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Happy Valentine's Day

"For God so loVed the world,
that He gAve His
onLy begotten Son,
that whoso Ever believeth
iN Him
should noT
perIsh, but
have everlastiNg
lifE." John 3:16



ELDER'S PAGE



It has been a whole year already from the beginning of 2025. I was looking at my Elders page from last year and again I can Praise Jesus for protecting my family and the body of Christ, my Spiritual family, in every way, and I can "In Everything Give Thanks in Christ Jesus". I love Jesus and every day, even though I fall, I seek Jesus and His will for my families' life and also the Body of Christ at McMechen First Church of God. I lift you all up in prayer. I will continue to seek Jesus' blessings on each and every one of you.

We as a church are seeking God's will. We have been from early last year when Pastor Mitch stepped down. I didn't realize all the things the Pastor had done. I have seen people step up these past months. When things could have been harder, God has touched your heart and you have stepped up and are filling spots that needed filled and I thank you from the bottom of my heart. The church would not survive without your commitment to help so Jesus would be Glorified in all the things we do.

I thank Jesus for all the ministries we do here: Food Bank, Back Pack, L.J. Ministries, the "CoG", Piecemakers Quilt Club, Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Bible Study, Wednesday Morning Bible Study, Wednesday Night Titus Women, Children's Church and we also broadcast both our Saturday night Worship and Sunday Morning Worship services. Lest I forget, we have an adult Sunday School that meets on Sunday mornings before church (9:00 am). Also, Dinner Church once a Month. We are bringing people to Jesus and He is changing lives. It is awesome to see! What more can I say?

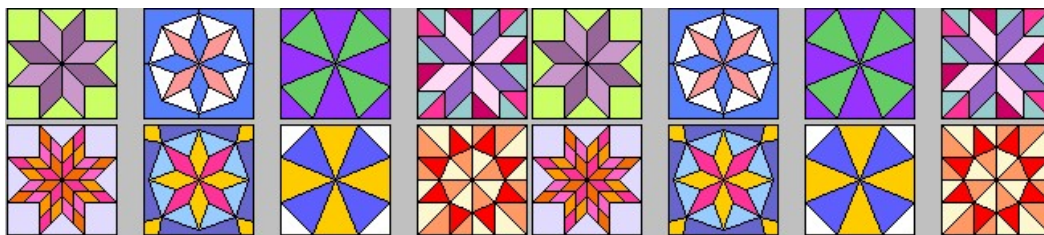
I can say this in closing – Praise God for you all in Christ Jesus!!!
I pray you all continue this year to seek His Will.

*The Lord Bless you and Keep you.
The Lord cause His Face to shine on you , and be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up His face to you and give you Peace.
Numbers 6:24-26*

Jesus Loves You and I love you.

Have a Blessed Day!

Elder, Tom Baum



Piecemakers Quilt Club

Piecemakers Quilt Club had taken a short hiatus over the Christmas Holiday, but we are up and running again. We are beginning work on some quilted Banners that will be hung in the new building!!! We are so excited!!

Anyone who is interested in helping or learning how to quilt or if you just want to come and cheer us on...We would love to have you join us.

After we make some banners for the new building we would like to start on another quilt to raffle!

We are meeting on Tuesday Evenings at 6:00 pm and will start meeting back up on Wednesday afternoons at 1:30 soon (probably in March). If you have any questions you can contact Patti or Dru Fox.

Come and check it out!!!!



Hang Out Dinner Group!



On Tuesday, January 13th, the Hang Out Dinner group met at Buffalo Wild Wings in Moundsville. What a great time they have each month.

If you would like to become a part of this fun group, contact Tom Baum for more information.

In February they are meeting on Tuesday, the 10th at the Olive Garden in the Highlands at 6:00 pm. Plan on joining them – It would make a great Dinner Date with your “Sweetie”!



Please pray that 2026 will be a great year of spiritual growth for the kids that attend Kids Church. They are eager to learn more about God and pray that they will have boldness to tell their friends about God's love. If anyone would like to help train up these young disciples, please see Rebekah Martin.

Special Thanks to Kim Richmond who has been helping Rebekah on Sunday Mornings. Thanks Kim!



Titus Women

The Titus Women began meeting in January following a holiday break. We are continuing our study of the Book of Job through the video series by Francis Chan.

We invite any ladies to come join us as we grow together in our faith and enjoy the fellowship of our sisters in Christ.

We meet every Wednesday evening at 6:00 pm for a light meal, fellowship and digging into the Word. Come Join Us!!!



Construction Update!!

It's getting close!!!! Construction is still underway but many things have been accomplished over the fall and beginning of winter.

Painting was completed around September/October. The flooring and ceiling in the Fellowship Hall have been completed and they look great!!

