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West Waynesboro Church of Christ
Chad Grondin, Sr. Minister
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West Waynesboro Witness



Saturday, March 31st
From 10:00 - 11:30 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.
If you would like to help, please sign up at the Information Counter/Mickey Center. Invite a friend to come out for the fun!

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



Hosts: Lewis & Margaret Gurkin

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Safety Response Team (S.R.T.) Training ****Rescheduled***

Saturday, March 10th from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM in the Youth Room.

Anyone who would like to know more about our safety and security plans or would be interested in being a part of the S.R.T. are encouraged to attend.
Questions? Contact Roger Mathias.

Building The Kingdom

I was reading recently in the latest issue of “THE WAYPOINT ENDEAVOR,” the quarterly publication of the Waypoint Church Partners, one of our regularly supported mission partners and was encouraged by the ways that Waypoint Church plants are building the Kingdom of God, through the support of churches like ours. In 2017, Waypoint planted 6 new churches and while the average size of a church in America is now 76, the average size of a Waypoint Church plant is 286!

In that publication, it was also reported that one of their newest church plants, Restore Church in Jacksonville, NC, set a new record evangelism ratio for Waypoint Church plants. Since that church launched on March 17th, 2017, they have celebrated twenty-seven baptisms, creating an evangelism ration of 4.74 -to- 1! You might be asking, “What in the world is an evangelism ratio?” Well, I’m glad you asked. An evangelism ratio is a term coined by Dr. Thom Rainer with Lifeway Publishing and is calculated by dividing a church’s average weekly attendance in a calendar year by the number of baptisms. The lower the number, the better. The average established church in America has a ratio of 85:1. Rainer found that “effective” evangelistic churches maintain a ratio lower than 20:1. Last year, Waypoint Church plants as group maintained a very healthy ratio of 16:1.

After reading this, I was curious to see what our ratio was at WWCC. This past year, our evangelism ratio was an amazing, 14.5:1!! Now, I’m realistic enough to recognize that for our church, considering the challenges we currently are facing, that there’s a high probability that we will not be able to maintain that incredible ratio, however, it ought to encourage us and at least remind us of our potential. Together, we are making a positive difference in many different ways and building the Kingdom of God, and working together it is possible for our church to maintain an effective evangelism ratio, however, it will take all of us.

Currently, we are in the middle of a Sunday morning message series, that I’m calling NEXT LEVEL. This is what it will take, each and everyone of us taking strategic areas of our lives and our church to the NEXT LEVEL.

Building Together,

Chad

In Matthew 10, we find that Jesus is getting ready to send out the 12 disciples, and is giving them instructions on what to do and how they should go about ministering to people. Jesus tells them that they will be persecuted, and will be as sheep among the wolves. This is a great illustration on how the church is today. There is so much going on in the world today that we are the sheep that are among the wolves of the world. As Christians we need to be bold in our faith and share it with everyone that we can while we are here on earth. Jesus tells us in the Great Commission to “GO!” He doesn’t tell us to sit and wait for people to come to us, but to go out into the world to tell others about him. I read something the other day that 5% of the population in Europe and 37% of the population in the US are in church on a Sunday morning. This shows that the church is not doing its job, we need to be at the forefront and be leaders and not followers. We should stop taking a back seat and letting others lead. Jesus had 12 followers that when he went back to Heaven became great leaders, because they learned from the best. We can also be like this because all we have to do is read the Bible, and we too can learn from the best teacher that ever lived.

This is my last article in the Newsletter here at West Waynesboro. As many of you know, I have accepted a position at a church that is closer to home. We are going to miss all of you, and we greatly enjoyed our time here ministering with you for the last 3+ years. We appreciate everything that you all have done for us while we have been here, and we are grateful for all of you that welcomed us for the past 3 years. We will never forget the friendships that we have made here at West Waynesboro. We will continue to pray for you all as you move forward to hire the next person that will take over the Youth Ministry and that the next person is a good fit for the church.



ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUPS



ENGAGE
(Elementary Youth)
Sundays @ 5:00 PM

March 4th: Diane Spurlock

March 11th: Cathy VanEpps & Brenda Billings

We will be taking dinner to the Waynesboro Rescue Squad.
Contact Cathy VanEpps to help with sandwiches.

March 18th: Penny Critzer
March 25th: Penny Critzer

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

March 4th: Cathy VanEpps & Brenda Billings
We will be visiting shut ins.

March 11th: Roger & Marsha Mathias
March 18th: Roger & Marsha Mathias
March 25th: Roger & Marsha Mathias

A small meal is provided for all
youth from 5:45 - 6:15 PM



*If you would like to contribute food or supply a meal,
please sign-up at the Information Counter/Mickey
Center.

