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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."

April 2023

Good News From The Graveyard

We sure could use some good news, but from a graveyard? Graveyards are not usually associated with joy, hope and any good news. Nothing very good has ever happened in a graveyard. The only thing of any significance that has taken place in a graveyard would be Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

However, the greatest news ever given to man was given in a graveyard over 2,000 years ago. **Matthew 28:2, 5-6** "And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it. **V5** But the angel answered and said to the women, 'Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. **V6** He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.'"

The good news from the graveyard rings true today. The Angel said, "Don't be afraid". Whatever you are facing today, the good news from the graveyard is you don't have to be afraid.

The cross is the foundation of our faith. If Jesus had just died it would have been just another death. But the good news that came early that Sunday morning was, "He is not here, He is risen!" All the previous leaders of religion in this world you can visit their burial place or graveyard. But you cannot find the resting place of Jesus of Nazareth because He is alive and sitting at the right hand of the Father. He has risen!

Acts 1:3 tells us Jesus showed Himself alive with many infallible proofs.

We need to proclaim all across West Virginia during this Easter season the Good News that came from a graveyard. Jesus is alive forevermore.

David W. Jarvis

West Virginia Happenings



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Come Home

2023 WEST VIRGINIA CAMP MEETING

JUNE 4-7

SUNDAY - 6:00 PM
MORNINGS - 10:00 AM
EVENINGS - 7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY - 6:30 PM

FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER
BECKLEY, WEST VIRGINIA

**FAMILY
BLOCK PARTY**
WEDNESDAY
AFTER SERVICE

*Women's Brunch
Wednesday 10:00am*

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West Virginia Spotlight February 2023

Congratulations for New Members Added

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

Princeton	<i>J. B. Hurt</i>	27
Overflow	<i>Jeremiah Bostic</i>	25
Moorefield	<i>C Douglas Bowers</i>	3
Montcalm	<i>Malcolm Riggins</i>	2
St. Albans Foundations	<i>Ruby Kammer</i>	2
Pie	<i>Brian Wellman</i>	1

Congratulations Ridgeview Church for a New Tithe Record

Congratulations to the Ridgeview Church and Pastor L. A. and Donna Farmer for a new tithe record of \$10,867.00

Our Deepest Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Katherine Bostic, retired Minister's widow, in her recent homegoing. She is the mother of James Bostic.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Jerryd Clyburn, pastor of Fountains of Liberty. Please pray for his wife, Amanda and the Clyburn family.

Spirit Care Directors

Thank you to Earnest and Joyce Pennington for serving as Spirit Care Directors for many years. They have served with excellence and have been an incredible blessing to our Retired Ministers and widows.

They have decided to step away due to health reasons. We are thankful for them and their ministry. They are true heroes of the faith.



Welcome to Carl and Lois White. They have recently been appointed as Spirit Care Directors. They are no strangers to West Virginia. They have served as Pastors, Director of New River Ranch and are known throughout the state.

They will be reaching out to our retired ministers and widows and are available to serve you. We welcome them to this new position and are excited about the future of Spirit Care.





CHRISTY SAWYER

Christy Sawyer Ministries

JONATHAN SAWYER

Worship Pastor, North Cleveland

Women's Brunch & Service

BRUNCH 9:30AM
SERVICE 10:00AM

JUNE 7, 2023
FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER



Register online at wvcog.com



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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

Women
With A Mission

Scan me!



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West Virginia GIRLS MINISTRIES

GIRLS DAY OUT

Girls Day Out is just around the corner! This amazing day is going to be so much fun. The West Virginia Girls Ministries Board has so many wonderful things planned for this event. This will be a time to remember!

Girls Day Out is geared towards all young ladies, Kindergarten through 12th grade. If your church does not have an active Girls Club Ministry, no worries. This event is for ALL girls within your church.

The theme for this year is "Created: For such a time as this." Our goal is to encourage each young lady in the Lord to know that they were created with purpose. We are working diligently to make this an enjoyable time for all ages by providing activities and sessions catered to the varying age groups.

We have prayerfully selected two speakers to minister in the girls sessions.



Our teen speaker, Dana Hurt, is a wife, mother, businesswoman, and pastor. Having spent her life in the professions of pharmaceuticals and ministry, she has a heart for teaching and investing in others. She and her husband, J.B. Hurt, are lead pastors at Lifeline Church, with locations in WV and VA.

Heather Caristo, our children's speaker, is a full-time wife, mother, and children's pastor, serving in the children's department at Lifeline Princeton. Heather is passionate about teaching kids their value in Christ and how to live that out every day.



We look forward to seeing what God is going to do! I pray that Girls Day Out becomes a benchmark in the spiritual growth of the daughters of West Virginia.

