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Upcoming Events

Country Roads Connect dates are quickly approaching. If you are a Credentialed Minister, inform your Regional Bishop if you will be attending.

Spotlight

West Virginia is on the move, we are adding new members and breaking tithing records.

Ministries

- The Women's Ministries Goal was met to complete the New River Ministry Center Bathroom Project.
- The Biennial Ministers Meeting will be held on November 11 and 12. This is for Credentialed Ministers to vote on the various boards that govern our state.
- The Youth and Discipleship Department will be sponsoring the Elijah's Movement in November, this is for emerging leaders in your church.
- New Girls Ministries are being formed and we are excited about the move of God in their church.

Making a difference

Fall season is upon us as we enter into September, and we begin to see a time of abundance and harvest. The excitement of a new

school year, maybe

a new job or new

friend, etc. During

this time, it

behooves us to be

intentional and

make a difference.

As people of God,

we are light and salt

to help guide

people in these

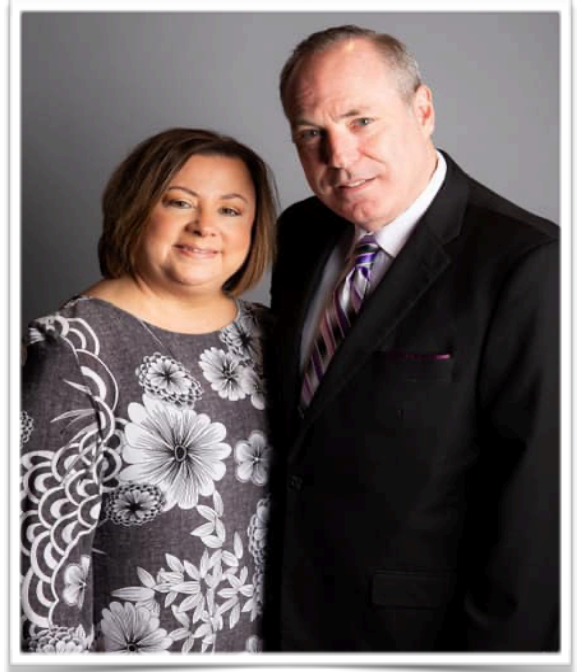
unsettling times. We must shine and season the areas God

has placed us in to make a difference. William James an

American philosopher said, *"Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does."*

We Care West Virginia

Bishop Bill & Joy Claypoole



Ministers Meeting

September 2024

Just a reminder that all ministerial reporting at the State and International level must be up to date. In order to be eligible for election, appointment to any board or to vote at at the 2024 State Ministers Meeting which will be held Tuesday November 12, 2024 at the Beckley Church of God.

According to the 2020 Minutes of the General Assembly, in order to be eligible for election or appointment to any board all reports (ministerial or local church report, if applicable) must be current.

All delinquent reports must be submitted to the State Office. Your name will only appear on the eligible minister list if all reports are current.

Both Church and Minister reports are to be postmarked by the 5th of each month.

Attention Minister: Please notify the State Office if you have and updated telephone, email or mailing address. This information can be sent to sarita@wvcog.com.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Sarita at 304-252-0622 ext 1.

Mailing address:

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Upcoming Events

Golf Tournament	Grandview Country Club	September 13, 2024
Country Roads Connect		See below
Senior Adult Day	New River Ranch	October 5, 2024
Elijah's Movement	New River Ranch	November 1-2, 2024
Ministers Meeting	Beckley Church of God	November 11-12, 2024
Christmas Banquet	Beckley Church of God	December 6, 2024
Prayer Conference	Bethesda Church	February 24-26, 2025
Camp Meeting	Princeton Church	June 8-11, 2025

Country Roads Connect

September 23 - Beckley 6:00 PM <i>Region 1-Beckley & Region 13-Bethesda</i>	October 8 - Buckhannon 6:00 PM <i>Region 7-Buckhannon & Region 15-Lost Creek</i>
September 24 - Kellysville 6:00 PM <i>Region 2-Kellysville & Region 4-Welch</i>	October 10 - Moorefield 6:00 PM <i>Region 11-Crosspoint & Region 16-Moorefield</i>
September 26 - One Life 6:00 PM <i>Region 3-Jefferson Avenue & Region 9-Davis Creek</i>	October 21 - West Logan 6:00 PM <i>Region 5-Oceana, Region 8-West Logan & Region 14-Chapmanville</i>
October 7 - Parkersburg, 19th Street 6:00 PM <i>Region 6-Evans & Region 15-Promise of Victory</i>	October 22 - Summersville 6:00 PM <i>Region 10-Summersville</i>

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FELLOWSHIP & FREE MEAL
CONTACT YOUR REGIONAL BISHOP TO REGISTER

Bill & Joy Claypoole
Administrative Bishop

J. D. & Chrystal Wall
Youth & USA Director

Ministries

Girls Ministries

This month I would like to shine the spotlight on an up and coming Girls Ministries group within our state. Llyanna of the Pie Church of God, along with several volunteers, have a desire to minister to the young ladies of their church. Llyanna Justice felt that she needed to make sure the girls of their church know that Jesus is always with them, that they are never alone, and that following Christ is fulfilling.

