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July / August 2023

We Can't Come Down

It seems that there have been more distractions in the past three and a half years than I have ever seen. Distractions aimed at the church. All of it was meant to get us to stop the work of God - to get us off mission. Satan's weapons are not new. He has always tried to stop the people of God.

In the book of Nehemiah in chapter 2, he is looking at the condition of Israel. The gates were burned with fire and the walls were breached. Verse 17 says Jerusalem was devastated.

But Nehemiah said, "Come and let us rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. Whenever God's people say, "Let's arise and build", the devil will say "let's rise up and destroy."

He used Sanballat to do his work. He began to taunt and tell Nehemiah they could not do it. Nehemiah rallied the people to work with a tool in one hand and a sword in the other. Together they began to rebuild the torn-down walls. One group would stand guard while the other group worked.

Nehemiah 4:1 When Sanballat heard they were rebuilding the wall, he became angry. In verse 7 when He and Tobiah conspired together to fight against Jerusalem the MEV version reads "to cause it chaos." If there has ever been a time that Hell has conspired to bring chaos, it is today! There is chaos everywhere we look. He used fear, intimidation and chaos. Sanballat tried every way he could to get Nehemiah to come down and to stop the rebuilding of Jerusalem.

Nehemiah 6:2 Sanballat waited to meet together in the plain of Ono. It was to do evil to Nehemiah and the people of God. Nehemiah sent a message to Sanballat, "**am doing a great work and I can't come down.**"

Satan has tried everything to get you to stop. But in the midst of the chaos we must be like Nehemiah and refuse to come down. Don't be distracted. West Virginia Church of God, you have had everything thrown at you but Satan is furious that you are still standing! He wants to distract you and get you off the wall and off mission. We must realize, **we are doing a good work and we can't come down!**

They completed what no one thought they could with the help of the Lord. It looked impossible, but they had a hammer in one hand and a sword in the other. They would not come down and they completed the mission. Don't be distracted! Stay on mission. **You are doing a great work and you can't come down!**

David W. Jarvis



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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



Free Barbecue
Lunch

Axe Throwing

Hay Rides

Corn Hole

Tours of Entire
Property

Horseback
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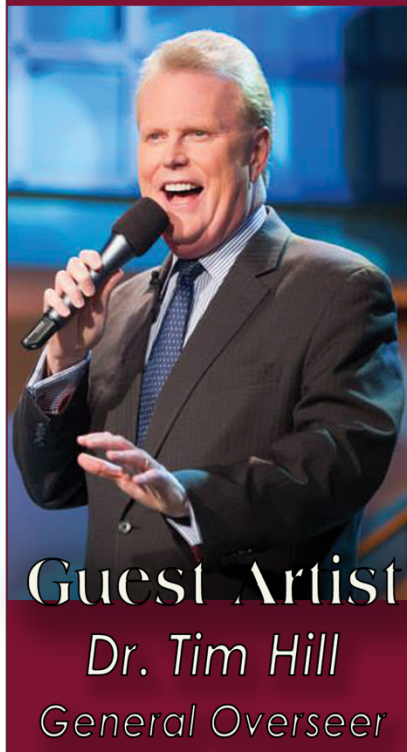
Many Family
Games, prizes
and activities

NEW RIVER RANCH DAY!

SEPTEMBER 9th, 2023

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**351 New River Ranch Rd.
Fayetteville, WV 25840**



Guest Artist

Dr. Tim Hill

General Overseer

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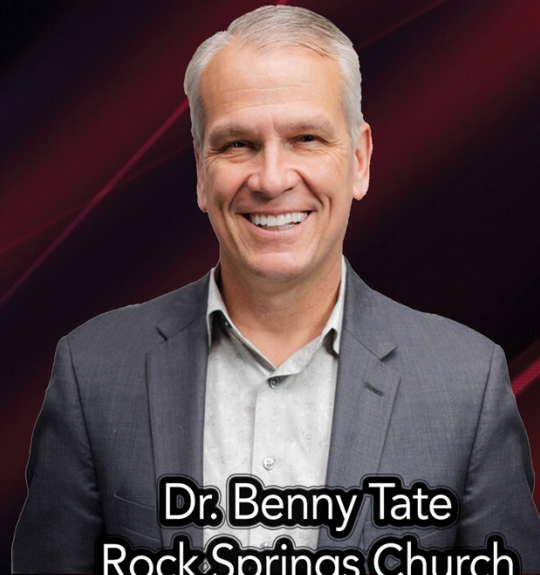
West Virginia Happenings

EQUIP 23

October 13-14 | Princeton Lifeline Church | Princeton, WV

Equipping Leaders and Enhancing Ministries of the Local Churches

- *Women's Discipleship
 - *Men's Discipleship
 - *Children's Ministry
 - *Youth Ministry
 - *Music Ministry
 - *Church Treasurers
 - *Teachers
 - *Boys Clubs
 - *Girls Clubs
 - *Media
 - *Security
 - *First Impressions
- *Pastors/Leaders



Dr. Benny Tate
Rock Springs Church
Milner, GA

Friday 7:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 Registration

For more information contact the Youth & Discipleship Department
304-252-0662 ext 3 | youthsec@wvcog.com

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West Virginia Spotlight

Congratulations for New Members Added

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

Family Worship Center	<i>Luke Hodges</i>	14
Princeton-Lifeline	<i>J. B. Hurt</i>	14
Bethesda Temple of Praise	<i>Chad Dingess</i>	10
Job	<i>William Rhodes</i>	4
Connection Point	<i>Jason Newsome</i>	4
Prayer Hill-Wheeling	<i>Judith Ream</i>	2
Bruno	<i>Roger Frye</i>	1
Overflow	<i>Jeremiah B Bostic</i>	1

Our Deepest Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy to the family of James Dillo, retired Minister. Please remember his family in prayer.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Martha Browning, widow of Roy Browning. Please remember this family.

