

# Mountaineen MINISTRIES

Serving West Virginia

June/July 2024

# "Can They See Jesus?"

uke 19 tells us that Zaccheus was trying to see Jesus but couldn't. Do you know why? People were getting in the way. We have all seen people who make everything about them instead of Him. We have seen worship leaders, preachers and others who like the spotlight on themselves. The spotlight should not be on us but upon Jesus.

I wonder if they can see Jesus? I know often times they can see other things instead:

#### **PERSONALITIES**

Some say, "That's just me! That's just the way I am." Our goal should be, to be like Jesus. We must guit giving excuses that we cannot change the way we are. Our personalities can cause other people to not see Jesus.

Zaccheus could not see Jesus because of the people. We can get in the way by the way we conduct ourselves at work, home or places of business or even at church! Our personality should never get in the way of others seeing Jesus.

### **PREFERENCES**

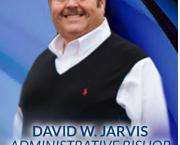
Many times they see our preferences of styles, music and even politics. But can they see Jesus? It is not about our preferred styles, it should be about sharing Jesus.

#### **PASSIONS**

I hope that when people see us they can see our passion for following Jesus. We must show His love and reach the lost. We must never compromise the message, but our mantra should be to show Jesus and His love to our family, church and community. Never let our personality or preference get in the way of other people seeing Jesus. Our passion should always be to point people to Him!

Remember you are loved!

David W. Jarvis



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**New Church Plants** 

Evangelism

**Church Assistance** 

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Strengthening Small Churches

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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

# 79<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JULY 8 - 12 • INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA





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# West Virginia Happenings



September 23 - Beckley
Region 1-Beckley & Region 13-Bethesda

September 24 - Kellysville Region 2-Kellysville & Region 4-Welch

September 26 - One Life
Region 3-Jefferson Avenue & Region 9-Davis Creek

October 7 - Parkersburg, 19th Street
Region 6-Evans & Region 15-Promise of Victory

October 8 - Buckhannon
Region 7-Buckhannon & Region 15-Lost Creek

October 10 - Moorefield

Region 11-Crosspoint & Region 16-Moorefield

October 21 - West Logan
Region 5-Oceana, Region 8-West Logan
& Region 14-Chapmanville

October 22 - Summersville
Region 10-Summersville

FOR ALL CREDENTIALED MINISTERS & SPOUSES

**FELLOWSHIP & FREE MEAL** 

CONTACT YOUR REGIONAL BISHOP TO REGISTER



J. D. & Chrystal Wall Youth & USA Director Mountaineer MINISTRIES

## West Virginia Spotlight

### Congratulations for New Members Added

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

Lifeline	J.B. Hurt	43
Campus	Chelsey Noel Jr	17
Kenova	Joshua Nunley	15
Moorefield	Donnie Shinholser	13
Bethesda	Chad Dingess	18
Parkersburg, 19th Street	Jimmie Cox	8
Matewan	Jeremy Compton	6
Ravenswood	Lafayette Marcum, III	5
Mountain View	Kevin Taylor	3
Overflow	Jeremiah Bostic	2
Summersville/New Beginnings	Brian Patterson	4
Chattaroy	Michael Bostic	1
Fountain of Life Worship Center	Mick Frye	1
Laing	John Cantley	1
Montcalm	Malcolm Riggins	1
Wilcoe	Ronald Kenneth Felts	1
Williamstown	Eddie Atkinson	1

### Congratulations Garwood Church for a New Tithe Record

Congratulations to the Garwood Church and Pastor Ricky & Robyn Shrewsbury for a new tithe record of \$8,154.00.

### Congratulations Liberty Church for a New Tithe Record

Congratulations to the Liberty Church and Pastor Ronald & Teni Hoskinson for a new tithe record of \$6,525.00.

### Our Deepest Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy to the family of retired minister, Joe Sexton. Please pray for his wife, Diane and their family.

Our deepest sympathy to the family or retired minister, Philip R. Bowles. He is the father of Pastor P. Randall Bowles and credentialed minister, Teresa Adams. Please pray for his family.





## Make Plans to be a part of this Celebration







Peggy Culpepper







79th INTERNATIONAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY • INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2024

9:30 A.M. • INDIANA CONVENTION CENTER, SAGAMORE BALLROOM

Special Music by











### **WOMEN'S BOARD**

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# West Virginia GIRLS MINISTRIES

### GIRLS DAY OUT 2024

"Let Your Light Shine" was the theme for our Girls Day Out 2024. It was a rainy day but that didn't spoil our fun! We started the day with music, fun, and games. We all then moved into worship and the girls went to two separate services for church. The teens enjoyed acoustic worship and devotion at the Barn/Café. Girls aged 5 -11stayed in the gymnasium for their very own worship service.

We all enjoyed a mountain of activities from horseback riding and Nerf Wars, to rock painting and bracelet making. An extra special touch was the necklace making station. This activity involved the girls using hammers to emboss letters onto metal. The goal was to make a necklace with the Girls Day out theme and scripture on it.

I want to express my thanks and gratitude to all who had a hand in the preparation and success of Girls Day. So much hard work and dedication went into the planning and development of this grand event. A special thank you to the WV Girls Ministry Board. Thank you for catching the vision, covering it in prayer, decorating, organizing, and for all of your hard work!

