



----- Shenandoah District of The Wesleyan Church -----

Shenandoah News

June, July, August 2018 Issue



CATCH THE VISION

Every Wesleyan church is invited to engage in Church Multiplication Sunday on June 10, 2018!

Church Multiplication Sunday gives you the opportunity to:

- Pray for future workers of the harvest
- Be broken for those who are missing from Christ and the church
- Communicate your church's vision for multiplication
- Provide a strategic giving day for churches to raise additional funds that directly support multiplication initiatives connected to your church, planting network, or district church planting project

Churches may choose to give to their district's church planting initiatives, their church planting network, or their own church's multiplication efforts. Churches can determine their preferred form of giving. They may choose to designate all (or a portion of that Sunday's offering), take up a special offering, or allocate local mission funds.

The Shenandoah District exists to develop healthy pastors and healthy reproducing churches, to impact the world with the life-changing Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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News



The Gathering JANUARY 9-12, 2019 ORLANDO, FLORIDA AT THE CARIBE ROYALE

Stop. Rest. Pray. Play. Thrive.

Speakers include **Efrem Smith, Geri & Pete Scazzero, John Maxwell, Gabriel & Jeanette Salguero, Kevin Myers**, and back by popular demand – Entertainer **Michael Jr.**

The Gathering is a reunion of ministry family and friends. A Sabbath for our souls. Coming together to Stop, Rest, Pray, Play and Thrive. A chance to celebrate what God is doing in our lives and ministries through meals, stories, inspiration and worship.

Registration with Caribe Royale Suite (3 Nights)

Pastoral Couple	\$859 (Reg. \$350; Suite \$499)
Single Pastor	\$769 (Reg. \$270; Suite \$499)
ECD Min. Stud.	\$669 (Reg. \$170; Suite \$499)

REGISTRATION OPENS JUNE 1, 2018



July 8 – 10, 2018



**Featuring Guest Speaker
Rev. Joel Gorveatte**

Rev. Joel Gorveatte serves as Lead Pastor of the Moncton Wesleyan Church in New Brunswick, Canada. Joel and his wife Tracy have 2 children: Kate and Seth. They value family time and laughing together...a lot! He went to high school here in Virginia, is a graduate of Indiana Wesleyan University, and holds a Masters Degree from Kingswood University. Joel loves God, loves people, and passionately communicates the grace and truth of God's Word.

**Inspiring Music!
Children's Activities!
Learning Opportunities!
and
MORE!!**

THE SHENANDOAH DISTRICT
CELEBRATING COMMUNITY IN CHRIST

SHENANDOAH WESLEYAN YOUTH

Shenandoah Wesleyan Youth Camp July 22 – 26, 2018 NEVER THE SAME CAMP



NTS CAMP

We are excited about NTS CAMP this year from July 22-26, 2018 at Southern Wesleyan University. We encourage you to visit their website for more information and camp registration.

www.ntscamp.com

EL SALVADOR UPDATE

Greetings from our sister churches in El Salvador! Here is a brief update of some of the things that have been going on with our church family there:



*Mother's Day was a time of great celebration and ministry for the Salvadoran Wesleyan Church. They send many thanks to Penn Forest and Parkway Staunton churches for their love offerings that helped to make it an extra special time, as they held special services including a meal and small gifts for the



mothers in attendance. Many women were touched by the love of Christ through His Church and nine accepted Him as their Savior. Praise the Lord! Here are photos from the events at Cangrejera (above) and San Salvador (right).



*The Tabernáculo de Adoración in downtown San Salvador expresses their thanks to Christ Community Church and Pastor Randy Garner for their love offering that helped them buy a sound board they had been saving for. They were able to purchase it just in time for a community outreach service so that the Word could be heard loud and clear!

*Our Jonny Blatt from ReClaim Church in Huntington, WV continues serving his term as a Global Partners missionary to El Salvador. Traveling far and wide, preaching and doing anything that is needed for the work there, he stays very busy! Please remember Jonny in prayer as he serves.

*Please pray for National Superintendent René Meléndez, his wife Zoila, and their family as they have faced physical challenges in recent days. Their daughter Tanya, who pastors with her husband Ricardo Moisa at the church in Cojutepeque, has been very ill and was recently released from the hospital. Please lift her up as she is still undergoing tests.

*As the number of Wesleyan churches and preaching points continues to increase in El Salvador, we are praying that more churches from our District would join in the blessing of partnering with our family in this country to help build the Kingdom. God is doing amazing things there and it is a privilege to be a part of it, even if it's long

distance! Consider reaching out to form that connection with a Salvadoran church in need; or make a contribution to the National Ministry Shares through Global Partners. You won't regret it!



