

Mountaineer MINISTRIES

Serving West Virginia

March 2023

"WHY NOT HERE? WHY NOT NOW?"

 $m{R}$ ecently, we have heard of the great things happening at Asbury University in Wilmore, Kentucky. Some students at Lee University said, "Why not here? Why not now?" and made their way to the Stone Chapel. They began to repent and cry out to God. Since that day they have been experiencing an outpouring of God's Spirit.

Many of you have been praying and crying out to God for revival but it seems to elude you. You may have experienced breakthroughs, but not break outs, Why?

At our recent Prayer Conference there was a word God dropped in us through every speaker. Psalms 133 was a central theme.

"Behold, how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity"

As you know, the scripture says the oil began to flow down Aaron's face and his garments. When we have bitterness, jealousy or even hatred to other churches, pastors or people it will stop the oil from flowing.

God gave Bishop Mitch Corder a word for West Virginia in the Wednesday morning service. I encourage you to go to the West Virginia Church of God State Office FaceBook and scroll down to the Wednesday AM service to hear the word.

I believe if we obey the Word of the Lord, the oil will flow like never before in our state. It can happen here! It can happen now!

On the Day of Pentecost, a group of believers who before they got to the Upper Room had been at odds with each other. But after 10 days, Acts 2 tells us they were in one mind and in one accord. They were together, together. They were not only in one place, but they were in one purpose together. They were in unity.

The outpouring took place in the Upper Room and spread around the world. If we get "together together", we can see an outpouring all over the Mountain State.

Why not here? Why not now?

David W. Jarvis



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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."

West Virginia Happenings

20 Pest Firginia Come Home CAMP MEETING











KELVIN PAGEPastor, Westmore COG
Cleveland, Tennessee

June 4-7

SUNDAY SERVICE - 6:00 PM MORNING SERVICE - 10:00 AM EVENING SERVICE - 7:00 PM

FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER BECKLEY, WEST VIRGINIA

FAMILY BLOCK PARTY

WEDNESDAY NIGHT AFTER SERVICE

West Virginia Spotlight January 2023

Congratulations for New Members Added

We celebrate with these churches for new members added to their congregation

The Refuge	Toney Cox	18
Princeton	J. B. Hurt	14
Crosspoint	Robert Brooks	12
Bethesda Temple of Praise	Chad Dingess	11
Pie	Brian Wellman	11
Bradshaw	Brian Patterson	10
Regional	D. Mitchell Bias	7
Man	Herby Pruitt	2
St. Albans Foundations	Ruby Kammer	2

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 \$209,001.35.

Congratulations Promise of Victory Church for a New Tithe Record

Congratulations to the Promise of Victory Church and Pastor Albert & Amanda Mitchem for a new tithe record of \$30,093.58.

Congratulations Evans Church for a New Tithe Record

Congratulations to the Evans Church and Pastor Ben & Barbara Riggleman for a new tithe record of \$26,448.80.

Our Deepest Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Connie Akers, wife of Pastor Tim Akers of the Welch Church,in her recent homegoing.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Retired Minister James Lafferty, in his recent homegoing.







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



March 31-April 1 Family Worship Center Beckley, WV





Registration Fee \$ 65

Registration & Fellowship begins at 5:30 PM with a yummy Charcuterie Board

> Online Registration available at www.wvcog.com



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WOMEN'S BOARD

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2023 Women's Projects

New River Ranch Ministries Center/Youth Camp



2023 Women's Project

Partner with us to raise \$80,000 to update and renovate the bathrooms in the Gymnasium. Our students and workers for West Virginia Youth Camps and our people need nice, functioning restrooms available while they are attending our functions. Together, we can accomplish this goal.

We are told that there are some 100,000 orphans in need in Ukraine.

While we cannot help all of them, we must do our part.

With your help, we will rebuild lives, reestablish families, and provide transportation, clothing and food that will sustain these children in their journey home.

Your gifts will be used to build and rebuild adequate facilities and housing that will provide safety, protection, education and Christian development for these children.

WWAM 2022-2024
UKRAINE: THE JOURNEY HOME
PROJECT # 020-8203





West Virginia GIRLS MINISTRIES

Announcing New Curriculum "I Sense Jesus"

On February 16th the new pre-school curriculum for the Church of God officially launched! "I sense Jesus" is a powerful set of 20 lessons written by McKayla Jacobs, Girls Ministries Coordinator of the Midlands and edited by Michele Wright, Girls Ministries Coordinator of Michigan. Special thanks to Kim Haney and Amanda Arnett for all their work on this project. This is so exciting for West Virginia as Amanda Arnett is one of our own! We are so excited to offer this wonderful resource. This curriculum will help preschool-age children explore foundational Bible stories by utilizing the five senses.

