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West Waynesboro Witness

God Loves



Super Bowl Sunday

Invite your co-workers, friends, and neighbors to worship with us on **Sunday, February 7th**. This exciting presentation about the mostly-unseen move of God in the lives of NFL players- including exclusive interviews with guys from both Super Bowl teams - gives us a great opportunity to discuss life in Christ in a context that's highly palatable in our culture today. Even casual football fans celebrate Super Bowl Sunday; lets use the Super Bowl to show the unchurched what life in Christ can be like.

*****WEAR YOUR TEAM JERSEY OR FAVORITE TEAM ATTIRE!*****

*****Invite cards are available at the
Mickey Center/Information Counter*****

**Deacons & Elders
will meet
February 2nd
6:30 PM & 7:00 PM**



**Sunday, February 7th @ 8:45 AM - 9:15 AM
Host: Lewis & Margaret Gurkin**

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CHILLED BUT SPIRIT FILLED!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**DON'T FORGET TO BRING AN ALREADY READ
BOOK TO EXCHANGE!**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING SOUP OR DESSERT, PLEASE SEE CATHY VANEPPS OR DIANE SPURLOCK.

From time to time we all need a reminder that this life, this church and this mission that Jesus has given us, is NOT about us. It's not about what we like, what makes us comfortable or what makes us happy. Rather, your life and God given mission is all about doing everything you can to build the Church of Jesus Christ, so that more people will spend eternity with God in a perfect place called Heaven. So, thank you to everyone who gives generously to support the work of our church and our mission partners, thank you to everyone who sacrifices their personal desires without complaining for the greater good of His Church and thank you to everyone who faithfully serves in any way to advance the cause of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Specifically, thank you to all who support our Helping Hands Food Pantry that shares the love of Christ with many in our community. During our recent "Fill the Sleigh" food drive, you gave 385 pounds of food, thank you! Please, continue to remember this ministry, as we give out a lot of food during the course of a month. I want you to know that I appreciate all that you do and I know there are many others in our church that do as well.

Recently, I shared with you an important change regarding one of our mission partners, the Virginia Evangelizing Fellowship (VEF). If you missed it, below you'll find information taken from the Waypoint Church Partners website: waypointchurchpartners.com.

"In October 2015 at the International Conference on Missions in Richmond, we made an historic announcement during the Friday evening main session that created a lot of buzz around the convention center and even around town. Here are the details of that big announcement:

Two years ago, the leaders of the VEF and Envision in North Carolina began a conversation about making a greater impact in our region by combining into one team. After becoming convinced we could see even more Kingdom growth as ONE team rather than two, both boards moved a year ago to begin down a path to merge into one strong organization. Two months ago, on September 8th, the final legal step was completed with the unanimous vote by the Board to accept bylaws for the new organization.

During this season, a special team was tasked with executing the process for selecting the name of our new organization.

We are proud to announce our new name: **Waypoint Church Partners**.

A "waypoint" is a modern navigational term signifying a specific point along a journey. They are used by pilots and ship captains to chart a course to their destination. In modern technical terms, waypoints are the specific coordinates used by GPS devices as reference points along a charted course.

Simply put, waypoints help you understand where you are and where you're headed. And that is at the heart of who we are and what we are about as an organization: Coming alongside churches, both new ones and established ones, as well as their leaders, to help them understand where they are and where they are headed in their journey to accomplish their God-given mission and then charting a strategic course together to navigate from one waypoint to the next.

Because of the work of the VEF and Envision over the years, there is great name recognition for both organizations here in our region and even around the country. One of the immediate challenges will be sharing this exciting news with anyone and everyone associated with our Brotherhood of churches.

Would you help us by sharing not only this news that VEF and Envision are now one great team called Waypoint, but also that the same great mission of Kingdom growth will continue to be navigated now by Waypoint and all her partners. We have got a lot of Kingdom work to do. Let's chart a course to navigate that journey...together!"

Well February is here already (not sure what happened to January), and this year seems to already be moving fast. I wish it would slow down because there is still a lot to do even here in February. I am really excited for what this year is going to bring, not only to Laura and I, but to the Youth Group and the Church as a whole. I mentioned in my comments at the Congregational Meeting in January that if we want this church to grow we (as a church) need to be all in with the Children's and Youth Ministries. What does this mean? Well first it means that we need to have a solid team in place (other than myself) that will have answers to all of the questions that people have about the ministry, so that the Youth Ministry can be transparent and people not directly involved with the kids, will know what is going on. We also need a solid group of teachers that are ready and willing to teach our kids. So throughout the year I am going to be going around and asking many of you if you would like to teach a kids Sunday School class. There are some teachers that are starting to get burned out because they don't have anyone to give them a break. I am by no means begging for teachers, but what I am doing is asking you to think about it. You don't have to answer right away when you are asked, just take some time to think and pray about it.

