



FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE BISHOP - DANIEL W. HAMPTON

## WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE

Often we are asked a very important question and that is: **“What do you believe?”** We are usually asked this when someone is seeking our opinion on a subject that is prevalent on their mind. Some people ask that question out of a desire to know how we feel about a certain issue. Other times we are asked that question so debate and discussion can ensue for the purpose of proving us wrong in what we say we believe.

All of us can attest to the fact we have changed our minds and opinions on some issue after listening and receiving factual information which proved we were in error about what we had previously believed. It is healthy to examine and reassure ourselves that we have the factual information about what we say we believe so we can defend that belief system to whomever may question us. I have often said, “If I had known then what I know now, I would have done things differently.”

How would you answer the questions below? Give very serious thought to your answers for they will tell you where your heart really is. Remember from the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.

- ◆ What do you believe is most important in life?
- ◆ What do you believe about God?
- ◆ What do you believe about Jesus?
- ◆ What do you believe about the Holy Spirit?
- ◆ What do you believe about church?
- ◆ What do you believe about eternity?
- ◆ What do you believe about life after death?
- ◆ What do you believe about heaven?
- ◆ What do you believe about hell?
- ◆ What do you believe about creation?
- ◆ What do you believe about the soul of man?
- ◆ What do you believe about the Bible?
- ◆ What do you believe about prayer?
- ◆ What do you believe about the devil?
- ◆ What do you believe about marriage?
- ◆ What do you believe about infidelity?
- ◆ What do you believe about when life begins?
- ◆ What do you believe about a woman's right to choose?
- ◆ What do you believe about money?
- ◆ What do you believe about giving?
- ◆ What do you believe about tithing?
- ◆ What do you believe about God's will in your life?

These and many more questions are being asked daily by individuals and different groups to our children in the class room, through the news media and many other outlets. They may not be asked as directly as those above, but they are implied just the same. There is no doubt we are under attack by the enemy who is chipping away at the very core values of this nation which has made us the greatest country in the world. We better be able to answer these

questions with the truth of the Word of God. All other belief systems are going to pass away, but the Word of God, which is established in the throne of God and revealed to us by Jesus, will stand forever.

This is called the age of enlightenment, but isn't it interesting how people are so blinded to the truth. What so many are accepting as liberty or their right to do whatever they desire, regardless what it may be, is becoming the prison which binds them in addiction, fear and failure.

Go back over the questions listed above and examine thoroughly your answers to each of them. Gather your family together and talk about these questions and make sure your answers are found in the Word of God. If you find yourself accepting of some belief that is contrary to the Bible, repent and ask for forgiveness. Remember John 8:32, **“And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”**

When we live in the truth we are living examples of the Redeemed. Remember our theme this year is **“Fulfilling the Dream, Living Redeemed in 2016.”**



## PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

Brian Garretson was appointed to the Jeffrey Church of God on Sunday, December 20, 2015. Congratulations on your new appointment!

**Smoky Mountain Jubilee**  
GATLINBURG, TENNESSEE

April 26, 27, & 28, 2016

*Senior Adult Retreat*

Greater Vision  
Southern Gospel

Aaron Wilburn  
Singer/Comedian

Dr. Wallace J. Sibley  
Assistant General Overseer

TALENT DIVISIONS:

Music

Creative Art

Creative Writing

Janice Hill  
Evangelist/Singer

Ryan Wilson & the  
Wilson Family Singers

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## MINISTERIAL DEVELOPMENT

We would like to extend congratulations to the following men and women in their  
**ADVANCEMENT IN RANK:**

### Exhorter

Jason Crabaugh

### Ordained Minister

Garrett Clyburn  
Justin "Cody" Dickerson  
Peter Gollihue  
Sherman Jones  
Lance McDaniel  
Charles Nester  
Charity Patterson  
Michael Patterson  
Jacob Robinette  
Frank Spears II  
Matthew Tackett

### Minister of Music

Holly Dickerson

**WVCOG Junior/Teen Talent Festival**  
April 23, 2016  
Princeton COG

you've got  
**TALENT!**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE  
MARCH 21, 2016

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Teen Talent

# West Virginia Church of God October - December 2015 Quarterly Statistics

## *Tithe Breakers*

## *Top 10 On Campus*

October 2015

Fort Gay, Randy Smith	\$3,737.86
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November 2015

