



MOTHERS *Wonderfully* MADE

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May 2015



FROM THE WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP DIRECTOR – RUTH HAMPTON

CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND HUMAN RELATIONS

[Mothers]

A woman named Emily renewing her driver's license at the County Clerk's office was asked by the woman recorder to state her occupation. She hesitated, uncertain how to classify herself. "What I mean is," explained the recorder, "do you have a job or are you unemployed?" "Of course I have a job," snapped Emily. "I'm a MOM."

"We don't list 'Mom' as an occupation... 'housewife' covers it," said the recorder emphatically. I forgot all about her story until one day I found myself in the same situation, this time at our Town Hall. The Clerk was obviously a career woman, poised, efficient, possessed of a high sounding title like, 'Official Interrogator' or 'Town Registrar.'

"What is your occupation?" she probed.

What made me say it, I do not know — the words simply popped out. "I'm a Research Associate in the Field of Child Development and Human Relations."

The clerk paused, ball-point pen frozen in midair, and looked up as though she had not heard right. I repeated the title slowly, emphasizing the most significant words. Then she stared with wonder as my pronouncement was written in bold, black ink on the official questionnaire. "Might I ask," said the clerk with new interest, "Just what do you do in your field?"

Coolly, without any trace of fluster in my voice, I heard myself reply, "I have a continuing program of research, (*what mother doesn't*), in the laboratory and in the field, (*normally I would have said indoors and out*), I'm working for my Masters, (*the whole family*), and already have four credits

(*all daughters*). Of course, the job is one of the most demanding in the humanities, (*any mother care to disagree?*), and I often work 14 hour days, (*24 is more like it*), but the job is more challenging than most run-of-the-mill careers and the rewards are more of a satisfaction rather than just money."

There was an increasing respect in the clerk's voice as she completed the form, stood up, and personally ushered me to the door.

As I drove into our driveway, buoyed up by my glamorous new career, I was greeted by my lab assistants — ages 13, 7 and 3; upstairs I could hear our new experimental model, (*a six month old baby*), in the child-development program, testing out a new vocal pattern. I felt I had scored a beat on bureaucracy! I had gone on the official records as someone more distinguished and indispensable to mankind than, 'just a Mom.'

Motherhood — what a glorious career! Especially when there's a title on the door.

Does this make grandmothers, 'Senior Research Associates in the Field of Child Development and Human Relations'? I think so! I also think it makes Aunts — 'Associate Research Assistants'!

May the wind sing to you and the sun rise in your heart — and you be abundantly blessed by God!

How Mother's Day Was Started . . .

The official Mother's Day holiday arose in the 1900s as a result of the efforts of Anna Jarvis, daughter of Ann Reeves Jarvis. Following her mother's 1905 death, Anna Jarvis conceived of Mother's Day as a way of honoring the sacrifices mothers made for their children. After gaining financial backing from a Philadelphia department store owner named John Wanamaker, in May 1908 she organized the first official Mother's Day celebration at a Methodist church in Grafton, West Virginia. That same day also

saw thousands of people attend a Mother's Day event at one of Wanamaker's retail stores in Philadelphia.

Due to the campaign efforts of Anna Jarvis, several states officially recognized Mother's Day, the first in 1910 being West Virginia, Jarvis' home state. In 1914 Woodrow Wilson signed the proclamation creating Mother's Day, the second Sunday in May, as a national holiday to honor mothers. — (Taken from the internet)

Ruth speaking from my heart. . .

As Christians, we are told in God's Word to 'honor our father and mother.' Go beyond the call of duty to let your Mother know how much you appreciate her. I have often said, "You don't know how to really appreciate your parents until you become a parent, then you start to realize the love and sacrifice your parents had for you.

This is also the time we encourage all churches to participate in the **Annual Mother's Day Offering for the New River Ranch Children's Home**. This is OUR Home — OUR KIDS (even if it is a short period of time they may be with us) up to 26 lives are being ministered to. These are children that for various reasons were removed from their homes and placed in the care of OUR Home! Their lives are being touched on a daily basis by Christians — Church of God people who believe that God can and will make a difference in their lives.

