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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."

**"IF"** January 2024

*If* is one of the most used words there is. According to Webster's definition it means "on condition that". If is also a powerful word.

- ❖ Romans 8:31 *"If God be for us who can be against us."*
- ❖ 1 John 1:9 *"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."*

We believe and know this is true. If we do our part, we know God will do His. None of us doubt that.

John 15:7 *"If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you"* These are the conditions; this is our part. If we do these things, God says, *"Ask what you will and it shall be done."* We know that is in accordance to His will. But I know His will is to save the lost, to heal the hurting, sick and broken-hearted. I know it is God's will that every church in West Virginia be a healthy, fully-functioning expression of the body of Christ. It is His will that we grow and bring change to our communities. Our world is sick. What can we do? Here is another "if".

2 Chronicles 7:14 *"If My people who are called by My name shall humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways,"* That is the "if" condition. When? *"Then I will hear from Heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."*

- ❖ If we humble ourselves
- ❖ If we pray and seek His face
- ❖ If we turn from our wicked ways

**THEN** God will do His part. You have heard me say a number of times our core values. The first one is prayer. If we want to see God do only what He alone can do, we must inact the "if" condition. We must pray, repent and believe. Just as confident as you are that God will forgive you, you can be assured that you will hear from Heaven.

I encourage every church in West Virginia to make prayer a priority in 2024. Schedule regular times of prayer during the week that your congregation comes together to pray. Be a part of the **21 Days of Breakthrough Prayer** during the month of January. You can order your copy of the book on Amazon or Christianbook.com. Doug Small also offers many resources at [projectpray.org](http://projectpray.org).

2023 was a tough year for many of you. You are tired, weak and may even feel like you cannot go on. I want to share another "if". **Galatians 6:9** *"And let us not be weary in well doing for in due season we shall reap, If we faint not."* I believe 2024 is that season. *If we do our part, I know God will do His. 2024 is a new year full of new victories if we can only believe!*

*David W. Jarvis*



# *West Virginia Happenings*

## *Welcome to Newly Organized Fairview Church*

On December 10, 2023, we welcomed Pastor Everett and Kim Fraley as the newly organized Fairview Church of God.



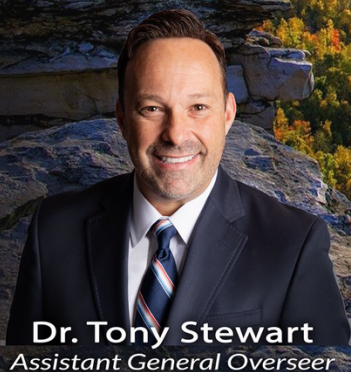
# *West Virginia Prayer Conference*

**FEBRUARY 26 - 28, 2024**

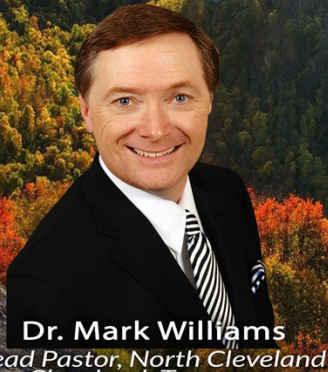
**BETHESDA  
232 BOB WHITE LANE  
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, WV**

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  
Church of God, Cleveland, Tennessee

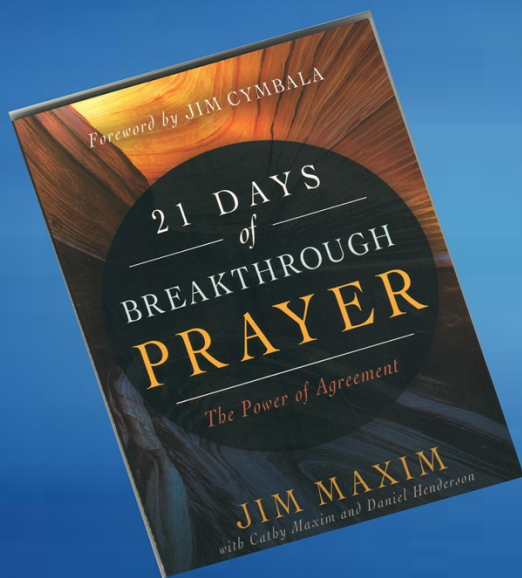


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# *West Virginia Happenings*

## 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.

## **WEST VIRGINIA SHIFT**

**FOR PASTORS**

**7:30 PM EST  
JANUARY  
18  
2024**

**MEETING ID  
879 635 7435**



**VIA ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE  
WITH**

**D. MITCHELL BIAS  
REGIONAL CHURCH OF GOD  
DELBARTON, WEST VIRGINIA**

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# West Virginia Spotlight

## Glen White Hosts Appalachian Christmas

The week of Thanksgiving Glen White was invaded by Appalachian Christmas. The Men and Women of Action for the Church of God International (directed by Phillip Thompson a WV boy) brought a team of 50+ volunteers with project captain "General" Jane Roberts. This group was further enlarged by 30+ volunteers from the Glen White Church of God. For a full week this group of folks worked to create an unforgettable Christmas for hundreds of those in need.

Appalachian Christmas is a special ministry of the Men and Women of Action. One church in the Appalachian region is chosen each year for this event. Glen White Church of God was chosen for 2023.

When the week was over this group had distributed 1200 blankets, over 400 boxes of groceries, some 430 new adult and 220 new children's coats, countless children's Christmas gifts with an awesome Christmas party. BEST OF ALL 37 INDIVIDUALS COMMITTED THEIR LIVES TO CHRIST! To God be the Glory!

