



**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 & Elders  
will meet  
October 1<sup>st</sup>  
6:30 PM & 7:00 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 Church of  
Christ

Herb Zabel, Sr. Minister

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2024

*West  
Waynesboro  
Witness*



**Ladies Fall Retreat  
Blessings Lodge, Keezletown, Va  
October 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>**

**\*Please sign up before October 6th.  
Questions? Ask Cathy Miller.**



**Operation Christmas Child Shoebox  
[www.operationchristmaschild.com](http://www.operationchristmaschild.com)**

**All the materials you need are available on a table in the lobby.**

**Drop off your shoebox gifts in the church lobby.**

**NO LATER than Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.**

Since 1993, more than 220 million boys and girls in over 170 countries have experienced God's love through the power of simple shoebox gifts from Operation Christmas Child. Samaritan's Purse works with local churches and ministry partners to deliver the gifts and share the life-changing Good News of Jesus Christ.

**\*If you would like to donate money for gifts or to help with shipping costs, you can give it to Lewis Gurkin.**



**The office will be closed on Monday,  
October 14<sup>th</sup> in observance of Columbus Day.**

## Vision Leak

Fall is by far my favorite season. The change in leaves, the cool air, the season of gratitude and harvest ...and the awesome sweaters! I truly thank God for giving us such a beautiful season as Fall. For some people, this season marks their favorite holiday of Halloween - thus making it impossible to avoid all the spooky and fear-driven decorations. As followers of Christ; however, there are some celebrations happening this month that Jesus himself would have been observing. Perhaps thinking about these will help our light shine even brighter this season:

Oct 3 - Rosh Hashanah - The Day of Trumpets - many Jews today consider this the new year.

Oct 12 - Yom Kippur - The Day of Atonement - this is when the High Priest would enter the holy of holies and sprinkle sacrificial blood on the Ark of the Covenant. (A sacrifice is no longer needed because of Jesus Christ.)

Oct 17 - Start of 7 days of Sukkot - The Feast of Booths - Jews construct makeshift booths "sheds" that they then celebrate and even live in for the whole week. This is done as a reminder of the 40 years Israel spent in the wilderness.

You can read about these feasts and others in Leviticus 23. We have a rich heritage as we have been grafted into the body of Christ. We are brothers and sisters with Israel. Their history is our heritage and all of it points us to Jesus. Let's use this season to do the same for others. Pointing people to Jesus.

**Luke 11:35-36 "Therefore be careful lest the light in you be darkness. If then your whole body is full of light, having no part dark, it will be wholly bright, as when a lamp with its rays gives you light."**

*Pastor Herb*

## Member's Moments

### What I Know About Marriage

**Marriage is a blessing from God. (Gen. 2:24) & (Matt. 19:6)  
It is for building each other up and glorifying God.**

**1<sup>st</sup>.** Love each other as Christ loves with His Love (Unconditional and Unchanging)!

**2<sup>nd</sup>.** Covenant Commitment, 100%-100% the entire time, not 50%-50%. Feelings, security and joy come from total unchanging commitment.

**3<sup>rd</sup>.** Compliment each other, giving of praise and appreciation. It's the glue that holds a relationship together, so treat each other with dignity and respect.

**4<sup>th</sup>.** Companionship and Co-labor (together) in all things, drawing on each other's strengths. (Yes, marriage is work!)

October is our anniversary month and as we approach our anniversary date, I must say that these 14 years have been a true blessing in my life. I firmly believe that when a man honors his wife, he honors God!

If you ask me how much I love her, the answer will always be: More today than yesterday (That's right, more everyday)!

I Love You Brenda!  
Albert Taillon



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.

Email [office@westwaynesboro.com](mailto:office@westwaynesboro.com) if you need more information.



### 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 All Ladies Are Invited!

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



### Missions Team Meeting

**Tuesday, October 22nd  
@ 7:00 PM**



### 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.

**Suggested donation for October is canned soups.**



### Caring Connections- Grief Support Group

Will meet on Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> @ Stella, Bella & Lucy's @ 1:00 PM.  
Questions? Contact Judy Forehand @ 540-241-0839.



### Prayer Meeting Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

**@ 10:30 AM & 5:30 PM**

**Please join us for our prayer meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month at the church.**



### Prayer Breakfasts

Men will meet @ Golden Corral Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 AM.

All men are welcome!

Ladies will meet @ Panera Bread Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 AM.

All ladies are welcome!



### Faith Promise Mission Commitments

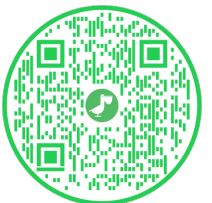
Thank you to everyone who made a Faith Promise Missions Commitment for 2024.  
Total committed is \$23,460.00!

### 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.





Serving in October:

PREPARING COMMUNION

Diana Kincaid

USHERS

Jeff Gurkin & Tony Kincaid

GREETERS

Mary Moyer & Diana Kincaid

NURSERY (Infant - 2)

October 6<sup>th</sup>: Jan Wilson

October 13<sup>th</sup>: Lois Johnson

October 20<sup>th</sup>: Jessica Cruz

October 27<sup>th</sup>: Robbi Blackburn

WEE WORSHIP/CHILDREN'S CHURCH

1st Sunday - Tina Critzer

2nd Sunday - Mary Motley

3rd Sunday -Bev Hite

4th Sunday -Alyce McAlister

COMMUNION SERVERS

Team 1: Tim Simpson, Billy Davidson,  
Jeff Gurkin, Mike Harlow, Ron Johnson,  
Dick Moyer

Newsletter Preferences

This newsletter can be picked up at the Information Counter/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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		6:30 PM Deacon Team Meeting 7:00 PM Elder Team Meeting 	10:30 AM Prayer Meeting 5:30 PM Prayer Meeting 	Rosh Hashanah 10:30 AM Ladies Bible Study 		
9:15 AM Sunday School Small Groups 10:30 AM Worship			1:00 PM Caring Connections @ Stella, Bella & Lucy's 	10:30 AM Ladies Bible Study 		Yom Kippur 8:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast 9:00 AM Ladies Prayer Breakfast 
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