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April 2017 West Waynesboro Witness

God Loves



Happy Easter

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us.

1 JOHN 3:16



Saturday, April 15th
From 9:00 - 11:00 AM

We are in need of candy donations for the eggs. If you would like to donate candy, please place it in the box in the foyer. We will be stuffing eggs Friday, April 14th at 7:00 PM, if you would like to help, please sign up at the Information Counter/Mickey Center. Invite a friend to come out for the fun!

Questions? Contact Andrew Fisher.

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



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Amazing Grace

Recently, I was reading an article in the February 2017 Christian Standard magazine (a monthly publication available in the foyer). This particular article was titled, "Finding Joy in the Journey," and offered some practical and Biblical instruction on how to deal with the ups and downs of life, specifically how God helped one man and Christian leader, turn temptation, trouble and trial into blessing and beauty. The author offered several helpful insights, but the one that impacted me the most, was this: EMBRACE GRACE. His words about grace spoke to and encouraged me, and as I share his words with you, it's my hope and prayer, that you will be ministered to as well through this powerful reminder about the life changing power of amazing grace.

"A life consumed by grace can never be shackled by fear, worry, regret, or hate. Grace forgets. Grace forgives. Grace frees. Grace lives outside of karma, religiosity, and legalism. Grace is messy, nonsensical, and even counterintuitive. You can't steal, buy, or earn it. Grace is a free gift, wholly divine, and unbelievably beautiful. Grace salves what failure slashes. We're all addicted to something, and grace is our deepest spiritual need. Grace allows us to forgive others and ourselves."

May we all remember just how much we need God's amazing grace, but may we not only receive it, may we also extend it in liberal amounts to the people all around us, who need it, just as much as we do.

Dependent Upon His Amazing Grace,

Chad

In last month's article I wrote about all of the things that were going to happen at the Preteen Convention that we took the kids to, and didn't really get a chance to tell about the Conference that older kids were going to. The week after the Preteen Convention we took the older kids to a conference called Dare 2 Share. This was a really awesome conference that taught the kids how to share their faith with people that they have just met, or even total strangers. It was very intentional the way that they put it together because it targeted kids in Middle/High School, and mentioned many times that this generation was the generation that could start a movement in sharing Christ and get people excited to serve him again.

Everyone that went was having a good time until the end of the session on Friday night when they mentioned that there would be a time on Saturday when we would have to go out into the city and talk to people and try to share Jesus with them. Once the kids (and adults) heard that, some of them were a little freaked out because they had never really done that before with strangers. It is one thing to talk about Jesus with your family and friends, but when it comes to strangers it is a whole different ball game. Once the time came to go out and share Jesus or pray with people, we headed to the mall (which was huge by the way) not only to talk to people but also to get something to eat because it was lunchtime. Needless to say, it took us 10-15 min just to find a table to sit at so we could eat. Long story short, we eventually got a table and our food eaten, and it was time to go and talk to people. We decided to target one of the many stores in the mall so we wouldn't get lost. We split up the boys in one group and the girls in one group and went on our way.

The girls had a little better success than the boys did. Of the 6 people that were asked if they needed prayer, I think 3 or 4 of them said they didn't need any or didn't want to. They were a little disappointed, but they kept going and tried to talk to people, asking them if they needed prayer for anything. It was a really cool experience and hopefully they learned something about sharing their faith with people. My prayer is that they will be more willing to talk to their friends about Jesus and eventually lead them to Jesus.

In the Great Commission, in Matthew 28:19, 20, Jesus gave us all a simple command, to GO and make disciples of all nations. This is not just a command to people who are in ministry for a living, but for all people to go out and tell people about Christ. Just because you are not IN ministry does not mean that you can't DO ministry and reach people for Jesus. How many of us would be willing to step out in faith and share this gift that we have been given, Jesus?

2 Peter 1:5-7(NIV) For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love.




Elementary & Middle/High School Youth Groups

Remember to invite your friends!

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

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

***NO YOUTH GROUPS ON EASTER SUNDAY.**
Wednesdays @ 7:00 PM (unless there is NO EQUIP U)



THE ROCK & WORSHIP ROADSHOW


John Paul Jones Arena, Charlottesville

Saturday, April 1st at 7:00 PM

Everyone is invited to attend.


