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**Deacons & Elders
will meet
June 5th
6:30 PM & 7:00 PM**



Hosts: Lewis & Margaret Gurkin

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West Waynesboro Witness



2018



**Community Outreach Event
Saturday, June 2nd
@ 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.**

This year we are trying a new outreach event. We will be sponsoring a booth at the annual Sweet Dreams Festival in Stuarts Draft that draws thousands of people. We will be giving out information about our church and summer activities, as well as FREE cold bottles of water, FREE cotton candy and perhaps some other fun things. We need your help! Please, sign-up for one or more, one hour shift, at the Information Counter/Mickey Center!

"The Lord bless you
and keep you;
the Lord make His face shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
the Lord turn His face toward you
and give you peace."
Numbers 6:24-26 (NIV)



**Have a
blessed
Father's Day!**



Graduate Recognition

On Sunday, June 10th
we will be honoring the high school &
college graduates in our church.
Congratulations and may the Lord bless
you abundantly!

Challenging Times

Seemingly everywhere we look, we find signs that remind us of the challenging times in which the Church today exists. Recently, I was reminded yet again, of these challenging times, while reading the “Waypoint ENDEAVOR,” a quarterly publication of one of our long-time mission partners, Waypoint Church Partners, formerly the Virginia Evangelizing Fellowship. That issue of their quarterly newsletter featured an article entitled, “2 Difficult Endings Become 3 Beautiful Beginnings.” It was a fantastic story highlighting the great Kingdom work of Waypoint in starting new churches, but it was also an incredibly sad story, as the beginning of these three new churches, resulted from the long-time decline and eventual death of two other churches. Both in Virginia, one had dwindled to an average weekly attendance of 30 each week, after reaching their peak 125 years ago and the other church had only a handful of people left, despite a 47- year history. These churches were finally forced to close, in the face of the reality of no growth, dwindling attendance and soaring maintenance costs. After many years, they gathered for their final service, sang their last song, sold their property and transferred any remaining assets.

It hurts my heart to see stories like these, about now, non-existent churches in Virginia, but I’m also glad that these stories are published, because they ought to motivate every single church, including WWCC, who are facing the very same challenges, but who still have time to overcome them. The sometimes hard truth is, that there are reasons that churches like these two, decline and eventually die and almost always, those reasons are in some way tied to members and attenders who have stopped growing in their faith, have become spiritually lukewarm and refuse to peaceably accept change.

May each and everyone of us seriously contemplate these challenging times in which we live and the implications of these challenging times for the Church. May we all commit to understanding the changes and mindsets that are absolutely critical, if we are to avoid becoming yet another one of these sad stories and negative statistics. Let us remember that the Kingdom of God and the Church of Jesus Christ is bigger than any one individual and more important than your personal plans, desires and agendas. For many of us, it’s time to take up your cross, step out of your comfort zone and become uncomfortable, all for the Glory of God.

So, the next time you don’t like something that has been changed or you find yourself wanting to complain about something that isn’t your preference or because you would have made a different decision, remember the alternative to not changing. When a church does not change, it will, sooner or later, begin a process of decline and eventually, it will die. If you don’t believe me, ask a former member of one of the many churches in our nation that have permanently closed in recent years. Better yet, check out a copy of the latest Waypoint Church Partners newsletter. I have a copy that I would love to share!

Navigating Change,

Chad

Spring and Summer is always a time of reflection for me because of the new growth that comes along with the season. The leaves come back, the flowers bloom, the grass is greener, and the plants start to sprout. Most of this all happens without any real help, it just happens. I can’t help but to think of Matthew 6:25-34 when Jesus is telling those to not worry about what they will eat or drink or wear. Every spring I am shown the truth behind this passage and am reminded that there is no real reason to worry. But, almost every year I forget this beautiful reminder and the worries come rushing back which results in living in a lot of fear and anxiety. It is so easy to get caught up in the day to day tasks of accomplishing check lists, planning for the future, running errands, etc. and forget to seek the Kingdom first. I want to encourage myself and others to not forget this reminder when the summer heat settles in and the blooming flowers aren’t as noticeable. All of our needs will be met and there is no need to stress over those things. There is enough trouble in today, don’t worry about tomorrow as well. Live in the moment, seek God, and love others; the rest will take care of itself.



ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUPS

ENGAGE
(Elementary Youth)
Sundays @ 5:00 PM

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

June 10th - All youth will meet from 5:00 PM - 7:30PM, with a break for a meal. This will be a service night to make bags to be sold at the Valley Mission market.

June 17th - NO Youth Group - Happy Father's Day!



June 23rd - We will be at the Valley Mission to sell bags, more information in weekly bulletins as it becomes available.

A small meal is provided for all

Background Check Policy

VOLUNTEER 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.

Registration for Camp Rudolph is now open.

Camp Rudolph

The dates for camp are:

High School week (Grades 9-12) - July 1-6

Middle School week (Grades 6-8) - July 8-13

To register or to view the complete schedule,
please go to www.camprudolph.org.

If you have any questions, please contact Candace.