Davis Creek, David Wall	\$6,881.20
East Lynn, Jody Lucas	\$7,014.00
Fort Gay, Randy Smith	\$3,901.86
Glen White, Jesse Farley	\$17,711.00
Wayne, Toney Allen Cox	\$6,790.00

December 2015

East Lynn, Jody Lucas	\$7,023.50
Pike, Joyce Hill	\$4,869.00

WSS/Bethesda Temple of Praise	1035
Delbarton/Regional	716
Parsons	648
Princeton	456
New Martinsville	450
Bolt	364
Chattaroy	341
Oak Hill/Mountain View	306
Oceana	247
West Logan	235

## *Top 10 Tithes*

## *Top 10 Morning Worship*

Princeton	\$111,197.00
WSS/Bethesda Temple of Praise	\$45,235.00
Huntington/Jefferson Ave	\$44,516.00
Delbarton/Regional	\$27,758.00
Parkersburg/19th Street	\$26,549.00
Elkins	\$25,305.00
Oak Hill/Mountain View	\$24,604.00
Ranson, CrossPoint	\$21,020.00
Beckley	\$20,455.00
Chattaroy	\$20,056.00

Princeton	1596
WSS/Bethesda Temple of Praise	785
Madison	572
Elkins	412
Delbarton/Regional	365
Hurricane/Tabernacle of Praise	336
Bolt	248
Oceana	235
West Logan	220
Ranson, CrossPoint	198

<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	\$4,550.35	38	17	87
Allen Junction, Reba Lockard	\$440.00	12	1	13
Ansted/Fresh Fountain FWC, Jesse Smith	\$3,478.18	36	58	25
Antioch, Johnny Goldizen	\$3,119.33	25	7	39
Artie, Jerry Dale Lawrence	\$1,700.33	21	9	21
Athens, Stanley Edward Metz	\$1,866.59	29	0	27
Bayard, Phillip Marcum	\$6,383.25	59	12	46
Beaver, Fountains of Liberty, Jerryd Clyburn	\$926.00	8	0	19
Beckley, Franklin Sexton	\$20,455.24	61	8	146
Beckley/Family Worship Center, Ray Kirkland	N/R	0	0	0
Blair	\$241.00	14	0	28
Bluewell, Dewayne Houk	\$4,905.00	42	33	42
Bolt, Randall Pugh	\$17,451.00	364	0	248
Bradley, Brian White	\$450.00	17	0	33
Bradshaw, Brian Patterson	\$4,269.46	34	438	39
Brenton, Frederick Lee Fischer	\$5,960.68	81	30	79
Bruno, Roger Frye	\$6,786.38	86	0	50

