

MY DECISION TODAY:

- I have some questions and would like the Pastor to call me.
- I am renewing my commitment to Christ.
- I would like more information about Baptism.
- I would like more information about Church Membership.
- I am interested in counseling:
 - Premarital Financial
 - Crisis/Marriage Family
- I would like to receive the 2023 Offering Envelopes
- I would like a church mailbox

Comments, Requests, Prayer Needs:
 For Prayer Team
 For Pastor (confidential)

REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5TH, 2023

8:15 Worship Attendance = 128 9:30 Sunday School Attendance = 94
 10:45 Worship Attendance = 160 Wednesday Night Connection = 66
 Total Worship Attendance = 228

Financial Giving Breakdown					
Weekly Giving	General Fund	Other Designated	On Line Giving	CCDR Debt Reduction	Week Total
5-Feb	\$6,078.00	\$70.00	\$1,230.00	\$2,274.00	\$9,652.00
12-Feb					\$0.00
19-Feb					\$0.00
26-Feb					\$0.00
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Totals:	\$6,078.00	\$70.00			
February Totals	\$6,148.00		\$1,230.00	\$2,274.00	\$9,652.00
Req Monthly for Budget	\$26,575.05			\$4,604.28	\$31,179.33
Past month's Income					
January Totals	\$24,104.36		\$6,729.00	\$3,343.00	\$34,176.36
December	\$31,271.06		\$7,812.00	\$2,892.03	\$41,975.09
November	\$25,282.74		\$7,600.00	\$2,555.50	\$35,438.24
January Online Giving		\$9,948.00	to GF	\$2,274.00	to CCDR
CCDR Debt Balance		\$594,243.23			

Reminders and Upcoming Events:

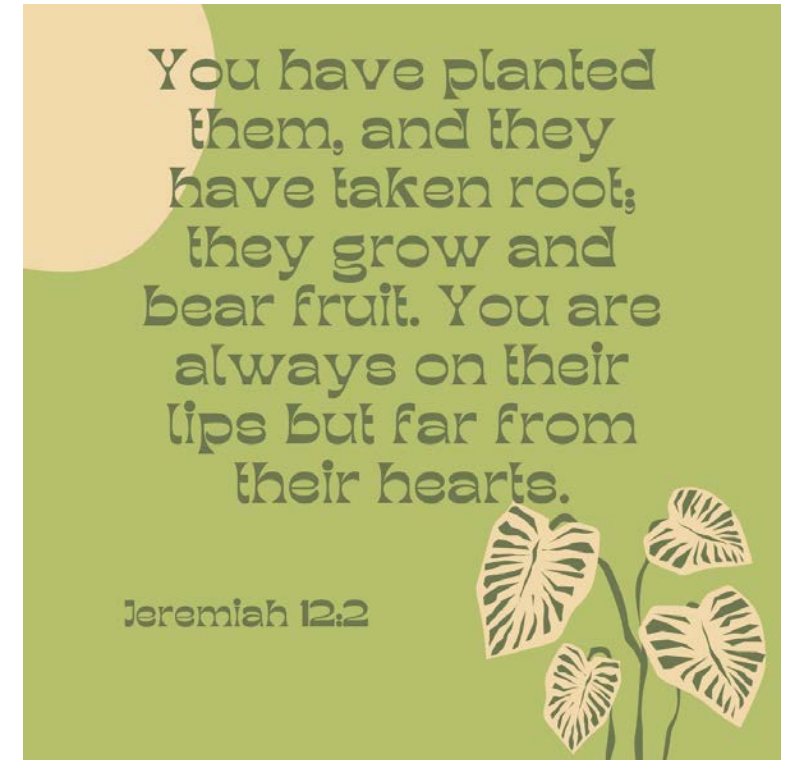
- 2/13: Elders Meeting 6:00 pm**
- 2/13: Youth Volunteers Info Meeting**
- 2/13: Council Meeting 7:00 pm**
- 2/14: Valentine's Day**
- 2/15: Connection Groups 7:00 pm**
- 2/18: Date Night**
- 2/20: Happy Helpers 12:00 noon**
- 2/28: GIGGLES at Rustic Tavern**

Karate School meets Monday at 5:30 p.m. & Thursday at 6:00 p.m.
Cub Scouts meet every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
Girl Scouts meet every Monday at 5:30 p.m.