I ask you to **receive an offering on Mother's Day — May 10**; then Monday, May 11, call the state office with your offering total and have your church treasurer mail the check also on Monday, May 11. This will help us give proper credit to your church and allow us time to calculate our figures for our 2015 Camp Meeting. Your participation will be appreciated and God will bless you for giving.

WEST VIRGINIA YOUTH CAMP 2015

ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE @ WWW.WVCOG.COM

THE WALLS BEYOND THE WALLS



ZAC CASE
Junior Camp
June 29-July 3, 2015



JOSH CARTER
Senior Camp
June 22-26, 2015



ERIC HUTCHINSON
Kids Camp
July 6-9, 2015

2015 WV COG Golf Tournament

Grandview Country Club
Friday, June 12, 2015

MULLIGAN PACKAGE:
\$5.00 a Person/\$20.00 a Team
Each member receives two mulligans and a ladies tee of their choice!

PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS THE FOLLOWING IMPROVEMENTS AND ADDITIONS AT OUR NEW RIVER FACILITIES:

- New Ice Machine
- New Stage
- Disc Golf Course
- Insulating and Painting Gym Ceiling
- Painting of Gym
- Refurbishing Kitchen
- Plumbing at Ranch
- Plumbing at Camp

FOUR MAN BEST BALL

\$60.00 PER PERSON/\$240.00 PER TEAM

REGISTER ONLINE @ WWW.WVCOG.COM
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 7, 2015

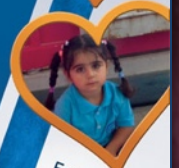
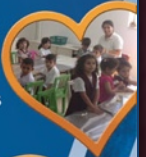
**WEST VIRGINIA
GOAL \$50,000!!!**

A **HEART** for the
HOMELAND
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"I will bless those who bless you..." —Genesis 12:3

YWEA/Youth Missions:
YWEA began 53 years ago as a cooperative effort between Youth & Discipleship and World Missions. Over 56 projects have been completed and over \$34,000,000.00 raised by Church of God young people. It is the youth missions arm of the Youth & Discipleship department which includes:

- ♥ Funding & Supporting Global Youth Ministries
- ♥ Building Ministry Training Centers
- ♥ Rescuing & Caring for Children
- ♥ Conducting Leadership & Discipleship Training
- ♥ Planting New Churches
- ♥ Inner City Outreach
- ♥ Building & Supporting Orphanages
- ♥ Disaster Relief



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**DEADLINE FOR ALL
YWEA GIVING IS
MAY 25, 2015!!!**

**2015 CAMP MEETING
WOMEN'S LUNCHEON**

*Dining With
the King*



**Wednesday, June 10th
@ 12:30 p.m.**

West Virginia Church of God

October - December 2014

Quarterly Statistics

Tithe Breakers

Top 10 On Campus

February 2015		WSS/Bethesda Temple of Praise	
Weston, Randall Hughes	\$13,060.75	Elkins	574
		Parsons	483
March 2015		Delbarton/Regional	
Athens, Stanley Edward Metz	\$3,137.60	Princeton	397
Cumberland Rd, Glenn York	\$20,620.86	Oak Hill/Mountain View	359
Chattaroy, Michael N Bostic	\$27,495.00	New Martinsville	345
Crawley, Vivie Marcum	\$11,952.00	Bolt	322
Elkins, James Estep	\$34,583.38	Mallory	223
Glen Fork, Darrell W Stapleton	\$6,805.00	Parkersburg/19th Street	211
Lashmeet, Gary Raulerson	\$5,923.00		
Liberty, Ronald Hoskinson	\$4,935.00		
Mallory, Shaun Walker	\$17,826.38		
Montcalm, Darryl Christian	\$9,465.75		
National, William G Page	\$7,302.00		
Oceana, Philip Randall Bowles	\$21,816.50		
Petersburg, Aaron Davidson	\$31,530.76		
Princeton, Ray Hurt	\$131,599.94		
Ranson, CrossPoint, Harold R Newsome, Jr.	\$29,377.50		
West Logan, Scotty Dingess	\$34,455.65		
WSS/Bethesda Temp. of Praise, Chad Dingess	\$59,167.90		