All praise to our God for the work He is doing in El Salvador. If you desire to be a part of this work in some way, please contact me. I would love to hear from you and get you connected! *Dios les bendiga* (God bless you)!

Sarah D. Torres
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Wesleyan Kidz Kamp 2018
 June 17-22, 2018



**Nazarene Church
 Campground**
 1151 High School Road
 Buckingham, VA 23921

Check-in: Sunday, June 17 3:00 PM
 Camp Ends: Friday, June 22 11:00 AM
 We welcome all children entering 3rd through 7th grade!*

Shenandoah Family Camp

July 29 - August 5, 2018

Dr. Mark Smith, Evangelist

There will be a Bible Study, Teen Hour, Children's Hour, and Nightly Services.

For Reservations call: Ruth Blackburn: 304-760-8005
 or
 Dr. David L. Hurd: 540-381-0279 or email:

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<p>Serving the Virginia SHENANDOAH FAMILY CAMP</p> <p>Evangelist Dr. Mark Smith President, Shenandoah International University</p> <p>Song Evangelists Ivory & Abby McCray First Church of the Nazarene - Martinsburg, WI</p> <p>Bible Teacher Dr. David A. Case Tenured Professor, Christian University</p>	<p>Missionary Service 10:30 a.m. Saturday Morning, August 4th</p> <p>Featuring Pastor Darrell Thomson Made New Ministries</p> <p>Children/Teen Service Monday-Saturday 10:00 a.m. Amanda & Josh Clark, Children Ministry Service, Texas</p> <p>8th Annual Sunday Night Celebration 8:00 P.M. Sunday Night July 29th</p>	<p>Schedule of Services</p> <p>MONDAY - SATURDAY Rising Bell 7:20 a.m. Breakfast 8:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Children's/Teen Hour 10:30 a.m. Lunch/Snack Open 12:00 noon Family Time 1-4:30 p.m. Report 4:30 p.m. (no supper Saturday evening - picnic) Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Children's Church 7:30 p.m. Lights Out 11:00 p.m.</p> <p>MONDAY - FRIDAY Morning Prayer 8:00 a.m.</p> <p>SATURDAY MORNING Morning Service 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY CAMP OFFERS</p> <p>SATURDAY Breakfast 8:00 a.m. Rising Bell 8:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Children's Church 7:00 p.m.</p>
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The Power of Multiplication

Steve O'Dell, Shenandoah CMAD

I received my first lesson on the power of multiplication when I was in 5th grade and my dad asked me if I'd rather have someone give me a million dollars now, or a penny now and double it every day for a month? A million dollars sounds like a lot of money, especially to a 5th grade preachers kid, but the value of a penny doubled every day for

30 days far surpasses the million dollar mark. The value of a penny doubled every day builds slowly. In fact, even by day 26 it's value is nowhere near the million dollar mark. But just 4 days later you have \$5,368,709.12! And Imagine the value if your month happens to have 31 days!

This month marks our second annual Multiplication Offering (Sunday June 10th) The purpose of this offering is to support the Church Multiplication movement within The Wesleyan Church, - churches planting churches. You may be overwhelmed at the thought of your church planting a church. The cost of planting a new church can run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. Those kinds of dollars can be tough to wrap your mind around. How can we get involved financially in the church planting movement when our church already struggles to meet our budget? What difference will the little bit we can give make when the need is so great?

Before you decide not to participate, let me remind you of another powerful story of multiplication. In the gospel of John 6:1-14 Jesus was preaching to a large crowd (5000 men not counting women and children) that had gathered to hear him. The people became hungry, so Jesus looked at his disciples and said "you give them something to eat." Philip did the math and concluded that 8 month's wages wouldn't be enough for everyone there to even have a piece of bread! (vs. 7) Andrew found a boy willing to share his lunch that consisted of 5 loaves and 2 fish. Andrew did the math and said "How far will this go among so many?" But Jesus took the bread and the fish and blessed it and broke it and had the disciples start distributing it among the people. Everyone ate and when they all had enough and were satisfied the disciples gathered 12 baskets of leftovers, one for each disciple. I love that! It's like Jesus was making the point that when we give what we have to him in faith it's not just enough to meet the need, it is more than enough!

You might look at the need and do the math like Philip did and decide that the cost of church multiplication is too costly and beyond your church's ability to participate. Or, you might look at the resources that you have available and how little your church can contribute and wonder like Andrew did, how far will this go when the need is so great? Or, in faith you can offer what you have to Jesus no matter how insignificant it seems, believing that little is much when God is in it.

Imagine what that experience did for that little boy's faith! Imagine the story he had to share with his grandchildren years later. Wouldn't it be great if years from now you and your church would be able to look across our district and say "we didn't have much but we gave what we had and God multiplied

it and now there's a church that is making disciples and making a difference?"

