



# Mountaineer MINISTRIES



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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."

September 2023

## Defy the Odds



astor Benny Tate wrote a book called "**Defy the Odds**". It is an incredible story of his life. He was born into a rough home that didn't know God. He didn't even know his father.

In 1990 he went to the rural community of Milner, Georgia, to pastor 25 people. Now that church, Rock Springs, runs over 8,000 every Sunday. His story has gripped my heart.

I have had the privilege of hearing him on several occasions and even visited him at his church. Here is a man that preaches for Jensen Franklin, walks the halls of our nation's capital and has a burden to come to West Virginia.

His book has been forwarded by a who's who and even Kentucky Basketball coach, John Calipari. He wants to come to the Mountain State and pour into us. He will be speaking in a general session on Friday, October 13th and again on Saturday, October 14th.

We will also be having workshops for many areas of ministry with some of the most gifted in their field such as:

Church Treasurers	Art Rhodes, President & CEO Church of God Benefits
Teachers	Hubert Seals, Christian Education Director North Cleveland Church of God
Music Ministries	Steve Allen, Music Pastor Westmore Church of God, Cleveland, Tennessee

There will be many other workshops as well.

I encourage you to take advantage of this rare opportunity. It will be held at Lifeline Church in Princeton. It is going to be an incredible time of **Equipping Leaders and Enhancing Ministries of the Local Church**. I can't wait to see you there.

*David W. Jarvis*

# West Virginia Happenings



## NEW RIVER RANCH DAY!

**SEPTEMBER 9th, 2023**  
**10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

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



Free Barbecue Lunch

Axe Throwing

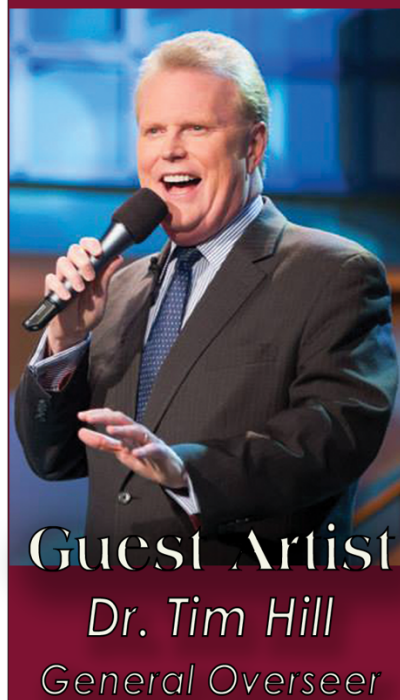
Hay Rides

Corn Hole

Tours of Entire Property

Horseback Riding

Many Family Games, prizes and activities



**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
- \*Children's Ministry
- \*Youth Ministry
- \*Music Ministry
- \*Church Treasurers
- \*Teachers
- \*Girls Clubs
- \*Boys Ministries
- \*Media
- \*Security
- \*Outreach
- \*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](mailto:youthsec@wvcog.com)

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# West Virginia Happenings



West Virginia  
Church of God

# 2024 West Virginia Prayer CONFERENCE

February 26 - 28  
Bethesda Church of God  
White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia

10:00 am  
Morning Service

7:00 pm  
Evening Service



**Dr. Tony Stewart**  
Assistant General Overseer



**Dr. Mark Williams**  
Lead Pastor, North Cleveland  
Cleveland, Tennessee

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# West Virginia Spotlight

## *Congratulations for New Members Added*

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

Mountain View	<i>Kevin Taylor</i>	17
Bethesda	<i>Chad Dingess</i>	14
All Church - Martinsburg	<i>Rich Miller</i>	7
Princeton-Lifeline	<i>J. B. Hurt</i>	7
Paden City	<i>Joyce Hill</i>	5
Inwood- Family WC	<i>David Palmer</i>	4
Pennsboro	<i>Paul Cantrell</i>	4
The Refuge	<i>Toney Cox</i>	4
Moorefield	<i>C Douglas Bowers</i>	3
Glen White	<i>Jesse Farley</i>	1
Overflow	<i>Jeremiah B Bostic</i>	1

## *Congratulations New Pastoral Appointment*

Brian & Jenna Patterson	Summersville - New Beginnings
Rich & Angel Miller	All Church - Martinsburg
Paul & Melissa Cantrell	Pennsboro

## *Congratulations Glen Fork Church for a New Tithe Record*

Congratulations to the Glen Fork Church and Pastor Darrell and Magel Stapleton for a new tithe record of \$10,261.00.