Top 10 Tithes

Top 10 Morning Worship

Princeton	\$102,410.00	Princeton	1354
WSS/Bethesda Temple of Praise	\$44,546.00	WSS/Bethesda Temple of Praise	665
Beckley/Family Worship Center	\$43,037.00	Elkins	327
Huntington/Jefferson Ave	\$39,550.00	Beckley/Family Worship Center	317
Oak Hill/Mountain View	\$28,535.00	Delbarton/Regional	301
Elkins	\$25,385.00	Oceana	253
West Logan	\$24,265.00	Hurricane/Tabernacle of Praise	246
Ranson, CrossPoint	\$23,520.00	Bolt	231
Parkersburg/19th Street	\$23,448.00	Huntington/Jefferson Ave	230
Delbarton/Regional	\$21,114.00	Oak Hill/Mountain View	226

<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	5,121.26	41	15	112
Allen Junction, Reba Lockard	445	13	1	15
Ansted/Fresh Fountain FWC, Jesse Smith	3,132.43	35	40	28
Antioch, Johnny Goldizen	3,220.00	31	18	28
Artie, Jerry Dale Lawrence	1,377.33	15	8	15
Athens, Stanley Edward Metz	2,031.97	21	0	18
Bayard, Phillip Marcum	5,950.62	56	0	53
Beaver, Fountains of Liberty, Jerryd Clyburn	1,044.83	9	0	18
Beckley, Franklin Sexton	17,139.72	40	7	89
Beckley/Family Worship Center, Robert Stacy Dingess	43,037.45	149	0	317
Blair	91.67	14	0	22
Cumberland Rd, Glenn York	13,305.33	109	50	90
Bluewell, Dewayne Houk	2,802.67	32	40	44
Bolt, Randall Pugh	13,850.67	322	0	231
Bradley, Brian White	550	16	0	24

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Bradshaw, Brian Patterson	1,477.25	22	159	36
Brenton, Frederick Lee Fischer	5,469.55	70	0	60
Bruno, Roger Frye	5,174.10	95	0	57
Brushy Run, Bruce Cosner	1,221.85	39	20	39
Buckhannon, Frank Spears	11,165.23	93	0	83
Burnsville, Eddie Barker	1,777.33	10	3	13
Campus, Michael Dent	5,532.60	105	0	88
Capels, Kenneth Felts	997.07	31	0	20
Chapmanville, Michael Davis	9,770.65	91	0	68
Charleston/Harvest Time, Jess Inclenrock	52.78	25	0	37
Chattaroy, Michael Bostic	20,349.33	208	125	156
Cherry Tree, William Maynard	N/R	0	0	0
Chesapeake/Abounding Grace, John Simmons	1,028.33	0	0	15
Clarksburg, Ronald Miller	7,676.55	37	0	51
Coal City, Clarence Lee	4,410.56	44	28	50
Conklintown, Jerry Lee Graham	2,967.67	33	0	17
Crawley, Vivie Marcum	9,090.33	55	0	90
Davis	504.24	8	0	9
Davis Creek, David Wall	3,988.90	30	0	44
Delbarton/Regional, D Mitchell Bias	21,114.20	424	110	301
Dorothy, Robby Brown	373.33	0	0	8
East Bank, George Ocheltree	1,524.71	11	0	13
East Fork, Roy David Browning	563.33	0	0	0
East Kermit, Otis Linville	4,353.00	39	21	52
East Lynn, Jody Lucas	4,911.33	64	7	40
Eleanor/New Vision, Leonard May	3,846.82	20	0	21
Elk Garden, John Legeer	938	17	0	17
Elk Lick, Lafayette Marcum	2,682.59	21	0	25
Elkins, James Estep	25,385.04	574	14	327
Evans, Benjamin Riggelman	11,076.67	102	0	150
Fairlea/New Covenant Sanctuary, Susan Erskine	4,483.23	36	0	42
Fairmont /Tri-City, Joseph Palmer	2,079.67	20	0	22
Ferrellsburg, Clifford Ellis	3,960.50	41	0	47
Follansbee/Promise of Victory, Albert Mitchem	10,885.45	69	0	105
Fort Gay, Randy Smith	2,534.67	75	60	43
Franklin, Rob Borrer	1,702.67	0	0	0
Garwood, Ricky Shrewsbury	1,805.00	13	2	22
Gassaway/Mid State, Rodney England	6,100.62	39	40	56
Gatewood, Morris Nutter	4,958.84	42	23	36
Genoa, Elmer Mullins	N/R	0	0	0
Ghent, Lucas Luzier	4,843.64	22	0	58
Gilbert, David Babbitt	3,738.10	53	0	75
Glen Fork, Darrell Stapleton	4,276.00	39	47	46
Glen Jean/New Beginning, Thomas Fife	5,748.10	52	0	37
Glen White, Jesse Farley	10,694.33	117	0	89
Greenwood, Donald Elam	N/R	0	0	0
Halltown, Ollie Baer	2,359.00	21	11	16
Hamlin Praise and Worship Center, Michael France	100	10	16	10
Hotchkiss, Billy Belcher	1,728.35	27	0	20
Huntington/10th Avenue, Darrell Buttram	4,535.86	29	8	40

