



**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, September 2nd @ 6:30 PM

Elders will meet Wednesday, September 3rd @ 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

2025



#### **Faith Promise Mission Sunday** September 21st

Luncheon will follow service. Please sign up at the Mickey Center to bring a dish to share.



**West Waynesboro 101 Class** Sunday, September 14th @ 2:00 PM \*Please sign up at Mickey Center to attend.



#### **Fall Classes** October 12th-November 16th

Please sign up for a class you would like to attend at the Mickey Center.

\*There will be no Sunday School classes during this time.



The church office will be closed on Monday, September 1st for Labor Day.

#### **Vision Leak**

On the back of this newsletter is our vision statement. This is the overarching picture of what we are becoming, through Christ. In some sense it is obtainable, yet it is also something we can continue to strive for year after year. That is the point of the vision. It is a path, not a destination.

A key component of that vision is "...to be a church that is pursuing God". Does this phrase sound familiar? I hope so! It was our August challenge. "How are you pursuing God?" How did you do? What were some things you changed in your life to leave room for the pursuit of God?

The pursuit of God is an ongoing adventure, but it is more than information. "...many of us know God only by hearsay. He is what we hope that He is rather than what we know Him to be by spiritual encounter." -A.W. Tozer

This month's challenge is similar, but slightly more intentional. I am asking you to "Be WITH God." It is common to pursue God through an intellectual lens, but our intellect will not be sufficient to sit in His presence. Being with God will give us the spiritual encounter that will allow us to know Him in a more intimate way. This type of pursuit is what the church should seek to embrace. I pray you take this challenge to heart. Be WITH God, because He wants to be WITH you.

#### **Herb Zabel**

#### **Member's Moments**

### September 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 September birthdays!

Stella Swats Barbara Zimmerman Joel Pugh September 5th September 11th September 25th

\* Please submit birthdays on a connection card or email to 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, 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

#### **Have A Prayer Request?**

Requests

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 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.

With the need growing in our community, we are in need of food donations!



# **Caring Connections- Grief Support Group**

Will meet on Wednesday, Sept 10<sup>th</sup> @ Dani's @ 1:00 PM. Questions? Contact Judy Forehand @ 540-241-0839.



#### **Prayer Meeting**

Wednesday, Sept 17<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 AM & 5:30 PM



Missions Team Meeting Tuesday, Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:00 PM



## Prayer Breakfast Saturday, Sept 13<sup>th</sup>

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!

### 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.



App Store



## September

Sunday School 9:15 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
Office Hours
Monday - Thursday 9-3 & Friday 9-12

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#### **Serving in September:**

#### PREPARING COMMUNION

Emma Houghton

#### **USHERS**

Lyle Fitzgerald

#### WEE WORSHIP/ CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

#### **COMMUNION SERVERS**

<u>Team 1</u>: Al Taillon, Rick Modlin, 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.