Amanda is an Ordained Minister serving part-time with Lifeline Church as Child Care Administrator/Advisor with nineteen years experience. Amanda specializes in editing and developing curriculum for Children's Ministries and Child Care entities. She served Lifeline Church under her father, Dr. Ray E. Hurt, and brother, Rev. J. B. Hurt, in several positions during her tenure there. She attends the Clarksburg Church of God with her husband Rev. Brian Arnett, and family. They currently serve their church as Connect Group Coordinators, Christian Education Coordinators, and more. She collaborated with the COG for the Sealed Curriculum and the "I Sense Jesus" Curriculum by helping to create content lessons, activities and worksheets to coordinate with the lessons.



"I really enjoyed the opportunity to work with outstanding Children's Ministry workers and educators to provide a curriculum that would be both beneficial and entertaining. I was thrilled to use my degree for the Church and for the Lord." – Amanda Arnett

As always, I would love to hear about all the ways that you and your church are ministering to the young women of West Virginia! You can reach me through my email Club@wvcog.com. I can't wait to see what God is going to do through Girls Ministries West Virginia!

Chrystal Wall



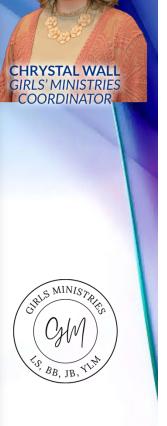
20 Action Packed Lessons Tons of Activities & Games Take Home Worksheets

Exploring foundational Bible stories through the utilization of the 5 senses.



Learn more at cogyd.org





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West Virginia GIRLS MINISTRIES

GIRLS DAY OUT

SATURDAY MAY 6, 2023 NEW RIVER RANCH GRADES K-12



TEEN SPEAKER
DANA HURT



KIDS SPEAKER
HEATHER CARISTO



SELFIE WALLS



HAIR TINSEL



GIRL-LED WORSHIP

EARLY BIRD \$20 - APRIL 17 DEADLINE - LATE REGISTRATION \$35

LUNCH INCLUDED - PREORDER T-SHIRT \$15

BRING CASH FOR THE BOUTIQUE

SEE YOU AT 9AM



West Virginia Youth & USA Missions

Adopt a Cabin

We are excited to announce an amazing opportunity for partnership with our beautiful campground! We are looking to make improvements to each of our cabins prior to our events and rentals this year. Each of our cabins need improvements and include some minor (door handles, lights replaced, blinds replaced) and some larger (power washing outside and sidewalks, downspouts replaced, floors painted). We are asking churches to partner with us to help make this happen. Your church can get involved in three primary ways!

- (1) Your church can financially partner with us. The total cost for labor and repairs would fall somewhere between \$2,500-\$3,000 depending on which cabin it is, as the repairs vary slightly.
- (2) Your church can bring a team to volunteer. This would eliminate the labor cost and dramatically decrease the total expense. You can adopt a specific cabin and do all or part of the repairs. You could also choose one project (blinds, power washing, painting floors) to complete for all cabins.
- (3) Your church can do both.

Please prayerfully consider how your congregation might get involved! If you have any questions about how you can help with this project, please call me!



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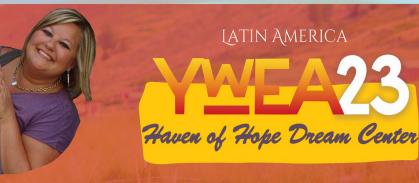
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Part of the YWEA 2023 project Connecion is Haven of Hope Orphanage in Santa Cruz, Bolivia. At the Haven of Hope, a new dormitory in the memory of Rhonda Jarvis is currently under construction. Daily, our Bishop and First Lady receive reports and pictures 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?

Project #102-9442-008



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ADVENTURE COLOR RUN

WV YOUTH CAMP

ORPHAN RUN 4HOPE

TEEN JUNE 15 MIDDLE JUNE 22 KIDS JUNE 28

REGISTER NOW!



Mountaineer Ministries Giving **JANUARY 2023**

All Church - Martinsburg

Artie **Athens Bayard** Bradshaw Bruno **Brenton** Buckhannon

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Burnsville

Cumberland Road

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Mullens Naugatuck

New Beginnings Ministry Center New Martinsville - The Refuge

Northfork Paden City Page

Parkersburg - 19th Street

Parsons Pennsboro Petersburg Phillipi Piedmont Pine Top Pineville **Prichard** Ravencliff Rhodell Ridgeview Sophia St. George

Summersville - New Beginning

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

Continue to pray for Monica Buttram, Albert Cline, Jerryd Clyburn, Stacy Dingess, Tim Epling, Rabun & Joyce Haddock, Joe & Donna Hubbard, Joyce Pennington, James Purnell, Carolyn Shreve, Lisa Wayman.

Upcoming Dates

March 18, 2023 March 31 - April 1, 2023

May 6, 2023 June 4-8, 2023

June 12 - 16, 2023 June 19-23, 2023

June 26-29, 2023

Jr/Teen Talent

Women's Conference

Girls Day Out

Teen Youth Camp Middle Youth Camp Kids Youth Camp

Beckley Church, Beckley

Family Worship Center, Beckley

New River Ranch

Come Home Camp Meeting Family Worship Center, Beckley

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