



*November 2014*



FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE BISHOP – DANIEL W. HAMPTON

### THANKSGIVING

*Whenever we hear the word thanksgiving, we usually think of the holiday season we are now entering and more specifically the last Thursday of November. This is a wonderful day of celebration with family and friends, which should remind all of us to give Jehovah God thanks for being our Provider.*

*As we plan for this day of celebration the question arises in my mind: Why do we only give thanks during this season and not every day of the year? We do have so much to be thankful for and according to the word of God we should be giving thanks in everything. I Thessalonians 5:18 says, "In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." Notice the word "IN." He said for us to give thanks in everything not just for the things He has done. "IN" denotes the situation where we find ourselves at this present time. Whatever we are now going through and whatever situation we are facing, give thanks. We may be in the midst of a traumatic circumstance that is hard to figure out, but He said give thanks. Uncertainty may be all around us and questions may be many, but we are still instructed to give thanks. Life may be at its best right now and no storm clouds are anywhere to be found, but don't forget, He said give thanks. In everything give thanks.*

*Thanksgiving is the lifestyle we Christians are to be living. With our thanksgiving comes the joy and hope found only through Jesus our Redeemer. Psalms 50:14-15 says, "Offer unto God thanksgiving and pay thou vow unto the most high. And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me." Psalms 95:1-3 "Oh come, let us sing to the Lord! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms. For the Lord is the great God, and the great King above all gods." Philippians 4:6-7 "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your request be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."*

*Paul summed it up in his first letter to the Corinthians when he penned these words in chapter 15:57-58. "But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."*

*May the lifestyle of THANKSGIVING be our daily choice as we serve Him, and one another? Take time now and give the Lord thanks for who He is.*



# 2014 STATE MINISTERS MEETING

NOVEMBER 10, 2014 @ 7:00 P.M.

BISHOP DANIEL & RUTH HAMPTON

WELCOME RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SERVICE

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FAITH • LORD • MISSION

NOVEMBER 11, 2014 @ 9:30 A.M.

MINISTERS WIVES MEETING @ 9:30 A.M.

**FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER**

BECKLEY, WV

 New River Ranch  
Children's Home

**CHRIST'S BIRTHDAY OFFERING**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2014**

On Sunday, December 7, 2014, we are asking you to join us in celebrating Christ's Birthday with a love offering to support New River Ranch Home for Children. Each family is asked to give \$20.14, representing the year **2014**.

Since West Virginia has a Children's Home, we are permitted to keep this offering in West Virginia to be used in support of our New River Ranch Children's Home. Offerings are to be sent in to the State Office with the December Treasurer's Report and marked "**Christ's Birthday Offering**". Your local church will receive credit for your offering and it will be used to support special needs at the Children's Home as they arise.

## **MOUNTAINEER MINISTRIES**

We want you to know that every Tuesday morning during our staff meeting we pray over your prayer requests that are listed on the returned Mountaineer Ministries envelopes. We would also like to hear any testimonies that you may have. We appreciate your faithfulness and support, and we are here for you!

## **OUR CONDOLENCES**

We extend our condolences to the following families in their time of loss. You are in our prayers.

- Retired Minister, Brother Richard Wilcox, passed away on Friday, October 10, 2014.

# WVYMD REGIONAL YOUTH RALLIES

SERVICE @ 7:30pm

YOUTH LEADER MEETING @ 6:45pm

11/14-15 PETERSBURG COG

10/25 TRI STATE COG

11/21-22 CRAWLEY CREEK COG

# 2015 JUNIOR/TEEN TALENT FESTIVAL

APRIL 25, 2015

PRINCETON CHURCH OF GOD  
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

# West Virginia Church of God

## July - September 2014

### Quarterly Statistics

#### *Tithe Breakers*

August 2014

Lost Creek, Ronnie Beeson	\$4,771.00
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September 2014

Richwood, Michael Simms	\$7,582.00
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#### *Top 10 On Campus*

WSS/Bethesda Temple of Praise	821
Elkins	474
Delbarton/Regional	473
Oak Hill/Mountain View	424
Parsons	408
Oceana	366
Princeton	363
New Martinsville	348
Mallory	319
Bolt	294