Lives were touched, girls left feeling loved and leaders left with a renewed passion for ministries toward the daughters of West Virginia. I am overwhelmed by the goodness of God. We had well over 100 in attendance! All the fun that Girls Day brings is wonderful, but nothing can surpass the awesome work that God has done at Girls Day on May 4th 2024!

As always, I would love to hear about all the ways that you and your church are ministering to the young women of West Virginia! You can reach me through my email at Club@wvcog.com. I can't wait to see what God is going to do through Girls Ministries in West Virginia!





### **GIRLS MINISTRIES BOARD**

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## GIRLS DAY OUT 2024













































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## West Virginia Youth & USA Missions

### ACTIVATING A GENERATION

We are so excited to announce that WVCAMS 4 Students will begin the fall of 2024 in the Mountain State. Bishop Jeremiah Bostic will be leading this program designed for ages 14 - 22. We are thrilled to raise up the next generation of ministers in our state!

The program will consist of four sessions with two being in-person and two being via zoom. The dates for Fall 2024 are:

> September 7th - In Person October 5th - Zoom November 2nd - Zoom December 7th - In Person

The Beckley Church of God will host both in-person meetings at their beautiful facility. The cost is only \$175 per student and the impact will be eternal!

J. D. & Chrystal Wall

# C4Students

1.Explore Identify your calling

2.Equip

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3.Engage

Serve Local Church

4. Empower

Release Ministries

**\$175** per student

4 Sessions



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# TOURNAMENT (

September 13, 2024

Registration 8am Shotgun Start 9am Grandview Country Club 1500 Scott Ridge Rd Beaver, WV 25813

TEAM OR SOLO REGISTRATION: \$60/SINGLE OR \$240/TEAM

**Lunch included!** 

- Hole-in-One
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## West Virginia Ministerial Development

### **CALLING AND MINISTRY STUDIES**

Calling and Ministry Studies (CAMS) is a process that help the applicants determine if they are called to clergy ministry, as well as providing knowledge about ministry.

There are two sections in CAMS - seminars and individual study. The five seminars provide tools so that the applicants can identify if they are called to clergy ministry. The seminars also offer an explanation of ministry.

The individual study for applicants included three activities:

- 1. Conducting personal devotions about calling and ministry.
- 2. Completing five training courses.
- 3. Writing papers about their calling and understanding of ministry.

If you are interest in enrolling in CAMS, talk with your pastor. Your pastor will contact the State Office for the application.

### MINISTERIAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The purpose of the Ministerial Internship Program (MIP) is to provide ministerial preparation by practical training on the local church level, academic self-study, and monthly training seminars, focusing on vital topics for spiritual leadership and effectiveness.

MIP is required to advance from Exhorter rank to the status of Ordained Minister.

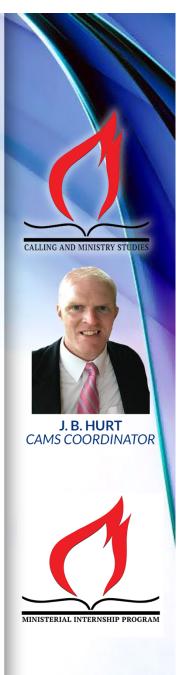
MIP is comprised of three parts:

- Studies on the Bible, doctrine and leadership
- A supervised practicum with a pastor
- Nine monthly seminars

The assignments of MIP candidates to supervising pastor are made based on the personal training needs, geographical factors and availability. The seminars complement and add to the experience of the supervised practicum.

To apply for the Ministerial Internship Program, contact Sarita at the State Office 304.252.0622 or email sarita@wvcog.com.

NOTE: Application MUST BE received in the State Office by June 30, 2024.







# Mountaineer Ministries Giving April/May 2024

Alderson - River of Life

Athens
Bayard
Beaver
Bluewell
Bolt
Bruno
Burnsville
Campus

Chesapeake - Abounding Grace

Clarksburg

Cornerstone Moundsville

Crawley

**Cumberland Road** 

Davis East Lynn

Eleanor/New Vision

Elkins

Family Worship Center

Gatewood

Glen Jean - New Beginning

Glen White

Job

Kellysville Kenwood Rd Community

Keyser

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Lashmeet Lincoln Lost Creek Marlinton Mullens Paden City

Page Parsons Petersburg Phillipi Pineville Prichard

Princeton Lifeline

Ravencliff Regional Robinette Saint George Seth - New Life

Sophia

Summersville, New Beginnings

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### Prayer Ministry Opportunities

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

Continue to pray for Billy Belcher, Tildon Blankenship, James Bostic, Robert Day, Thomas Fife, Barbara Goldizen, Rabun & Joyce Haddock, Eugene Holt, Leslie Lucas, Connie Marcum, Yvonne Pack, Jared Pugh, Randy Pugh, James Purnell, Eugene Sparks.

### Upcoming Dates

June 24 - 27, 2024 July 8 - 12, 2024 August 24, 2024 September 13, 2024 Kids Camp General Assembly New River Ranch Day Golf Tournament

New River Ministry Center Indianapolis, Indiana New River Ministry Center Grandview Country Club





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