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Deacons & Elders will meet September 4th 6:30 PM & 7:00 PM



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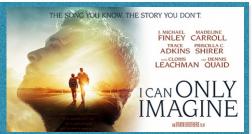


2018



EQUIP U KICK-OFF

MOVIE NIGHT



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH @ 7:00 PM



Popcorn & water will be served.

YOUTH MINISTER CANDIDATE VISIT

On September 1st - 2nd, Connor & Crystal Dunn and their newborn daughter Gwen will be with us.

Come meet Connor and his family and enjoy a pizza lunch on Saturday, September 1st from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.





FAITH PROMISE MISSION SUNDAY

Tavaris Taylor,
Director of Alumni and Church Relations,
Point University

SEPTEMBER 16TH

Special Music presented by "Heritage". "Heritage, Milligan's premier traveling ensemble, is comprised of nine Milligan students. With more than 20 years of history, the a cappella group regularly performs in churches as well as for civic and community events."

CHAD'S CHAT

Chad Grondin, Sr. Minister chad@westwaynesboro.com

"Hope For A Crazy World"

We live in a messed up, crazy world. A world that often seems to be spinning out of control. If you haven't figured it out by now, politicians and the process of government are not the solution, for there can be little hope found in them. The Church, is the hope of the world, but the problem is, that there are far to many churches that are on life support, in a state of decline and many others have already had to close their doors permanently. How does this happen? How does a once thriving, growing and perhaps even large church, decline to the point where they can no longer continue to keep offering the hope that the Church was designed to give? How does a church that once was so intent on reaching people far from God with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and accomplishing His Great Commission become ineffective in reaching people in the Name of Jesus Christ and end up in survival mode instead of growth mode?

One simple answer is that churches have a tendency over time to grow complacent and comfortable. Matt Steiger leads a church that has recently experienced growth, after the church's leadership, "focused on living out vision instead of protecting the comfortable." Steiger says, "Too many churches are stuck in protecting the process of church instead of being the Church." When the church stopped trying to comfort and please those already in the church, they began to see life in the church. Too often, declining churches spend most, if not all their time, protecting what was, and in the process miss who is right in front of them. Churches that stop growing and begin down the painful path of irrelevance and eventual death, are churches that have begun to value comfort over reaching the lost and ultimately their own will and desires, over God's will and desires. Let us not forget, Jesus taught us to pray, "Your (God's) Kingdom come, Your (God's) will be done." We all must ask ourselves, have we settled for a life and method of doing church, that involves our will, thinking that what we want is what God wants?

A look at the world we live in reveals the desperate spiritual situation. According to Barna research, 48% of all American adults are considered "post-Christian," defined as a person who lacks Christian identity, belief and practice. Barna research also shows that in just two years, the percentage of Americans who qualify as "post-Christian" rose by 7 percentage points, from 37% in 2013 to 44% in 2015 and that overall church attendance dropped from 43% in 2004 to 36% in 2014.

All this to say, that there is absolutely no room for a business as usual, make me comfortable and do what I want kind of mindset. If we are to grow the Kingdom of God and ensure that WWCC both survives and thrives, we must be willing to become uncomfortable, selflessly giving up what we want, so that as many people as possible have an opportunity to bow in submission before the Throne of God and be changed by His amazing grace. Let us together pursue not our will, but the perfect will of God, as we shine the light of Jesus and hold out hope to people, who like us, are living in a crazy world.

Offering Hope,

Chad

MISSION SPOTLIGHT

Point UNIVERSITY



Atlanta Christian College was founded in 1937 and devoted its attention primarily to the education of ministers, missionaries and other church-related workers. In 2011, the name was changed to Point University and today the school continues operation as a private liberal arts institution that educates students to impact culture for Christ.

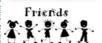
On Sunday, September 16th, Tavaris Taylor, Director of Alumni and Church Relations will share with us how our financial partnership with Point University is making a difference, as together we work together to expand the Kingdom of God.

YOUTH MINISTER CANDIDATE BIO

Connor Dunn was born and raised in a loving, Christ - centered family in Mechanicsville, VA. While attending Gethsemane Church of Christ, he came to understand the Gospel and received Christ, being baptized for the forgiveness of his sins. Not long after this decision, he also began sensing a call to become involved in youth ministry. Connor attended Cincinnati Christian University and is currently serving as Youth Minister in a volunteer capacity, at another Mechanicsville area church.

