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December 2022

What If Jesus Had Never Been Born?

Have you ever stopped to think what this world would look like if Jesus had never been born? Jesus Christ changed every aspect of human life. In his book by the same title, Dr. D. James Kennedy writes, "These are a few highlights of contributions made by the Church of Jesus Christ:"

- ❖ Hospitals - which began during the middle ages
- ❖ Universities
- ❖ Literacy and Education of the Masses
- ❖ Representative Government
- ❖ Civil Liberties
- ❖ Abolition of Slavery
- ❖ Modern Science
- ❖ Benevolence and Charity
- ❖ High Regard for Human Life
- ❖ Morality
- ❖ Greater Development of Music and Art

These are just a few! There would also not be a Christmas nor Easter. Most of all, we would still be in our sins. Because Jesus was born, died and rose from the dead, we are free from the curse of sin.

In Luke 2:10 the angel declared, "I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people." What was it? Verse 11 "For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."

That's the good news--He was born! His birth changed everything. Let us spread the good news all over West Virginia and the entire world, "He was born!"

From our hearts to yours, Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

David and Jan Jarvis



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."

West Virginia Happenings



West Virginia Prayer Conference

FEBRUARY 20-22, 2023

MONDAY EVENING

TUESDAY EVENING

MORNING SPEAKER



David Gosnell
Administrative Bishop
South Georgia



Travis Ballinger
Pastor, Redemption Point
Ooltewah, TN



Mitch Corder
Church Planting &
Revitalization Director



David and Jan Jarvis
Administrative Bishop



J.D. and Chrystal Wall
Youth & USA Missions Director

FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER
224 PINWOOD DRIVE
BECKLEY, WV

FEBRUARY 20 7:00 PM
FEBRUARY 21 10:00 AM & 7:00 PM
FEBRUARY 22 10:00 AM

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West Virginia Spotlight October 2022

Congratulations Toney Cox for Alumnus of the Year Award

Congratulations to Pastor Toney Cox of The Refuge Church in New Martinsville for being awarded the Online Alumnus of Year Award from Lee University.

Congratulations Princeton Church for a New Tithe Record

Congratulations to the Princeton Church and Pastor J. B. and Dana Hurt for a new tithe record of \$188,184.57

Congratulations for New Members Added

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

Stone Branch	<i>Jody Bias</i>	7
Princeton	<i>James Bradford Hurt</i>	3
Mountain View	<i>Bill Harman</i>	1

WEST VIRGINIA CHURCHES PRAYER CHALLENGE

JANUARY 1 - FEBRUARY 9



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Jan's Christmas Notes

Christmas is one of my most favorite times of the year. The lovely fragrances of the evergreen tree and Christmas cookies baking in the oven. Growing up in Ohio, a familiar memory would include the sound of popping and crackling coming from the fireplace amidst the laughter and voices of family members reuniting while the children frolic and make snowmen in the fresh fallen snow.

Of course, Christmas morning was always filled with squeals of delight as the gifts were unwrapped to reveal the items that were wished for.

However, it is when I think about the Bethlehem morning over 2,000 years ago that I recall the true beauty of Christmas. What a precious gift we received when Jesus became flesh so that we could be redeemed from our sins. It was a priceless gift!

In the midst of your holiday festivities this year, I hope you will join my family and me as we take time to recognize the One whom we are truly celebrating. It is the day Jesus Christ our Savior was born.

I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Love,
Jan



JAN JARVIS
WOMEN'S MINISTRIES
DIRECTOR

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DREAMA WILSON
JONI WEBB
CHRISTAL WALL



2023 Women's Conference

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



Jan Jarvis
Women's Ministries Director

March 31 - April 1

Family Worship Center
Beckley, WV

ONLINE REGISTRATION
AVAILABLE SOON



Amy McGlamery
Guest Speaker

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“ARISE! SHINE! FOR THE GLORY OF THE LORD IS UPON YOU.” Isaiah 60:1

Christmas is just around the corner and many are preparing for the New Year. A wonderful way to start the New Year is with an encouraging devotional book. “Arise My Love”, written by Christy Sawyer, would be an amazing addition to your own personal library or girls ministry at your local church. This devotion has 365 days of encouraging reading to draw you closer to the Father.

While you can purchase the book on its own, I have provided the QR code to a special price that includes the exclusive Girls Ministry Companion Journal. This set is great for young ladies and women of all ages. You won't be disappointed!

As always, I would love to hear about all the wonderful things our churches are doing to minister to the daughters of West Virginia! Does your church have a small group of girls that meet for devotions, luncheons, or small group classes? I'd love to hear about it and celebrate this work for the kingdom! You can email me at Club@wvcog.com.

Be Blessed and have a very Merry Christmas!

Chrystal Wall



CHRYSTAL WALL
GIRLS' MINISTRIES
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**Arise My Love:
365 Day Devotional Book
& Girl's Club Companion
Journal Combo**

~~\$24.99~~
\$19.99



Your Abba Father delights in you and desires to spend time with you each day. Maybe you already know that He is calling you. Or, perhaps, you struggle to hear His voice. *Arise, My Love* is a year's worth of daily readings designed to bring you closer to Him.

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West Virginia Youth & USA Missions

I'm pleased to announce Elijah's Movement. It is an intense discipleship program designed to bridge the gap between students receiving the call to ministry and the credentialing process. General Overseer, Dr. Tim Hill has placed a great emphasis on credentialing new ministers as part of Harvest 2024. Our Administrative Bishop, David W. Jarvis, has challenged us "to raise them up". We hope to engage students with mentors and through the mentoring process give students opportunities to learn about their calling and develop it. In addition, we hope to give them opportunities throughout the state (at events and local churches) to use their gift for the glory of God!

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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

Project #102-9442-008



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Mountaineer Ministries Giving

OCTOBER 2022

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

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, Joyce Pennington, James Purnell.

Upcoming Dates

December 15 -January 2, 2023	Office Closed	
January 16, 2023	Office Closed	
February 20 - 22, 2023	Prayer Conference	Family Worship Center, Beckley

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