*-Jesse A. Farley, Pastor of Glen White Church of God*



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# *West Virginia Spotlight*

## *Congratulations for New Members Added*

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

Christian Fellowship Ctr.	<i>C. D. Wolford</i>	7
Moorefield	<i>Donnie W. Shinholser</i>	5
Bethesda Temple of Praise	<i>Chad Dingess</i>	3
Cumberland Road	<i>Glenn York</i>	2
Overflow	<i>Jeremiah B. Bostic</i>	2

## *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 \$42,309.78.

## *Congratulations West Logan Church for a New Tithe Record*

Congratulations to the West Logan Church and Pastor Scotty and Kristen Dingess for a new tithe record of \$37,186.74.

## *Congratulations New Pastoral Appointment*

Daniel & Carrie Heavener      Keyser

## *Our Deepest Sympathy*

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Otis Linville, Pastor of East Kermit Church of God. Please remember his wife, Tonya and their family. Pray for the congregation as well.

Thank  
You

A special Thank You  
to everyone who sent  
an offering to help us  
bless the Retired  
Ministers and  
Minister's Widows.

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# 2024 Women's Retreat

April 12 - 13  
Embassy Suites - Charleston, WV

Thy WORD  
I have  
**HIDDEN**  
in my heart



**EARLYBIRD**  
**RATE IF**  
**Registered by**  
**January 17th**

**SCAN TO REGISTER**



**(\$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](http://www.wvcog.com)**

## WOMEN'S BOARD

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Girls Day  
Out

May 4th 2024



CHRYSTAL WALL  
GIRLS' MINISTRIES  
COORDINATOR



GIRLS MINISTRIES BOARD

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# West Virginia Youth & USA Missions

*Students don't miss the one nearest you! It will be a fun night of games, worship, and so much more! We will be giving away Beat Headphones and a youth camp scholarship. Bring your youth group and catch up with all your youth camp friends. We look forward to seeing you!*

*J. D. Wall*

## » AL↑GN « PROVERBS 16:3

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**  
**GIVE-A-WAYS**  
**FOOD**



One set of  
Beats Headphones will  
be given away at each  
Align Rally.



J. D. and Chrystal Wall  
Youth & Discipleship Director



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**SMOKY MOUNTAIN  
WINTERFEST**

**THE BELONGING CO.**

MARCH 1-3, 2024  
LECONTE CENTER, PIGEON FORGE, TN  
REGISTER AT [COGYD.ORG/WINTERFEST](http://COGYD.ORG/WINTERFEST)

**ARTISTS**

Laurel Taylor, 5theDJ, Power Unlimited

**ARTISTS**

Sons the Band, Miles Minnick, Trip to Jordan

**SPEAKERS**

Henry Sealey, Peter Reeves, Jabin Chavez, Amanda Crabbs



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**YWEA 24**  
*Restoring Hope. Reclaiming Lives*  
AUSTRALIA, FIJI, NEW ZEALAND

## THE MISSION

Oceania is comprised of fourteen countries and is located throughout the Central and South Pacific Ocean. This geographical area is a vast and diverse region surrounded by the world's largest body of water. While this vast region of the world is known for its beauty, natural resources, and the large body of water that divides it, there are substantial needs in the areas of Australia, Fiji, and New Zealand. Through YWEA 2024, Church of God Youth and Discipleship, in partnership with Church of God World Missions, has developed a plan to provide this region with eternal Living Water that will have a multi-generational impact to reach the Last, the Least, and the Lost.



For more  
**INFO** visit:  
[WWW.COGYD.ORG](http://WWW.COGYD.ORG)

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February 22-24

DEUTERONOMY 1:7 "BREAK CAMP AND ADVANCE."

# focus 2024



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**JJ COX + BSHOC + BOSTON BACHERT**

NEW LEVELS : DEUT 1:7

FRONTIER KIDFEST: MARCH 22-24, 2024 WEATHERFORD, TX  
MIDWEST KIDFEST: APRIL 19-21, 2024 MASON, OH  
SMOKY KIDFEST: APRIL 26-28, 2024 GATLINBURG, TN



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# Mountaineer Ministries Giving

## November 2023

Alderson - River of Life	Lincoln
Athens	Lost Creek
Bayard	Marlinton
Bluewell	Morgantown - Harvest
Buckhannon	Mullens
Burnsville	Paden City
Campus	Page
Chapmanville	Parkersburg - 19th Street
Chesapeake - Abounding Grace	Parsons
Clarksburg	Petersburg
Cornerstone Moundsville	Piedmont
Davis	Prichard
East Lynn	Princeton
Eleanor - New Vision	Regional
Family Worship Center	Saint George
Fort Gay	Seth - New Life
Glen White	Sophia
Job	Summersville, New Beginnings
Kellysville	The Refuge
Kenova	Welch
Kenwood Road Community	Weyanoke
Keyser	Whitman
Laing	Williamson
Laurel Branch	

## *Prayer Ministry Opportunities*

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

Pray for Pastor Billy Belcher and Pastor Leroy Richards and Pastor Thomas Fife all having health issues.

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

## *Upcoming Dates*

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
March 10, 2024	Align Youth Rally	Parkersburg, 19th Street
March 17, 2024	Align Youth Rally	Elkins Family Worship

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# Harvest '24

## FINISH COMMISSION

LABORERS TOGETHER FOR GREAT COMMISSION COMPLETION



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