... “As a young person ... I didn’t realize how wonderful having a relationship with Christ could be. I looked at going to church as something that older people did ... I often felt alone, even though I never really was. As a young girl, I often found myself reaching toward the wrong things ... I just want young girls to know they are never alone and that Christ is there all the time. He said He would never leave us nor forsake us. Living for him is fun, it’s exciting and so fulfilling. Pie Church of God is a wonderful place to worship and praise the Father and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We have wonderful volunteers and a wonderful leader and teacher in our Pastor Brian Wellman and his wonderful wife and First Lady Crystal Wellman.” – Llyanna Justice

She named several of the amazing volunteers that share in this same vision. They recently hosted a “Girls/Teens Get Together” and shared some of the activities they had that day.

Christine Treleven who helps with decorations setting up and food.

Michelle Mounts with karaoke and crafts.

Kewana Ziegler with a wonderful experience in making beaded Bible book marks. Linda Varney with prayer cloths.

“Everyone is just always just giving their time and these are some wonderful women of God. They just come together in a beautiful way. I

couldn’t thank them enough for their help and interest.”-Llyanna Justice

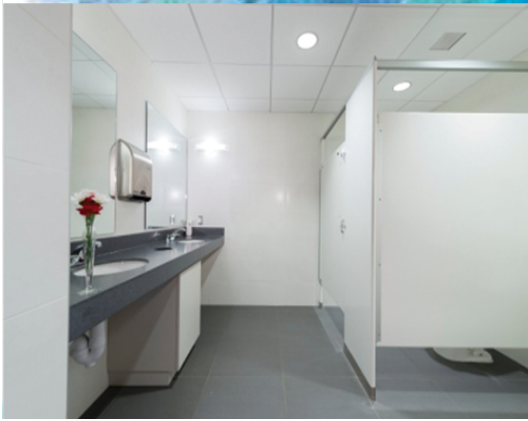
What an inspiring example of the church coming together to minister to the daughters of West Virginia!

As always, I would love to hear about all the ways you and your church are ministering to the young women of West Virginia! When sharing your Girls Ministries activities and events use hashtag #girlsminwv (With parent permission, of course).

You can reach me through my email Club@wvcog.com. I can’t wait to see what God is going to do through Girls Ministries West Virginia!



Women's Ministries



Thank you for the contributions toward the New River Ministry Center Bathrooms Project. The work will be complete for this project soon.

Youth and Discipleship

Elijah Movement

Students with a call to ministry

We want to “stir” up the gift of God in you! Elijah Movement is designed to identify and train up the next generation of leaders in the Mountain State! Targeting students who feel a calling and inspiration to chase wholly after ministry. Elijah Movement wishes to provide training, opportunities, and assist students with mentorship and development.

In partnership with the International Youth and Discipleship Department, we are trying to identify students who are passionate about pursuing ministry.

Elijah Movement is an intense discipleship and mentoring program. This will be our second event and it will be held November 1 - 2, 2024 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 and strengthen your walk with the Lord. If you feel called to deepen your ministerial journey, please contact your Youth Pastor and State Office. Together, we can pave the way for the future of West Virginia!

West Virginia Spotlight

New Tithes Record

Congratulations to West Logan Church and Pastor Scotty and Kristen Dingess for a new tithe record of \$40,349.65.

New Members Added

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

West Logan	Scotty Dingess	12
Life Line Princeton	J.B. Hurt	6
Cumberland Rd.	Travis Hellmondollar	3
Martinsburg	Rich Miller	3
Montcalm	Malcom Riggins	2
Matewan	Jeremy Compton	1
Lester	Ernest Roy Francis	1
Overflow	Jeremiah Bostic	1
Summersville	Brian Patterson	1

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DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM

NOVEMBER 1-2, 2024
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Elijah's Movement is an intense Discipleship and Mentoring Program and is designed to confirm your calling and strengthen your walk with the Lord.

Friday
7:00 P.M.
Inspirational Service

Saturday
Workshops