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Huntington/Jefferson Ave, Gregory Tomlinson	39,550.04	182	0	230
Hurricane/Tabernacle of Praise, Bryan Mathews	7,369.24	120	29	256
laeger, Donald Morgan	1,622.67	13	23	13
Inwood/Family Worship Center, David Palmer	7,101.53	81	18	163
Isaban, Ryan Seabolt	1,271.76	32	0	40
Jeffrey, Curtis White	641.84	0	0	0
Job, Todd Rhodes	10,064.83	115	0	69
Justice, Billy Cresong	700	28	0	15
Kellysville, J. Franklin Adkins	18,550.97	39	0	101
Kenova, J. Rabun Haddock	5,395.08	127	90	60
Keyser, Larry Allen Idleman	5,398.47	0	0	30
Laing, John Cantley	550	6	10	15
Lashmeet, Gary Raulerson	3,557.00	63	0	80
Laurel Branch, Seth Cline	789.67	18	0	22
Lenore/Living Stone, Kenneth Toler	2,313.83	0	0	41
Lester, Ernest Francis	2,104.00	16	0	17
Liberty, Ronald Hoskinson	3,184.33	27	0	34
Lincoln, Lonnie Wilson	12,398.90	65	0	72
Lost Creek, Ronnie Beeson	3,092.33	19	18	21
Madison, Ronnie Luke	10,306.39	104	44	103
Mallory, Shaun Walker	13,104.18	223	11	190
Man, Donald Lafferty	3,061.75	40	0	43
Marfrance, Drema Kincaid	366.67	0	0	6
Marlinton, Fred Goldizen	2,998.00	12	10	12
Martinsburg/Living Waters, Rick Knight	5,851.67	100	4	66
Matewan, David Smith	3,279.27	96	126	86
Matheny, Tommy Perry	993.92	12	21	12
Maybeury, Kenneth Abram	4,834.03	42	0	50
Mill Creek, JD Wall	12,271.95	105	45	65
Milton, Ronnie Lee Marcum	1,446.38	37	3	16
Monclo, Daniel Boyd	1,408.00	16	0	9
Montcalm, Darryl Christian	7,518.42	107	101	84
Moorefield, Daryl Dunsmore	13,297.69	161	0	175
Morgantown/Harvest, Kevin Summers	5,936.33	0	0	42
Moundsville/Cornerstone, Ronald Wilfong	7,966.60	42	0	87
Mullens, Junior Riffe	6,513.16	65	0	78
National, William Page	5,953.00	37	0	48
Naugatuck, Etsel Rose	4,499.43	90	0	57
Neola, Jason Crabaugh	2,390.54	27	0	28
New Martinsville, Mick Frye	15,180.21	345	126	120
Nitro/Cornerstone, Phillip Gross	2,130.00	27	0	27
Northfork, Omar Burns	2,243.11	32	0	55
Oak Hill/Mountain View, Rudell Bloomfield	28,535.39	359	151	226
Oceana, P. Randall Bowles	14,903.71	176	945	253
Open Arms, Ray Sexton	0	0	0	10
Paden City, Adrian Grant Cowgill	4,612.27	40	7	35
Page, James Elmore	1,092.33	34	0	34
Parkersburg/10th Avenue, Gary Pack	2,747.33	52	0	20
Parkersburg/19th Street, Jimmie Cox	23,447.58	211	120	161
Parsons, David Snyder	14,170.37	483	113	148
Paw Paw, Larry Shroat	2,638.93	20	0	24
Pennsboro, Paul Cantrell	3,046.53	27	0	30
Petersburg, Aaron Davidson	19,021.75	97	0	116
Peterstown	3,059.00	0	0	48
Philippi, Joe Palmer	1,914.38	27	18	30