*If you or your Sunday School class would like to help
sponsor a camper, please make checks out to "WWCC" with
"Camp Rudolph" on the memo line.



Middle & High School Youth Lock-In

Friday & Saturday, June 8th & 9th
8:00 PM - 8:00 AM

Boys bring a snack to share and girls
bring a 2-liter drink to share.

Also, bring a pillow, sleeping bag/
blanket and a change of clothes.

Come out and enjoy the fun and invite
a friend. Questions? Contact Candace.

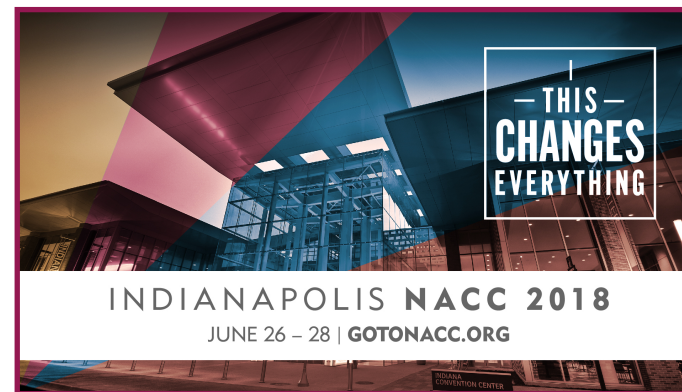


VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 23RD - 27TH

*VBS is right
around the corner!
Our theme this year is*

"Flight School"!

*If you have questions or
would like to help, contact
Candace Anderson.*



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Fall Ladies Retreat
Blessings Lodge
Keezletown, VA
October 19th & 20th

*Registration starts
Sunday, June 17th.
Open to all ladies 15 and older.
Let's make it a family event. Questions?
Contact Cathy VanEpps.*



**Prayer Breakfasts
Saturday, June 16th**

**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!**



Annual Congregational Meeting
Sunday, June 3rd, following the worship service.



Free Daily Devotional Books

The new quarter of the "Our Daily Bread"
devotional books are available at the Information
Counter/Mickey Center. For a daily blessing from God's
Word, pick one up and enjoy!



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).

www.westwaynesboro.com



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

2018 Faith Promise Mission Pledges



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

CHURCH LAWN MOWING



If you would like to help with
the cost of our contracted weekly
mowing, the cost is \$55.00. You
can place your designated gift in
the offering plate or drop it off at
the church office. Thank you for
your generosity!



Ladies Spring Retreat 2019

Any ladies interested in the 2019
spring retreat, please see Cathy
VanEpps by Sunday, June 3rd.

Ladies Salad & Dessert Social

June 19th @ 6:00 PM
Sign up at the Information
Counter/Mickey Center.



Box Tops for Grundy Mountain Mission School

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

June

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 June?

PREPARING COMMUNION

Bob & Drema Rickard

USHERS

Roger Mathias & Lewis Gurkin

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

Dick Moyer & James Parker

SECURITY

Tim Simpson

GREETERS

Arlette Woodson & LG & Deloris Ferrier

WEE WORSHIP (Ages 2-5)

Hailey Gurkin

CHILDREN CHURCH HELPER

Dylan Moser

IN THE NURSERY

3 Sunday School Debbie McCracken
Worship Heather Newcomb &
Robbi Blackburn

10 Sunday School Debbie McCracken
Worship Angie Critzer &
Dylan Seal

17 Sunday School Debbie McCracken
Worship Teresa &
Ashley Gauldin

24 Sunday School Debbie McCracken
Worship Brenda Billings &
Chastin Moser

CONNECTION CAFE

Lewis & Margaret Gurkin

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
3 ■ 8:45 AM Connection Cafe ■ 9:15 AM Sunday School ■ 10:30 AM Worship ■ 12:00 PM Annual Congregational Meeting ■ 5:00 PM ENGAGE (Elementary Youth) ■ 5:45 PM Youth Meal ■ 6:15 PM CONNECT (Middle/High School Youth)	4	5 ■ 6:30 PM Deacons Meeting ■ 7:00 PM Elders Meeting 	6	7 ■ 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study 	8 Middle/High School Youth Lock-in from 8PM-8AM 	9 ■ 9:00 AM Sweet Dreams 
10 ■ 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)	11 ■ 9:30 AM Food Pantry 	12	13	14 Flag Day ■ 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study 	15 ■ 10:00 AM Deadline for Newsletter Information	16 ■ 8:15 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Golden Corral ■ 9:00 AM Ladies Prayer Breakfast @ Panera Bread 
17 Camp Rudolph Adventure Camp (Grades 10-12) Father's Day ■ 9:15 AM Sunday School ■ 10:30 AM Worship 	18	19 ■ 6:00 PM Ladies Salad & Dessert Social 	20	21 ■ 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study 	22	23
24 Camp Rudolph Family Camp (All Ages) ■ 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)	25 ■ 9:30 AM Food Pantry 	26 Sr. Minister @ North American Christian Convention	27 Camp Rudolph First Chance 1 (Grades 2-3)	28 ■ 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study 	29	30

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.