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March 2017 West Waynesboro Witness

Pointing People to Jesus, by LOVING GOD AND LOVING PEOPLE.

Matthew 25: 37, 40

“Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?’

“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’

VALLEY MISSION MEAL



On Saturday, March 25th, we will **be the church**, by serving the 4:00 PM meal to our brothers and sisters at Valley Mission. Contact Bea Benson or sign up at the Information Counter/Mickey Center to help prepare and/or serve the meal.

Thank you for all your support and help as we love our neighbors like Jesus!

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



Hosts: John Opstad & Ruby Sprouse

Office Hours 9-3 PM - (540)949-8670 - FAX/INFO Line (540)943-4636
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**Equip U
Movie Night
Wednesday, March 8th
7:00 PM**

**Popcorn & water
will be served.
Invite your friends!**



Making An Impact

A few weeks ago, we celebrated what has become an unofficial national holiday, Super Bowl Sunday. More important than what takes place on the field or in the host city on that day, is how we as the Church leverage its popularity for Kingdom purposes. This is the idea that drives our Football Sunday, football themed worship service, on Super Bowl Sunday. The goal is to develop a special event service, using the excitement and popularity of the day, to bring people to a church service, that might not otherwise attend. Through special outreach opportunities like this, we as followers of Christ have an opportunity to make an impact in the lives of real people, who for whatever reason are disconnected from the Family of God. Football Sunday was a fun day of worship, inspiration, fellowship and of course soup, and I want to thank you for inviting so many of the people with whom you have relationships with, to join us. I know that not everyone you or someone else invited attended, but several did and whether they accepted the invitation or not, we should never underestimate the power of an invitation to change a life and alter an eternal destiny. So, let me encourage you to keep building loving relationships, inviting the people whom God has placed in your life and praying for those people.

As a church we are also making an impact in other ways, among them, through our involvement with the annual Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign. The Salvation Army recently informed us that during our two days of ringing the bell, we collected \$906.82, contributing to a total of just over \$89,000.00 throughout Waynesboro and East Augusta County. Thank you for your participation and desire to make an impact in our community. Another way we are making an impact in our community is through our support of the ministry of Comfort Care Women's Health and specifically their annual "Stride" walk for life. The impact of our involvement made possible 832 patient visits, 363 pregnancy tests, 179 ultrasounds, 363 nurse consultations, 32 TI tests, 72 Gospel presentations, 297 spiritual discussions and 48 parenting enrichment classes in 2015. But, most importantly, our impact upon this ministry and our community in 2015, resulted in 49 women considered at risk for making an abortion decision, choosing to carry their babies!

What I have just shared is just a snap shot of all the ways that we as a church and as individuals are making an impact with our time, talents and treasures, but I share these examples with you, just to say that you are making an impact, even if you don't realize it. I also share this with you, to encourage you to keep loving as Christ loves, keep caring about people more than your personal preferences and agendas and keep praying.

Making An Impact Together,

Chad

I am sure that we all have our heroes in our lives. Whether it be our parents, a superhero in a comic book, or someone who you have looked up to your entire life. One of my heroes is my dad, because he taught me how to be the person that I am today. He didn't let me give up when I wanted to quit playing basketball in high school and he also didn't let me give up when I wanted to quit college and move back to Indiana where I would be closer to my family. That has helped even now since we live so far away from both of our families.

Now that I got the sappy part out of the way, I can talk about my favorite superhero (sorry dad). As some of you may or may not know, I am a huge fan of Captain America. I even have a shield hanging in my office. Although Laura made it for me, I still think its cool and have it hanging up. I think the reason that I like Captain America so much is because he is just a normal guy that wanted to fight for what he believed in during World War 2. But, if you know the story of Captain America or Steve Rogers, he was very skinny and didn't pass the physical requirements to join the army. He then gets invited to participate in a "super soldier" experiment. To go on a mission to recover a mysterious relic from the Nazis. While looking for the relic, Captain America wants to do things in a logical and thought out way, and doesn't want to get anyone hurt in the process. He shows that he cares for the men that he is leading.

Where am I going with this? Well, this month we are going to take the 3rd-6th graders to the Preteen Convention in Mechanicsville and the theme for the Convention is "Calling All Superheroes." While we may not be talking about Captain America, Ironman or Thor, we are going to be talking about the heroes in the Bible. Some of the Bible heroes that we are going to be talking about are, Noah, Moses, Jonah and of course the ultimate hero, Jesus. There are also going to be some other special guests there. I know that the kids going are all looking forward to this as well as the adults.

So, I would like to ask all of you to be in prayer for everyone going to not only the Preteen Convention, but also the Middle/High School Students that are going Dare2Share the very next weekend. Pray that we would all be touched in one way or another and come back on fire for Jesus.

