



**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,  
January 6th @ 6:30 PM

Elders will meet Wednesday,  
January 7th @ 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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Herb Zabel, Sr. Minister

Crystal Weaver,  
Administrative Assistant



2026

*West  
Waynesboro  
Witness*



## Elected Leadership 2026

**Elders:** Jeff Gurkin, Al Taillon, Dick Moyer

**Deacons:** Sam Dunlap, Tim Simpson, Tony Kincaid, Greg Yoho, Rodney Yankey

**Financial Secretary:** Amy Emerson

**Treasurer:** Tina Critzer

**Church Clerk:** Angie Critzer

May the Lord bless you with the gift of servanthood, revelation, knowledge, wisdom and understanding as you go forth in your leadership roles. May you continue to build relationships and be salt and light to the world.

**Thank you for your willingness to serve!**

# Vision Leak

## Happy New Year!

Praise God for the start of another year. We will not be deterred from expressing love and joy in 2026. The world will try to bring us down, but we will shine the light of Christ to everyone we encounter. Especially to one another! I pray that this can be one of your goals for the new year.

If you were not here for our Praise Report Sunday, know that you were missed and you missed out! It was a great service of praising God for all He has done! We did a quick recap of activities in 2025 including but not limited to: Hymn Songs Sundays, 5th Friday Life, Redemptive Compassion Class, Spring and Fall classes, Passover Potluck, Love Inc involvement, Meal Pack, Mission Sunday, Guest Speakers, and more! It was an exciting year and I know the Lord is just getting started.

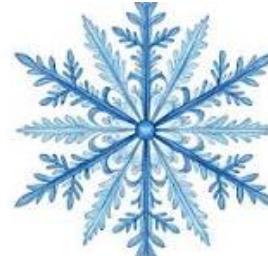
Over the last year we had several goals and focuses including: Grow In, Grow Up, Grow Out; Be Imitators; Know and Be Known; and "Lord, teach me to bear your fruit of \_\_\_\_\_ in 2025". Of course there were other scripture-driven initiatives, but overall God was speaking and moving and growing us to be more and more the body of Christ.

So what's next? Coming soon we will have more information regarding our renovations, we will offer more classes to help spiritual growth, we will dive deeper in service to our community, and our focus will be to hear 'Well done good and faithful servant!' As we move into 2026, I pray that the inclination of our heart is to be pleasing to the Lord in all we say and do. No doubt this year will bring challenges, but if our aim is to please Christ, then nothing will be impossible for us!

Praise God from whom all blessings flow...Amen.

Pastor Herb

# Member's Moments

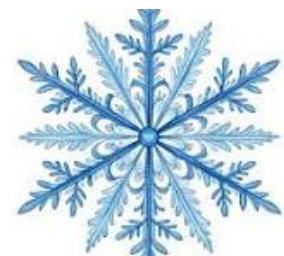


## January birthdays

We love celebrating birthdays at our church! Each one is a chance to thank God for another year of life and to let our church family know how much they mean to us. Birthdays are a simple but special reminder that every person here is a blessing, and we enjoy celebrating together with joy and gratitude. Please help us recognize all our special January birthdays!

<b>Katilyn Swats</b>	<b>13th</b>
<b>Dallas Cruz</b>	<b>13th</b>
<b>Julia Meyer</b>	<b>20th</b>
<b>Eliza Swats</b>	<b>21st</b>
<b>Lou Ferrier</b>	<b>23rd</b>
<b>Carolyn Simmers</b>	<b>31st</b>

Please submit birthdays on a connection card or email to [office@westwaynesboro.com](mailto:office@westwaynesboro.com).





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](mailto:office@westwaynesboro.com), call the church office or indicate your desire on your connection card.



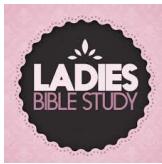
## Stay Connected!

Sermons, updates, newsletters and more can be found on [westwaynesboro.com](http://westwaynesboro.com)



## Have A Prayer Request?

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

Will resume on Thursday, January 15th @ 10:30 -12:00. They will begin "JOY a bible study of Philippians". Please see Cathy Miller to order a book (\$11) or for any questions.



## Helping Hands Food Pantry

Our food pantry is open every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday from 9:30-11:30 AM. Donations can be placed in the bin, located by the restrooms. **January need is canned soups.**



## Winter Weather Cancellations

If the decision is made to cancel Sunday services, it will be posted on WHSV-TV 3 (Harrisonburg), NBC 29 (Charlottesville) and our Facebook page.



We need some volunteers to sign up for greeters, ushers & communion preparation for 2026. \*Please sign up at the Mickey Center.



## Caring Connections

Will meet on Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 PM @ El Barco. Questions? Contact Judy Forehand @ 540-241-0839.



## Prayer Meeting (Sweet hour of prayer)

Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> @ 10:30 AM & 5:30 PM



**Missions Team Meeting**  
Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM



## Prayer Breakfast

**Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup>**

Men will meet @ Church @ 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 2026. Total committed is \$25,140.00!

## ONLINE & MOBILE GIVING AVAILABLE

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

To download the App:

- Download Gyve from Google Play, the iTunes Store or scan the QR code.



# January

# 2026

## Serving in January:

### PREPARING COMMUNION

Al & Brenda Taillon

### USHERS

Jeff Gurkin & Dick Moyer

### GREETERS

Paul Gochenour & Tony Kincaid

### WEE WORSHIP/ CHILDREN'S CHURCH

1st Sunday - Diane Spurlock  
2nd Sunday - Tracey Dunlap  
3rd Sunday - Jessica Cruz  
4th Sunday - Kelly Gurkin

### COMMUNION SERVERS

Team 1: Al Taillon, Joel Pugh,  
Billy Davidson, Mike Harlow

### 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  
Office Hours  
Monday - Thursday 9-3 & Friday 9-12

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