

April 2019



Believing for Great Things in 2019

Administrative Bishop Daniel Hampton

SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS

As we enter April, I can't help but be reminded of the saying which I heard as a child; "April showers bring May flowers." We all look forward to the spring weather, warmer temperatures, blooming flowers, and most importantly the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ with Easter Sunday worship.

Another thought comes sweeping across my mind of the hymn we used to sing so often written by Daniel Webster in 1883 entitled "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings." This hymn is based on Ezekiel 34: 26 & 27 (NLT) 26 I will bless my people and their homes around my holy hill. And in the proper season I will send the showers they need. There will be showers of blessings. 27 The orchards and fields of my people will yield bumper crops, and everyone will live in safety. When I have broken their chains of slavery and rescued them from those who enslaved them, then they will know that I am the Lord." I want to pause here and say, "Lord, do it again in our land."

I want you to read carefully the verses below and just meditate on the truth found in this wonderful song.

- 1. THERE SHALL BE SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS: THIS IS THE PROMISE OF LOVE THERE SHALL BE SEASONS REFRESHING, SENT FROM THE SAVIOR ABOVE.

 SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS, SHOWER OF BLESSINGS WE NEED;
 MERCY-DROPS ROUND US ARE FALLING, BUT FOR THE SHOWERS WE PLEAD.
- 2. THERE SHALL BE SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS PRECIOUS REVIVING AGAIN; OVER THE HILLS AND THE VALLEYS, SOUND OF ABUNDANCE OF RAIN.
- 3. THERE SHALL BE SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS; SEND THEM UPON US, O LORD! GRANT TO US NOW A REFRESHING; COME, AND NOW HONOR THY WORD.
- 4. THERE SHALL BE SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS; O THAT TODAY THEY MIGHT FALL, NOW AS TO GOD WE'RE CONFESSING, NOW AS ON JESUS WE CALL!
- 5. THERE SHALL BE SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS, IF WE BUT TRUST AND OBEY; THERE SHALL BE SEASONS REFRESHING, IF WE LET GOD HAVE HIS WAY.

I want to stop and count the blessings the Lord has poured out upon us and recognize that it is His good pleasure to forgive, redeem, satisfy with peace and send an abundant harvest to His people. Things may look very bleak, dangerous and beyond repair but I want to remind us that the Lord is still in charge and the promises He has made will come to pass.

As He declared in Ezekiel 34, He will gather the sheep who have been led astray or neglected by shepherds who are more concerned about feeding themselves than feeding the flock. He will provide for His own and bring justice upon any who would neglect to take care of the sheep. He will search for the lost, bandage the injured and strengthen the weak but He will destroy those who neglect to care for His own. We must never forget that our first responsibility as His children is to seek and find the lost, lead them into green pasture beside still water and care for them just like He cares for us.

The blessings are not to be kept to ourselves but to be shared with those who need to experience the joy of being delivered from the bondage which has kept them from Him. Remember there shall be seasons of refreshing, deliverance, joy and peace. There are so many who have been kept buried under the guilt of their past failures, but now, I believe they are getting ready to experience the showers of blessings and begin to break out and blossom like the flowers they were created to be. It is Blessing Time but it will only come if we position ourselves to receive.

Life is Sweeter with Desus

"Pleasant words are a honeycomb, Sweet to the soul and healing to the bones." Proverbs 16:24

April 13th Girls 5-12 years old **New River Ranch**

Registration deadline March 29th



We will be taking a special offering for This Little Light of Mine cogwm.com/thislittlelight

Register at wvcog.com or ask your local youth leader

<u> 2019</u> Girls Conference

- Overnight accommodations or Saturday only
- Awesome Praise & Worship, Speakers, Lunch & so much more!
- Register online from the Home Page www.wvcog.com



Annual **Mothers Day** Offering

- May 12, 2019
- Benefits New River Ranch
- Being a blessing so we can bless others

2019 Camp Meeting Women's Luncheon

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Wednesday, June 12, 2019 @ 12:30 p.m. Cost: \$15.00 per person Beckley Dream Center, 224 Pinewood Drive, Beckley, WV 25801 2019

Women's Luncheon

- Gamp Meeting Luncheon
- Downloadable ręgistration forms available on Women's Ministry pąge
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- Register online from the Home Lage www.wvcoq.com



Congratulations to all of this year's Winner's, Runner-ups, and all the participants. It was a great day of giving back of your talents for his Glory.