#### *Top 10 Tithes*

Princeton	\$94,780.00
Beckley/Family Worship Center	\$54,233.00
Huntington/Jefferson Ave	\$38,035.00
WSS/Bethesda Temple of Praise	\$37,323.00
Delbarton/Regional	\$28,139.00
Oak Hill/Mountain View	\$26,412.00
Parkersburg/19th Street	\$24,178.00
Elkins	\$20,067.00
West Logan	\$19,873.00
Beckley	\$18,802.00

#### *Top 10 Morning Worship*

Princeton	1148
WSS/Bethesda Temple of Praise	571
Beckley/Family Worship Center	373
Elkins	328
Delbarton/Regional	275
Oceana	254
Bolt	238
Oak Hill/Mountain View	224
Mallory	193
Hurricane/Tabernacle of Praise	190

<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	5,044.00	38	26	103
Allen Junction, Reba Lockard	506.67	15	1	14
Ansted/Fresh Fountain FWC, Jesse Smith	3,411.98	46	32	28
Antioch, Johnny Goldizen	3,008.17	35	17	29
Artie, Jerry Dale Lawrence	1,693.67	19	0	20
Athens, Stanley Edward Metz	2,127.91	30	8	15
Bayard, Phillip Marcum	7,255.93	74	0	63
Beaver, Fountains of Liberty, Jerryd Clyburn	958.50	9	0	22
Beckley, Franklin Sexton	18,802.20	64	16	142
Beckley/Family Worship Center, Robert Stacy Dingess	54,232.51	192	0	373
Blair	278.33	16	0	31
Bluefield, Glenn York	12,744.95	103	50	78
Bluewell, Dewayne Houk	3,703.20	56	30	53
Bolt, Randall Pugh	14,897.00	294	0	238
Bradley, Brian White	1,443.33	19	0	30
Bradshaw, Bill Harman	1,784.25	16	219	29
Brenton, Frederick Lee Fischer	5,566.02	95	0	75
Bruno, Roger Frye	6,985.32	94	0	59
Brushy Run, Bruce Cosner	2,010.73	57	20	57
Buckhannon, Frank Spears	11,105.67	72	0	85
Burnsville, Eddie Barker	1,470.00	13	0	13

<i>Church/Pastor</i>	<i>Tithes</i>	<i>On Campus</i>	<i>Off Campus</i>	<i>Worship</i>
Campus, Michael Dent	5,687.04	120	0	89
Capels, Kenneth Felts	384.81	34	0	33
Chapmanville, Michael Davis	8,804.79	81	0	64
Charleston/Harvest Time, Jess Inclenrock	N/R	0	0	0
Chattaroy, Michael Bostic	17,866.67	264	160	156
Cherry Tree, William Maynard	N/R	0	0	0
Chesapeake/Abounding Grace, John Simmons	N/R	0	0	0
Clarksburg, Ronald Miller	7,486.70	45	0	59
Coal City, Clarence Lee	4,931.46	28	30	45
Conklintown, Jerry Lee Graham	3,138.33	0	0	0
Crawley, Vivie Marcum	8,115.08	67	0	86
Davis, Reggie Goldizen	1,125.00	11	2	11
Davis Creek, David Wall	4,169.61	37	0	41
Delbarton/Regional, D Mitchell Bias	28,138.83	473	50	275
Dorothy, Robby Brown	549	0	0	8
East Bank, George Ocheltree	1,600.30	10	0	12
East Fork, Roy David Browning	1,046.33	0	0	0
East Kermit, Otis Linville	4,695.67	39	21	54
East Lynn, Jody Lucas	4,579.67	88	10	53
Eleanor/New Vision, Leonard May	4,375.21	24	0	20
Elk Garden, John Legeer	1,757.00	23	0	23
Elk Lick, Lafayette Marcum	2,758.23	21	0	25
Elkins, James Estep	20,067.04	474	0	328
Evans, Benjamin Riggelman	9,447.80	70	0	96
Fairlea/New Covenant Sanctuary, Susan Erskine	4,389.20	31	0	41
Fairmont /Tri-City, Joseph Palmer	1,752.33	20	0	22
Ferrellsburg, Clifford Ellis	4,109.38	44	0	52
Follansbee/Promise of Victory, Albert Mitchem	11,701.22	91	0	115
Fort Gay, Randy Smith	2,463.39	81	92	40
Franklin, Rob Borrer	2,340.33	0	0	0
Garwood, Ricky Shrewsbury	1,698.33	12	1	17
Gassaway/Mid State, Rodney England	4,567.58	45	41	56
Gatewood, Morris Nutter	5,075.88	40	0	33
Genoa, Elmer Mullins	1,047.50	6	0	12
Ghent, Lucas Luzier	5,589.82	22	0	68
Gilbert, David Babbitt	3,299.11	50	0	60
Glen Fork, Darrell Stapleton	2,766.00	44	38	61
Glen Jean/New Beginning, Thomas Fife	5,193.00	59	0	39
Glen White, Jesse Farley	9,594.00	126	0	90
Greenwood, Donald Elam	2,076.54	25	0	0
Halltown, Ollie Baer	2,464.00	22	22	17
Hamlin Praise and Worship Center, Michael France	100.00	11	15	10
Hotchkiss, Billy Belcher	1,530.14	53	0	30
Huntington/10th Avenue, Darrell Buttram	5,135.58	31	4	48
Huntington/Jefferson Ave, Gregory Tomlinson	38,035.17	285	108	158
Hurricane/Tabernacle of Praise, Bryan Mathews	5,023.60	120	55	190
laeger, Donald Morgan	1,281.00	25	33	25
Inwood/Family Worship Center, David Palmer	8,028.33	75	13	159
Isaban, Ryan Seabolt	1,598.08	32	0	40
Jeffrey, Curtis White	763.33	0	0	0



