

# Mountaineer MINISTRIES

October 2023

## WEEP, WORK & WAIT

**A**s I travel across the beautiful Mountain State, it is clear that it is harvest time in West Virginia.

Months ago, the ground was prepared and the seed was planted. There have been many long days of work, sweat and times where the farmers would pray for rain. Without the rain, there would be no harvest. That is exactly what many of you have done. You have prepared the ground, planted the seed and continued to work and pray for the rain to fall. Without God sending the rain, it is in vain. Merely plowing and planting does not guarantee a harvest. There must be rain. We have to do our part, but if we don't have the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our work, there will never be a harvest. If the farmer does not plow and plant, it will only produce mud without harvest.

I believe the Lord is saying, "It is Harvest Time in West Virginia." Some of you have worked so hard and you are waiting for rain. You have wondered if you will ever see a harvest. Every farmer wonders that as the seed dies in the earth.

### **Psalms 126:6**

***"He who goes forth and weeps, bearing precious seed to sow, shall come home again with rejoicing, bringing his grain sheaves with him."***

I believe the Lord wants us to weep over our communities, but it doesn't stop there. He has given us precious seed to sow. We must work. We have to roll up our sleeves and go into the highways and hedges and plant the seeds of the Gospel. After that, we wait upon the Lord to do what only He can do--send the rain. Be confident God will do His part if we do ours.

The later part of verse 6, "Shall come home again rejoicing bringing his grain sheaves with him." There is a harvest coming home to West Virginia as we weep, work and wait. God is going to bring the lost home to churches all over the Mountain State. Get ready! ***It's Harvest Time In West Virginia.***

*David W. Jarvis*



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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."

# West Virginia Happenings

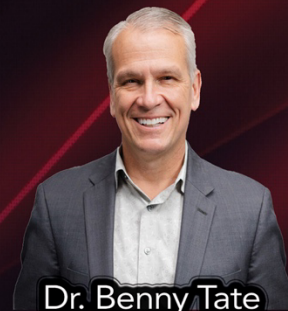
## EQUIP 23

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

Equipping Leaders and Enhancing Ministries of the Local Churches

General Session Friday 7:00 PM

**Please**  
**help us plan by**  
**registering for Equip**



Dr. Benny Tate  
Rock Springs Church  
Milner, GA

### Saturday 9:00 Registration

Pastors/Leaders

Women's Ministries

Kid's Ministry

Youth Ministry

Music Ministry

Teachers

Church Treasurers

Boys Ministries

Girls Clubs

Outreach

Destination Generation Next

Fundraising

Media

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First Impressions

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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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# 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:

Lincoln	<i>Lonnie Wilson</i>	9
Bethesda	<i>Chad Dingess</i>	7
Moorefield	<i>C Douglas Bowers</i>	2
Overflow	<i>Jeremiah B Bostic</i>	2
Princeton-Lifeline	<i>J. B. Hurt</i>	2
Smithers	<i>Joe Hubbard</i>	1

## *Congratulations New Pastoral Appointment*

Steven & Mikaleah Alley	Bradshaw
James & Sara Gilbert	Davis

## *Our Deepest Sympathy*

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Lisa Wayman, wife of Pastor Joe Wayman. Together, they pastored the Wayne Church of God. Please remember her husband, Joe, son, Jayden and family in prayer.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Noah King, retired minister. Please remember his wife, Money, and his family in prayer.

# WEST VIRGINIA SHIFT

FOR PASTORS

7:30 PM EST  
OCTOBER  
19  
2023

MEETING ID  
879 635 7435



VIA ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE  
WITH  
TONY COOPER  
ADMINISTRATIVE BISHOP  
KENTUCKY

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# PRAISE Night 2023

FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

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

**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



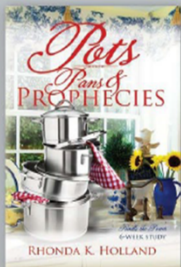
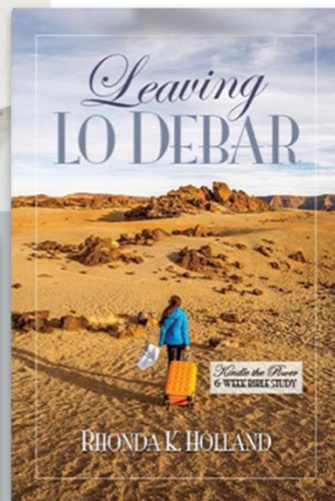
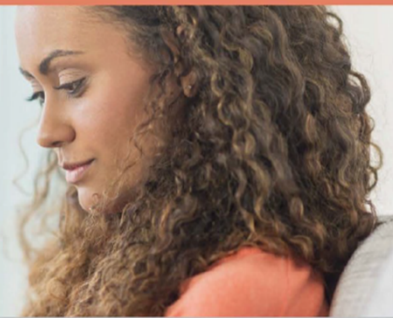
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WOMEN'S MINISTRIES  
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*Thank You*

We would like to take this moment to thank Bishop and Jan Jarvis, the West Virginia Church of God office staff, churches, pastors and friends for showering us with love in preparation for our growing family. Special thanks to the USA Missions Board, Girls Ministries Board, and Youth Board. We are overwhelmed by your kindness and generosity in this season of miracles. We are truly blessed and grateful for every card, prayer, and gesture.

With Love and Gratitude,  
*J.D. and Chrystal Wall*



**CHRystal WALL**  
GIRLS' MINISTRIES  
COORDINATOR



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# West Virginia Youth & USA Missions

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## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Thank you for your support of the West Virginia Golf Tournament. We had beautiful weather, great fellowship, and lots of fun. Sixteen teams participated from across the Mountain State and we had thirty-six hole sponsorships. Your generosity led to raising over \$3,700 towards our campground and the purchase of a new ice machine. We are so excited and cannot wait until next year's tournament.



Congratulations 1st Place Team

*New River Ranch Team*

Congratulations 2nd Place Team

*West Logan Church of God Team*





*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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NEW RIVER RANCH

\$55 (\$25 DEPOSIT)

OCTOBER 27-29

AGES 13-18



## Audacity YOUTH RETREAT



ERIC BIAS  
REGIONAL



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# West Virginia Youth & USA Missions

## YWEA 24

*Restoring Hope. Reclaiming Lives*

**AUSTRALIA, FIJI, NEW ZEALAND**

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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## 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.



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# Mountaineer Ministries Giving

## August 2023

Alderson - River of Life	Lincoln
Artie	Lost Creek
Athens	Marlinton
All Church - Martinsburg	Paden City
Bayard	Page
Bluewell	Parkersburg - 19th Street
Bolt	Parsons
Brenton	Petersburg
Buckhannon	Philippi
Burnsville	Piedmont
Campus	Pine Top
Chapmanville	Prichard
Chesapeake - Abounding Grace	Princeton
Clarksburg	Regional
Cornerstone Moundsville	Robinette
Davis	Saint George
East Lynn	Seth New Life
Eleanore/New Vision	Sophia
Fort Gay	The Refuge
Glen White	Welch
Huntington/10th Avenue	Weston
Job	Whitman
Kellysville	Wilcoe
Kenova	Williamson
Keyser	

## *Prayer Ministry Opportunities*

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

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

## *Upcoming Dates*

October 7, 2023	Senior Adult Day	New River Ranch
October 13 & 14, 2023	Equip- Benny Tate	Lifeline-Princeton
December 1, 2023	Christmas Banquet	New River Ranch
February 26-28, 2024	Prayer Conference	Bethesda Temple Of Praise

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