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September 2017 West Waynesboro Witness

God Loves



**Deacons & Elders
will meet
September 5th
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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Baptism Celebration

Sunday, September 17th

Now is the time to pray, ask questions, seek guidance & prepare to respond in obedience. You may indicate your desire to be baptized on your Connection Card or by calling the office or by emailing chad@westwaynesboro.com.



**FAITH PROMISE MISSION
SUNDAY**
Dr. David Ray
Cincinnati Christian University
SEPTEMBER 24TH



EQUIP U KICK-OFF



MOVIE NIGHT
WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 6TH @ 7:00 PM

"The Case For Christ"
Popcorn & water will be served.

Pointing People To Jesus Through Missions

If you have been around WWCC for awhile then you know that our mission is very simply to **Point People To Jesus**. We do this through a variety of different ways, but one of those ways is specifically highlighted during the month of September each year. For many years, one Sunday during the month of September has been designated as our Faith Promise Missions Rally and on this Sunday we get to hear from a representative from one of our Faith Promise supported mission partners. This year's Mission Sunday will be on September 24th and the featured speaker will be Dr. David Ray, from Cincinnati Christian University. As we have done in the past, all adult Sunday school classes will meet together in the Sanctuary, as Dr. David Ray shares with us information and updates about the ministry of Cincinnati Christian University. During our worship hour Dr. David Ray will also be our guest preacher of the Word of God.

At the conclusion of the worship service, each of us will be asked to prayerfully consider making a Faith Promise Missions Pledge to continue funding our supported missions in 2018 (to see a complete list of our supported missions check out our website, westwaynesboro.com or the bulletin board in the foyer). For those of you not familiar with our Faith Promise Missions Pledge program, any pledge that is made is a commitment to give a certain amount, weekly, monthly or however you choose to give, in the provided blue missions envelopes. This commitment is dependent on faith, believing that God will provide all you need to keep this commitment. It is not a legally binding contract, but simply a good hearted, anonymous commitment to do your individual part in being the hands and feet of Jesus in our community and beyond. The pledges we make during this time, begin in January 2018.

While it's no secret that Mission Sunday is historically one of our lowest attended Sundays, I ask that you make a commitment to make sure that you are in worship with us on this day. While you may believe you have various reasons to not attend that Sunday, it really is a very important time in the life of our church. I believe you will be blessed by our time together. Please prayerfully consider the Faith Promise Missions Pledge that God would have you to make and thank you for your financial support.

One of our Faith Promise supported mission partners is the Valley Mission in Staunton and below you will find an excerpt from a recent letter that gives you a glimpse into the impact they are making in our community, through the support of people like you:

"Since 1971, with support of the community, the Valley Mission has been able to offer shelter, support, hope and God's love to the homeless. In 2016, the Valley Mission housed an average of 69 persons per night, provided 54,647 hot meals and supplied 26,160 bed-nights to the homeless. A total of 649 individuals received shelter in 2016, and 109 of those were children."

Together Pointing People To Jesus,

Chad

It is hard to believe that the summer is over and school has been going on for about a month now. Going back to school was not something I looked forward too when I was growing up. I never wanted the summer to come to an end because I enjoyed sleeping in (I still do on occasion) and didn't have to worry about waking up early or getting my homework done. Going back to school meant worrying about all of the things that I just mentioned. I hope and pray that school is going well for all of you students this year and that you are making new friends to start the new school year.

Over the past several weeks in Youth Group we have been going through a series titled Engage, in which we have learned how to impact the lost world around us in the name of Jesus. The first lesson of the series was distinguishing God's World from This World. At the end of the lesson we came up with a new saying that we are going to tell the kids every week, and that is "Be Different." We are asking them how they have been different that week, and what they have done to show Jesus to someone whether it be one of their friends or someone that they don't really know. We are hoping that throughout this school year they will show someone the love of Jesus, even if it isn't a very big thing they did for the person.

If we would all go by this saying, there is no telling how many people we could impact in this town, state, country or world. The possibilities are limitless with God's help. As the Apostle John says in 1 John 2:15-17, "do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world- the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life- is not from the Father but is from the world. And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever." By reading these verses we can see the difference between God's World and This World and they are not even close to being the same thing. We need to keep working for God and winning people to that relationship with Him. The only way that we as a people and a nation are going to come back to God, is if we put God's desires ahead of our own and do some of the dirty work in winning people to Jesus!



ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUPS

ENGAGE
(Elementary Youth)
Meets @ 5:00 PM

CONNECT
(Middle/High School Youth)
Meets @ 6:15 PM

WEDNESDAYS @ 7:00 PM (Unless there is no EQUIP U)

**A light meal will be served for all youth from 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM. Questions? Contact Andrew.*



There will be a Girls Night on September 15th from 6pm-8pm at the Fisher's House. Please bring a snack to share and a friend! Questions? Contact Laura.