Newville First Church of God
"The Connection Place"

475 Shippensburg Road, Newville PA 17241 ~ 717-776-5223

February 12, 2023



Pastor Wayne A. Good
 Director of Visitation: Pastor Dick Reese
 Director of Youth Ministry: Pastor Shawn Peale
 Director of Children's Ministry: Katie Kane
 Women's Care Ministry: Pastor Kathryn Griffith
 We exist to exalt God by showing his love in the fellowship of believers for the purpose of making more and better disciples

Newville First Church of God
February 12, 2023
8:15 am and 10:45 am

Musical Prelude – A Time of Preparing to Worship

Songs of Praise and Worship

8:15 Service

My Jesus I Love Thee

O How I Love Jesus

I'm Standing on the Solid Rock

Worship in the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Way That He Loves

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**10:45 Service**

**Blessed Be Your Name**

**Run To The Father**

Worship in the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

**Be Though My Vision**

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Hearing from God's Word

Series: Building A Fortress

Message: Love for a Lifetime

Text: Matthew 19:3-6, Colossians 3:12-15,

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Prayer of Sending

Musical Postlude

Send a "Thinking of You" greeting card. A few individuals who could use some encouragement this week are:

Allen Weller – 30 Zion Rd Newburg PA

*Jim Witter – 1000 Northfield Dr, Brookville Healthcare Center
Chambersburg PA*

Evelyn Hockensmith – 91 Doubling Gap Rd Apt 2022, Newville

The Rose in the church today is to honor the birth of Sawyer Warehime. **Congratulations to Philip and Ashely on the birth of their daughter** born on Saturday, February 4th, at 8:48 am. Sawyer was born at 9 lbs, 12 ounces, and 21 1/2 inches. She is doing well and being taken care of by her proud brother Owen.

Please Keep Debbie Wakefield of our church family in your prayers as her brother, **Gerald Bitner, passed away on Monday, February 6 2023.** A Memorial service will be held for Gerald at our church on **Tuesday the 14th at 11:00 am.**

Katie Kane, our current Director of Children's Ministry, will be off on medical leave beginning February 5th for approximately six weeks. We encourage you to keep Katie and the family (Shannon, Shay, and Karter) in your prayers and to send a note of encouragement if you are able to do so. Their address is 7867 Upper Strasburg Road, Pleasant Hall, 17246.

Interim Director of Children's Ministry - God's timing is awesome!!! Pastor Heidi just completed almost one year of serving as Interim pastor for the Mechanicsburg Church of God, and now **effective February 5th, she will be serving as Interim Director of Children's Ministry in our church** (she will be filling in for Katie for approximately six weeks). Feel free to reach out to her if you have any questions or needs relating to your children. Her email is "pastorheidi@tcp.church" and her phone number is 717-658-2943. Please pray for Pastor Heidi and family (Alan, Levi, Kyrie) for their dedication to serving the Lord and our church.

We are in need of a person that would like to help in the nursery each month, the third Sunday for the 10:45 service. If anyone is interested, please contact Kristy Warren at 717-658-0045.

As we come to the end of another year 2022, we have once again been humbled by those who have stepped up and volunteered to be our **"Greeters for the month"!!** If you see one of those who have greeted, you ask them if they were Blessed by doing this. If you're one that would like to volunteer for a month to greet, just let us know by contacting Jerry Hershey or Phyllis and you will be put on the list. Remember this is working for our Lord, so the Blessings will be many. Again, thank you from the bottom of my heart all of you who has helped Greet in 2022! May God continue to Bless each of you!!

The annual Youth Retreat is coming up! Friday March 17th – Sunday March 19th at Camp YoliJwa. Details are in the Newsletter. Contact Pastor Shawn for more info and how to sign up.

We got 2nd! This week the church participated in a chili cook-off benefiting the Big Spring Post Grad. Thanks to those who created the chili and helped, we got second!

Newville First Church of God
Communication Tear Off

Date: _____

Visitor New Address

New Resident to the Area

Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms.

Name: _____

Spouse: _____

Address:

Phone: H - _____

C - _____

Email - _____

I came as a guest of:

I attend church at:

I am interested in music ministries:

Choir

Worship Team

Worship Reader

Music Instruments

Serving on Tech Team

I play these instruments:

Please Circle your age group:

Teen 20's 30's 40's

50's 60's 70's 80's 90's

Names of Children

(Living at home & date of birth):

Please tear off and place in the offering plate or hand this to the Pastor after the service.