Youth News



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

Wednesdays @ 7:00 PM (unless there is NO EQUIP U)

Youth Group Invite Night
Sunday, March 19th



INVITE your friends and have them come and hang out with us. There will be food, so come ready to eat and have a great time!



Virginia Preteen Convention
March 3rd - 4th

www.vapreteenconvention.org

(Grades 3rd - 6th)

We will be leaving the church building at 3:30 PM. Everyone going needs to be here before that time, so we can get the van packed. Questions? Contact Andrew Fisher.

Middle/High School Youth
Dare2Share Conference
March 10th - 11th



DARE 2 SHARE

www.dare2share.org

We will be leaving the church building at 3:00 PM. Everyone needs to be here before that time, so that we can load up the van.

For more information, contact Andrew Fisher.



Youth Ministry Shirts

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



Youth Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 15th
@ 7:00 PM



Mini Lock-In
(Pre-K - 5th grade)
Friday, March 31st
5:00 - 8:00 PM

Mark your calendar for a night of fun and be sure to invite your friends. Look for more information in the bulletin and for a sign up sheet at the Information Counter/Mickey Center.



Remember to set your clocks AHEAD 1 hour, before you go to bed Saturday night, March 11th.

What's Happening



Ladies Spring Retreat

"When Life Gives You Lemons"

April 27th - 30th

Ladies, the remainder of your registration payment of \$72.57 is due by Sunday, March 5th. Please make checks payable and direct questions to Cathy VanEpps.

We will also have a meeting for all the ladies going to the retreat, after the Worship Service, in the Fellowship Hall, on Sunday, March 5th.

Finance Committee Meeting

MONDAY, March 13th @ 7:00 PM



Any departments wishing to request an expense for the 2nd Quarter 2017 are asked to fill out a "Purchase Request" form. These forms can be found at the Mickey Center/Information Counter. Please turn in the "Purchase Request" forms by Sunday, March 12th.



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).



www.westwaynesboro.com

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 April Newsletter by Thursday, March 16th @ 10:00 AM.



EQUIP U

Wednesdays @ 7:00 PM

David:

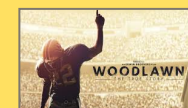
Developing a Heart for God

March 1: "Generous Giving"
1 Chronicles 29

March 8th: Movie Night -



"Woodlawn"
Popcorn & Water
will be served.



March 15th - New Bible Study Begins
"Fruit of the Spirit"

March 15th: Love
1 John 4: 7-16

March 22nd: Joy
Luke 24:33-53

March 29th: Peace
Isaiah 43:1-7

*Schedule subject to change due to weather related cancellations.

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT



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



Church Work Day

Saturday,
March 18th
10:00 AM

Rain Date:

Saturday, April 1st at 10:00 AM

March

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 March?

PREPARING COMMUNION

Paul & Susan Gochenour

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

Greg Mabry & Dick Moyer

USHERS

Tim Simpson & Owen Frye

SECURITY

Paul Gochenour

WEE WORSHIP 1 (Ages 2 & 3)

Marsha Mathias

WEE WORSHIP 2 (Pre-K & Kindergarten)

Candace Anderson & Courtney Billings

GREETERS

Randy & Bea Benson

IN THE NURSERY

5 Sunday School Betty Parker
 Worship Robbi Blackburn &
 Debbie McCracken

12 Sunday School Betty Parker
 Worship Susan Gochenour &
 Jessica VanDevander

19 Sunday School Betty Parker
 Worship Barbara Zimmerman &
 Miranda Harris







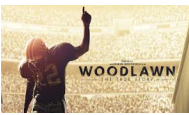




















26 Sunday School Betty Parker
 Worship Angie Critzer &
 Drema Rickard

CONNECTION CAFE

John Opstad & Ruby Sprouse

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 align="center">Winter Weather Cancellations We want to remind you of our procedure. If Waynesboro schools are closed on Wednesday, then all Wednesday church activities are canceled. If the decision is made to cancel Sunday services it will be posted on WHSV-TV 3 (Harrisonburg), NBC 29 (Charlottesville), CBS 6 (Richmond) and our Facebook page.</p>			<p>1 7:00 PM Equip U & Youth Groups 8:00 PM Choir</p> 	<p>2 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study 7:30 PM Men's Bible Study</p>  	<p>3 Preteen Convention</p> 	<p>4 Grades 3rd - 6th</p> 
<p>5 8:45 AM Connection Cafe 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 12:00 PM Ladies Spring Retreat Meeting 5:00 PM ENGAGE (Elementary Youth) 6:15 PM CONNECT (Middle/High School Youth)</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 6:30 PM Deacons meet 7:00 PM Elders meet</p> 	<p>8 7:00 PM Movie Night "Woodlawn" 8:00 PM Choir</p> 	<p>9 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study 7:30 PM Men's Bible Study</p>  	<p>10 Dare2Share Conference</p>  <p>www.dare2share.org</p>	<p>11 Middle/High School Youth</p> 
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