See You At The Pole
Wednesday, September 27th @ 7:00 AM

Andrew will be going to Wilson Middle School, so if any Wilson students need a ride let him know.



Finance Committee Meeting
MONDAY, September 11th
@ 6:30 PM

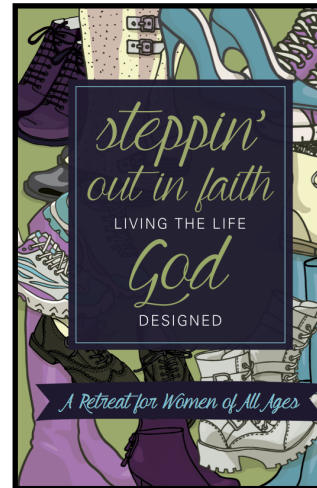
Any departments wishing to request an expense for the 3rd Quarter 2017 are asked to fill out a "Purchase Request" form. These forms can be found at the Mickey Center/Information Counter. Please turn in the "Purchase Request" forms by September 10th.



Prayer Breakfasts
Saturday, September 16th

Ladies will meet @ Stella, Bella & Lucy's @ 9:00 AM. All ladies are welcome to attend!

Men will meet @ Golden Corral @ 8:15 AM. All men are welcome to attend!



Fall Ladies Retreat
Blessings Lodge
Keezletown, VA
October 13th & 14th

If you are interested in sharing this amazing time together with fellow sisters in Christ, please pick up your registration form at the Information Counter/Mickey Center.
Last day to register is September 10th.
If you have questions, please contact Cathy VanEpps.

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.

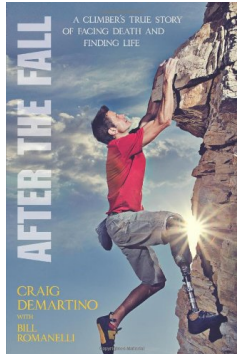


Ready to take the plunge?

Whether you are just deciding to follow Christ or have been following Christ for years, if you have never been baptized, baptism is for you! If you would like to take this next step, come forward during the invitation at the end of the service, email chad@westwaynesboro.com, call the church office or indicate your desire on your connection card.

Acts 2:38,

"...Repent and be baptized every one of you,"



EQUIP U
WEDNESDAYS @ 7 PM
Study Begins on
SEPTEMBER 13TH
"AFTER THE FALL"
A climbers true story of facing death and relying on God.

After the fall chronicles the horrific climbing accident that changed Craig Demartino's life forever. A tragic miscommunication sent Craig plummeting 100 feet off a sheer rock cliff onto jagged rocks below. Against all odds, Craig's life was spared and the only thing that saved him from certain death was a tree. We too have been saved by a tree, the cross.



SEPTEMBER 13TH: "THAT'S INCREDIBLE"
(MIRACLES)

SEPTEMBER 20TH: "A BIG MISTAKE"
(COMMUNICATION)

SEPTEMBER 27TH "I'M SCARED"
(FACING CRISIS, FEAR, AND UNCERTAINTY)

"Glorious Christmas Nights"

A trip to Richmond to see "Glorious Christmas Nights" at the West End Assembly of God Church on Saturday, December 2nd is being planned. The group will leave the church at 8:30 AM, attend the 10:30 AM performance, have lunch in Richmond and return in the afternoon. The cost will be \$25 for play and transportation. Lunch is extra. Money must be given to Lyle or Carolyn Fitzgerald by September 3rd, so that tickets can be purchased.



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).



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If you miss a sermon, you can listen to or download it on our website. If you would like a CD instead, contact the office.

September

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 September?

PREPARING COMMUNION

Brenda Taillon

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

Sam Dunlap

USHERS

James Parker & Tim Simpson

SECURITY

Paul Gochenour

GREETERS

Sarah Hall & Susan Gochenour

WEE WORSHIP (Ages 2-5)

September 3rd - Candace Anderson

September 10th, 17th & 24th - Marlo Allen

CHILDREN'S CHURCH HELPER

Dylan Moser

IN THE NURSERY

3 Sunday School Worship Betty Taylor
 Barbara Zimmerman & Miranda Harris

10 Sunday School Worship Betty Taylor
 Bob & Debbie McCracken

17 Sunday School Worship Betty Taylor
 Lisa Moneymaker & Taylor Johnson

24 Sunday School Worship Betty Taylor
 Angie Critzer & Marsha Dean

CONNECTION CAFE

John Opstad & Ruby Sprouse

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>8:45 AM Connection Cafe 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 5:00 PM ENGAGE (Elementary Youth) 5:45 PM Youth Meal 6:15 PM CONNECT (Middle/High School Youth)</p>	<p>Office Closed Labor Day</p>	<p>6:30 PM Deacons meet 7:00 PM Elders meet</p>	<p>7:00 PM EQUIP U Movie Night</p>	<p>10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study 7:30 PM Men's Bible Study</p>		
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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.