

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 SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

8:15 Worship Attendance = 138 9:30 Sunday School Attendance = 67
 10:45 Worship Attendance = 120
 Total Worship Attendance = 258 Wednesday Connection Group = 121

Financial Giving Breakdown					
Weekly Giving	General Fund	Other Designated	On Line Giving	CCDR Debt Reduction	Week Total
3-Sep	\$4,856.02	\$165.00	\$980.00	\$1,855.00	\$7,856.02
10-Sep	\$5,496.00	\$250.00	\$4,129.00	\$4,129.00	\$14,004.00
17-Sep					\$0.00
24-Sep					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Sept Totals	\$10,767.02		\$5,109.00	\$5,984.00	\$21,860.02
Req Monthly for Budget	\$26,575.05			\$4,604.28	\$31,179.33
Past month's Income					
August	\$21,040.00		\$8,048.00	\$4,000.00	\$33,088.00
July	\$27,523.01		\$8,646.00	\$4,025.50	\$40,194.51
June	\$21,840.66		\$7,934.00	\$2,060.00	\$31,834.66
August Online Giving		\$6,798.00 to GF		\$1,340.00 to CCDR	
CCDR Debt Balance		\$571,808.81			

Reminders and Upcoming Events:

- 9/17: Baptism at 10:45 am & 6:00 pm**
- 9/18: Happy Helpers at 1:00 pm APB**
- 9/18: Missions Meeting at 6:30 pm**
- 9/20: Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm**
 All Connection Groups begin at 7:00 pm
- 9/21: GriefShare 6-8 pm**
- 9/23: Men's Prayer 8:00 am**
- 9/23: Membership Class at 9:00 am**
- 9/23: Kingdom Seekers Fall Gathering 5:00 – 8:00/8:30 pm**
- 9/24: Family Worship Sunday**
 Children's Volunteer Appreciation Lunch 12:30 – 2:00 pm

Contact Information

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 Pastor Shawn Peale, Director of Youth Ministry Cell: 856.553.3221
 Erica Shaffer, Director of Children's Ministry Cell: 717.404.8752
 Pastor Kathryn Griffith, Women's Care Ministry Cell: 814.553.8517

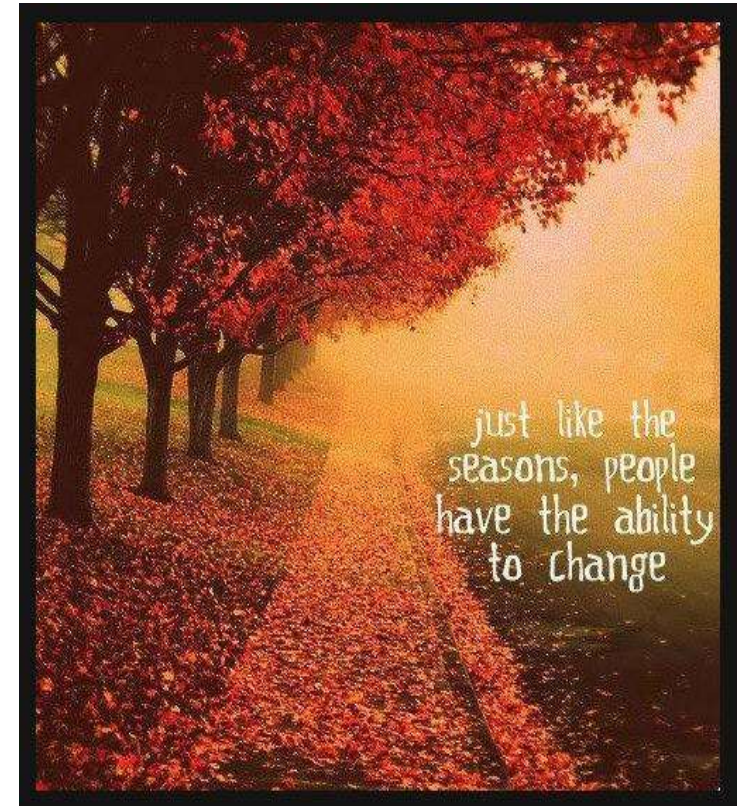
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Newville First Church of God

The Connection Place

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September 17, 2023



just like the seasons, people have the ability to change

Pastor Wayne A. Good
Director of Visitation: Pastor Dick Reese
Director of Youth Ministry: Pastor Shawn Peale
Director of Children's Ministry: Erica Shaffer
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
September 17, 2023
Child Dedication & Baptism Service

