



OUR MISSION: Pointing People To Jesus

OUR VISION: To build disciples of Christ that will develop disciples of Christ and to be a church that is pursuing God, extending compassion and building community.

Deacons will meet Tuesday, August 5th @ 6:30 PM

Elders will meet Wednesday, August 6th @ 3:00 PM

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM & Friday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM - (540)949-8670

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West Waynesboro Witness



Church Picnic @ the Dunlaps Wednesday, August 20th @ 6:00 P.M.

Hot dogs & drinks will be provided.

Bring a covered dish and lawn chairs! You may also bring your favorite lawn game if you would like and invite a friend!

*Directions are available at the Mickey Center



Ladies Fall Retreat

Friday, October 17th & Saturday, October 18th

@ Blessings Lodge in Keezletown

The cost is \$75 per lady, which includes lodging and meals. Grab a registration form from the Mickey Center.

*If you have any questions, please get with Cathy Miller.



Meal Packing Saturday, August 23rd @ 10:00-12:00

*Please sign up at the Mickey Center to help.



Friday, August 29th @ 7:00 PM

Vision Leak

It has been a full year, and you are still here. You are still reading this newsletter, still attending Sunday service, still singing praises to the Lord, and you still call me Pastor. What a blessing it is to look back on the year and see all that God has done, is doing, and is getting ready to do.

I am truly thankful to our Lord, and to you all. I love being your Pastor and I love the people of this church. Michelle and I were talking about all the jobs I have had in the past. While each job had a piece that I enjoyed she reminded me how miserable I was in all my careers. It wasn't until I responded to God's call on my life that I began to feel the fulfillment in my work that I had been longing for. There is truly nothing I would rather be doing than this. Every day is not easy, nor is being a Pastor free of obstacles and problems. However, when I remember how I got here, and who I am working for (Jesus), then everything falls into its proper perspective.

I was looking back at my first sermon at WWCC on July 28th. The title was, "Celebrate, don't rest." I feel as if I could preach this same message again. This is the perspective we should all keep as we continue to grow together. We are where God wants us, for what God wants from us. We can celebrate joyfully because we are the Lord's workmanship, but we can't stop the kingdom work we were made to accomplish. Our work as a church will not end until Christ returns. We must strive to grow together for the glory of our Lord.

I pray for many years of Growing In, Growing Up, and Growing Out with all of you.

Herb Zabel

Member's Moments

As many of you know, I have been a fan of the Dallas Cowboys for many years. Many have asked why I chose the Cowboys, then I began to recognize the parallel between Christ and the Cowboys. West Waynesboro Church of Christ and sports teams (Dallas Cowboys) have more in common than what you think.

- 1. Both offer a sense of belonging and a shared identity. At WWCC we help individuals find community with others who share their faith.
- 2. Both sports and religion often require discipline and sacrifice. Athletes train hard and make sacrifices to improve, while religious individuals may dedicate time to prayer, fasting or other practices.
- 3. Learning from failure:

Both sports and faith involve learning from setbacks and failures. Athletes learn from losses and individuals in faith, learn from mistakes and sin.

- 4. In sports, the goal is often winning. In church, the goal is often spiritual growth or serving others.
- 5. The most important part of myself is the opportunity to be a part of a team (AKA church). Everyone of us has different abilities.

In Nehemiah we are reminded of what can happen when individuals come together for one common cause, as he led the rebuilding of the broken walls around Jerusalem in just 52 days. Their unified effort brings divine power and world transforming moves of God to the earth. Imagine the possibilities of what God can do locally if we are unified as a team.

Tony Kincaid



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 office@westwaynesboro.com, call the church office or indicate your desire on your connection card.



Stay Connected!

Sermons, updates, newsletters and more can be found on westwaynesboro.com



As a church, we would love to join with you in lifting up your request or concern to our Great God! If you have a prayer request, you can call or email the office, or let us know on the back of your Connection Card. Note: If you would like it shared with the church, please check the box, "I would like this prayer request printed on the weekly prayer list."



Ladies Bible Study All Ladies Are Invited!

This group meets on Thursdays, from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.



Helping Hands Food Pantry

Our food pantry is open every 2nd & 4th Monday from 9:30-11:30 AM. Donations can be placed in the bin, located by the restrooms.

Suggested donation for August is Drinks (teabags, hot chocolate, regular & Decaf coffee)



Caring Connections- Grief Support Group

Will meet on Wednesday, August 13th @ Scotto's Italian Restaurant @ 1:00 PM. Questions? Contact Judy Forehand @ 540-241-0839.



Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, August 27th @ 10:30 AM & 5:30 PM



Missions Team Meeting Tuesday, August 26th @ 7:00 PM



Prayer Breakfasts Saturday, August 9th

Men will meet @ Golden Corral @ 8:00 AM. Ladies will meet @ Panera @ 9:00 AM.



Faith Promise Mission Commitments

Thank you to everyone who made a Faith Promise Missions Commitment for 2025. Total committed is \$30.140.00!

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We offer Gyve as an online or mobile giving option. You can give online through our website or by downloading the free Gyve App.

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August

Serving in August:

PREPARING COMMUNION

Patsy Ferrier

USHERS

Dick Moyer & Tony Kincaid

WEE WORSHIP/ CHILDREN'S CHURCH

1st Sunday - Bev Hite 2nd Sunday -Mary Motley 3rd Sunday -Tina Critzer 4th Sunday -Kelly Gurkin

COMMUNION SERVERS

<u>Team 4</u>: Jeff Gurkin, Sam Dunlap, Jim Kitchen, Greg Yoho, Rodney Yankey

Newsletter Preferences

This newsletter can be picked up at the 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.

Sunday School 9:15 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
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