Creative Writing	Short Story	Winner	Joshua Sauls	Beckley
Creative Writing	Poetry	Winner	Kaitlin Marino	Promise of Victory
Creative Writing	Poetry	Runner-up	Rebekah Newsome	Beckley
Creative Writing	Articles and Essays	Winner	Alyssa Woodruff	Beckley
Art	Computer Graphics	Winner	J.D. Dillon	Jefferson Ave.
Art	Drawing	Winner	Alyssa Woodruff	Beckley
Art	Photography	Winner	Holly Ritchie	Jefferson Ave.
Art	Photography	Runner-up	Bree Lee	Jefferson Ave.
Art	Mixed Media	Winner	Alisha	<u>Parsons</u>
Drama	Monologue	Winner	J.D. Dillon	Jefferson Ave.
Drama	Monologue	Runner-up	Lyndsey Hoskinson	Liberty
Drama	Group Skit	Winner	Impact Youth	Jefferson Ave.
Drama	Group Skit	Runner-up	Refuge Youth	New Martinsville
Drama	Spoken Word	Winner	Austin Mink	Jefferson Ave.
Drama	Spoken Word	Runner-up	Madison Clement	Page
Drama	Solo Mime	Winner	Madison Wilburn	Jefferson Ave.
Drama	Solo Human Video	Winner	J.D. Dillon	Jefferson Ave.
<u>Drama</u>	Group Human Video	Winner	Impact Youth	Jefferson Ave.
Drama	Group Human Video	Runner-up	Whosoevers	Vienna
Drama	Solo Pantomime	Winner	Lyndsey Hoskinson	Liberty
Drama	Solo Pantomime	Runner-up	Kassidy Mathis	Jefferson Ave.
Drama	Group Pantomime	Winner	Fan the Flame	Regional
Drama	Group Pantomime	Runner-up	Impact Youth	Jefferson Ave
Drama	Group Sync. Movement	Winner	Impact Youth	Jefferson Ave.
Drama	Solo Exp. Movement	Winner	Claire Campbell	New Covenant
Drama	Solo Exp. Movement	Runner-up	Haileah Parker	Vienna
Drama	Group Exp. Movement	Winner	Finally Free	<u>Ghent</u>
Drama	Group Exp. Movement	Runner-up	Impact Youth	Jefferson Ave.
Music	Male Vocal Solo	Winner	Ethan Stinson	Cumberland Rd.
Music	Male Vocal Solo	Runner-up	John Taylor	Vienna
Music	Female Vocal Solo	Winner	Skylea Taylor	Regional
Music	Female Vocal Solo	Runner-up	Faith Massey	Brenton
Music	Small Vocal Ensemble	Winner	W.H.O.	Fresh Fountain Family Worship
Music	SmallVocal Ensemble	Runner-up	The Massey's	Brenton
Music	Piano	Winner	Zayne Anderson	Fresh Fountain Family Worship
Music	Organ	Winner	Ethan Stinson	Cumberland Rd.
Music	Strings Plucked	Winner	Josiah Bowles	<u>Oceana</u>
Music	Strings Plucked	Runner-up	James Hash	New River Ranch
Music	Percussion	Winner	Paul Marino Jr.	Promise of Victory

West Virginia Church of God December 2018-February 2019 Statistics

Tithe Breakers

Top 10 On Campus

December 2018			
Christian Fellowship Center, C.D. Wolford	\$2,796.00		
Crosspoint, Bobby Brooks	\$32,004.00	WSS/Bethesda Temple of Praise	1646
Morgantown/Harvest, Michael Summers	\$18,545.00	Delbarton/Regional	451
Princeton	\$154,657.14	Campus	442
WSS/Bethesda Temple of Praise, Chad Dingess	\$97,489.38	Elkins	298
Williamson, Earl Coleman	\$10,212.93	New Martinsville/The Refuge	292
January 2019		Chattaroy	261
Prichard/Open Arms COG, Ray Sexton	\$2,062.00	Stone Branch	261
February 2019		Summersville/New Beginnings	252
Christian Fellowship Center, C.D. Wolford	\$3,132.00	Parsons	241
River of Life Church of God, Chad Reese	\$2,250.00	Princeton	182
WSS/Bethesda Temple of Praise, Chad Dingess	\$101,129.22	Buckhannon	168

Top 10Tithes

Top 10 Morning Worship

Princeton	\$141,733.00	Princeton	1482
WSS/Bethesda Temple of Praise	\$86,906.00	WSS/Bethesda Temple of Praise	1129
Huntington/Jefferson Ave	\$41,128.00	Delbarton/Regional	369
Beckley/Family Worship Center	\$35,758.00	West Logan	311
Delbarton/Regional	\$31,876.00	Crosspoint	242
Crosspoint	\$22,948.00	Oceana	224
Oak Hill/Mountain View	\$19,572.00	Beckley/Family Worship Center	215
West Logan	\$18,723.00	Elkins	204
Parkersburg, 19th St.	\$18,660.00	Evans	187
Kellysville	\$18,492.00	Colliers/Promise of Victory	167