Please encourage your congregation to give, no matter how much or how little. God can multiply it and use it to help meet the need for more church plants within the Shenandoah District. Whatever is received in the Multiplication Offering can be set aside for your local church's multiplication project or it can be sent to the Shenandoah District to be combined with the offering of other district churches for Church Planting. Don't miss this opportunity to be part of the Church Multiplication Movement!

Declare Amen
Surrendering to the God who Beckons Us
MARCH 1-3, 2019
Williamsburg, VA
DISCOVER *Joy!*
KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Beth Guekenberger
www.DiscovertheJoy.ws

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

Made New Church
Love God – Love Others – Making Disciples
Mullens, WV

Love God, Love Others, Make Disciples! What a great mantra for ministry. As you all know Made New Church is one of the newest churches in The

Shenandoah District. Made New started a ministry in Mullens, WV that reaches out to “the least of these” in their community. They have a Thrift Store, Food Pantry, Soup Kitchen, and a Youth Center. Every Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday Made New offers the community something different through their non-traditional church. Made New recently began a ministry called “First Wednesday Outreach.” This outreach happens on the first Wednesday of every month, and the church goes out into their community to be a blessing to others.

The first outing took place in April and Made New decided to do something that had never been done before in their community. They went to an area which is known for drug dealing and drug abuse, and totally interrupted that area of Mullens for about 3 hours. They set up shop and started giving out free ice cream and offered prayer to those in need. By the end of the day Made New had given out over 100 ice cream cones and prayed with many people in the community. Because of that ministry Made New had 9 new guests in church on Sunday! Of course, all the credit goes to God! They wouldn't have it any other way!



You can support Made New Church by going to madenewchurch.com and click on the donate button. Or mail your check or money order to Made New Church – PO Box 823 – Mullens, WV 25882

He showed up secondly through the anointed music led by Vilene Horton, who was struggling with her own emotions during this time of loss. God touched her voice to the point that people who are normally quiet and reserved were rising up in praise!

Thirdly, people were touched by God to give generously during the revival in praise to Him.

We still grieve for our loss, but the aftermath will be a time that we will never forget.

- Pastor Craig Horton

“The Gathering” Parkersburg, WV

Church Building Seeing New Life



The 14th Street Wesleyan Church in Parkersburg, West Virginia, a church of the

Ohio District, closed its doors in March, 2018 after over 140 years of ministry. God was not finished working there, though, and because of kingdom-minded people and a clear vision for ministry, the Ohio District gifted the property to the Shenandoah District to be re-opened as a second campus of **Homeland Community Church**, a Wesleyan Church that is serving the city of Parkersburg.

“The Gathering” is projected to open June 24, 2018 under the leadership of Pastor Melody Smith. It will serve the community with a worship service on Sunday afternoons and function as a recreation center for the neighborhood children through the week—providing lunch and a safe place to play. As Homeland volunteers have been working to update the building, excitement is growing in the neighborhood. The neighbors are mowing the yard, stopping by to visit, asking when it will be open, and even bringing gifts.

For years Homeland Community Church has been driving into the neighborhood where The Gathering is located and picking up children for church, camps, and other activities. There are already many families in that community with strong ties to the church. This new location gives the church an opportunity to serve the people right where they are and to strengthen those relationships.

Waynesboro Wesleyan Church Waynesboro, VA



Can you have revival when your church is experiencing enormous grief? The answer is yes, it can happen, and it recently did at Waynesboro Wesleyan Church. The entire church was grieving over the recent loss of Elizabeth Via, a

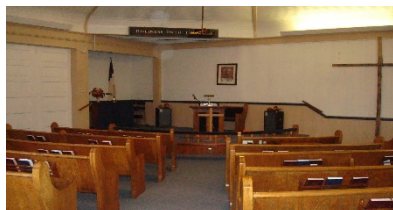
wonderful lady of God. But in the midst of our grief, God showed up!!

He showed up first through our revival speaker, who just happened to be the brother of Elizabeth Via. There was a wonderful anointing upon Paul as he spoke, and God touched the hearts of all who were present. There were healings, restored relationships, sanctifications, and a spirit of humility was present.

Paden City Wesleyan Church

Paden City, WV

Jesus says in Luke 18:16 - "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these".....



Those words have been our Mission Statement for the past few years at the Paden City Wesleyan Church. We begin each Sunday Morning with the children being involved in the service, from the opening song to letting them pray and take up the offering. This seems to set the tone for the entire service and you can see the enjoyment on the face of each member of the congregation. The best part of all is that now many of our visitors have become regular attenders because of our children.

- Pastor Mark Tennant



Crosspoint Goes to the City of Lynchburg

Crosspoint exists to make God famous by making Jesus-centered disciples by the power of the Holy Spirit.