Congratulations Crawley Church for a New Tithe Record

Congratulations to the Crawley Church and Pastor Vivie & Tammie Marcum for a new tithe record of \$18,955.00.

Congratulations Williamson Church for a New Tithe Record

Congratulations to the Williamson Church and Pastor Earl & Kathy Coleman for a new tithe record of \$13,127.90.

Congratulations New Pastoral Appointment

Paul & Melissa Cantrell
Rich & Angel Miller

Pennsboro
Martinsburg -All Church

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Moorefield Church "Lifted Hands" Ministry

Pastor Doug Bowers of the Moorefield Church of God sent this report on their "Lifted Hands" Ministry.

About five years ago a very dedicated Christian woman came to me with a vision of starting a food pantry. We discovered in so many cases that children are only having one meal a day and that was while they were in school. Imogen Helsley focused in on this and making sure any child she knew of would not go hungry. Since then, as a part of the backpack program, we feed up to 180 children a day. The ministry has since expanded to feeding families, veterans, and the homeless. We are currently partnered with Mountaineer Feed Bank and are with the USDA Program. Once a month we provide food for 200+ families. We are right now mobilizing to develop a drive through food bank with the focus on children. Imogen has expanded the pantry to include shoes, clothing, coats, and hygiene products.

This ministry has grown from a budget of \$1,000 monthly to over \$30,000 annually. We have outgrown our building and have plans to add another 26 x 40 addition. Through this ministry, people are being saved and coming to church. We give all the glory and praise to God. As her pastor, I want to thank her for being a visionary and putting together a team of volunteers. This is hard work! Imogen is one of the most dedicated workers and has a vision that keeps enlarging. She has also shared her abilities and help the Piedmont and Franklin Churches of God to start up their own food pantries. If you would like to partner with her, she can be contacted through the Moorefield Church of God at 304-538-7119. I encourage each church to get outside the walls of the church and do ministry.

-Doug Bowers, Pastor of Moorefield Church of God



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FORWARD

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

Chrystal and I just want to say thank you to the beautiful Church of God congregations throughout the mountain state! Thank you to all the pastors, youth pastors, and parents for entrusting us with your students. Thank you to all those who volunteered their time and talents to be staff. Dorm leaders, interns, night watchmen, nurses, photographers, canteen, cafe, rec staff, and many more. You truly made a difference in the lives of young people. Thank you to the West Virginia Youth Board, for your excellence in running camp and speaking into the hearts of our campers. Camp simply would not be possible without you. We thank God for you!

We also give praise to our Lord and Savior! We thank God for His presence in our camp and for students who were forever changed by His glory!

Together we are moving forward into what God has promised us!

WEST VIRGINIA CHURCH OF GOD

YOUTH CAMP 2023

TOTAL

Saved	60
Restored	208
Sanctified	93
Holy Spirit Baptism	69
Called into Ministry	21



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GOLF TOURNAMENT

September 8, 2023

Registration 8am
Shotgun Start 9am

Bridge Haven Golf Club
295 Browns Rd.
Fayetteville, WV 25840

TEAM OR SOLO REGISTRATION:
\$60/SINGLE OR \$240/TEAM

Lunch included!

- Hole-in-One
- Longest Drive
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- Prizes

WANT TO TRAVEL DOWN THE NIGHT BEFORE?

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(304) 252 0622

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LEGACY

Senior Adult Day
October 7, 2023

Registration Deadline

Talent: September 19, 2023

Registration: September 19, 2023

Talent: \$10

Registration: \$15

You Must Be Registered To Participate In Talent

Registration will begin at 9:00 am, along with coffee and a light snack.

Senior Talent showcase will take place in the morning. Lunch will be provided, along with an afternoon of Gospel Singing, and award ceremony.

Any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 304-252-0622 or visit our website at WVCOG.COM

New River Ministry Center

351 New River Ranch Rd.
Fayetteville, WV

One generation shall praise
Your works to another,
And shall declare Your mighty
acts.

Psalm 145:4



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Mountaineer Ministries Giving

May-June 2023

Alderson - River of Life	Lashmeet
Athens	Laurel Branch
All Church - Martinsburg	Lincoln
Bayard	Lost Creek
Beaver - Fountains of Liberty	Marlinton
Bolt	Morgantown - Harvest
Bradshaw	Mullens
Brenton	Northfork
Buckhannon	New Beginnings Ministry Center
Burnsville	Paden City
Campus	Page
Chapmanville	Parkersburg - 19th Street
Chesapeake - Abounding Grace	Parsons
Clarksburg	Petersburg
Cornerstone Moundsville	Phillippi
Cumberland Road	Piedmont
Davis	Pine Top
East Lynn	Prichard
Eleanor - New Vision	Princeton
Elkins	Ravencliff
Family Worship Center	Regional
Fort Gay	Robinette
Gatewood	Sophia
Glen Fork	Summersville - New Beginning
Glen Jean - New Beginning	Sylvester
Glen White	The Refuge
Job	Welch
Kellysville	Weston
Kenova	Whitman
Keyser	Wilcoe
Laing	Williamson

Prayer Ministry Opportunities

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

Continue to pray for Rabun & Joyce Haddock, Joe & Donna Hubbard, Joyce Pennington, Lisa Wayman.

Upcoming Dates

September 8, 2023	Golf Tournament	Bridge Haven Golf Course
September 9, 2023	Ranch Day	New River Ranch
October 13 & 14, 2023	Equip- Benny Tate	Lifeline-Princeton
December 1, 2023	Christmas Banquet	
February 26-28, 2024	Prayer Conference	Bethesda Temple Of Praise

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