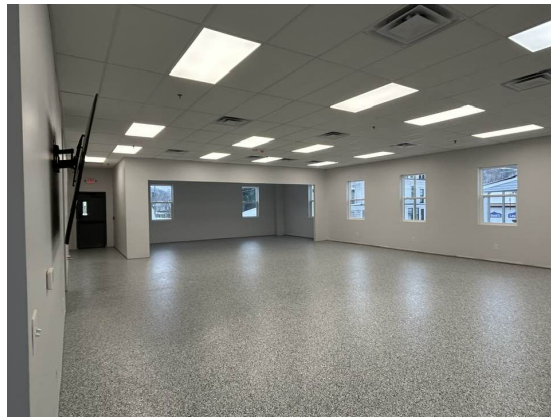
Most of the lighting has been installed. The walkway to the front doors is in.

And the Screens (for viewing during services) have been installed in the Sanctuary.

Hopefully, these pictures can give an idea of how great it looks!!!

Be in prayer for the council as we will need to make some decisions in the next few weeks and months. Our goal is to be in the new building sometime this year!!!!

Praise the Lord for His continued faithfulness.





Food Pantry Ministry Update

We restarted the food pantry ministry in October when someone called with a request for help with groceries. In checking the phone messages, we discovered there were three more calls asking for help. That week, we packed four boxes, set up times for pick up, and made four families a little less stressed because they had food to eat! From there, calls kept rolling in. The fact that people were not receiving their benefits at the time was a big reason, but we were willing and able to meet those needs. Within the rest of October and in November, we packed 21 food boxes. We decided to provide Thanksgiving Dinner Boxes and thanks to Mark Martin, who contacted Center McMechen Elementary School, we received names of 10 families that we provided a full Thanksgiving meal for. Next was Christmas and we provided the same families with a full Christmas dinner.

To date, we have been able to provide food for 42 families; mostly in the Benwood/McMechen area, plus a few outside the area. We won't turn anyone away!

The boxes are nicely packed with non-perishable goods such as canned goods, box dinners, spaghetti sauce and spaghetti, canned chicken and/or beef broth, along with noodles for soup, pizza and taco kits, peanut butter and jelly, cereal, and numerous other items. We go to the stores and get what we call "fresh stuff" the day before we pack which include: hamburger, hot dogs, bacon, eggs, milk bread and buns, and cheese. We even sometimes include goodies for the kiddies such as cookies, cake mixes with canned icing, etc. because everyone needs a treat now and then!

All of this because of your generous donations, both material and monetary, help make sure our neighbors have food on their tables. If you know of anyone who needs our assistance, please let us know, or give them the churches phone number (304-905-8230). They can leave a message, and we will get back to them to plan arrangements for pick-up. We will continue to provide for those in need now and into the future and you are all a huge part of our ability to continue! Although it doesn't seem like enough to say, but...

A BIG THANKS TO ALL!





Prayer List:

Fred & Virginia Brautigan	Heather Neff
Fred Buskirk	Steve Novakowski
Mark Claybrook	Rylin Richards
Holly Cline	Chad Taylor
Asha Crow	Preston White
Jennifer Fox	Cindy Whorton
Don Lehew	Gary Wolfe
Eunice Lohr	Military – Cheyenne Howard &
Mark Martin	Thomas Norcott
Shelley Martin	Praise for the Backpack Ministry &
Mary Lou Metz	Food Pantry
Alyssa Minor	Homeless
	WV National Guard

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.
Romans 12:12



Lenten Luncheon Schedule

It's that time of year again. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday (February 18th). The Lenten Luncheon Schedule is below. Come out and join our brothers and sisters from the McMechen/Benwood churches to honor the sacrifice of our Savior! All services begin at 12:00 noon.

February 18 th	Church of God, Boggs Run
February 25 th	United Methodist Church
March 4 th	First Christian Church
March 11 th	Catholic Church (TBD)
March 18 th	Church of God, Boggs Run
March 25 th	Catholic Church (TBD)
April 1 st	First Christian Church



Happy Birthday to you!
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Happy Birthday dear...

Happy February Birthday to....

- 1 Phillip McCabe II
- 3 Donnie Anderson
- 4 Judy Fox
- 7 Connie Williams
- 14 Marty Fox
- 16 Dawn Forro
- 17 Triscella Feil
- 19 Patti Cooper

Happy Birthday to you!



Happy February Anniversary to....

27th John & Rebekah Martin



February, 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 Prayer & Bible Study 10:00 am BackPack 12 noon Titus Women 6 pm	5 Council Meeting 7:00 pm	6	7 Saturday Evening Worship 5:00 pm AA Group 7:00 pm
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