Chrystal Wall

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

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

LUNCH INCLUDED - PREORDER T-SHIRT \$15

BRING CASH FOR THE BOUTIQUE

SEE YOU AT 9AM



**CHRYSTAL WALL
GIRLS' MINISTRIES
COORDINATOR**



GIRLS MINISTRIES BOARD

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West Virginia Youth & USA Missions

ELIJAH MOVEMENT

The Purpose

The purpose of this ministry is to raise up the next generation. We hope to mobilize the Jeremiah Generation through mentoring, implementing ministry opportunities, and equipping them for ministry in the local church. Our goal is that Elijah Movement establishes a foundation for current and future ministerial development.

The Mission

We want the next generation to not only encounter God but activate the call of God upon their lives through mentoring, discipleship, tools, and resources. This mission is based on the relationship of Elisha and Elijah found in 1 Kings 19:21 . . . “Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.”

What We Do

Each year we hope to help students from all over West Virginia advance the kingdom of God by providing multiple opportunities for ministry at state events, youth rallies, and more. Through experience, the students will gain confidence in God’s ability to use them. Students will receive technical training in their area of gifting as well as intensive discipleship designed to help them grow in spiritual maturity.



What We Emphasize

We will embrace “serving” the kingdom of God. We desire to see the Jeremiah Generation to be an asset to the local church, and gain understanding that God has specifically anointed them to reach others! Each student or young adult must go through the application process that includes recommendation from the youth pastor/pastor, and an interview. A selection committee considers the individual’s qualifications and extends an invitation to be a member. Everyone is then responsible for raising his or her own funds as with any ministry trip.



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Adopt a Cabin

You have 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). 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.

CAMP WORK DAY
APRIL 29, 2023

If your church or youth group would be interested in adopting a cabin, or volunteering to help at the Camp Work Day, please contact our office at 304-252-0622!



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FORWARD

Hebrews 12:1 Run with endurance
the race God has set before us!

YOUTH CAMP AT NEW RIVER RANCH

Teen Camp Ages 14-19 June 12-16



Lifeline Worship



Brian Yaun Aaron Stepp J. B. Hurt Rod Justice

Middle Camp Ages 11-13 June 19-23



Garrett Clyburn Ben Riggleman Israel Smith Luke Luzier Jeremiah Bostic

Kids Camp

Ages 6-10

June 26-29

B-Shoc



Isaac Oakes



Online Registration at www.wvcog.com



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FOR 2023 WARD

ADVENTURE
COLOR RUN

WV YOUTH CAMP

ORPHAN RUN
4-HOPE

TEEN JUNE 15
MIDDLE JUNE 22
KIDS JUNE 28

REGISTER NOW!

WWW.WVCOG.COM



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Haven of Hope Dream Center Project #102-9442-008

LATIN AMERICA

YWEA23

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 both YWEA and honor the life of Rhonda.

Part of the YWEA 2023 project Connexion 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!



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FEBRUARY 2023

Alderson - River of Life
All Church - Martinsburg
Athens
Bayard
Beaver - Fountains of Liberty
Bolt
Bradshaw
Brenton
Buckhannon
Burnsville
Campus
Chapmanville
Chesapeake - Abounding Grace
Clarksburg
Cornerstone Moundsville
Cumberland Road
Davis
East Lynn
Eleanor - New Vision
Elkins
Evans
Family Worship Center
Fort Gay
Gateway
Glen Jean - New Beginning
Glen White
Job
Kellysville
Kenova
Laing

Laurel Branch
Lincoln
Lost Creek
Marlinton
Mullens
Paden City
Page
Parkersburg - 19th Street
Parsons
Petersburg
Phillipi
Piedmont
Pine Top
Pineville
Prichard
Princeton
Ravencliff
Regional
Ridgeview
Robinette
Salem
Sophia
St. George
Summersville - New Beginning
Sylvester
The Refuge
Welch
Weston
Weyanoke
Wilcoe

Prayer Ministry Opportunities

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

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

Upcoming Dates

May 6, 2023	Girls Day Out	New River Ranch
June 4-8, 2023	Come Home Camp Meeting	Family Worship Center, Beckley
June 12-16, 2023	Teen Youth Camp	New River Ranch
June 19-23, 2023	Middle Youth Camp	New River Ranch
June 26-29, 2023	Kids Youth Camp	New River Ranch

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WEST VIRGINIA SHIFT

FOR PASTORS

7:30 PM EST
APRIL
20
2023

MEETING ID
879 635 7435



VIA ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE
WITH

CHAD DINGESS
BETHESDA CHURCH OF GOD
WHITE SULPER SPRINGS, WV



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