8:15 am & 10:45

Musical Prelude – a Time of Preparing to Worship

Songs of Praise and Worship

8:15 Service

My Savior's Love

O How He Loves You and Me

Hymn # 348

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Worship in the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Child Dedication Service

Here I Am To Worship

Video

10:45 Service

Blessed Be Your Name

Evidence

My King Forever

Worship in the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Hearing from God's Word

Message: "Baptism, An Expression of Our Faith"

Pastor Wayne Good

Text: Matthew 3:13-17

Song of Worship

Celebrating the Ordinance of Baptism (10:45)

A Prayer of Sending

Musical Postlude

We are glad to have you with us today for our worship service. If this is your first time here, or if you have a prayer need, please be sure to complete the Communication Slip on the side of the bulletin and place it in the offering plate, or, hand it to one of our greeters. Today we have the privilege to dedicate two children to the Lord and to also celebrate the Ordinance of Baptism. Several individuals who accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior will be baptized in our 10:45 service this morning, and several will also be baptized in a special worship service at 6:00 this evening. You are invited to come tonight to be a part of this service.

Send a note of encouragement to people in our congregation and our community. It brightens their day!

Kotie Hall – 365 Sawmill Rd., Newville, PA 17241

Ed & Rhonda Hall – 1626 Centerville Rd., Newville, PA 17241

Blanche Hefflefinger – 3329 Orrstown Rd., Orrstown, PA 17244

The Church Office hours are **Monday** 9:00-12:00 and **Thursday** 10:00-1:00 pm.

The **Kingdom Seekers Connection Class** which meets on **Sunday mornings** at **9:30** is for 18-40 year olds. They are beginning a new study "How To Read Your Bible" by Jennie Allen. This is a great way to grow deeper in your faith and at the same time enjoy fellowship with others.

Join us **this evening** as we gather for a celebration of those who are sharing their commitment and faith through **baptism**. The service is at **6:00 pm**.

Happy Helpers will be meeting on **Monday, September 18th** at **1:00 pm** in the church APB. We will be having speakers from Twisted Eema's Soft Pretzels. All senior citizens are invited. No one needs to bring snacks to this meeting. We will be having soft pretzels. If you plan on coming, please sign the list in the Connection Center so we will know how many pretzels to order. Mark which kind of pretzel you would like, plain or cinnamon.

The **Missions Board** will be meeting on **Monday, September 18th** at **6:30 pm**.

Adult Choir Rehearsal is **Wednesday** at **6:00 pm**.

Our **Wednesday Connection** groups meet at **7:00 pm**. We have several adult groups and also groups for high school students and children.

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

Funeral Planning

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

September 17: Kristy Warren & Cathy Johnson (8:15 service)
September 17: Katie & Shay Kane (9:30 Sunday School)
September 17: Kathy Biscuit & Brooke Bobb (10:45 service)

September 24: Emily Reall & Stephanie McCullough (8:15 service)
September 24: Garry & Stephanie Wall (9:30 Sunday School)
September 24: Suzanne & Andrew Witter (10:45 service)

Promise Kids Volunteer Schedule – September 17th

8:15 Jr Church

Check In: Miriam Dull

Junior Church: _____ & Kate Lay

9:30 Sunday School

Check In: Dave & Jeanne Young

Teacher: Angie Anderson & Barb Hoover

10:45 Jr Church

Check In: Michael Copenhaver

Toddler Church: Delaney Rhinehart & Yvonne Shannon

Junior Church: _____ & _____

Promise Kids Volunteer Schedule – September 24th – FAMILY SUNDAY

8:15 Jr Church

Check In: Mark & Sarah Long

Junior Church: **NURSERY ONLY**

9:30 Sunday School

Check In: _____

Junior Choir Practice: Linda Webber & _____

10:45 Jr Church

Check In: Pastors Andrew & Kathryn Griffith

Toddler Church: **NURSERY ONLY**

Junior Church: **NURSERY ONLY**



Text Giving – If you would like to Text Give your tithes and offering, simply text the amount and add General or CCDR (Connection Center Debt Reduction) to 717-910-6400. Example: 10 General

Are you ready to make The Connection Place your church family? We would love to have you as a part of our family through **membership**. If you would like to become a member or if you would like more information about our church and its ministry, join us on **Saturday, September 23** at **9:00 am**. (Please note the class for Wednesday, September 20 will not be held.) Members will be received on November 5th.

The **Young Adult (18-30's) Fall Gathering** is **Saturday, September 23rd** at **5:00 pm**. We will gather at the pavilion here at the church. Bring lawn chairs or a blanket to enjoy the event. There will be hotdogs, S'mores and yard games. Children are welcome. For more information, contact Addison Lay at 717-609-6611.