*If you would like to know more about Connor, his complete resume is posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.





ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUPS

ENGAGE

(Elementary Youth) Sundays @ 5:30 - 6:30 PM

CONNECT

(Middle/High School Youth) Sundays @ 5:30 - 6:30 PM

*No Youth Group meetings on Sunday, September 2nd.

*Effective Sunday, September 9th, there will be No youth group meals & ENGAGE & CONNECT will both meet from 5:30 - 6:30 P.M.

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICE



The Youth Christmas Play will be on Sunday December 2nd @ 10:30 A.M. If you, your children or grandchildren wish to be in the play, you must attend practices on Wednesdays from 7-8 P.M. starting September 12th!

Questions? Contact Stephanie Grondin. 540-256-3576



EQUIP U

Wednesdays @ 7:00 P.M. Study Begins on September 12th "The Life of Faith: Covenant"

September 12th: "Promise of a New Covenant" Jeremiah 31: 27-34

September 19th: "Mediator of the New Covenant" Hebrews 12: 14-15, 18-29

September 26th: "Remembering the Covenant" 1 Corinthians 10: 14-17 1 Corinthians 11: 23-34



Ladies Bible Study Begins again on September 6th @ 10:00 AM in the Church Fellowship Hall. The group will be studying 1st Kings.



"Glorious **Christmas Nights**"

A trip to Richmond to see "Glorious Christmas Nights" at the West End Assembly of God Church on Saturday, December 8th 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 the play. Transportation and lunch are extra. Money must be given to Lyle or Carolyn Fitzgerald by September 2nd, so that tickets can be purchased.



HOSPITALITY NEEDED

On Sunday, September 16th, "Heritage" from

Milligan College will be performing special music. The group consists of 5 girls and 4 guys.

If you would be willing to host one or more of these students on Saturday night September 15th, please sign up at the Information Counter/Mickey Center or call the office. Thank you.



CHURCH LAWN MOWING

If you would like to help with the cost of our contracted weekly mowing, the cost is \$65.00. You can place your designated gift in the

offering plate or drop it off at the church office. Thank you for your generosity!

Prayer Breakfasts Saturday, September 15th



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!



Church Work Day September 15th @ 10:00 AM



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

Registration is open!

Open to all ladies 14 and older. Let's make it a family event. The deadline to pay is Sunday, September 9th and money can be given to either Diane Spurlock or Cathy VanEpps.



mail, effective January 1st, 2019, we will no longer be sending the church newsletter out by U.S. Mail.



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

www.westwavnesboro.com



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



Mondays 6:00PM to 8:00PM -September 10th to November 5th **Childcare and Dinner Provided Pre-Registration Required** https://www.fpu/1064103

You may attend the classes for free. However, to get the full benefit of the program you will need to register using the web address above to receive the materials. There is a \$109.00 registration fee but that is strictly to get the materials as well as access to the online tools. If you plan on attending, but not registering, please email us at

office@parkviewcc.org so we know you are coming and have



dinner ready for you. If you need child care please let us know so

we can make plans on how many to expect.



Due to the increasing cost and continued unreliability of bulk

You will be able to continue to receive it by email, view it on our website or pick up a paper copy at the Information Counter/Mickey Center.

If you are a shut-in (someone who for medical reasons cannot get to the church building), you can request that a copy be sent to you by regular mail, by calling or emailing the office.

September

Who's busy in September? PREPARING COMMUNION

Emma Houghton

USHERS

James Parker & Tim Simpson

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

Sam Dunlap & TBD

SECURITY

Tim Simpson

GREETERS

Roger & Nancy Slack

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

Drema Rickard

Wee Worship 2 (Pre-K & K)

Carrie Leeson & Mary Townsend

CHILDREN CHURCH HELPER

Courtney Billings

IN THE NURSERY

2 Sunday School Worship

Drema Rickard & Tammy Wood Betty Parker

9 Sunday School Worship

Debbie &

Betty Parker

Bob McCracken

16 Sunday School Worship

Betty Parker
Barbara Zimmerman &

Miranda Harris

23 Sunday School Worship Betty Parker Brenda Billings &

Chastin Moser

30 Sunday School Worship

Betty Parker Amy Emerson &

Dylan Seal

CONNECTION CAFE

Al & Brenda Taillion

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 School 9:15 AM Worship 10:30 AM

Equip U Wednesday 7:00 PM (Sept. - May)
Office Hours 9-3

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