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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."

December 2023

"The Weary World Rejoices"

One of my favorite Christmas Carols since I was a child has been *O Holy Night*. I find the lyrics especially relevant for Christmas 2023. One of the lines in the first verse says, "*Long lay the world in sin and error pining*". That accurately describes our modern day situation. The next line is "*Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth. A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices*".

We are definitely living in a world that is weary. Many in the church are weary. We are weary of conflicts, corruption and contention. That night in Bethlehem the world was in turmoil politically and socially.

Then they received the good news. The Savior of the world had come and His name was Jesus! In their weariness they began to worship. May I encourage you in this weary world just to rejoice for the Christ of Christmas has come.

The song goes on to say, "*For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.*" The shepherds worshipped in their weariness. They recognized it was a new day because of the gift of the Christ child that was lying in a manger.

The lyrics of the chorus are, "*Fall on your knees, Oh hear the angel voices! O night divine! O night when Christ was born*". What great advice for 2023. We can worship in our weariness. We can fall on our knees and call out to God in worship. In this Christmas season, in the middle of all the weariness, let's join the shepherds, the angels and all of Heaven in Worship. Rejoice that Jesus has come! He gives hope to us in a weary world.

Remember, the words of Galatians 6:9, "***And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.***"

I wish you a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!

David W. Jarvis



West Virginia
Church of God

2024 West Virginia *Prayer* CONFERENCE

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

Monday Evening 7:00 PM
Tuesday Morning 10:00 AM

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Wednesday Morning 10:00 AM



Dr. Tony Stewart
Assistant General Overseer



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

West Virginia Happenings

The Refuge Church of God Opens Food Pantry

The Refuge Church of God food pantry, **5 Loaves Pantry**, has now helped more than 4,600 so far just this year! In 2022, it helped 4,119 total. We have already exceeded last year's total. They also have a clothing closet.

This ministry in New Martinsville, West Virginia, is exploding! It is completely grant funded and led by a team with the team leader being Tina Rucker.

Pastors Tony and Monica Cox just hosted an official grand opening even though it has been open for about two years. (pictured below)



West Virginia Spotlight

Congratulations for New Members Added

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

Princeton, Lifeline	<i>J. B. Hurt</i>	29
Glen Jean, New Beginning	<i>Thomas Fife</i>	7
Chattaroy	<i>Michael Bostic</i>	4
Moorefield	<i>C. Douglas Bowers</i>	3
Beckley, Family Worship	<i>Luke Hodges</i>	2
Overflow	<i>Jeremiah B Bostic</i>	1

Congratulations Beckley Church for a New Tithe Record

Congratulations to the Beckley Church and Pastor Harold and Lisa Newsome for a new tithe record of \$31,539.65.

Congratulations Evans Church for a New Tithe Record

Congratulations to the Evans Church and Pastor Ben and Barbara Riggelman for a new tithe record of \$28,558.37.

Congratulations Pennsboro Church for a New Tithe Record

Congratulations to the Pennsboro Church and Pastor Paul and Melissa Cantrell for a new tithe record of \$5,340.14.

Our Deepest Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy to the family of James Ferguson, Pastor of Prichard Church of God. Please remember his wife, Marion and their family. Pray for the congregation as well.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Donald Elam, Pastor of Greenwood Church of God. Please remember his wife, Linda, and his family in prayer. Pray for the congregation as well.

Congratulations New Pastoral Appointment

Jesse & Sarita Smith	Beaver
Donnie & Leah Shinholser	Moorefield

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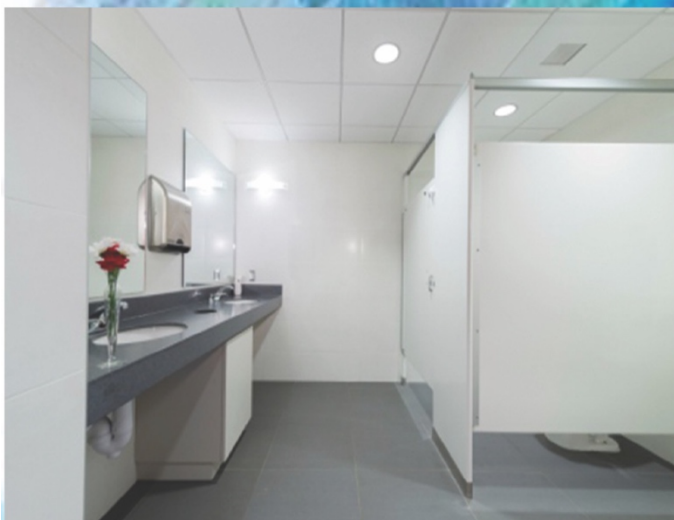
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Guest Speaker

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2024 Women's Retreat

April 12 - 13

Embassy Suites - Charleston, WV

EARLYBIRD FEES - REGISTERED BY JANUARY 17, 2024
(\$25 Late Fee After January 17th)

Four per room	\$125
Three per room	\$135
Two per room	\$145
Private room	\$280
Commuter	\$ 75

*Registration fees are per person and includes: hotel, breakfast, Friday Manager's Reception and fellowship and all conference sessions.

Online Registration available at www.wvcog.com

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West Virginia Youth & USA Missions

In West Virginia we are blessed to have two terrific choices for Winterfest! Both have incredible line-ups, and both will be a blessing to your youth groups.