<i>Church/Pastor</i>	<i>Tithes</i>	<i>On Campus</i>	<i>Off Campus</i>	<i>Worship</i>
Brushy Run, Bruce Cosner	\$1,347.73	45	21	45
Buckhannon, Frank Spears	\$11,436.92	107	0	91
Burnsville, Eddie Barker	\$1,235.00	10	3	12
Campus, Michael Dent	\$6,163.83	168	25	114
Capels, Kenneth Felts	\$341.67	21	0	18
Chapmanville, Michael Davis	\$8,532.65	86	0	69
Charleston/Harvest Time, Jess Inclenrock	N/R	0	0	0
Chattaroy, Michael Bostic	\$20,056.33	341	208	140
Cherry Tree, William Maynard	N/R	0	0	0
Chesapeake/Abounding Grace, John Simmons	\$438.00	8	0	12
Clarksburg, Phillip Gross	\$8,548.13	99	13	59
Coal City, Clarence Lee	\$4,631.37	19	21	50
Conklintown, Jerry Lee Graham	\$2,940.67	46	0	0
Crawley, Vivie Marcum	\$5,975.90	51	0	84
Cumberland Rd. Church of God, Glenn York	\$12,658.23	131	50	99
Davis	\$1,033.39	10	0	10
Davis Creek, David Wall	\$4,809.55	30	0	35
Delbarton/Regional, D Mitchell Bias	\$27,758.16	716	200	365
Dorothy, Robby Brown	\$387.67	0	0	8
East Bank, George Ocheltree	\$1,524.15	12	0	12
East Fork, Roy David Browning	\$1,161.00	0	0	0
East Kermit, Otis Linville	\$4,316.67	26	26	43
East Lynn, Jody Lucas	\$6,101.00	114	35	60
Eleanor/New Vision, Leonard May	\$5,812.93	38	0	34
Elk Garden, John Legeer	\$1,272.83	10	0	10
Elk Lick, John Demorest	\$2,618.32	22	0	28
Elkins, James Estep	\$25,305.01	123	113	412
Evans, Benjamin Riggelman	\$10,629.33	124	0	183
Fairlea/New Covenant Sanctuary, Susan Erskine	\$4,982.35	38	0	45
Fairmont /Tri-City, Joseph Palmer	\$1,882.67	19	0	22
Ferrellsburg, Clifford Ellis	\$3,387.40	70	0	47
Follansbee/Promise of Victory, Albert Mitchem	\$11,812.54	75	0	113
Fort Gay, Randy Smith	\$3,687.86	85	80	41
Franklin, Rob Borrer	\$1,705.33	0	0	0
Garwood, Ricky Shrewsbury	\$1,708.33	16	3	21
Gassaway/Mid State, Rodney England	\$5,854.95	38	40	46
Gatewood, Morris Nutter	\$4,246.65	46	40	30
Genoa/The Church of New Beginnings, Elmer Mullins	N/R	0	0	0
Ghent, Lucas Luzier	\$6,530.65	34	0	81
Gilbert, David Babbitt	\$3,606.33	58	0	58
Glen Fork, Darrell Stapleton	\$3,250.67	46	40	53
Glen Jean/New Beginning, Thomas Fife	\$4,911.33	47	0	35
Glen White, Jesse Farley	\$14,560.33	150	0	116
Greenwood, Donald Elam	N/R	0	0	0
Halltown, Ollie Baer	\$3,161.33	20	21	14
Hamlin Praise and Worship Center, Michael France	\$100.00	10	15	10
Hotchkiss, Billy Belcher	\$1,480.00	50	0	50
Huntington/10th Avenue, Darrell Buttram	\$4,506.80	28	16	39
Huntington/Jefferson Ave, Gregory Tomlinson	\$44,515.78	97	0	180
Hurricane/Tabernacle of Praise, Bryan Mathews	\$10,867.42	111	0	336

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laeger, Donald Morgan	\$1,515.33	19	33	19
Inwood/Family Worship Center, David Palmer	\$7,002.00	69	15	166
Isaban, Ryan Seabolt	\$1,290.93	32	0	27
Jeffrey, Brian Garretson	\$590.00	0	0	0
Job, Todd Rhodes	\$10,400.67	110	0	66
Justice, Billy Cresong	\$933.33	31	0	18
Kellysville, J. Franklin Adkins	\$16,152.33	58	0	145
Kenova, J. Rabun Haddock	\$12,322.86	80	90	60
Keyser, Larry Allen Idleman	\$5,935.70	0	0	49
Laing, John Cantley	\$566.67	14	14	20
Lashmeet, Gary Raulerson	\$4,192.00	65	0	88
Laurel Branch, Seth Cline	\$856.20	15	0	17
Lenore/Living Stone, Kenneth Toler	\$2,414.38	0	0	48
Lester, Ernest Francis	\$2,348.00	17	0	18
Liberty, Ronald Hoskinson	\$3,002.16	27	0	35
Lincoln, Lonnie Wilson	\$10,232.83	70	0	76
Lost Creek, Ronnie Beeson	\$2,245.33	15	19	18
Madison, Ronnie Luke	\$11,965.46	96	0	572
Mallory, Shaun Walker	\$10,579.61	203	11	164
Man, Donald Lafferty	\$5,324.35	25	0	53
Marfrance, Drema Kincaid	\$450.00	0	0	12
Marlinton, Fred Goldizen	\$3,884.00	11	30	11
Martinsburg/Living Waters, Rick Knight	\$6,113.34	127	0	80
Matewan, David Smith	\$2,938.54	75	78	88
Matheny, Tommy Perry	\$1,163.33	26	35	27
Maybeury, Kenneth Abram	\$4,217.54	34	0	47
Mill Creek, JD Wall	\$13,481.35	127	45	74
Milton, Ronnie Lee Marcum	\$1,360.33	37	4	8
Monclo, Daniel Boyd	\$1,234.87	10	0	0
Montcalm, Malcolm Riggins	\$6,946.45	107	183	75
Moorefield, Daryl Dunsmore	\$11,834.95	202	0	175
Morgantown/Harvest, Kevin Summers	\$5,425.67	14	0	26
Moundsville/Cornerstone, Ronald Wilfong	\$6,990.79	31	13	74
Mullens	\$6,596.10	60	0	60
National, William Page	\$4,445.00	25	0	37
Naugatuck, Etsel Rose	\$3,696.42	102	0	67
Neola, Jason Crabaugh	\$1,722.93	16	6	16
New Martinsville, Mick Frye	\$14,888.23	450	117	136
Northfork, Omar Burns	\$2,184.51	28	0	51
Oak Hill/Mountain View, Rudell Bloomfield	\$24,603.72	306	215	77
Oceana, P. Randall Bowles	\$13,398.30	247	1,086	235
Open Arms, Ray Sexton	\$491.00	0	0	0
Paden City, Adrian Grant Cowgill	\$3,218.00	42	0	34
Page, James Elmore	\$792.50	32	0	33
Parkersburg/10th Avenue, Gary Pack	\$3,833.82	52	0	18
Parkersburg/19th Street, Jimmie Cox	\$26,548.52	182	87	172
Parsons, David Snyder	\$13,479.56	648	136	167
Paw Paw, Larry Shroat	\$3,461.23	23	0	25
Pennsboro, Paul Cantrell	\$1,943.83	21	0	34
Petersburg, Aaron Davidson	\$18,022.83	95	0	102
Peterstown	\$3,129.00	0	0	44
Philippi, Joe Palmer	\$3,000.46	26	14	34
Pie, Randy Williams	\$5,888.37	42	14	34
Piedmont, Ada Kittle	\$4,996.79	25	26	32
Pike, Joyce Hill	\$2,428.67	57	3	20