<i>Church/Pastor</i>	<i>Tithes</i>	<i>On Campus</i>	<i>Off Campus</i>	<i>Worship</i>
Job, Todd Rhodes	10,276.69	111	0	99
Justice, Billy Cresong	456.67	34	0	21
Kellysville, J. Franklin Adkins	15,073.82	48	0	138
Kenova, J. Rabun Haddock	11,166.56	90	174	65
Keyser, Larry Allen Idleman	6,022.67	0	0	31
Laing, John Cantley	275.00	5	4	7
Lashmeet, Gary Raulerson	3,911.67	59	8	65
Laurel Branch, Seth Cline	785.33	21	0	18
Lenore/Living Stone, Kenneth Toler	2,046.64	0	0	41
Lester, Ernest Francis	2,495.12	18	0	20
Liberty, Ronald Hoskinson	2,564.67	29	0	35
Lincoln, Lonnie Wilson	13,702.42	66	0	70
Lost Creek, Ronnie Beeson	4,136.33	21	15	21
Madison, Ronnie Luke	8,568.96	155	0	89
Mallory, Shaun Walker	13,261.54	319	18	193
Man, Donald Lafferty	4,368.43	32	0	37
Marfrance, Drema Kincaid	325.00	0	0	5
Marlinton, Fred Goldizen	2,431.06	14	32	18
Martinsburg/Living Waters, Rick Knight	6,678.83	148	4	90
Matewan, David Smith	3,545.55	108	246	82
Matheny, Tommy Perry	1,118.33	10	30	11
Maybeury, Kenneth Abram	4,129.83	40	0	50
Mill Creek, Trent Belford	13,161.36	103	45	61
Milton, Ronnie Lee Marcum	666.70	42	3	20
Monclo, Daniel Boyd	1,538.33	36	0	10
Montcalm, Darryl Christian	7,824.81	123	100	86
Moorefield, Daryl Dunsmore	11,635.91	187	0	147
Morgantown/Harvest, Kevin Summers	5,187.00	0	0	12
Moundsville/Cornerstone, Ronald Wilfong	7,152.34	30	23	86
Mullens, Junior Riffe	5,733.02	68	0	82
National, William Page	5,428.33	21	0	51
Naugatuck, Etsel Rose	3,850.08	99	0	63
Neola, Jason Crabaugh	1,947.90	26	0	25
New Martinsville, Mick Frye	15,172.70	348	81	124
Nitro/Cornerstone, Phillip Gross	3,843.50	25	18	33
Northfork, Omar Burns	2,171.40	37	0	53
Oak Hill/Mountain View, Rudell Bloomfield	26,411.89	424	238	224
Oceana, P. Randall Bowles	15,974.13	366	787	254
Open Arms, Ray Sexton	474.00	0	0	0
Paden City, Adrian Grant Cowgill	4,954.17	40	10	31
Page, James Elmore	876.03	36	0	37
Parkersburg/10th Avenue, Gary Pack	N/R	0	0	0
Parkersburg/19th Street, Jimmie Cox	24,178.11	213	85	174
Parsons, David Snyder	14,137.51	408	52	153
Paw Paw, Larry Shrout	2,767.18	19	0	23
Pennsboro, Paul Cantrell	1,928.38	28	0	36
Petersburg, Aaron Davidson	17,596.19	99	0	104
Peterstown, Ray Hurt	2,083.00	0	0	28
Philippi, Joe Palmer	1,250.55	20	20	23
Pie, Randy Williams	6,826.97	33	14	24
Piedmont, Ada Kittle	4,735.62	22	22	27
Pike, Joyce Hill	1,406.00	232	5	28
Pine Top, James M Means	1,101.44	22	3	13
Pineville, Norman Gray	4,461.22	13	0	33
Prichard, James Fred Ferguson	1,492.42	89	17	46