Church/Pastor

Tithes On Campus Off Campus Worship

Alderson/River of Life, Anthony Michael Carter	\$4999.91	40	10	71
Allen Junction, Reba Lockard	N/R	0	0	0
Ansted/Fresh Fountain FWC	\$1,013.00	0	0	38
Antioch, Johnny Goldizen	\$3,570.00	17	28	26
Artie, Jerry Dale Lawrence	\$1,979.07	18	14	18
Athens, Stanley Edward Metz	\$2,810.97	26	0	30
Bayard, Phillip Marcum	\$6,029.67	35	17	47
Beaver, Fountains of Liberty, Jerryd Clyburn	\$963.00	8	0	17
Beckley, Harold R Newsome, Jr.	\$13,994.74	93	20	127
Beckley/Family Worship Center, Ray Kirkland	\$35,785.20	91	0	206
Blair, Marcella Blake	\$122.67	12	0	15
Bluewell, Dewayne Houk	\$2,119.00	22	0	28
Bolt, Ricky Peters	\$14,018.33	79	67	109
Bradley, Brian White	\$926.33	11	0	21
Bradshaw, Brian Patterson	\$4,474.00	38	5	55
Brenton, Frederick Lee Fischer	\$3,414.84	24	19	29
Bruno, Roger Frye	\$6,123.67	128	0	59
Brushy Run, Bruce Cosner	\$665.00	16	0	16
Buckhannon, Frank Spears	\$10,895.66	168	3	99
Burnsville, Mark Dennison	\$459.50	8	0	8

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Tithes On Campus Off Campus Worship