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Pie, Randy Williams	5,226.30	39	10	37
Piedmont, Ada Kittle	5,246.18	22	18	27
Pike, Joyce Hill	1,987.67	56	5	22
Pine Top, James M Means	552.7	14	3	3
Pineville, Norman Gray	5,008.73	14	0	35
Prichard, James Fred Ferguson	1,496.77	60	29	33
Princeton, Ray Hurt	102,409.82	397	130	1,354
Rainelle/Greenbrier Avenue, John Keeling	4,846.54	29	26	43
Ranson, CrossPoint, Harold R Newsome, Jr.	23,520.25	116	0	177
Ravencliff, Phillip W Lafferty	2,798.25	40	0	35
Ravenswood, Malcolm Riggins	6,623.62	28	0	41
Renick, John Taylor	2,727.70	30	22	23
Rhodell, Gary Eskins	4,355.82	24	0	28
Richwood, Michael Simms	1,885.00	24	3	27
Ridgeview, L.A. Farmer	3,642.33	19	0	48
Robinette, Albert Cline	825.23	34	0	22
Romney, Raymond Sterling	N/R	0	0	0
Rum Junction, Leslie Williamson	1,153.55	16	0	16
Rupert, Frank Jones	1,073.83	15	0	23
Saint George, Carolyn Shreve	787.69	23	4	30
Salem, Michael Cox	7,111.35	66	20	47
Seth/New Life, Roy Barnette	859.33	0	7	15
Shrewsbury, James Pittman	5,959.00	55	50	78
Smithers, Joseph Hubbard	5,421.33	58	0	35
Sophia, James Bostic	7,108.45	40	0	53
St. Albans/Foundations, Christopher Colagrosso	2,211.67	18	0	37
Stone Branch, Jody Bias	8,172.70	91	121	61
Summersville/New Beginnings, Joey Sheppard	12,364.18	43	0	152
Switzer, Harold D McMillen	N/R	0	0	0
Sylvester, Ricky Peters	4,221.00	49	45	41
Trace, Bobby Carter	6,375.33	111	0	71
Union, Michael Smith	5,937.33	0	0	87
Van, Patricia Smith	601.67	10	0	10
Verdunville, Michael Hartwell	15,517.57	117	48	108
Vienna, Wesley Vernatter	2,251.33	63	0	29
WSS/Bethesda Temple of Praise, Chad Edward Dinge	44,546.49	915	250	665
War, Leroy Richards	1,674.67	14	12	17
Wayne, Toney Cox	3,446.20	86	0	83
Webster Spgs/Compassionate Hope, Ty Farlow	2,004.67	20	0	23
Weirton/Northside, Tony Milliron	2,127.50	0	0	16
Weirton/Tri State, Joshua Martin	3,916.97	27	4	52
Welch, Timothy Akers	4,020.69	11	0	14
West Logan, Scotty Dingess	24,265.16	186	94	201
Weston, Randall Hughes	13,060.75	126	0	178
Weyanoke, Margaret Holt	2,969.79	24	0	28
Wheeling/Prayer Hill, Fred Ream	7,226.96	104	69	44
Whitby, Kepple Bolen	N/R	0	0	0
Whitman, Richard C McCoy	687.33	7	0	6
Whitmer, James Purnell	1,723.58	18	0	18
Wilcoe, Ronald Felts	1,814.60	32	1	25
Williamson, Earl Coleman	6,369.65	44	16	41
Williamstown, Ronald Blevins	1,413.80	13	0	20