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Princeton, Ray Hurt	94,780.20	363	95	1,148
Rainelle/Greenbrier Avenue, John Keeling	3,935.75	33	5	43
Ranson, CrossPoint, Harold R Newsome, Jr.	17,677.43	112	53	111
Ravencliff, Phillip W Lafferty	2,961.89	39	0	33
Ravenswood, Malcolm Riggins	5,488.17	32	31	48
Renick, John Taylor	2,275.30	32	30	22
Rhodell, Gary Eskins	5,377.04	28	0	30
Richwood, Michael Simms	3,723.33	25	10	31
Ridgeview, L.A. Farmer	3,008.17	23	0	48
Robinette, Albert Cline	960.78	43	10	13
Romney, Raymond Sterling	1,914.19	0	0	9
Rum Junction, Leslie Williamson	952.63	14	0	10
Rupert, Frank Jones	1,313.03	12	0	19
Saint George, Carolyn Shreve	829.57	23	0	30
Salem, Michael Cox	7,407.34	61	17	46
Seth/New Life, Roy Barnette	952.67	0	0	22
Shrewsbury, James Pittman	5,714.57	50	38	69
Smithers, Joseph Hubbard	5,602.30	65	0	33
Sophia, James Bostic	6,364.51	40	0	53
St. Albans/Foundations, Christopher Colagrosso	N/R	0	0	0
Stone Branch, Harry Dingess	3,790.77	29	0	40
Summersville/New Beginnings, Joey Sheppard	10,029.95	36	0	106
Switzer, Harold D McMillen	6,917.23	73	0	49
Sylvester, Ricky Peters	3,593.33	54	43	33
Trace, Bobby Carter	6,066.00	206	0	76
Union, Michael Smith	7,982.33	0	0	104
Van, Patricia Smith	818.33	8	0	14
Verdunville, Michael Hartwell	15,008.43	113	43	113
Vienna, Wesley Vernatter	2,059.17	75	0	32
WSS/Bethesda Temple of Praise, Chad Edward Dinge	37,323.07	821	250	571
War, Leroy Richards	1,719.83	14	12	26
Wayne, Toney Cox	3,037.00	67	0	63
Webster Spgs/Compassionate Hope, Ty Farlow	1,010.33	19	0	21
Weirton/Northside, Tony Milliron	1,165.50	12	0	16
Weirton/Tri State, JD Wall	4,424.06	14	0	57
Welch, Timothy Akers	3,957.04	19	0	23
West Logan, Scotty Dingess	19,872.60	142	43	163
Weston, Randall Hughes	6,118.00	26	0	49
Weyanoke, Margaret Holt	2,602.48	24	0	26
Wheeling/Prayer Hill, Fred Ream	5,766.51	181	8	47
Whitby, Kepple Bolen	N/R	0	0	0
Whitman, Richard C McCoy	662.67	8	0	7
Whitmer, James Purnell	2,089.39	24	0	19
Wilcoe, Ronald Felts	1,580.48	28	0	23
Williamson, Earl Coleman	6,383.22	50	16	38
Williamstown, Ronald Blevins	1,424.70	16	0	23