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



Finance Committee Meeting

MONDAY, March 12th
@ 7:00 PM

Any departments wishing to request an expense for
the 2nd Quarter 2018 are asked to fill out a
"Purchase Request" form. These forms can be
found at the Information Counter/Mickey Center.
Please turn in the "Purchase Request" forms by
Sunday, March 11th.



CHURCH WORK DAY

Saturday, March 17th
@ 10:00 AM
Rain Date: Saturday, March 24th



Children's Church

March 4th: Teresa Gauldin
March 11th: Teresa Gauldin
March 18th: Stephanie Grondin
March 25th Teresa Gauldin

VOLUNTEER POLICY



Background Check Policy

Effective as of January 1st, **EVERYONE**
who works with kids in any capacity
(Infant - High School) **MUST** submit to a
background check. If you have yet to
receive and/or return your background
check form, please do so ASAP.

*This policy is for the protection of our kids and our
church. Thank you for your cooperation.*

Notice of Lock Change



Effective as of February 28th, all exterior doors to the church building have been rekeyed.
All staff, elders & deacons will be issued new keys.

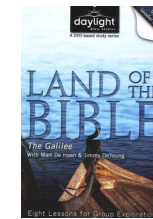
If you believe that you have a true need to have one of these new keys, please submit your
request to the elders. Each request will be evaluated on a case by case basis.



Prayer Breakfasts Saturday, March 17th

Ladies will meet @ Panera Bread @ 9:00 AM.
All ladies are welcome to attend!

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



EQUIP U SCHEDULE WEDNESDAYS @ 7 PM

Land of the Bible: The Galilee

An 8 week DVD-based exploration of the
sights, sounds, culture, history and biblical
significance of Megiddo, Mount Carmel,
Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee and other places
you've read about in the Scriptures.

March 7th: Session #7
"Visiting The Upper Galilee I: Heading North"
March 14th: Session #8
"Visiting The Upper Galilee II: The Big Question"

NEW STUDY: ACKNOWLEDGING GOD

March 21st: "The Lord Will Provide"
March 28th: "There Is No God Like You"



Easter Flower Orders

A sign-up sheet will be at the Information Counter/Mickey
Center beginning March 4th. Orders and monies are due
by Sunday, March 18th. Your flowers will only be ordered,
if paid for by Sunday, March 18th. Give money and direct
questions to Mary Donna Beardsworth.



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 now watch it on
our website.



Box Tops for Grundy Mountain Mission School

Place labels in the box
at the Information Counter/Mickey Center or
give to Emma Houghton.



2018 Faith Promise Mission Pledges

Thank you to everyone who
made a Faith Promise Missions Commitment
for 2018.
Total committed is \$32,480.00.

**Ladies Spring
Retreat
"Blessings"**
April 26th - 29th



Final payment is due by March 4th.
Please give money to Cathy VanEpps. There
will be an important meeting for all ladies
going to the Spring Retreat, immediately
after the service, on March 25th in the
Fellowship Hall.

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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2018

Who's busy in March?

PREPARING COMMUNION

Carrie Leeson

USHERS

Tim Simpson and Jim Hayes

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

Greg Mabry and Dick Moyer

SECURITY

Greg Mabry

GREETERS

Carrie Leeson & Maryam Gordon

WEE WORSHIP (Ages 2-5)

Candace Anderson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH TEACHER

March 4th, 11th, & 25th - Teresa Gauldin

March 18th - Stephanie Grondin

CHILDREN CHURCH HELPER

Courtney Billings

IN THE NURSERY

4 Sunday School Betty Parker
Worship Jessica VanDevander &
Jesus Cruz























11 Sunday School Betty Parker
Worship Susie &
Jim Kitchen

18 Sunday School Betty Parker
Worship Barbara Zimmerman &
Miranda Harris

25 Sunday School Betty Parker
Worship Angie Critzer &
Drema Rickard

CONNECTION CAFE

Lewis & Margaret Gurkin

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study  	2	3
4 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)	5	6 6:30 PM Deacons meet 7:00 PM Elders meet 	7 7:00 PM EQUIP U & Youth Groups 8:00 PM Choir 	8 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study  	9	10 10:00 AM Safety Response Team Training  Remember to set your clocks AHEAD 1 hour, before you go to bed.
11 Daylight Saving Time 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)	12 9:30 AM Food Pantry 7:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting 	13	14 7:00 PM EQUIP U & Youth Groups 8:00 PM Choir 	15 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study  	16 10:00 AM Deadline for Newsletter Information	17 St. Patrick's Day 8:15 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Golden Corral 9:00 AM Ladies Prayer Breakfast @ Panera Bread 10:00 AM Church Work Day 
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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.