On April 8, 2018, Crosspoint officially launched its downtown campus to further carry out its mission. Strategically located in the beautiful auditorium of the Robert S. Payne Elementary School in the city of Lynchburg, this campus is well-positioned to impact the city with the love of Jesus.

It was no accident that this launch coincided with the launch of a new sermon series from Joshua with its thrust to cross the Jordan and take new territory. Our D.S. and his wife, Becky, officially dedicated this new campus to the glory of God. The baptism of six-year old Malachi Dillinger, who testified bravely of his love for the Lord Jesus, was a very fitting climax to our very first service. Please pray for us that God would empower us to live out our mission for his glory.

Theodore A. Griffin

Campus Pastor—Downtown

Prayer Requests

Rev. Dave Henry (Five Forks) – continuing challenge due to auto-immune issues

Rev. Barry Shaffer – continues to deal with issues relating to melanoma

Rev. Randy Garner – suffering daily with migraine headaches

Rev. Ricardo Rodriguez – weekly rehab

Rev. Dale Reynolds – daily regression due to alzheimer's

Rev. Kenneth Reed – struggling physically, not able to drive

Mrs. Rhonda Goe – home from a recent hospitalization

COMINGS AND GOINGS

Rev. Ray Selden (Mary) – has resigned from the pastorate at Martinsville, Clearview.

Rev. Rick Bourne (Mae) – has resigned from the pastorate at Parkersburg, Davis Memorial.

Dr. Barry Lawson (Rosemary) – is retiring from Staunton, Parkway.

Dr. Pat Deavers – is retiring from New Hope Fellowship

Rev. Ann Norton – is retiring from Crewe Wesleyan

Heavenly Transitions



Rev. Curtis Hall

Rev. William "Curtis" Hall, 81, retired minister of the Shenandoah District, passed away on May 5, 2018 in Stuart, VA. Rev. Hall served as a pastor for over fifty years, with many of those years at Five Forks and Minnie's Chapel Wesleyan Church.

Pulpit Supply

Rev. David Bayse is available for pulpit supply. His contact information is: 434-324-4298 or pastorandmae@comcast.net.

Dr. Harold Gunsalus is available for pulpit supply. Please contact him at: 336-617-4770 or hamagun@aol.com

Rev. John Hathaway is available for pulpit supply. His contact information is: 304-743-4731 or email:

j.e.hathaway@gmail.com

Charles (Chuck) Donneberg is available for pulpit supply. His contact information is 434-239-0496 or chuck@histouchministries.com

Mr. William (Bill) Mine is available for pulpit supply. His contact information is 804-435-1390

Rev. James Long is available for pulpit supply. His contact information is 276-224-5818
javelong@comcast.net

Rev. John Aldrich, Jr. is available for pulpit supply. His contact information is 276-971-4097
Jma4me@aol.com

Dr. David Hurd is available for pulpit supply. His contact information is 540-381-0279
drdhurd@aol.com

Dates

- DBA Meeting – June 8, 2018
- Multiplication Offering – June 10, 2018
- Children's Camp – June 17-22, 2018
- Power/District Conference – July 8-10, 2018
- DBA Meeting - July 10, 2018
- Never-the-Same Camp (SWU) – July 22-26, 2018
- Shenandoah Family Camp – July 29-Aug.5, 2018
- DBMD Meeting – Sept. 28-29, 2018
- DBA Meeting – Nov. 9, 2018
- The Gathering (Orlando, FL) – Jan. 9-12, 2019
- DBMD Meeting – Mar. 22-23, 2019

District Conference Learning Opportunities

1. Conflict Management/Resolution

Mr. Greg Beecher

2. A Wesleyan View of Ordination

Rev. Chris Shinn

3. Local Church Business & Finance

Rev. Bill Smith

4. Practical Discipleship in a Complex Society

Rev. Anita Eastlack

THE SHENANDOAH DISTRICT

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY IN CHRIST

July 8-10

A Family Celebration

POWER RALLIES

Sunday, July 8 – 7:00 p.m.

Monday, July 9 – 7:00 p.m.

(Ordination Service)

Nursery Provided

All Rallies & Services

Children's Activities

All Rallies & Conference Sessions

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Sunday, July 8

5:00 – 6:30 p.m. - Missions Dinner

Monday, July 9

7:00 a.m. – Missions Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – Devotional Moments w/Joel Gorveatte

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Business Session

12:00 p.m. – Officials Luncheon

12:00 p.m. – Pastors' Wives Luncheon

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. – Learning Day
(Seminar/Workshop Opportunities)

3:35 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. – Business Session

7:00 p.m. – Ordination Service

Tuesday, July 10

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Business Session

9:00 a.m. – Memorial Service

12:00 p.m. – Conference Adjournment