

**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)

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**REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**

8:15 Worship Attendance = 123      9:30 Sunday School Attendance = 91  
 10:45 Worship Attendance = 111      Wednesday Night Connection = NC  
 Total Worship Attendance = 234

Financial Giving Breakdown					
Weekly Giving	General Fund	Other Designated	On Line Giving	CCDR Debt Reduction	Week Total
1-Jan	\$4,658.25	\$670.00	\$2,065.00	\$1,540.00	\$8,933.25
8-Jan	\$6,445.10	\$2,420.00	\$3,518.00	\$1,389.00	\$13,772.10
15-Jan	\$4,531.00	\$350.00	\$1,146.00	\$199.00	\$6,226.00
22-Jan	\$4,680.01	\$350.00		\$215.00	\$5,245.01
29-Jan					\$0.00
<b>January Totals</b>	<b>\$24,104.36</b>		<b>\$6,729.00</b>	<b>\$3,343.00</b>	<b>\$34,176.36</b>
<i>Req Monthly for Budget</i>	<b>\$26,575.05</b>			<b>\$4,604.28</b>	<b>\$31,179.33</b>
Past month's Income					
December	<b>\$31,271.06</b>		<b>\$7,812.00</b>	<b>\$2,892.03</b>	<b>\$41,975.09</b>
November	<b>\$25,282.74</b>		<b>\$7,600.00</b>	<b>\$2,555.50</b>	<b>\$35,438.24</b>
October	<b>\$23,000.25</b>		<b>\$8,205.00</b>	<b>\$5,483.00</b>	<b>\$36,688.25</b>
December Online Giving      \$6,577.00 to GF      \$1,235.00 to CCDR					
<b>CCDR Debt Balance</b>		<b>\$594,243.23</b>			

**Reminders and Upcoming Events:**

- 2/02: Historical Society Meeting 7-8:30 pm
- 2/02: Roundtable Meeting for Scouts 6-9 pm
- 2/06: Trustee Meeting 6:00 pm
- 2/07: Women's Ministry 6:30 pm
- 2/07: Paw Packs Meeting
- 2/08: Connection Groups 7 pm
- 2/11: Scouts Meeting
- 2/13: Elders Meeting 6:00 pm
- 2/13: Council Meeting 7:00 pm
- 2/14: Valentine's Day
- 2/18: Date Night

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

*January 29, 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***  
***January 29, 2023***  
***8:15 am and 10:45 am***

**Musical Prelude – A Time of Preparing to Worship**

**Songs of Praise and Worship**

**8:15 Service**

**All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**  
**Standing on the Promises**

**Hymn #43**  
**Hymn #410**

**10:45 Service**

**This is Amazing Grace**  
**Who You Say I Am**  
**I Speak Jesus**

Worship in the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

**O Be Careful**

**Children's Choir**

**Hearing from God's Word**

**Series:** New Year/New You

**Message:** Change your Perspective

Pastor Shawn

**Text:** Acts 16:22-34, Romans 5:3-5

**A Song of Challenge**

**They Will Know We Are Christians by Our Love**

**Prayer of Sending**

**Musical Postlude**

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

*Darlene Lindsey – 100 Green Ridge Lane, Apt 10 Newville PA*  
*Dottie Shoff – 91 Doubling Gap Rd, Apt 207 Newville PA*  
*Edith Stum – 15 Walnut St Newville PA*

**Christmas Ornaments are available to be picked up in the welcome center. Thank you to everyone that brought one in this Christmas season!**

**Thank you** to everyone who came and helped undecorated the church from Christmas. All the help was very much appreciated!

The Genesis Friendship Sunday School class invites you to join them for a 12-week study led by Pastor Ron focusing on the main characters of the final week of Jesus' earthly life.

We have a need for teachers for our children's ministry Sunday mornings. If you love children, or have a talent teaching, we are requesting you use your gifts to volunteer some Sundays to help our children. **Please contact Katie Kane (717) 448-9218 or Pastor Wayne (717) 448-6994 to volunteer.**

**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!!

**Women's Ministry** will meet Tuesday February 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

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

**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 February 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Contact Brian Fickel at connectionyff@gmail.com

The community East Egg Hunt is coming up on April 8<sup>th</sup>. 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 19<sup>th</sup>.