## *Congratulations Kellysville Church for a New Tithe Record*

Congratulations to the Kellysville Church and Pastor Franklin & Linda Adkins for a new tithe record of \$30,498.20.

## *Congratulations Whitmer Church for a New Tithe Record*

Congratulations to the Whitmer Church and Pastor James & Anita Purnell for a new tithe record of \$5,013.00.



# West Virginia Spotlight

## New Spirit Care Director

Thank you to Carl & Lois White for serving as Spirit Care Directors for the last few months. They have served with excellence and have been an incredible blessing to our Retired Ministers and widows.



Welcome to Brenda Stewart. She was recently appointed as Spirit Care Director. She is not a stranger to West Virginia. She has served on various Boards and is known throughout the state.



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

# WEST VIRGINIA SHIFT

FOR PASTORS

7:30 PM EST  
SEPTEMBER  
**21**  
2023

MEETING ID  
879 635 7435



VIA ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE  
WITH  
JOE DOBBINS  
TWIN RIVERS CHURCH  
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

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# PRAISE *Night* 2023

FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY



**KELLY GRABB & THE BOWLING SISTERS + GERON DAVIS & KINDRED SOULS**

*Also Featuring* BLAINE JOHNSON



**FRIDAY OCTOBER 20, 2023**  
**STRATFORD HEIGHTS CHURCH OF GOD**  
4419 NELSON ROAD | MIDDLETOWN OH. 45042

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 21, 2023**  
**MANOWAR CHURCH OF GOD**  
1501 TRENT BLVD | LEXINGTON, KY 40515

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 22, 2023**  
**SOUTH CLEVELAND CHURCH OF GOD**  
1846 VOLUNTEER DR SW | CLEVELAND, TN 37311

**COG WOMEN'S MINISTRIES ADVISORY COUNCIL**



PAULA HILL + PEGGY CULPEPPER + KACI STEWART + FERNANDA RAMIREZ + LORI LEWIS



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WOMEN'S MINISTRIES  
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### WOMEN'S BOARD

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# West Virginia GIRLS MINISTRIES

## Curriculum Spotlight

Take a look at these wonderful Preschool Ministry tools!  
Follow the QR codes for samples!



**CHRYSTAL WALL**  
GIRLS' MINISTRIES  
COORDINATOR

**LITTLE SWEETHEARTS**  
*Preschool*

**YEAR ONE**  
Bible A to Z

**YEAR TWO**  
Gardens, Gifts, Giggles

**YEAR THREE**  
Miracles, Manners, Music

WWW.GIRLSMINISTRIES.ORG  
Merit Studies are also available

### Girls Ministry Curriculum

Pre-School Curriculum

**I SENSE JESUS**

20 Action Packed Lessons (Songs, Activities & Games) Take Home Worksheets

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

Learn more at [cogyd.org](http://cogyd.org)

### Preschool Curriculum for boys and girls

**GIRLS MINISTRIES**  
Cym  
L.S., BB, JB, YLM

**Girls MINISTRY**  
REACHING TODAY'S GIRLS WITH GOD'S PROMISES!

Local Report Form  
Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF CHURCH: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS REPORT IS FOR**

3-5 years  
 1st-3rd grades  
 4th-6th grades  
 7th-12th grades

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Leader Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**MISSIONS MONEY GIVEN:**

1. Translations \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Kids On A Mission (KWEA) \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Covenant Team \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUR ACTIVITIES**

List social activities and service projects your ministry participated in this month on a separate sheet of paper and include it with this report.