Nursery Volunteer Schedule

February 12 th : Roger Woltz & Elijah Reall	(8:15 service)
February 12 th : Steph Weller & Elaine Good	(9:30 Sunday School)
February 12 th : Suzanne Witter & Pat Martin	(10:45 service)
February 19 th : Kristy Warren; Cathy Johnson	(8:15 service)
February 19 th : Ginny Weaver; Heidi Guyer	(9:30 Sunday School)
February 19 th : Kathy Biscuit; Shay Kane	(10:45 service)

Promise Kids Volunteer Schedule – February 12th:

8:15 Jr Church

Check In: Heather and Ben Fickel

Junior Church: Sylvia Miller and Steph Weller

9:30 Sunday School

Check In: Alan Guyer

Teacher: Angie Anderson and Barb Hoover

10:45 Jr Church

Check In: Michael Copenhaver

Toddler Church: Stacie Nickel and Sherry Aby

Junior Church: Pastor Heidi Guyer and Deb Whisler

Promise Kids Volunteer Schedule – February 19th:

8:15 Jr Church

Check In: Amanda Webber

Junior Church: Linda Webber & Ed Webber

9:30 Sunday School

Check In: Jeanne Young

Teacher: Angie Anderson & Barb Hoover

10:45 Jr Church

Check In: Deanna Rhinehart

Toddler Church: Yvonne Shannon & Delany Rhinehart

Junior Church: Linda Gehrett & Amber Brown

DATE NIGHT!

That's right! On February 18th from 5:30 PM-10 PM, our church will be hosting a Date Night Fundraiser sponsored and run by our youth ministries. This will include a full Italian meal, baked goods, and a movie! **Tickets for couples are \$25 (with 9 tickets remaining and \$15 for takeout meals with 10 tickets remaining.)**

Please contact Pastor Shawn or students selling tickets at the church around service times to purchase tickets! But HURRY they may sell out fast! Once we have your payment, we will distribute a ticket to you and write down your name.

And if you can't make it that night and would still like to help contribute to the fundraiser, we will take donations and gift cards towards the costs of the food we are purchasing.

It's Valentine Gram Sunday!!

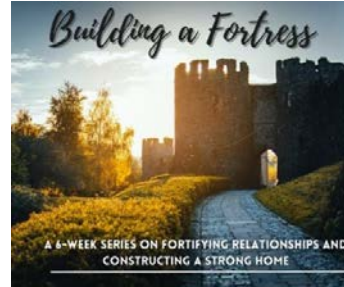
Valentine Grams will be delivered before and after services today. If you chose the pick-up option, please see a member of the Couples Connection Sunday School Class in the Connection Center. Thank you to all who purchased! Happy Valentine's Day!

The community East Egg Hunt is coming up on April 8th. Small individually wrapped candy and trinkets are needed to fill the eggs! Donations can be placed in the bins in the café and are needed by March 19th.

Paw Packs is in need! Paw Packs is collecting cans of corn, peas and green beans. You can bring your donations to the shelf in the entryway of the church.

Women's Ministry will begin taking orders for their Annual Soup Sale Sunday, February 19th. The last day for orders will be Sunday, March 5th, and Pick-up Day will be Saturday, March 11th. Look for order forms in your mailboxes soon!

WANTED: Youth program volunteers! Have you been looking for a way to get connected and make a difference? Want to make a positive impact? Help is wanted for Connection Youth Flag Football! Sundays, March 26-May 21 2023. An informational meeting is being held **TOMORROW** February 13th at 6:00 pm. Contact Brian Fickel at connectionyff@gmail.com



FEBRUARY 12, 2023
BUILDING A FORTRESS
“Love For A Lifetime”

Scriptures: Matthew 19:5-6, Colossians 3:12-15, 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

THINK: *What is a Fortress? A simple definition is it is a “structure built with strong walls and gates to protect a person(s) from the enemy.” Is your home built like a Fortress? Are you and your family protected from our greatest enemy, Satan?*

“The LORD is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.” Psalm 18:2 (ESV)

FOUR SEASONS OF MARRIAGE:

1. The Season of R _____
2. The Season of R _____
3. The Season of R _____
4. The Season of R _____

DO: *How can you show someone special to you how much you love them?*

“Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.” 1 Corinthians 13:7 (NLT)

- Feb 12: **Love For a Lifetime**
Matthew 19:5-6, Colossians 3:12-15
- Feb 19: **He First Loved Us**
1 John 4:16-19
- Feb 26: **The Importance of Family**
Deuteronomy 6:4-9
- Mar 5: **Building Strong Families**
Proverbs 22:6
- Mar 12: **Navigating Family Challenges**
Ephesians 4:29-32
- Mar 19: **Leaving a Legacy**
2 Timothy 1:5



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