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Campus, Chelsey Noel Jr	\$8,808.33	442	43	62
Capels, Kenneth Felts	\$328.33	6	0	6
Chapmanville, Michael Davis	\$8,253.21	50	0	42
Charleston/Harvest Time, Jess Inclenrock	N/R	0	0	0
Chattaroy, Michael Bostic	\$16,663.00	261	459	138
Cherry Tree, William Maynard	N/R	0	0	0
Chesapeake/Abounding Grace, John Simmons	N/R	0	0	0
Christian Fellowship Center, C.D. Wolford	\$2,664.00	41	11	52
Clarksburg, Lucas Luzier	\$7,065.32	47	16	46
Coal City, Clarence Lee	\$4,198.09	15	0	46
Colliers/Promise of Victory, Albert Mitchem	\$15,436.82	60	54	167
Conklintown, Stephan Webb	\$3,262.13	20	0	32
Crawley, Vivie Marcum	\$5,678.00	82	58	82
Crosspoint, Bobby Brooks	\$22,948.00	154	188	242
Cumberland Rd., Glenn York	\$12,096.92	102	20	82
Davis, Todd Rhodes	\$886.67	8	0	18
Davis Creek/Connection Point, Jason Newsome	\$4,957.67	30	17	42
Delbarton/Regional, D Mitchell Bias	\$31,875.86	451	323	369
East Bank, George Ocheltree	N/R	0	0	0
East Fork, C.D. Wolford	N/R	0	0	0
East Kermit, Otis Linville	\$4,283.52	22	19	46
East Lynn, Jody Lucas	\$5,553.13	71	29	35
Eleanor/New Vision, Leonard May	\$3,478.33	25	0	27
Elk Garden, John Legeer	\$1,067.33	10	0	10
Elk Lick, John Demorest	\$2,589.12	17	0	22
Elkins, James Estep	\$13,605.24	298	8	204
Evans, Benjamin Riggleman	\$16,041.07	117	0	187
Fairlea/New Covenant Sanctuary	\$2,837.33	15	0	20
Fairmont /Tri-City, Joseph Palmer	\$1,255.00	10	0	14
Fairmont, Remnant of Hope, Douglas Wyatt	\$720.50	4	0	7
Ferrellsburg, Clifford Ellis	\$3,594.60	37	0	37
Fort Gay, Randy Smith	\$2,786.98	39	68	41
Franklin, Rob Borror	\$3,562.00	0	0	0
Garwood, Ricky Shrewsbury	\$2,747.96	26	2	38
Gassaway/Mid State, Rodney England	\$4,710.47	26	27	41
Gatewood, Jack Pittman	\$6,476.02	39	49	57
Genoa/The Church of New Beginnings, Elmer Mullins	\$847.00	40	0	50
Ghent, Garrett Clyburn	\$9,142.55	39	20	100
Gilbert, Allison Endicott	\$1,374.67	40	5	40
Glen Fork, Darrell Stapleton	\$3,110.33	44	935	44
Glen Jean/New Beginning, Thomas Fife	\$3,394.33	39	0	38
Glen White, Jesse Farley	\$13,936.03	136	0	85
Greenwood, Donald Elam	\$2,187.67	24	0	15
Halltown, Ollie Baer	\$2,221.33	15	19	15
Hamlin Praise and Worship Center	\$100.00	9	15	9
Hotchkiss, Billy Belcher	\$3,042.07	42	5	55
Huntington/10th Avenue, Darrell Buttram	\$5,661.77	36	6	40
Huntington/Jefferson Ave, Gregory Tomlinson	\$41,128.35		available at print	
Hurricane/One Life, Bryan Mathews	\$5,167.33	0	0	98
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Inwood/Family Worship Center, David Palmer	\$9,053.47	44	16	140
Isaban, Jeremy Compton	\$1,235.55	32	0	40
Jeffrey	\$1,171.67	13	0	16
Job, Todd Rhodes	\$12,729.28	95	28	66
Justice, Billy Cresong	\$1,126.67	26	0	13
Kellysville, J. Franklin Adkins	\$18,492.03	68	0	139
Kenova, Paul Cantrell	\$9,079.95	40	0	39
Keyser, Larry Allen Idleman	\$6,172.67	19	0	39
Laing, John Cantley	\$400.00	10	13	15
Lashmeet, Gary Raulerson	\$3,834.00	43	16	85
Laurel Branch, Seth Cline	\$1,325.00	10	0	19
Lenore/Living Stone	N/R	0	0	0
Lester, Ernest Francis	\$2,376.67	17	0	17
Liberty, Ronald Hoskinson	\$2,617.00	35	0	11
Lincoln, Lonnie Wilson	\$10,823.85	74	0	79
Lost Creek, Ronnie Beeson	\$2,612.17	13	24	28
Madison, Ronnie Luke	\$13,263.89	67	0	97
Mallory, Shaun Walker	\$11,734.00	141	12	125
Man, Donald Lafferty	\$4,488.61	22	0	30
Marfrance, Drema Kincaid	\$600.00	0	0	8
Marlinton, Fred Goldizen	\$3,110.74	10	10	10
Martinsburg/Living Waters/All Church, Rick Knight	\$6,157.48	49	0	84
Matewan, David Smith	\$2,516.57	52	43	60
Matheny, Jerry Lee Graham	\$1,659.00	22	0	22
Maybeury, Kenneth Abram	\$2,977.42	23	43	15
Mill Creek, Phillip Hudson	\$12,620.45	91	45	47
Milton, Ronnie Lee Marcum	\$1,042.00	20	10	8
Monclo, Billy Phillips	\$1,612.33	0	9	12
Montcalm, Malcolm Riggins	\$8,179.50	121	196	64
Moorefield, Doug Bowers	\$12,895.67	116	0	131
Morgantown/Harvest, Michael Summers	\$11,173.00	0	8	45
Morgantown/New Life Church of God, William Page	\$4,451.67	5	9	47
Moundsville/Cornerstone, Ronald Wilfong	\$8,568.70	18	22	79
Mullens, John Morgan	\$6,132.67	40	0	40
Naugatuck, Etsel Rose	\$3,209.11	97	0	63
