	0
Job, Todd Rhodes	10,279.33	100	0	100

<i>Church/Pastor</i>	<i>Tithes</i>	<i>On Campus</i>	<i>Off Campus</i>	<i>Worship</i>
Justice, Billy Cresong	790.00	42	0	26
Kellysville, J. Franklin Adkins	15,254.03	39	0	165
Kenova, J. Rabun Haddock	11,023.70	90	174	78
Keyser, Larry Allen Idleman	6,048.67	0	0	30
Laing, John Cantley	550.00	11	12	18
Lashmeet, Gary Raulerson	3,572.67	63	13	72
Laurel Branch, Seth Cline	666.00	17	0	19
Lenore/Living Stone, Kenneth Toler	3,013.50	0	0	27
Lester, Ernest Francis	2,516.27	18	0	22
Liberty, Ronald Hoskinson	2,697.00	32	0	35
Lincoln, Lonnie Wilson	10,002.57	68	0	78
Lost Creek, Ronnie Beeson	1,842.67	17	15	17
Madison, Larry Sterling	10,349.54	238	0	168
Mallory, Shaun Walker	13,858.36	336	3	237
Man, Donald Lafferty	5,458.25	39	0	47
Marfrance, Drema Kincaid	363.33	0	0	5
Marlinton, Fred Goldizen	2,357.00	14	29	18
Martinsburg/Living Waters, Rick Knight	6,878.17	149	4	89
Matewan, David Smith	3,357.30	150	326	119
Matheny, Tommy Perry	1,152.33	11	10	11
Maybeury, Kenneth Abram	4,480.36	46	0	52
Mill Creek, Trent Belford	14,161.72	113	45	75
Milton, Ronnie Lee Marcum	972.59	69	2	17
Monclo, Daniel Boyd	1,493.33	37	0	8
Montcalm, Darryl Christian	7,878.35	134	73	84
Moorefield, Daryl Dunsmore	12,813.03	216	0	169
Morgantown/Harvest, Kevin Summers	4,838.14	0	0	37
Moundsville/Cornerstone, Ronald Wilfong	8,057.31	30	0	94
Mullens, Junior Riffe	6,002.67	72	0	79
National, William Page	5,220.41	31	0	54
Naugatuck, Etsel Rose	4,883.04	97	0	61
Neola, Jason Crabaugh	1,772.73	33	0	23
New Martinsville, Mick Frye	14,749.78	337	51	131
Nitro/Cornerstone, Phillip Gross	4,319.97	33	3	35
Northfork, Omar Burns	2,696.97	32	22	29
Oak Hill/Mountain View, Rudell Bloomfield	27,079.95	363	121	238
Oceana, P. Randall Bowles	11,484.27	168	496	255
Paden City, Adrian Grant Cowgill	3,333.64	43	0	41
Page, James Elmore	887.00	43	0	46
Parkersburg/10th Avenue, Gary Pack	2,903.67	78	0	26
Parkersburg/19th Street, Jimmie Cox	23,041.99	212	109	192
Parsons, David Snyder	16,037.67	368	128	171
Paw Paw, Larry Shrout	2,813.47	20	0	28
Pennsboro, Paul Cantrell	2,036.57	30	0	39
Petersburg, Aaron Davidson	18,619.20	110	0	123
Peterstown, Ray Hurt	2,417.00	0	0	25
Philippi, Joe Palmer	1,630.80	20	20	23
Pie, Randy Williams	5,880.11	36	15	29
Piedmont, Ada Kittle	4,658.20	25	27	32
Pike, Joyce Hill	2,220.50	56	5	28
Pine Top, James M Means	1,161.80	21	9	17

