



MOUNTAINEER MINISTRIES

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YOUTH & DISCIPLESHIP

Jeremiah Bostic	Brian Sexton
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EVANGELISM

Chad Dingess	Mick Frye
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Affiliation

Bill Claypoole

Church Planting

Chad Dingess

Compassionate Care

Regional Bishops Wives

Conflict Care

Stacy Dingess

Connected Care

Regional Bishops

Education/Pastoral Covenant Groups

Harold Newsome

Prayer

Darrell Buttram

Revitalization

Scotty Dingess

Spirit Care – Ministers

David Snyder

Spirit Care – Retired Ministers & Widows

Brenda Stewart

Wise Care

Luke Hodges

World Missions

Michael Davis



Re-appointed as Administrative Bishop

West Virginia Church of God



We are grateful and have high expectations that God will continue to lead and direct as we move forward with vision and purpose.

We Care West Virginia

BISHOP BILL & JOY CLAYPOOLE

MOUNTAINEER MINISTRIES

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SINCERE SYMPATHY

Stephen Noel

PASTORAL APPOINTMENT

John Dillion - Matewan

TITHE BREAKER

(based on June 2026 reports)

None

NEW MEMBERS ADDED

(based on June 2026 reports)

Kellysville	Franklin Adkins	8
Bethesda	Chad Dingess	5
Paden City	Joyce Hill	4
Summersville-New	Brian Patterson	4
Beginnings		
West Logan	Scotty Dingess	4
Parkersburg-19 th St	Jimmie Cox	3
Beaver	Jesse Smith	1
Stone Branch	Jody Bias	1

Calendar of Events

updated 8/17/2026

CAMS Classes - Various Locations
September 5, 2026

CAMS 4 Students/MIP Classes - Various Locations
September 12, 2026

Golf Tournament, Grandview Country Club, Beaver, WV
September 25, 2026

CAMS 4 Students/CAMS/MIP Classes - Various Locations
October 3, 2026

Senior Adult Day, Fayetteville, WV
October 10, 2026

CAMS 4 Students/CAMS/MIP Classes - Various Locations
November 7, 2026

Harvest at the Ranch @ New River Ranch, Fayetteville, WV
November 7, 2026

Ministers' Meeting - Beckley COG, Beckley WV
November 9-10, 2026

Ministers/Widows Christmas Banquet, Beckley, WV
Family Worship Center-Beckley Dream Center
December 4, 2026

CAMS 4 Students/CAMS/MIP Classes - Various Locations
December 5, 2026

MIP Classes - Various Locations
January 2, 2027

MIP Classes - Various Locations
February 6, 2027

Prayer Conference, Bethesda Church, Sulphur Springs, WV
February 22-24, 2027

Smoky Mountain Winterfest, Pigeon Forge, TN
March 5-7, 2027

MIP Classes - Various Locations
March 6, 2027

MIP Classes - Various Locations
April 3, 2027

Women's Conference
April 23-24, 2027

Smoky Mountain Gathering, Gatlinburg, TN
April 27-29, 2027

MIP Classes - Various Locations
May 1, 2027

Camp Meeting, Lifeline Church, Princeton, WV
June 6-9, 2027

Men's Conference
November 6, 2027

Ministers/Widows Christmas Banquet
December 3, 2027

add to your calendar

YOUTH & EVANGELISM

J. D. WALL, STATE DIRECTOR

FAREWELL FROM WALL FAMILY

CHRYSTAL, NATE, NOAH, ABBY, AND I ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF SERVING OUR BELOVED WEST VIRGINIA FAMILY. THIS HAS BEEN OUR HOME AND A PLACE OF SPIRITUAL FORMATION. WE ARE BETTER BECAUSE YOU HAVE BEEN PART OF OUR LIVES.

TO BILL AND JOY CLAYPOOLE, THANK YOU FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS. YOU HAVE SUPPORTED, LOVED, AND FOUGHT FOR US IN COUNTLESS WAYS. YOUR SHEPHERDING CARE FOR THE PEOPLE OF WEST VIRGINIA HAS BEEN INSPIRING, AND WE ARE FOREVER GRATEFUL FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP.

TO THE STATE COUNCIL IN WEST VIRGINIA, THANK YOU FOR THE CONFIDENCE YOU PLACED IN US AND FOR YOUR LOVE FOR THE MOUNTAIN STATE AND ITS PEOPLE.

TO THE EVANGELISM BOARD, THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AS WE WORKED TO STRENGTHEN THE PURPOSE AND FUTURE OF THE BOARD. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND THE FOUNDATION BEING BUILT TO REVITALIZE AND PLANT LIFE-GIVING CHURCHES.

TO THE YOUTH AND DISCIPLESHIP AND GIRLS' MINISTRIES BOARDS, THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUY-IN, EXCELLENCE, AND SACRIFICE. WE CELEBRATE THE GROWTH OF GIRLS' DAY OUT, YOUTH CAMPS, TEEN TALENT, AND OUR SUPER YOUTH RALLIES. WE ARE ESPECIALLY THANKFUL FOR THE LASTING IMPACT OF THE CAMPS ON YOUNG PEOPLE AND FOR THE FUTURE EXPANSION THAT WILL MAKE ROOM FOR MORE GENERATIONS TO COME.

TO THE ENTIRE WEST VIRGINIA CHURCH OF GOD FAMILY, THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVE. YOU WELCOMED US INTO YOUR PULPITS AND SHARED YOUR LIVES WITH US. YOU GRIEVED WITH US, CELEBRATED WITH US, AND SHARED YOUR VISION WITH US. YOU LOVED US LIKE FAMILY, AND WE HAVE FELT THAT EVERY DAY FOR FOUR YEARS.

THIS IS OUR FAMILY. THIS IS OUR CHURCH. THIS WILL ALWAYS BE OUR HOME.

— THE WALL FAMILY

A FAREWELL & BLESSING

J.D., Chrystal, Nathanael, Noah & Abigail

have been a true blessing to
West Virginia Church of God.
They will be deeply missed.



We congratulate them on their new ministry assignment at

Cross Connection Church of God

Kingsport, Tennessee

WVCOG loves this family and pray
God blesses them abundantly.

West Virginia Church of God ♥

NEW RIVER RANCH CHILDREN'S HOME

DR. JASON NEWSOME, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



HARVEST
AT THE
RANCH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7
★ 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM ★

SPECIAL GUESTS:
Kelly Crabb
& *The Bowling Sisters*

FALL FUN • FOOD • GAMES • AUCTION • AND MORE

4 WAYS TO GIVE



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If you are interested in including New River Ranch in your estate planning, please call or email Dr. Jason Newsome at (304) 574-1058 or jnewsome@newriverranch.org.

You can help sustain this ministry by partnering on a monthly basis!



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By donating through Church of God World Missions. Reference project number 102-9687

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By check or money order to New River Ranch, PO Box 178, Fayetteville, WV 25840

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