2015 CAMP MEETING

JUNE 7-11, 2015
FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER
BECKLEY, WV

Sunday Evening Service
@ 6:00 p.m.

Monday - Thursday:
Morning Services @ 9:30 a.m.
Evening Services @ 7:00 p.m.

Friday:
Golf Tournament



TOUCHING THE KING

GUEST SPEAKERS



Chris Moody
Senior Pastor
South Cleveland COG
Cleveland, TN



Edwin Lipsey
Senior Pastor
Foundations of Life Church
Ennis, TX & Waxahachie, TX



Wallace Sibley
Third Assistant
General Overseer
Cleveland, TN

2015 CAMP MEETING YOUTH NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2015
FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER
BECKLEY, WV

COME AND BE A PART OF THIS SPECIAL
NIGHT FEATURING THE YOUTH OF
WEST VIRGINIA!!!

2015 GIRLS JAMBOREE

SEPTEMBER 18-19, 2015
NEW RIVER MINISTRIES CENTER

Daughters
of the
KING
1 Peter 2:9

FOR ALL GIRLS AGES 3-18

\$25.00/Person Registration Fee

\$5.00/Person Late Fee

After August 18, 2015

(Registration Fee Includes Lodging, Three Meals And All Activities)

2015 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 23-25, 2015
FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER
BECKLEY, WV

*Treasures of
the King*

FEATURES INCLUDE...

- Worship Services
- Girl Talk Sessions
- Air Band Competition
- Tea Party
- Photo Station
- Mini-Mall
- Concessions
- Nail Spa
- Face Painting
- Craft Station
- Door Prizes
- GOAMYWEA Missions Offering To Israel
- New River Ranch School Supplies Drive

AND SO MUCH MORE!!!



SPECIAL GUEST

Janet Blair,
Assistant International
Girls Ministries Coordinator,
Cleveland, TN

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT TO THE MOUNTAINEER MINISTRIES FUND. THERE ARE MANY AREAS AT THE NEW RIVER FACILITIES THAT ARE IN NEED OF BEING REFURBISHED AND RENOVATED. YOUR FINANCIAL DONATIONS WILL GO TOWARDS THE FOLLOWING NEW RIVER FACILITIES PROJECTS:



- New Ice Machine
- New Stage
- Disc Golf Course
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

May: Emphasis – New River Ranch Children’s Home

- 1-3Smoky Mountain Kidfest, Gatlinburg, TN
- 10.....Mother’s Day Offering for New River Ranch Children’s Home
(To be mailed to State Office with May’s Treasurer’s Monthly Report)
- 15-16MIP Commissioning Celebration - Cleveland, TN
- 25.....Memorial Day - STATE OFFICE CLOSED

June: Scripture – Proverbs 4:1

- 7-11Camp Meeting Services - Family Worship Center
- 12.....State New River Golf Tournament
- 21.....Father’s Day
- 22-26Senior High Youth Camp (Ages 14-19) - New River Ministry Center
- 29-7/3Junior High Youth Camp (Ages 11-13) - New River Ministry Center

July: Scripture – Psalm 33:12

- 7/6-7/9Kids Youth Camp (Ages 7-10) - New River Ministry Center