# DOWN HOME COUNTRY CHRISTMAS!

State Ministers Christmas Banquet

December 5, 2014 6:30PM



BECKLEY DREAM CENTER  
BECKLEY FWC

REGISTRATION DEADLINE  
POSTMARKED BY NOVEMBER 10, 2014  
REGISTER ONLINE @ [WWW.WVCOG.COM](http://WWW.WVCOG.COM)

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WEST VIRGINIA

GOAL:

**\$50,000**

YWEA 2015 will:

- Expand and develop the current ministry center on the Mount of Olives
- Invest in the 1st-6th grade Aboud Christian School, upgrading and expanding current facilities and developing grades 7 through 12
- Recruit church planters and team leaders to launch additional congregations and enhance current ministries
- Provide benevolent resources and support to outreach ministries that touch thousands impacted by local conflicts



## PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

Madison Church of God

Bishop Ronnie Luke

October 16, 2014

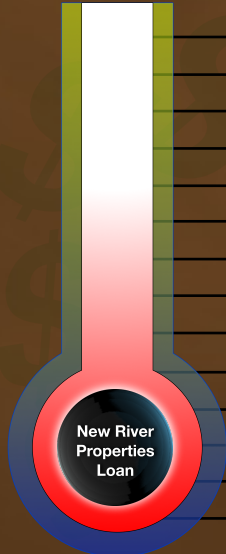


THE REDUCTION OF 2 % BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2013 SHOULD BE SENT WITH THE SEPTEMBER TREASURER'S REPORT LISTED "OTHER" DESIGNATED AS NRDR WITH THE AMOUNT OF MONIES TO EQUAL 2 % OF THE TOTAL MONTHLY TITHE.

## "We Can Do It!" Project

**Monthly payments on mortgage:**  
**Payments shown are for**  
**September 2013 - October 2014.**

TOGETHER,  
 WE CAN SEE THIS  
 CHALLENGE  
 BECOME A REALITY.



Oct. 2014 - \$13,638.27
Sept. 2014 - \$28,154.13
August 2014 - \$23,526.39
July 2014 - \$25,113.96
June 2014 - \$22,025.89
May 2014 - \$24,569.94
Apr. 2014 - \$27,924.65
Mar. 2014 - \$20,869.79
Feb. 2014 - \$24,841.02
Jan. 2014 - \$22,750.04
Dec. 2013 - \$12,424.25
Nov. 2013 - \$17,733.41
Oct. 2013 - \$13,246.28
Sept. 2013 - \$12,309.34

### 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!

## November: Scripture – Psalm 150:6

- 10-11.....State Ministers Meeting
- 16.....Native American Awareness Sunday
- 26-28 .....Thanksgiving - STATE OFFICE CLOSED

## December: Scripture – Luke 2:11

- 5 .....State Christmas Banquet - Minister/Spouse & NRR Children's Home
- 19-Jan 2.....Christmas and New Year's Holidays - STATE OFFICE CLOSED

## January: Scripture – 2 Corinthians 5:15

- 5-6 .....Encounter 2015 - Fayetteville, NC
- 14-15 .....State Prayer Conference - Family Worship Center, Beckley
- 19.....Martin Luther King Day - STATE OFFICE CLOSED





# Christmas Blessing

Coming soon to:

# West Virginia

## Sat. Dec. 13, 2014

## WESTSIDE HIGH

## Near Oceana, WV

**FREE:**

**Food, New Toys, New Bicycles, New Clothing  
will be given away to the area families!**

**Set up — Fri Dec. 12**

**Doors Open 9:00 AM — Sat. Dec. 13**

**Sponsored by: 'PRAISE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL'**

*of Cartersville, GA ~~~Along with*

**Southern WV Fire Departments, Churches,  
Schools and Civic Groups . . . to Help Those in Need!**

The following counties are involved: Logan, McDowell, Mingo, Wyoming

If you would like to get involved, please contact

Rev. Michael Dent at 304-583-7381