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Pine Top, James M Means	\$1,160.13	12	3	7
Pineville, Norman Gray	\$3,262.59	12	0	37
Prichard, James Fred Ferguson	\$2,122.33	86	38	41
Princeton, Ray Hurt	\$111,196.87	456	156	1,596
Rainelle/Greenbrier Avenue, John Keeling	\$3,808.32	25	15	51
Ranson, CrossPoint, Harold R Newsome, Jr.	\$21,020.10	129	0	198
Ravencliff, Ira Lafferty	\$2,654.00	29	0	19
Ravenswood, Lafayette Marcum	\$6,620.76	28	0	35
Renick, John Taylor	\$1,770.67	12	25	23
Rhodell, Gary Eskins	\$5,823.65	36	0	40
Richwood, Michael Simms	\$2,041.00	21	12	26
Ridgeview, L.A. Farmer	\$3,214.57	25	0	57
Robinette, Albert Cline	\$1,088.47	36	0	21
Romney, Raymond Sterling	\$1,459.00	0	0	14
Rum Junction, Leslie Williamson	\$679.58	17	0	17
Rupert, Frank Jones	\$933.85	16	0	24
Saint George, Carolyn Shreve	\$573.80	22	15	29
Salem, Richard Gibson	\$6,197.53	44	25	49
Seth/New Life, Roy Barnette	\$1,018.50	0	0	28
Shrewsbury, James Pittman	\$4,177.25	45	45	64
Smithers, Joseph Hubbard	\$5,981.14	72	0	41
Sophia, Kenneth Clark	\$5,812.00	26	9	43
St. Albans/Foundations, Christopher Colagrosso	\$1,055.00	19	0	33
Stone Branch, Jody Bias	\$9,263.67	105	105	63
Summersville/New Beginnings, Joey Sheppard	\$10,169.33	36	0	150
Switzer, Harold D McMillen	\$6,313.00	77	0	42
Sylvester, Ricky Peters	\$3,921.50	46	0	38
Trace, Bobby Carter	\$6,563.67	127	0	94
Union, Michael Smith	\$6,491.67	3	0	103
Van, Patricia Smith	\$818.67	17	0	17
Verdunville, Michael Hartwell	\$11,212.42	127	94	108
Vienna, Wesley Vernatter	\$2,083.55	62	0	28
WSS/Bethesda Temple of Praise, Chad Edward Dinge	\$45,234.58	1,035	250	785
War, Leroy Richards	\$1,843.50	17	15	16
Wayne, Toney Cox	\$4,415.33	76	0	72
Webster Spgs/Compassionate Hope, Ty Farlow	\$1,290.00	17	7	22
Weirton/Tri State	\$3,295.27	71	45	81
Welch, Timothy Akers	\$3,598.41	15	0	20
West Logan, Scotty Dingess	\$19,226.51	235	160	220
Weston	N/R	0	0	0
Weyanoke, Margaret Holt	\$2,982.91	25	0	29
Wheeling/Prayer Hill, Fred Ream	\$6,348.05	173	81	52
Whitby, Kepple Bolen	N/R	0	0	0
Whitman, Richard C McCoy	\$348.00	8	0	6
Whitmer, James Purnell	\$1,943.19	21	0	18
Wilcoe, Ronald Felts	\$1,567.35	32	7	25
Williamson, Earl Coleman	\$5,914.10	49	16	45
Williamstown, Ronald Blevins	\$1,621.75	12	0	24

