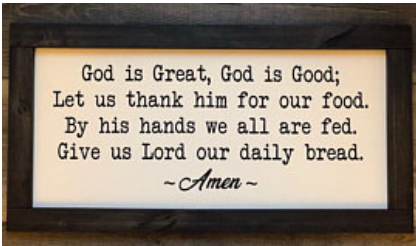


West Waynesboro Church of Christ
2212 Cortland Street
Waynesboro, VA 22980



God Loves



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



Hosts: Lawrence & Mary Motley

Office Hours 9-3 PM - (540)949-8670 - FAX/INFO Line (540)943-4636
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West Waynesboro Church of Christ
Chad Grondin, Sr. Minister
Conner Dunn, Associate/Youth Minister
Janice Collins, Administrative Assistant



West Waynesboro Witness

The West Waynesboro Gospel Group In Concert Sunday, August 11th @ 7:00 PM



A love offering will be collected to benefit the Waypoint Church Partners project to plant 21 new churches around the globe, in conjunction with the International Conference on Missions (ICOM).

*There will be refreshments in the Fellowship Hall, following the concert. Please, sign up at the Information Counter/Mickey Center to help provide finger foods.



Church Picnic @ the Dunlaps Wednesday, August 21st 6:00 PM - ?



Hotdogs & Drinks will be provided.
Pool will be open.
Bring a swimsuit, a covered dish, lawn chairs and your favorite lawn game!
Get directions at the Information Counter/Mickey Center.



Grundy Mountain Mission School Christmas

We have been blessed to be blessings to others. As a church we are choosing to share the love of Christ by giving Christmas gifts to our young brothers and sisters who are students at the Mountain Mission School in Grundy, VA.

www.mmskids.org

1. Select a child (Heart's Desire Sheet) from the tree.
2. Pray for your child.
3. Shop for your chosen child.
4. Highlight the items you purchased on the Heart's Desire Sheet.
5. Wrap your gift, or place it in a gift bag.
6. Write the child's name (including last name/initial) on the outside of the gift.
7. Attach a self-addressed, stamped envelope, so your child may thank you.
8. Place your gift under the tree by Sunday, August 25th.
9. Turn in your child's Heart's Desire Sheet, with the items you purchased highlighted.
10. Pray for your chosen child.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity in being the hands and feet of Jesus.

(If you wish to donate money for gifts or gift cards, see Stephanie Grondin.)

12 Mistakes Dead Churches Make

Last month, I shared with you in this space the highlights of what I shared at our annual congregational meeting. Namely what it takes to move from being a good church, to being a great church. I shared at that meeting and in that article, that it will take continued community involvement (each of us actively choosing to be the church), an acknowledge of where we are currently as a church (a declining church) and an acceptance of change. This month I share with you a very relevant, insightful and true article that I read recently, "12 Mistakes Dead Churches Make," by Barry Cameron.

Dead churches erroneously believe...

1. Growth just happens. They mistakenly believe growing churches are nothing more than the result of being in the right place at the right time.
2. You can have evangelism without evangelists. In other words, you can reach the lost without ever having anyone actually reach out to the lost.
3. You can have progress without change. They want to to grow. They really do. They just don't want change.
4. You can have success without sacrifice. They've convinced themselves great things can come without any price being paid or pain being experienced.
5. God will bless in spite of sin and unholy living. They believe God will bless in spite of how they live.
6. First-class facilities, grounds, printed materials, programs and activities aren't important. The fact is, people who demand excellence in the cars they drive, homes they live in, and places where they do business, won't accept less than the best from the church they attend.
7. Leaders don't have to be tithers. Most people would be shocked to learn how many leaders don't tithe in dying churches.
8. By-laws, budgets and board meetings are really important. Growing churches focus, instead on the Bible.
9. The Pastor and staff work for us. The Bible teaches that the Pastor and staff are to equip the saints "for the work of the ministry."
10. Being traditional is spiritual. They forget the time-tested traditions of today were cutting edge "new" things of the "good 'ole days."
11. The world cares about our doctrine. We ought to have right doctrine for sure. However, just having right doctrine alone won't grow a church.
12. There's always next year. They have no sense of urgency. Growing churches pursue ministry every day, as if they don't have the promise of tomorrow. Because they don't.

Neither do we.

Let's Build The Kingdom Of God Together,

Chad

The CIY trip was an awesome experience this year for our high school students. They had many opportunities to hear how God was working in their lives and they also had the chance to hear how God wants to continue His story through each of us. One part of CIY that stood out for many of the students was CIY's mission for this year. They have partnered with CAFO (Christian Alliance for Orphans) to start a renewed focus on foster care and adoption in the church. They told us that there are roughly 400,000 children in the foster care system during any given time. Coincidentally, there are about 400,000 churches in the United States. Their point was that if just one family from each church were to choose to foster children, or even support people that choose to foster, the Church could help to virtually eliminate the staggering need orphaned children have for a home. What better home to go to than a God-loving, Christian home at that!

During the conference, the students heard from other students that had been brought out of the foster care system, or that had siblings from foster care. The stories were both heart-breaking and heart-warming to hear some of the challenges and the victories each person had experienced. One particularly tough morning, the students watched a film produced by CIY about a true story of a brother and sister, called "Hard to Place." The film showed just what type of life some of these children had escaped from or endure right here in the US. It ended with a sound many kids are left hearing, the ringing of a telephone, while they wait to find a home to be placed in.