We will be leaving the church building at 4:30 PM.
Cost for the concert is \$10, at the door.
Questions? Contact Andrew.

CHURCH LAWN MOWING




If you would like to help, sign up to mow or contract out a week for lawn mowing at the Mickey Center/Information Counter. Cost is \$55.00 to contract out a week. The office will call for you to arrange that.

Youth T-Shirts



We are looking to possibly order more 180 Student Ministry shirts in kids sizes. If you would like one, please talk to Andrew, or sign up at the Information Counter/Mickey Center. Please sign up by April 9th.




Youth Council Meeting
Tuesday, April 18th @ 7:00 PM

Under the Sea Party

Age 2 - 2nd Grade
Saturday, April 22nd
from 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Dress like your favorite Sea Creature.



Galatians 5:22-24 (NIV) But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires.

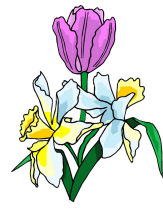


Ladies Spring Retreat

"When Life Gives You Lemons"

April 27th - 30th

Attention Spring Retreat Ladies! There will be a very important meeting immediately after the worship service on April 23rd, please be there!!




Easter Flower Orders

A sign-up sheet is at the Mickey Center/Information Counter. Orders and monies are due by Sunday, April 2nd. Your flowers will only be ordered, if paid for by Sunday, April 2nd. Give money and direct questions to Mary Donna Beardsworth.




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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.



Please email the office or drop off a note with information you would like in the **May Newsletter** by **Monday, April 17th @ 10:00 AM.**




Our prayer room is located downstairs, in Room #101 and is available before and after services, as well as during the week (office hours 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM). There is a key hanging on the left side of the door.


EQUIP U

Wednesdays @ 7:00 PM

"Fruit of the Spirit"



love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control Galatians 5:22-23



April 5th: Congregational Meeting
No EQUIP U

April 12th: Patience
Matthew 18:21-35

April 19th: Kindness
2 Samuel 9

April 26th: Goodness
Psalm 107

Looking to Connect?

Are you ready to connect with others? Whether you are new to WWCC or been around awhile and are ready to take your next step, we have small groups and classes that can help you to connect. A list of connection opportunities is available at the Mickey Center/Information Counter in the foyer.




Interested in serving others at WWCC?

Please stop by the Mickey Center/Information Counter to sign-up to help prepare communion.

If you'd like to serve on sound during the service, see Al Taillon (280-8880) to learn the system. To help with video, see Teresa Wilt (294-3590). To serve in the nursery, contact Debbie McCracken.

April

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 April?

PREPARING COMMUNION

Emma Houghton

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

Lyle Fitzgerald & Al Taillon

USHERS

Gene Kline & Roger Slack

SECURITY

Paul Gochenour

WEE WORSHIP 1 (Ages 2 & 3)

Teresa Gauldin

WEE WORSHIP 2 (Pre-K & Kindergarten)

Taylor Johnson

GREETERS

Brenda Billings & Dylan Moser

IN THE NURSERY

2 Sunday School Worship
 Debbie McCracken
 Donna & Paul Crosby

9 Sunday School Worship
 Debbie McCracken
 Amy Emerson & Katilyn Duggins

16 Sunday School Worship
 Debbie McCracken
 Ashley Gauldin & Teresa Gauldin

23 Sunday School Worship
 Debbie McCracken
 Brenda Taillon & Amanda Estes

30 Sunday School Worship
 Debbie McCracken
 Bob & Debbie McCracken

CONNECTION CAFE

Roger & Nancy Slack

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						April Fools' Day 7:00 PM The Rock & Worship Roadshow
8:45 AM Connection Cafe 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 5:00 PM ENGAGE (Elementary Youth) 6:15 PM CONNECT (Middle/High School Youth)		6:30 PM Deacons meet 7:00 PM Elders meet 	7:00 PM Quarterly Congregational Meeting 8:00 PM Choir 	10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study 7:30 PM Men's Bible Study 		
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Easter 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 	10:00 AM Deadline for Newsletter Information	Tax Day 7:00 PM Youth Council 	7:00 PM Equip U & Youth Groups 8:00 PM Choir 	10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study 7:30 PM Men's Bible Study 		Earth Day 9:30 AM Under the Sea Party
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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.