1. Number of meetings \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Total attendance \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Number of Affiliated Prayer Mentors \_\_\_\_\_  
4. Number of girls working on Curriculum \_\_\_\_\_  
5. Number of girls working on Merit Studies \_\_\_\_\_  
6. Number of Leaders using Equipped 2 Lead \_\_\_\_\_  
7. Number of students using SESLED Curriculum \_\_\_\_\_  
8. Number involved in service activities \_\_\_\_\_

If mailing your report, please send to your State Office, postmarked by the 5th of the month.

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- HEATHER CARISTO

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GM Reporting made easy! We would love to hear about the Girls Ministries going on at your church.  
Follow the QR Code to report online.

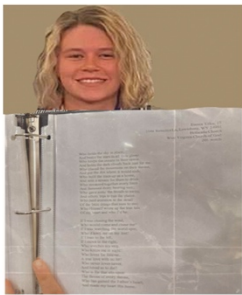


# West Virginia Youth & USA Missions

## Congratulations International Teen Talent Participants

Chrystal and I just want to thank all of our International Teen Talent participants. Each student made us proud and represented the Mountain State so well. Thank you for sharing your talents for His glory! The future of the Church of God in West Virginia is so bright!

- ART/Drawing - Gabriella Silva
- ART/Drawing - Seth Thomas
- CREATIVE WRITING/ Poetry - Emma Toler
- MULTI\_MEDIA/Video - Short - Kaylee Criner
- CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP DANCE - Melody Buttram
- CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP DANCE - Shannon Cleveland
- SOLO PERCUSSION/INDEFINATE - Nathanael Wall
- SOLO PIANO - Zayne Anderson
- FEMALE VOCAL SOLO - Madison Apostolon
- FEMALE VOCAL SOLO - Emma Richardson
- MALE VOCAL SOLO - Zach Apostolon
- MALE VOCAL SOLO - Zayne Anderson



# TEEN TALENT



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*West Virginia Youth & USA Missions*

West Virginia Church of

# LEGACY

## Senior Adult Day

October 7, 2023

NEW RIVER MINISTRY CENTER / REGISTRATION 9 AM

One generation shall praise Your works to another,  
and shall declare Your mighty acts.  
Psalm 145:4

Special Guests Master's Trio



Mike Bostic

Danny Gibson

Chelsey Noel



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# *West Virginia Happenings*

## *Jesus* *light of the world* *Minister & Spouse Banquet* *December 1, 2023 6:30 PM*



*Special Guests*  
*Dusty & Jackie*  
*Wilson*

*\$30 per couple*  
*\$15 per single*

*New River Ranch*  
*351 New River Ranch Road*  
*Fayetteville, WV 25840*

**RSVP Required by**  
**November 16, 2023**

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# Mountaineer Ministries Giving

## July 2023

Alderson - River of Life	Marlinton
Artie	Paden City
Athens	Page
All Church - Martinsburg	Parkersburg - 19th Street
Bayard	Parsons
Brenton	Petersburg
Burnsville	Piedmont
Campus	Prichard
Chapmanville	Princeton
Chesapeake - Abounding Grace	Regional
Clarksburg	Robinette
Cornerstone Moundsville	Saint George
Davis	Seth New Life
Fort Gay	Sophia
Glen White	The Refuge
Job	Welch
Kellysville	Weston
Kenova	Whitman
Lincoln	Williamson
Lost Creek	

### *Our Deepest Sympathy*

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Eddie Noel, retired Minister. Please remember his wife, Claire and family in prayer. He is the brother of Chelsey Noel, Pastor of Campus Church of God.

### *Prayer Ministry Opportunities*

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

Pray for people affected by the Maui Fires.

Continue to pray for Tina Davis, Rabun & Joyce Haddock. Denny Lambert, Leslie Lucas. Joyce Pennington, Lois Shrewsbury, Joe & Lisa Wayman.

### *Upcoming Dates*

September 8, 2023	Golf Tournament	Bridge Haven Golf Course
September 9, 2023	Ranch Day	New River Ranch
October 7, 2023	Senior Adult 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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