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Your **Mountaineer Ministries** contributions assist the Church of God in West Virginia with the following ministries:

New Church Plants

Evangelism

Church Assistance

Ministerial Development /
Training

Strengthening Small Churches

State Meetings & Conferences

Thank you for your monthly donations. You are making a difference in the Kingdom!
MISSION STATEMENT:
"To develop and implement programs and ministries in soulwinning, church planting and church growth that will assist the local church to reach and reap the harvest of the 21st century."

November 2022

People of Thanks

This time of year we see the leaves and the temperatures begin to fall. It is a beautiful time in West Virginia. There is no place more beautiful than West Virginia. The season turns our thoughts to family and fall events.

In most of our homes it is a time to stop, reflect and give thanks for our many blessings. That's not the case everywhere. Across our nation we see a spirit of entitlement that is sweeping our country. Some believe they deserve and even demand everything should be theirs. We must guard against this spirit from creeping into our homes and places of worship. We are not blessed because we are good and deserve it, but because God is good and He loves to give good gifts to His children.

I am reminded of the story in Luke 17 of the ten lepers. They all cried out to Jesus for their healing, but only one fell at Jesus' feet to give Him thanks. Jesus said in verse 17, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine?" Where do we fit in? Are we the one who falls at His feet and worships Him or do we go our way thinking we deserved it? I can't prove it, but I doubt the other nine ever saw any more miracles in their life after that. Why should God answer our prayers if He isn't going to get the glory?

Perhaps we would see more miracles if we would be people of thanks for what He has already done. Not only do we see those who fail to give God thanks, but they only complain and focus on what they do not have. They are constantly negative and cranky making it difficult to see the love of Jesus shine through them. I find myself trying to avoid the "cranks" at Christmas, Thanksgiving or any day. It is no wonder they are not winning people to Christ. No one wants what they have!

We all have experienced disappointments in life, but we shouldn't focus on them but rather on the blessings we didn't deserve. The words of the old song come to mind, "Count your blessings, name them one by one". When you do that, you will realize what great things God has done. It will make it easy to be people of thanks and not "cranks". I believe we will begin to see more miracles in our lives as we give God thanks.

One of the things I am thankful for is you, our partners in the Mountain State. Your giving makes many things happen in our region. Thank you for making a difference.

David W. Jarvis

West Virginia Spotlight August 2022

Congratulations Newly Elected Boards



STATE COUNCIL

(1st row LtoR) Stacy Dingess,
J. Franklin Adkins, Harold
Newsome, Bishop David Jarvis,
Jesse Farley, Chad Dingess
(2nd row LtoR) Ryan Parks
Randy Bowles, Ray Hurt,
Luke Hodges, Scotty Dingess,
Albert Mitchem



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(1st row LtoR) Aaron Stepp,
Director J. D. Wall, Luke
Luzier, Jeremiah Bostic
(2nd row LtoR) Rod Justice,
Ben Riggleman, J. B. Hurt,
Israel Smith



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(1st row LtoR) Garrett
Clyburn, Director J. D. Wall,
Darrell Buttram, Eric Bias,
Mitchell Bias
(2nd row LtoR) Bryan
Mathews, J. Derek Wilson,
Bobby Brooks,

Congratulations for New Members Added

We celebrate with these churches for new members added to their congregations:

Moorefield	C. Douglas Bowers	3
Paden City	Adrian Grant Cowgill	3
Huntington, 10th Avenue	Darrell Buttram	1

West Virginia Happenings



2022 Minister & Spouse Christmas Banquet

December 2, 2022 6:30 PM

\$30 per couple
\$15 per single

Beckley Dream Center
224 Pinewood Drive
Beckley, WV



RSVP Required by November 17, 2022



West Virginia

Prayer Conference

MARCH 20-22, 2023

MARCH 20 7:00 PM

MARCH 21 10:00 AM

7:00 PM

MARCH 22 10:00 AM

FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

224 PINWOOD DRIVE

BECKLEY, WV

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Oh the sights, the sounds, the fragrances of fall. What a masterpiece God designs when He causes the leaves to change to different hues of red, orange and yellow. Each day it seems to be a new breath-taking view.

David and I enjoy taking an evening stroll through the neighborhood. We enjoy hearing the leaves crackle under our feet and the wonderful fragrances of the season. The evening may be crisp with a breeze blowing, yet such beauty fills you with the warmth of God's love.

At times we may find ourselves in discouraging situations. We have a choice to either focus on the dark, lifeless, brown shades of life or look for the luminous colors of red, green and yellow. If we look for it, we can usually find something good about each situation.

Remember, you too are beautifully and wonderfully made in His image. I am anticipating even greater things to be accomplished in West Virginia through our partnership in Women's Ministries. Thank you for all you do.

Love,
Jan



2023 Women's Conference

Isaiah 49:2 "I am like a sharp arrow in His quiver."