**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

January 29<sup>th</sup>: Emily Reall; Stephanie McCullough (8:15 service)  
January 29<sup>th</sup>: Pastor Wayne & Elaine Good (9:30 Sunday School)  
January 29<sup>th</sup>: Sara Witter & Suzanne Witter (10:45 service)

February 5<sup>th</sup>: Fran Shoemaker; Anna Leaphart (8:15 service)  
February 5<sup>th</sup>: Stephanie & Garry Wall (9:30 Sunday School)  
February 5<sup>th</sup>: Janelle Lloyd & Sarah Fisher (10:45 service)

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### Promise Kids Volunteer Schedule – January 29<sup>nd</sup>:

#### 8:15 Jr Church

Check In: Dave & Jo Schoonover

Junior Church: Linda Webber & Amanda Webber

#### 9:30 Sunday School

Check In: Katie & Shannon Kane

Teacher: Angie Anderson & Barb Hoover

#### 10:45 Jr Church

Check In: Pastors Andrew & Kathryn Griffith

Toddler Church: Stacie Nickel & Nadia Griffith

Junior Church: Katie Kane & Deb Whisler

### Promise Kids Volunteer Schedule – February 5<sup>th</sup>:

#### 8:15 Jr Church

Check In: Kevin & Laura Lay

Junior Church: Emily Reall & Kate Lay

#### 9:30 Sunday School

Check In: Kevin Miller

Teacher: Katie Kane & Barb Hoover

#### 10:45 Jr Church

Check In: Will Lloyd

Toddler Church: Stacie Nickel & Nadia Griffith

Junior Church: Katie Kane & Yvonne Shannon

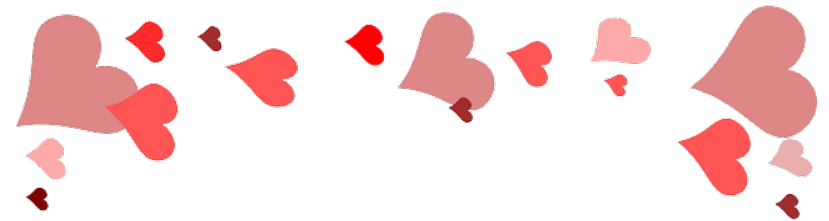
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### **DATE NIGHT!**

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 11 tickets remaining and \$15 for takeout meals with 15 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.**



### **Valentine Grams are back!!**

The Couple's Connection Sunday School Class will be selling Valentine Grams before and after Sunday School on **Sunday, January**. For \$5 you can purchase a box of Hershey Kisses or a bouquet of 3 carnations in red, pink or white. Each item purchased comes with a heart shaped note personalized by you. Distribution will be on Sunday, February 12. You may pick them up or have a member of our class deliver them for you to anyone at church. All profits from this sale will be used to share some love with a local family in need.



**New Year, New You**  
**January 29, 2023**  
**Message: Change Your Perspective**

**Scriptures: Acts 16:22-34, Romans 5:3-5**

**Sermon Notes:**

**Bondservant (Acts 16:17)**

doulos (doo-los)

~In the NT, a person owned as a possession for various lengths of times, who gave themselves up to another's will. (slave, servant)

**Exult (Romans 5:3)**

kauchaomai (kow-khah'-om-ahee)

~To glory in a thing or to celebrate.

**The response from Paul and Silas to h\_\_\_\_\_ and t\_\_\_\_\_ they faced was a result of the God in them.**

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What if our perspective and external response as the Church is negatively shaping those outside of the Church?

**Questions For Thought And Application**

1. What is happening in my life right now, that I can choose to have a better perspective on moving forward?
2. How can I model Jesus in my response to the trials and hardships of life?
3. Who in my life needs to see Jesus, God in me, through my response and perspective during trials as a disciple of Jesus?



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