What else does this look like? I (and the Youth Committee Members) are going to talk about the positive things that we are doing throughout the year, and help build the excitement for the kids and that way, hopefully, the church as a whole will get excited about what we are doing and that excitement will burn like a wildfire throughout the church.

Let me reiterate what the whole 180 Student Ministries stands for with our Mission Statement and verse that we are going by as a Ministry. Our Mission Statement is, "180 Student Ministries is here to SURROUND kids with unconditional love, to EQUIP them to share God's love and to ANCHOR them in Christ." Our Key verse is John 8:12 which says, "And Jesus spoke to them, saying, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.'" This mission statement and verse are what we are all going to take to heart this year as we are out in the community trying to win more people to Jesus. We want everyone to have the light of Jesus and we want to show the light of Jesus to everyone that we come in contact with! I hope that you are all on board with what we are doing this year and you want what is best for the church, because remember, we are here to serve Jesus and not men. Don't worry what others think of you, all that matters is what Christ thinks of you!

Youth News



Elementary & Middle/High School Youth Groups

Sunday Evenings @ 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Wednesdays @ 7:00 PM (September - May)

Invite your friends and look out for special events.



*February 7th is a Family Sunday
No Children's Church.
All children, except Nursery & Wee Worship,
are to remain in the sanctuary.

*February 14th is our re-scheduled Youth Sunday.
No Children's Church.



Virginia Preteen Convention

www.vapreteenconvention.org

Friday, April 8th and Saturday, April 9th

"Jeremiah and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, VERY BAD DAY!"

John 16:33 "In this world you will have trouble.
But cheer up! I have overcome the world."

Prices: Regular - \$50 by March 20th;
Late - \$60 by March 21st.



As mentioned in last month's newsletter article, we are going to be helping out with a Habitat for Humanity Project which is scheduled to begin around the end of May or early June. If you would like to help, please let Andrew know as soon as possible. There is also a sign up sheet at the Mickey Center/Information Counter. We need to let them know how many we are going to have help very



"Souper" Bowl Party Sunday, February 7th 5:30 PM - ????

Come out for a fun night and wear your favorite team's colors, even if they aren't playing in the big game. We will be eating at 5:30 PM and the game starts at 6:30 PM, which will be projected on the screen in the Sanctuary. Come out and stay as long as you like.
If you would like to bring soup, finger foods or desserts, please sign up at the Mickey Center/Information Counter.

Questions? Contact Andrew Fisher.



Family Costume & Game Night
Friday, February 19th @ 6:00 PM

Everyone is invited to come and hang out and play games with us. There will be some snacks, so just come and have a great time.



Youth Council Meeting

TUESDAY, February 16th
7:00 PM

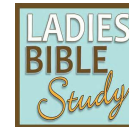
What's Happening

Widows/Widowers Luncheon



Sunday, Feb. 14th,
following the worship service. Please sign up at the Mickey Center/Information Counter.

Ladies Thursday Morning Bible Study



This discussion group meets each Thursday from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM. We will be starting a new study in March on Philippians, if anyone is interested, please, see Carolyn Fitzgerald by February 21st to order a book.



Men's Bible Study

Meets every Thursday at 6:30 PM. We are studying the book of Acts. All men are welcome to attend!

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, February 20th @ 8:15 AM
Join the WWCC Men's Fellowship Prayer Breakfast at Golden Corral.



Ladies Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, February 20th @ 9:00 AM
Please join us at PANERA BREAD. All ladies are invited to come fellowship.



Praise Teams, Musicians, Sound, and Video Operators, please, give your conflicts for April - June to Stephanie by Sunday, February 7th.



Equip U
Wednesdays @ 7:00 PM

What you believe drives everything. The way you behave, the habits you form, the character that defines you at your core - all are driven by what you believe. So, how strongly do we "believers" believe our beliefs. Can we articulate what we believe, and why it matters?

The BELIEVE experience helps Christians of all ages answer three significant questions:

- What do I believe?
- What should I do?
- Who am I becoming?



February 3rd - Chapter 14: Single-Mindedness
Matthew 6:33

February 10th - "A Night of Prayer"

February 17th - Chapter 15: Total Surrender
Romans 12:1

February 24th - Chapter 16: Biblical Community
Acts 2:44-47

*Schedule subject to change due to weather.



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Tuesday, February 16 @ 12:00 PM

We will be having a Carry In Meal. Please be sure to invite your friends to come fellowship.

Website

WWCC Website

If you miss a sermon, you can listen to or download it on our website, www.westwaynesboro.com.

If you prefer a CD, contact the office and we will make you one.