March 31 - April 1

Family Worship Center
Beckley, WV



**SAVE THE DATE AND
WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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CRYSTAL WALL

West Virginia GIRLS MINISTRIES

The month of November is a time of gathering and thankfulness. One of the many things that I am thankful for are the women of God who poured into my life through prayer, quality time, and gifts. Though I was a young girl at the time, I can still remember their names and how our interactions always left me encouraged and feeling loved.

We have a scriptural mandate to mentor the younger generation and lead them by example. When it comes to Girls Ministries and starting a club at your local church, I am often asked where to begin. I have always felt that Prayer Mentoring is a wonderful place to start.

AFFIRMED Prayer Mentors (once called “Prayer Mothers”) provide a unique relationship between a spiritual mother and daughter. The objective is to train young women to become all they are created to be as the daughters of God!

Prayer Mentors are there to lift up young girls in prayer and remember their special days along the way. Maybe you have an active Prayer Mentor program at your church or a group of girls that are meeting each week. I would love to hear about it! If you would like more information about starting a Girls Club or AFFIRMED Prayer Mentoring, don't hesitate to reach out! I can be reached at the State office or through my email, Club@wvcog.com.

Chrystal Wall



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GIRLS' MINISTRIES
COORDINATOR



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Prayer Mentoring



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West Virginia Youth & USA Missions

In West Virginia we are blessed to have two terrific choices for Winterfest! Both have incredible line-ups, and both will be a blessing to your youth groups. Premier Winterfest will be held January 27-29 in Ocean City, MD. and Smoky Mountain will be held March 3-5 in Pigeon Forge, TN. Register today at mywinterfest.com!

J. D. Wall



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PREMIER
Winterfest
JANUARY 27-29, 2023 | ROLAND E. POWELL CONVENTION CENTER | OCEAN CITY, MD

Lifeline Worship
Charmaine & Curtis Bridgeman
Far Flung Tin Can
Peter Reeves
Micah Mac
Brian Lindsey

SMOKY MOUNTAIN
Winterfest
MARCH 3-5 2023 | LECONTE CENTER | PIGEON FORGE, TN

Dante Pride Fearless BND Micah Berteau Lee U Worship Lifeline Worship Stephen & Zai Chandler FRVR FREE
Madison Street Worship Josh & Natasha Carter Far Flung Tin Can Javaris Wright Micah Mac

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LATIN AMERICA

YWEA 23

"THEREFORE GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT."

MATTHEW 28:19

Because I delivered the poor who cried out, The fatherless and the one who had no helper. Job 29:12 NKJV

Rhonda Jarvis loved children. Her love for Orphans and abandoned children was her passion in life! She made a difference in the lives of countless children at Smoky Mountain Children's Home and beyond. YWEA, for over 60 years, has shared the same passion. Spreading love and hope through missionary projects around the globe. West Virginia Churches of God have a unique opportunity to partner with YWEA and honor the life of Rhonda.

Part of the YWEA 2023 project Conexion is Haven of Hope Orphanage in Santa Cruz, Bolivia. At the Haven of Hope, a new dormitory in the memory of Rhonda Jarvis is currently under construction. Daily, our Bishop and First Lady receive reports and pictures of the progress that is being made! The new facility will include new beds and living quarters for children, along with new restrooms and showers for the girls and boys. The dormitory will also house a laundry facility. What a tremendous and exciting opportunity to bless children at risk and honor one who spent her entire life loving them!

Rhonda Michelle Jarvis

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Mountaineer Ministries Giving

SEPTEMBER 2022

Alderson - River of Life	Lost Creek
All Church	Marlinton
Athens	Morgantown - Harvest
Bayard	Moundsville - Cornerstone
Beaver - Fountains of Liberty	Mullens
Beckley - Family Worship Center	New Martinsville - The Refuge
Bradshaw	Paden City
Brenton	Page
Buckhannon	Parkersburg - 19th Street
Burnsville	Parsons
Campus	Petersburg
Chapmanville	Piedmont
Chesapeake - Abounding Grace	Pine Top
Clarksburg	Pineville
Davis Creek - Connection Point	Prichard
Delbarton - Regional	Princeton
East Lynn	Ravencliff
Eleanor - New Vision	Ridgeview
Elkins	Robinette
Evans	Saint George
Fort Gay	Salem
Gateway	Seth - New Life
Glen Fork	Shrewsbury/New Beginnings
Glen White	Sophia
Greenwood	Summersville - New Beginning
Job	Sylvester
Kellysville	Welch
Kenova	Wilcoe
Laing	Williamson
Laurel Branch	

Prayer Ministry Opportunities

National and State Leaders, our churches, Health & Wellness, Finances, Jobs, Marriages, Family, Salvation of Prodigals.

Continue to pray for Connie Akers, Monica Buttram, Jerryd Clyburn, Stacy Dingess, Rabun & Joyce Haddock, Joe & Donna Hubbard, Larry Idleman, James Purnell.

Upcoming Dates

November 21 - 25, 2022	Office Closed
December 2, 2022	Minister's Christmas Banquet Beckley Dream Center
December 15 -January 2, 2023	Office Closed
January 16, 2023	Office Closed

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