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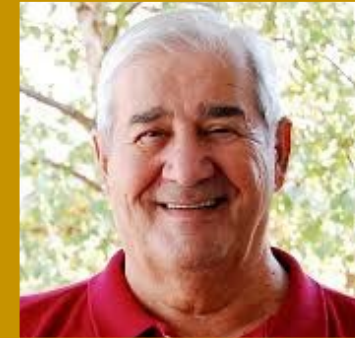
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October 2016 West Waynesboro Witness

God Loves



**Speaker:
Harry Gill**



**Music:
West Waynesboro Quartet**



1 CORINTHIANS 13:13
"AND NOW THESE THREE REMAIN: FAITH, HOPE, AND
LOVE. BUT THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE."

**3 - Part Sermon Series
Begins October 9th**

**Saturday, October 1st @ 7:00 PM
Sunday, October 2nd @ 10:30 AM**
**Carry-in meal to follow
Morning Worship.*

**Deacons & Elders
will meet
October 4th
6:30 PM & 7:00 PM**



NO Connection Cafe due to the Carry in Meal for the Revival.

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CHAD'S CHAT

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Someone once said, **"Don't be afraid to change. You may lose something good but you may gain something better."**

It's hard to believe, that summer is now officially over and we have entered into the Fall season, otherwise known as the all things pumpkin season. As I look back on this summer, I am grateful to God for a wonderful and eventful season of life. I am thankful for the wonderful events and activities that we as a church family had the privilege to participate in, from Vacation Bible School to opportunities to serve our community to a variety of youth functions and a wonderful church picnic out on the Dunlap farm. I am so thankful for the many ways that God has blessed our church family and how He is giving so many of us a strong desire to make our community a better place by shining the light of Jesus in all the places where you find yourself on a regular basis. Thank you to everyone who helped make this a summer to remember!

I am most thankful however, for the change that God has brought to the status of the Grondin family. Our family was forever changed, when on June 30th, we began the transition from being a family of three, to being a family of four! For the most part, thanks to the continued blessing of God, that transition has been fairly easy and a joy, but of course it did require change. This wonderful change to our lives meant that we had to be willing to tolerate changes such as the fact that Brady would now have to share mom and dad's attention, that our vehicles suddenly seemed to become smaller as we added another car seat and that the spare bedroom had to be cleaned out and organized to accommodate our precious baby girl, Eliana, among a whole host of other changes. As we are now 3 months into this change, Brady is learning to share attention, even though he may not always like it, but he is also finding joy in being a fantastic and protective big brother and the transition (and organizing!) continue, but without a doubt we would not give up this change in order to go back to the way life used to be.

On behalf of my family of four, **thank you to everyone who has helped us in any way** to make this transition, before, during and after our becoming a family of four. Thank you to all of you who so generously blessed us with a wonderful baby shower in celebration and in honor of our beautiful little girl!

This summer we have been learning in a very real way, that yes, change can be intimidating and at times not all that attractive, and yes, in the midst of the change you will likely lose something good. However, when we are open to the changes that God desires, we truly have a wonderful opportunity to gain and to experience something that is even better or at the very least has the potential to be even better. Today, in our culture, our nation is littered with churches that are dying and some that are already dying and on the verge of closing their doors permanently. Many find themselves in this desperate condition, because for many years they were afraid to change, probably because they were afraid and largely unwilling to give up something that had been good for many years, in order to gain something with the potential to be even better and serve the Kingdom of God for many more years.

My hope and prayer for you and for our church, is that we would not give into fear and choose to be comfortable and miss out on the personal and Kingdom blessings that come in God's timing, when we make a deliberate choice to trust God and put the future of His Church first. May we all fear less and trust more, so that our church family will grow, as my personal family has grown this summer.

Praising God As A Family of Four,

Chad

ANDREW'S ANTIICS

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Recently in the Middle/High School Sunday School class we started a new curriculum called Bible Studies for Life. This will help the students learn how to relate the stories in the Bible that we talk about each week to their lives. It will also be a good discipleship tool for not only me teaching, but also for the kids to help them know how to talk to their friends about Jesus and be able to answer those hard questions that their friends ask. So far, the ones that have been in the class have really engaged well with the lessons and they have been following along more since they have books to look at.

One of the verses that we looked at in the first week of this series was Colossians 1:15-17 which says, "He is the image of God, the firstborn over all creation. For everything was created by Him, in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him. He is before all things, and by Him all things." (HCSB) The lesson was about how we have One Great Creator and that Jesus was there when God created the world. These verses are very comforting to someone who may be a new Christian or just learning about Christianity. As "mature" Christians who read the Bible and are in constant contact with God take this for granted. But there are people who are brand new baby Christians who have no idea where to start or what to do, and there are many times that we as "mature" Christians assume that they know what to do after a person gets baptized.

We have to show them the way and how to get to where they are going. We just can't tell them that there are verses in the Bible that talk about how to become a better person, we have to physically show them where they are, because there are many who don't know where the books of the Bible are. I have to remember that all the time when I am teaching, that the kids don't always know where the books are and I have to show them where to go. That is another good thing about this new curriculum that we are using in class, it helps them to know where to find the book that we are in for that day.

As I close out my section for this month I would like to give a shout-out to Courtney Billings for making the decision to follow Jesus and to be baptized. This is awesome and I couldn't be more proud of her. I would also like to encourage everyone else to support her in this new walk with Christ and give her a little encouragement every once in a while!

Youth News



Youth group SCHEDULE



Elementary & Middle/High School Youth Groups

Remember to invite your friends!