New Martinsville/The Refuge COG, Mick Frye	\$10,300.64	292	80	111
Northfork, Omar Burns	\$2,383.00	18	0	49
Oak Hill/Mountain View, Rudell Bloomfield	\$19,571.90	117	69	164
Oceana, P. Randall Bowles	\$8,161.75	143	125	224
Paden City, Adrian Grant Cowgill	\$3,436.67	44	14	35
Page, James Elmore	\$2,136.86	28	9	23
Parkersburg/10th Avenue, Gary Pack	\$7,429.00	43	0	16
Parkersburg/19th Street, Jimmie Cox	\$18,660.22	101	22	108
Parsons, David Snyder	\$12,272.64	241	109	116
Paw Paw	\$2,161.00	13	0	16
Pennsboro, Dan Freeman	\$2,773.87	20	0	21
Petersburg, Raeford Black	\$14,891.09	138	51	95
Peterstown, Ray Hurt	N/R	0	0	0
Philippi, Joe Palmer	\$2,511.33	18	14	28
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Pie, Randy Williams	\$7,047.14	42	24	39
Piedmont, Ada Kittle	\$5,298.15	13	0	23
Pike, Ruford Baner	\$331.33	31	15	13
Pine Top, James M Means	\$622.00	10	5	14
Pineville, Norman Gray	\$3,890.20	52	0	57
Prichard, James Fred Ferguson	\$1,282.67	61	0	61
Prichard/Open Arms Church of God, Ray Sexton	\$1,418.00	0	0	0
Princeton, Ray Hurt	\$141,732.52	182	142	1,482
Rainelle/Greenbrier Avenue, John Keeling	\$3,921.64	21	8	42
Ravencliff, James Smith	\$2,043.50	20	0	19
Ravenswood, Lafayette Marcum	\$4,813.82	33	0	33
Renick, Jason Crabaugh	\$4,598.67	37	18	38
Rhodell, Gary Eskins	\$5,607.00	37	1	37
Richwood, Michael Simms	\$2,037.67	19	7	25
Ridgeview, L.A. Farmer	\$3,133.58	23	14	30
River of Life Church of God, Chad Reese	\$1,121.67	0	0	59
Robinette, Albert Cline	\$1,129.67	23	0	21
Romney, Raymond Sterling	N/R	0	0	0
Rum Junction, Leslie Williamson	\$1,172.15	15	15	0
Rupert, Aaron Davidson	\$2,334.25	2	0	23
Saint George, Carolyn Shreve	\$797.33	17	0	25
Salem, Richard Gibson	\$6,751.50	20	0	36
Seth/New Life, Roy Barnette	\$1,068.67	0	8	17
Shrewsbury	\$4,115.00	29	44	47
Smithers, Joseph Hubbard	\$5,687.02	57	0	43
Sophia, Kenneth Clark	\$6,010.33	17	0	34
St. Albans/Foundations, Christopher Colagrosso	\$1,000.00	0	16	38
Stone Branch, Jody Bias	\$8,809.83	261	152	53
Summersville/New Beginnings, Stacy Dingess	\$13,067.00	252	0	163
Switzer, Harold D McMillen	\$5,648.23	50	0	30
Sylvester, Robby Brown	\$3,560.47	63	0	33
Trace, Bobby Carter	\$7,037.33	69	0	69
Union, Michael Smith	\$6,616.95	0	0	91
Van, Patricia Smith	N/R	0	0	0
Verdunville, Michael Hartwell	\$9,743.79	132	110	125
Vienna, Wesley Vernatter	\$1,751.67	58	0	27
WSS/Bethesda Temple of Praise, Chad Edward Dingess	\$86,906.15	1,646	517	1,129
War, Leroy Richards	\$2,045.82	1,040	222	1,129
Wayne, Toney Cox	\$5,439.95	59	0	62
Webster Springs/Shiloh, Ty Farlow	\$1,003.33	6	0	6
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Weirton/Tri State, Joshua Martin	N/R	_	170	0
Weet Loren Scotty Dineses	\$4,788.03	150	170	42
Western Bron Cookelt	\$18,722.73	158	160	311
Weston, Ryan Seabolt	\$4,314.33	17	13	26
Weyanoke, Margaret Holt	\$2,417.57	27	0	22
Wheeling/Prayer Hill, Fred Ream	\$5,122.78	102	0	46
Whitman, Richard C McCoy	\$482.00	7	0	7
Whitmer, James Purnell	\$1,543.43	14	0	14
Wilcoe, Ronald Felts	\$1,855.50	24	0	20
Williamson, Earl Coleman	\$7,362.10	60	36	39
Williamstown, Ronald Blevins	\$850.00	0	0	16



Youth Camp
Teen June 17-21
Middle June 24-28
Kids June 30-July 3

CAMS & MIP

Deadlines are quickly approaching!
Any questions can be directed to Sarita Smith
@ 304.252.0622 ext.1
or sarita@wvcog.com

CAMS Deadline May 31, 2019
MIP Deadline June 30, 2019

Pastoral Appointment
3/24 James Pittman to Gatewood

Our Condolences to the Families of: 2/26 Eli Hostetler 3/2 Flora Felts

Mark Your Calendar

April: Scripture -John 11:25

April 5th - 6th Women's Conference @ New River Ranch April 13th Girl's Conference @New River Ranch April 21st Easter April 22nd State Office Closed

May: Scripture - John 11:25

May 12th Mother's Day Offering

June: Scripture - Proverbs 4:1

June 9th - 13th Camp Meeting @ Family Worship Center Beckley
June 12th Women's Luncheon @ Dream Center (Must be pre-registered)
June 14th Golf Tournament @ WoodHaven Glade Springs Resort
June 17th - 21st Teen Camp @ New River Ranch
June 24th - 28th Middle Camp @ New River Ranch
June 30th - July 3 Kids Camp @ New River Ranch