Premier Winterfest will be held January 26-28 in Ocean City, MD. and Smoky Mountain will be held March 1-3 in Pigeon Forge, TN. Register today at mywinterfest.com.

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PREMIER WINTERFEST
JANUARY 26-28, 2024
ROLAND E. POWELL CONVENTION CENTER
OCEAN CITY, MD
REGISTER AT COGYD.ORG/PEMIERWINTERFEST

SPEAKERS
Josh Carter, Markus McFolling, Eli Bonilla, Micah Mac

ARTISTS
Laurel Taylor, Trip to Jordan, Maddines

WORSHIP
Steven & Hannah Musso, Curtis & Charmaine Bridgeman, The West Collective

SMOKY MOUNTAIN WINTERFEST
MARCH 1-3, 2024
LECOMTE CENTER, PIGEON FORGE, TN
REGISTER AT COGYD.ORG/WINTERFEST

ARTISTS
Laurel Taylor, 5thDJ, Power Unlimited

ARTISTS
Sons the Band, Miles Mionick, Trip to Jordan

SPEAKERS
Henry Seeley, Peter Reeves, Jabin Chavez, Amanda Crabb

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West Virginia Youth & USA Missions

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February 18	Madison - Fountain of Life
February 25	Princeton - Lifeline Church
March 10	Parkersburg - 19th Street
March 17	Elkins - Family Worship Center

STUDENT-LED WORSHIP
GAMES
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FOOD



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Elijah Movement is an intense and mentoring program. The first event for this is the "Preparing the Next Generation Retreat" held March 15 & 16 at the New River Ranch Ministry Center. It will begin Friday at 7:00 PM with an Inspirational Service. Saturday will be workshops.

This retreat is designed to confirm your calling and strengthen your walk with the Lord. If you feel called to deepen your ministerial journey, please fill out an application.



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For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour my Spirit upon your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants. Isaiah 44:3



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Mountaineer Ministries Giving

October 2023

Alderson - River of Life	Kenwood Road Community-Pine Top
All Church - Martinsburg	Laing
Bayard	Laurel Branch
Beaver	Lincoln
Bluewell	Lost Creek
Bolt	Marlinton
Bradshaw	Morgantown - Harvest
Brenton	Mullens
Buckhannon	Paden City
Burnsville	Page
Campus	Parsons
Chesapeake - Abounding Grace	Petersburg
Clarksburg	Prichard
Cornerstone Moundsville	Princeton
Cumberland Road	Ravenc Cliff
Davis	Robinette
East Lynn	Saint George
Eleanor - New Vision	Seth - New Life
Family Worship Center	Sophia
Fort Gay	Summersville, New Beginnings
Gatewood	The Refuge
Glen Jean/New Beginning	Welch
Glen White	Weston
Kellysville	Williamson
Kenova	

Prayer Ministry Opportunities

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

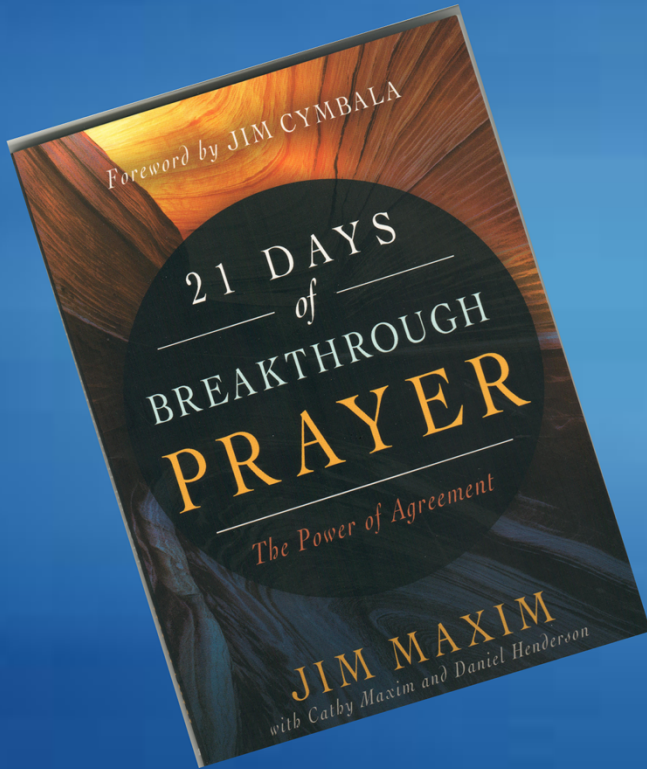
Continue to pray for Barbara Goldizen, Rabun & Joyce Haddock, Leslie Lucas, Yvonne Pack, Joyce Pennington, James Purnell, Lois Shrewsbury, Stephan Webb.

Upcoming Dates

December 1, 2023	Minister's Christmas Banquet	New River Ranch
January 26-28, 2024	Premier Winterfest	Ocean City, MD
February 18, 2024	Align Youth Rally	Fountain of Life FWC
February 25, 2024	Align Youth Rally	Lifeline Church
February 26-28, 2024	Prayer Conference	Bethesda Temple Of Praise

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2024 West Virginia Prayer Focus



We are asking each church to participate during the month of January in the 21 days of prayer focus.

We are using the book authored by Jim Maxim, 21 Days of Breakthrough PRAYER - The Power of Agreement.

Copies can be purchased through Amazon at \$6.99 each or at Christianbook.com for \$4.99 each.



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