ENGAGE (Elementary Youth Group)
Meets from 5:00 - 6:00 PM Today

CONNECT (Middle/High School Youth Group)
Meets from 6:15 - 7:30 PM Today

Youth Sunday - October 30th



No Children's Church. All children, except Nursery & Wee Worship, are to remain in the Sanctuary.

Youth Ministry Shirts



We have 180 Student Ministry shirts still available, if you would like to purchase one, please contact Andrew.



Middle/High School Youth
Oct. 7th & 8th

Change to Lock-in with Staunton Church of Christ

Due to not having enough interest, we are not going to be having the Rolling Lock-in. Instead we are going to have a Gym Night at the YMCA in Staunton on October 7th from 10:30 PM - 12:30 AM. This is a free event. We will meet at the church building at 10:00 PM. We will then come back to the church building to finish out the night as a lock-in at WWCC. Please pick your student up at 7:00 AM, on Saturday morning, at the church building.



Youth Council Meeting
TUESDAY, October 18th



Habitat for Humanity Pumpkin Fest
Friday, October 28th
6:00 - 7:30 PM

This is a trunk-or-treating opportunity for young children and their families at the Burress Community Garden in Staunton on October 28th from 6:00 - 7:30 PM. There will be food, games, pumpkin decorating and of course trunk-or-treating. We will also be taking teen volunteers to help with the event. If your teen is interested in helping, have them at the church by 4:30 PM. If you are not interested in helping, but would like to bring your children to the event the address is:

The Burress Community Garden
815 Heydenreich St.
Staunton, VA 24401

Children's Ministry Check-In



Don't forget, if you have a child who goes to Children's Church, please go and pick them up after Sunday School. You don't have to sign them out, just take

them up to the Sanctuary with you until it is time to go down. Also, teachers, please make sure you keep your children in the classroom until their parents come to get them.

What's Happening



EQUIP U
Wednesdays @ 7:00 PM

Colossians:
"Discover the New You"
Invite a friend!

***No EQUIP U ON OCTOBER 5TH.**



Quarterly Congregational Meeting
Wednesday, October 5th @ 7:00 PM

Faith Promise Mission Sunday Update



Thank you to everyone who made a Faith Promise Missions Commitment for 2017. Total committed as of 9-25-16 is \$24,300.00

If you have not made a commitment, it's not to late. Just fill out a "Faith Promise Mission Pledge" card and drop it in an offering plate as they are passed. You can find these cards on the back of each pew, with the Connection Cards.



Men's Bible Study

Meets on Thursdays @ 7:30 PM in the Youth Room (Room #201). Questions? Contact Tim Simpson.



Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, October 15th @ 8:15 AM
All men are invited to join us at Golden Corral.

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If you miss a sermon, you can listen to or download it on our website. If you prefer a CD, contact the office and we will make you one.



CHOIR PRACTICE
Wednesdays @ 8:00 PM



Ladies Bible Study

Thursday mornings at 10:00 AM, in the church fellowship hall. Questions? Contact Carolyn Fitzgerald.



Ladies Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, October 15th @ 9:00 AM
All women are invited to join us at Panera Bread.

Are You Missing Something?



If so, it might be in the lost and found located at the Mickey Center/Information Counter. Please, check lost and found during the month of October, to see if

anything belongs to you.
On November 1st, lost and found will be cleared out, and everything not claimed, will be donated or thrown away.

Sunday School 9:15 AM
 Worship 10:30 AM
 Equip U Wednesday 7:00 PM (Sept. - May)
 Office Hours 9-3

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Who's busy in October ?

PREPARING COMMUNION

Oct. 2nd & 9th Tina Critzer
 Oct. 16th, 23rd, 30th Bill & Patsy Ferrier

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

Lyle Fitzgerald & Richard VanEpps

USHERS

Clarence Coeyman & Owen Frye

SECURITY

Jim Hayes

WEE WORSHIP 1 (Ages 2 & 3)

Teresa Gauldin

WEE WORSHIP 2 (Pre-K & Kindergarten)

Tina Critzer

GREETERS

Randy & Bea Benson

IN THE NURSERY

2 Sunday School Debbie McCracken
 Worship Amy Emerson & Katilyn Duggins

9 Sunday School Debbie McCracken
 Worship Drema Rickard & Debbie McCracken

16 Sunday School Debbie McCracken
 Worship Lisa Moneymaker & Taylor Johnson

23 Sunday School Debbie McCracken
 Worship Karen Beegles & Dylan Seal
























30 Sunday School Debbie McCracken
 Worship Robbi Blackburn & Jessica VanDevander

CONNECTION CAFE

No Connection Cafe due to the Revival Meal.

Newsletter Preferences

This newsletter can be received by postal mail, email, viewed on the church website or picked up from the Mickey Center/Information Counter in the church foyer. In an effort to be better stewards of God's resources, if you would like to opt out of receiving it by postal mail, please notify the office.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<p>7:00 PM Revival Speaker: Harry Gill</p> 
<p>8:45 AM Connection Cafe 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Revival Worship 12:00 PM Carry-in Meal 5:00 PM ENGAGE (Elementary Youth) 6:15 PM CONNECT (Middle/High School Youth)</p>		<p>6:30 PM Deacons meet 7:00 PM Elders meet</p> 	<p>7:00 PM Quarterly Congregational Meeting 8:00 PM Choir</p> 	<p>10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study 7:30 PM Men's Bible Study</p>  	<p>10:00 PM Lock-in Middle/High School</p>	
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