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



**Hosts: Al & Brenda Taillon**

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West Waynesboro Church of Christ  
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# West Waynesboro Witness



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."

## "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 too 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.



**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.



**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**



**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.*

**NEWSLETTER CHANGE**



Due to the increasing cost and  
continued unreliability of bulk  
mail, effective January 1st, 2019, we will no longer be  
sending the church newsletter out by U.S. Mail.

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.



**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 watch it on our website.

DAVE RAMSEY'S

**FINANCIAL** *Peace*  
UNIVERSITY

**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@parkviewwcc.org](mailto:office@parkviewwcc.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.*

# 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

Betty Parker  
Drema Rickard &  
Tammy Wood

9 Sunday School  
Worship

Betty Parker  
Debbie &  
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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