As Christians, we are called to care for the orphaned and widowed. A lot of times, Christians are criticized for caring more about Pro-Life causes while we have situations like our overcrowded foster system being ignored. If we are for love and for life of the unborn, then we need to also be for love and for life of the born. As a church, we should be willing to consider making the commitment to become foster parents, but primarily we should seek out ways to support foster families and care for kids still looking for their placement. In reality, not everyone is meant to be a foster parent. However that does not negate our duty as followers of Christ to do our part. I think CIY summed it up best by saying, "Not everyone should Foster, but everyone should Care"

*In Christ,
 Conner*



ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUPS

ENGAGE

(Elementary Kids)

Sundays @ 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

CONNECT

(Middle/High School Students)

Sundays @ 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

*No Youth Groups on August 11th

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

WaterWarz Part 2 (Students & Kids)

Sunday, August 4th
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Questions? Contact Conner.



Back To School Outreach

We are partnering with the Salvation Army to provide Homework Toolboxes for Kindergarten Students in Waynesboro and East Augusta County.

You can make a difference in the lives of approximately 800 students, by creating your "toolbox" (Plastic pencil case box), donating items or by giving a monetary donation to Stephanie by Noon, on Sunday, August 4th.

Each student needs crayons, glue, glue sticks, pencils, sharpeners, erasers, markers, colored pencils & blunt end scissors.

Thank You for your generosity!



#BeTheChurch



2019 Ladies' Fall Retreat - Psalm 46:1

October 18-19

Blessings Lodge, Keezletown

Registration is \$70

Deadline to register is September 22nd

Registration forms are available at the Information Counter/Mickey Center. For additional information, see Karen Beegles.

Ladies 2020 Spring Retreat



Ladies, please be sure to have your second deposit to Cathy Hawks, no later than Sunday, August 25th!

Free Devotionals!

"Be Still" devotionals, daily encouragement for Moms, are available at the Information Counter/Mickey Center. For a daily blessing from God's Word, pick one up and enjoy!



THANK YOU!

A BIG thank you to everyone who donated School Supplies to help provide for more than 800 students in Waynesboro and East Augusta County.

#BETHECHURCH



THANK YOU!

A BIG thank you to everyone who helped make our Vacation Bible School a success!

We couldn't have done it without you!

Prayer Breakfasts Saturday, August 17th



Men will meet @ Golden Corral @ 8:15 AM.

All men are welcome to attend!

Ladies will meet @ Panera Bread @ 9:00 AM.

All ladies are welcome to attend!



Ladies Bible Study

A New Study will begin on Thursday, September 5th.

All ladies are invited to be a part of this group that meets in the Fellowship Hall @ 10:00 A.M - 12 Noon.

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

USE WHATEVER GIFT YOU HAVE RECEIVED TO SERVE OTHERS

- 1 PETER 4:10 -

Interested in serving others at WWCC?

If you would be willing to serve on sound or video, contact Al Taillon for sound or Teresa Wilt for video.

If you would be willing to serve in the nursery, contact Debbie McCracken.

If you would be willing to serve in our youth or children's ministry, contact Conner.



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If you miss a sermon,
you can watch it on our website.



2019 Faith Promise Mission Pledges

Thank you to everyone who made a Faith Promise Missions Commitment for 2019!
Total committed is \$34,510.00.



HANDICAPPED PARKING

To ensure that handicapped parking is available for those who need it the most, we ask that only those with the proper handicapped parking credentials use the designated spaces in the front of the building, during our times of gathering.



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).

*Our prayer room is temporarily closed due to water damage.



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,"



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 Information Counter/Mickey Center in the lobby.

August

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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2019

Who's busy in August?

PREPARING COMMUNION

Lelia Bolton

USHERS

Lawrence Motley & Lyle Fitzgerald

HOUBOUND COMMUNION

Tim Simpson

SECURITY

Paul Gochenour

GREETERS

Brenda Taillon & Paul, Susan & Ethan Gochenour

WEE WORSHIP 1 (2's & 3's)

Drema Rickard

WEE WORSHIP 2 (Pre-K & K)

Tonna Welcher

CHILDREN'S CHURCH HELPER

Dylan Moser

IN THE NURSERY

4 Sunday School Debbie McCracken
Worship Jesus & Jessica Cruz

11 Sunday School Debbie McCracken
Worship Amy Emerson &
Patsy Ferrier

18 Sunday School Debbie McCracken
Worship Ashley Gauldin &
Teresa Gauldin

25 Sunday School Debbie McCracken
Worship Robbi Blackburn &
Angie Critzer

CONNECTION CAFE

Lawrence & Mary Motley

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 ■ 8:45 AM Connection Cafe ■ 9:15 AM Sunday School ■ 10:30 AM Worship ■ 5:30 PM WaterWarz Part II Students & Kids 	5 ■ 6:30 PM Deacons meet ■ 7:00 PM Elders meet 	6 ■ 6:30 PM Deacons meet ■ 7:00 PM Elders meet	7 	8 	9 Associate Minister Vacation	10
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Newsletter Preferences

This newsletter can be picked up at the Information Counter/Mickey Center in the church lobby, viewed on the church website or received by email. To receive by email, contact the church office or indicate your desire on your Connection Card.