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Pineville, Norman Gray	3,365.27	13	0	42
Prichard, James Fred Ferguson	1,539.00	84	0	42
Princeton, Ray Hurt	91,845.25	376	103	1,179
Rainelle/Greenbrier Avenue, John Keeling	4,486.87	36	15	51
Ranson, CrossPoint, Harold R Newsome, Jr.	17,209.67	132	0	189
Ravenclyff, Phillip W Lafferty	3,160.71	35	0	29
Ravenswood, Malcolm Riggins	6,458.97	36	36	60
Renick, John Taylor	2,672.45	26	32	32
Rhodell, Gary Eskins	4,731.00	29	0	34
Richwood, Michael Simms	1,693.67	22	3	34
Ridgeview, L.A. Farmer	4,293.00	22	0	56
Robinette, Albert Cline	664.53	44	0	29
Romney, Raymond Sterling	2,185.82	0	0	8
Rum Junction, Leslie Williamson	1,120.95	20	0	20
Rupert, Frank Jones	1,240.17	17	0	26
Saint George, Carolyn Shreve	745.24	21	0	29
Salem, Michael Cox	7,042.93	67	25	58
Seth/New Life, Roy Barnette	952.67	7	0	24
Shrewsbury, James Pittman	4,845.17	45	37	72
Smithers, Joseph Hubbard	5,473.96	74	0	39
Sophia, James Bostic	6,567.69	40	0	71
St. Albans/Foundations, Christopher Colagrosso	N/R	0	0	0
Stone Branch, Harry Dingess	4,075.00	38	0	47
Summersville/New Beginnings, Joey Sheppard	11,422.71	39	0	111
Switzer, Harold D McMillen	7,971.53	91	0	57
Sylvester, Ricky Peters	3,516.00	48	40	45
Trace, Bobby Carter	6,729.67	178	0	73
Union, Michael Smith	7,214.77	0	0	113
Van, Patricia Smith	635.00	14	0	10
Verdunville, Michael Hartwell	12,670.25	125	127	120
Vienna, Wesley Vernatter	1,855.99	87	0	36
WSS/Bethesda Temple of Praise, Chad Dingess	33,307.34	826	250	518
War, Leroy Richards	1,671.00	13	12	25
Wayne, Toney Cox	2,545.58	58	0	60
Webster Spgs/Compassionate Hope, Ty Farlow	1,350.67	18	0	24
Weirton/Northside, Tony Milliron	1,117.28	11	0	17
Weirton/Tri State, JD Wall	5,025.11	17	0	65
Welch, Timothy Akers	4,462.28	16	0	17
West Logan, Scotty Dingess	19,155.59	165	95	180
Weston, Randall Hughes	N/R	0	0	0
Weyanoke, Margaret Holt	2,269.05	22	0	32
Wheeling/Prayer Hill, Fred Ream	6,380.85	176	18	57
Whitby, Kepple Bolen	1,219.00	0	0	0
Whitman, Richard C McCoy	3,553.67	35	0	31
Whitmer, James Purnell	1,761.18	29	0	24
Wilcoe, Ronald Felts	1,489.53	30	0	25
Williamson, Earl Coleman	5,922.74	55	15	44
Williamstown, Ronald Blevins	1,463.87	15	0	28

REMINDER TO ALL MINISTERS

Please make sure to complete and return your Ministerial Monthly Reports in order to be eligible to vote at the upcoming Ministers Meeting.

PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

Chesapeake-Abounding Grace COG

Reverend John Simmons

July 24, 2014

AGED MINISTERS/WIDOWS ANNUAL OFFERING **REFORMATION SUNDAY – OCTOBER 26, 2014**

One of the primary ways the church demonstrated its love and respect for the retired ministers is through an annual day of emphasis. The Church of God has designated that as Reformation Sunday (the fourth Sunday in October). A special love offering is to be received for aged ministers and widows. This offering is to be mailed to the Secretary General with the October treasurer's report. Seventy-five percent (75%) of the amount raised is equally divided to all retired ministers who are 70 years of age and to ministers' widows, as a special Christmas offering. The remaining 25% is placed in a designated fund from which emergency needs of retired ministers and widows can be assisted.

We are asking that each pastor and local congregation help us reach our goal of \$3,000.00 by receiving a love offering for these very special people on Sunday, October 26. This is only a small way we can share with them our love and appreciation.

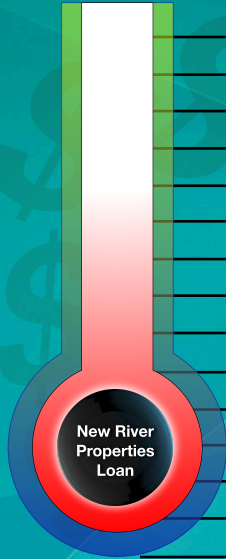
This special Sunday is also a time for recognition of and appreciation for retired ministers and widows. In many churches, pastors are inviting a retired minister to preach on this Sunday.

THE REDUCTION OF 2 % BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2013 SHOULD BE SENT WITH THE SEPTEMBER TREASURER'S REPORT LISTED "OTHER" DESIGNATED AS NRDR WITH THE AMOUNT OF MONIES TO EQUAL 2 % OF THE TOTAL MONTHLY TITHE.

"We Can Do It!" Project

Monthly payments on mortgage: Payments shown are for July 2013 - August 2014.

TOGETHER,
WE CAN SEE THIS
CHALLENGE
BECOME A REALITY.



WHY PAY THIS MORTGAGE OFF?

The New River Debt Reduction Plan does not add any extra cost to the local congregation and is a fair way for each congregation to participate in the elimination of the New River Properties Mortgage and save thousands of dollars in interest.

The 2 1/2 % Home Missions is the fund from which the mortgage is paid. With the reduction of funds, the 2 1/2 % fund is being eliminated, leaving no fund to pay the mortgage.

In an effort to eliminate the mortgage on the property housing the New River Ranch Children's Home Ministries and the New River Ministry Center (Campground), the ministers passed in a special called ministers meeting that 1½ % reduction of funds to the State Office beginning September 1, 2012 and the 2% beginning September 1, 2013 continue to be forwarded by the local church to the State Office designated as New River Property Debt Reduction, NRDR.

It is understood that this is a volunteer measure to be considered by the local church and that our church government operates as a democracy where we all support the decision of the body.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

September: Scripture – Psalm 104:33

- 1Labor Day - STATE OFFICE CLOSED
- 28.....National Senior Adult Day

October: Scripture – Psalm 119:104

- 4Senior Adult Day/Talent (Ages 50 & up) - Beckley, Family Worship Center
- 26.....Reformation Sunday

November: Scripture – Psalm 150:6

- 16.....Native American Awareness Sunday
- 26-28Thanksgiving - STATE OFFICE CLOSED