Children's Department Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon is being held on **Sunday, September 24th** at **12:30 pm**. We will meet at the pavilion and playground. Join us as we pray into alignment with the Lord's heart for our kids.

GIGGLES will be meeting on **Tuesday, September 26th** at **Miseno's Ristro** in Carlisle at **noon**. Sign-up sheet is located in the Welcome Center, Please sign-up by **September 24th**.

Fall Festival of Music is being held at Camp YoliJwa on **Friday, October 6th**. Registration begins at 10:00 a.m. with worship and devotions at 10:45. Camp's famous chicken BBQ dinner is at noon with a concert by Joe Tomlinson at 1:15. Please contact the church office for tickets, which are needed in advance of the event. The cost is \$20.00 per person. **Deadline for tickets is September 27th**.

Living Christmas Tree – The first practice will be held **October 15th** at **1:00 pm** at the Green Spring Church of God. Please contact Linda Martin with any questions, 717-532-6327.

Trunk or Treat – Thursday, October 26th from 6-8 pm. There are two ways you can help! Donate individually wrapped candy and place it in the Cafe or sign up to decorate your Trunk. Sign up sheet is in the Welcome Center! Thank you for supporting this outreach event to the Newville Community!!

Cumberland Valley Mission celebration is **Sunday, October 29th** at **3:00 pm** at the Carlisle First Church of God.

If you haven't been over to see it yet, be sure to check out our **card ministry** which is located in the Connection Center lobby. You can purchase beautiful handmade greeting cards and your donation is used for the Connection Center Debt Reduction.

**It's a Birthday Card ShowEr
For
Coltin Kenning**

Coltin is a part of our Connection Youth and has been in Hershey Hospital for nine weeks and several more to go. BUT on **September 29th**, Coltin will be 13 years old! Help bring cheer and joy to him on his birthday by sending him a card. It will brighten his day. His mailing address is:

Penn State Children's Hospital
Coltin Kenning – Room 6116
500 University Drive, Hershey, PA 17033

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Mark your calendars: The **Capital Area Pregnancy Center's Walk for Life** is on **October 6th**. Registration is at 6:00 and the walk begins at 6:30 pm. Please check out more information in the bulletin insert.

If you're heading to the grocery store, remember to pick up a few cans of peas and/or green beans for **Paw Packs**. Your donations help tremendously.

It's never too early to start packing **Operation Christmas Child Shoes Boxes**. Our collection date is **November 12th**.

Mark your calendar with these upcoming dates:

November 4: State Sunday School Convention @TCP
November 5: New members being received into the church
November 27: Christmas Decorating Gathering @TCP
December 3: First Sunday of Advent



SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

“Baptism, An Expression Of Our Faith”

THINK: *Baptism is a wonderful celebration of a person's relationship with Jesus as Lord and Savior. It is something a person is encouraged to do to be faithful to the teachings of Jesus. I pray that you have you invited Jesus into your life as your Lord? Following that, have you been obedient to the teachings of Jesus to be baptized?*

Baptism: Ordinance or Sacrament?

The Churches of God practice three Ordinances

-  **Feetwashing**
-  **The Lord's Table (Communion)**
-  **Baptism**

Five teachings on the Ordinances (C. H. Forney)

- 1. Divine Authority - Matthew 28:16-20**
- 2. Formal Observance – Matthew 3:13-17, Acts 10:47-48**
- 3. Material Elements – Acts 10:47**
- 4. Redemptive History – Romans 6:8-14**
- 5. Spiritual Experience – Colossians 2:11-12**

DO: *Baptism is a celebration! Please reach out and encourage those who were faithful in their commitment to the teachings of Jesus, and followed His example to be baptized.*

Kingdom Seekers
(18-30's)

Fall Gathering

Saturday
September
23rd

Hotdogs
Yard Games
S'mores
Kids Welcome

From 5PM-8/8:30PM
Backyard Pavillion at Newville First
Church of God
475 Shippensburg Rd, Newville PA

Bring lawn chairs &
blanket
to enjoy the event

For more information
Contact Addison Lay
717-609-5611



NEWVILLE FIRST COG

Children's Department Volunteer Lunch

FOOD PROVIDED

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A VOLUNTEER
APPRECIATION LUNCH, AND HELP US
PRAY INTO ALIGNMENT WITH THE LORD'S
HEART FOR OUR KIDS

WHEN? SEPTEMBER 24TH	WHAT TIME? 12:30PM TIL LATEST 2PM
WHERE? NEWVILLE FIRST COG PAVILLION AND PLAYGROUND	

KIDS WELCOME