# 2016 REGIONAL YOUTH RALLIES

## THE RACE

 PRINCETON	2/24/2016	LUKE LUZIER
 WEST LOGAN	3/4/2016	JD WALL
 FOLLANSBEE	3/20/2016	SCOTT WEAVER
 PARKERSBURG	4/1/2016	SCOTT WEAVER

# SEE YOU THERE!!!

## West Virginia Youth Camp 2016

Register Online @ [www.wvcog.com](http://www.wvcog.com)



### 2016 YOUTH CAMP DATES



ZAC CASE  
SENIOR HIGH CAMP

June 20-24, Monday - Friday



CLIFF ALGER  
JUNIOR HIGH CAMP

June 27-July 1, Monday - Friday



ANGIE WOOLUM  
KIDS CAMP

July 5-8, Tuesday - Friday

PLEASE NOTICE THE CHANGE IN THE KIDS CAMP DATE! KIDS CAMP WILL BEGIN ON TUESDAY!

## YWEA PHILIPPINES

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The 2016 Philippines project will focus on the following areas for potential impact

- \* **Rescuing and Caring for Children**
  - Rebuilding Lives of Orphans
  - Restoring Hope to the Abused
  - Restoring Hope through Adoption
  - Restoring Hope by Fighting Human Trafficking
- \* **Benevolence and Disaster Relief**
  - Rebuilding Lives by Providing Disaster Relief
- \* **Building Ministry Centers**
  - Rebuilding Lives by Rebuilding Ministry Center
- \* **Training and Equipping Leaders**
  - Restoring Hope by Training Humanitarian Leaders

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### ATTENTION ALL YOUTH LEADERS & PASTORS!!!

An email was sent to all Pastors and Youth Leaders pertaining to our upcoming Youth Events. Access the following DropBox link to download YWEA, Talent Festival, Winterfest, Youth Rallies and Youth Camp flyers and registration forms: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/74owbkqbppuczjt/AACy0GQjaLIGz4JS5G7NTdkAa?dl=0>



## 2016 HOLY SPIRIT ENCOUNTERS & SOLEMN ASSEMBLIES

# Fulfilling The Dream Living Redeemed

### Four Regional Locations

- April 4-5 Hurricane/Tabernacle of Praise
- April 6-7 Oak Hill/Mountain View COG
- April 11-12 Clarksburg COG
- April 13-14 Moorefield COG

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

### February: Scripture – Psalms 42:1

- 5-7 .....SYNC Young Adult Retreat - Pigeon Forge, TN
- 14 .....A Day of Covenant Renewal
- 19-20 .....Men & Women of Action International Rally - Kodak, TN
- 24.....Regional Youth Rally - Princeton COG

### March: Scripture – Ecclesiastes 3:1

- 4 .....Regional Youth Rally - West Logan COG
- 3-5 .....FOCUS Children's Conference
- 11-13.....Smoky Mountain Winterfest - Knoxville, TN
- 20.....Regional Youth Rally - Follansbee/Promise of Victory
- 27.....Easter Sunday

### April: Scripture – John 11:25

- 1 .....Regional Youth Rally - Parkersburg COG
- 3 .....Love the World Sunday (World Missions)
- 4-5 .....Regional Holy Spirit Encounter - Hurricane/Tabernacle of Praise
- 6-7 .....Regional Holy Spirit Encounter - Oak Hill/Mountain View COG
- 8-9 .....Lee Day - Cleveland, TN
- 11-12.....Regional Holy Spirit Encounter - Clarksburg COG
- 13-14 .....Regional Holy Spirit Encounter - Moorefield COG
- 15-16 .....Women's Conference - Canaan Valley Resort
- 23 .....Talent Festival - Princeton COG
- 26-28 .....Smoky Mountain Jubilee - Gatlinburg, TN
- 26-30 .....NYLA Conference - Pigeon Forge, TN
- 29-5/1 .....Smoky Mountain Kidfest - Gatlinburg, TN