

MISSION, VISION, & CORE VALUES STATEMENTS ~ WMC

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NEW MISSION STATEMENT (fall 2019)

"Connect with God, Grow in Faith, Serve in Love"

VISION STATEMENT

The Wintersville Methodist Church will serve as a beacon of Christian love, compassion, and hope to our world.

CORE VALUES

The Wintersville Methodist Church has a commitment to:

- **Honor Christ:** We will honor our Lord in all that we practice and teach.
- **Prayer:** The ministries and activities of this church will be characterized by a reliance on prayer in their conception, planning, and execution.
- **Proclaim the Gospel:** Whenever and wherever possible, we will proclaim the Gospel through the teaching and preaching of God's Word.
- **Meaningful and relevant worship:** We will provide meaningful and relevant worship that conveys the Good News of Jesus Christ.
- **Welcome and accept all persons:** Without regard for race, faith, culture, or lifestyle, we will welcome and accept all persons just as they are.
- **Nurture and care for our church family:** As brothers and sisters in Christ, we will nurture and care for each other as a church family.
- **To equip lay persons:** We will train and support lay persons to carry out the ministries of the church.
- **Small groups:** We will form small groups that meet specific needs and promote growth in Christ.
- **Excellence:** We seek to maintain a high standard of excellence in all of our ministries. This will be achieved when everyone is exercising his or her God-given spiritual gift to the best of his or her ability for the upbuilding of the Body of Christ.
- **Growth:** We believe that Christianity exists to share Christ with others. Therefore, we will pursue attitudes and knowledge that encourage numerical growth without compromising in any way our integrity or our commitment to biblical truth.
- **Improvement of our physical facilities:** Updating and expanding the physical facilities will continue in order to enhance the present and future ministries of the church.
- **Service:** We will seek to follow Jesus' example through acts of service to those in our congregation, community, and beyond.



THE CENTER FOR HOPE PRAISE SERVICE

“BELIEVE ~ Who Am I Becoming? – Joy”

“Though you have not seen Him, you love Him; and even though you do not see Him now, you believe in Him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy,⁹ for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.”

1 Peter 1:8-9

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Rev. Dr. Clint Quillen, Jr., Pastor

Wintersville Methodist Church

April 21, 2024 ~ 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship Celebration!



Our Mission: Connect with God, Grow in Faith, Serve in Love

Spring Theme: BELIEVE, part 3 – “Who Am I Becoming?”

Welcome & Prayer

Worshipping the Lord Together

“Shout for Joy”

“Trading My Sorrows”

“Shout to the Lord”

Celebration of Christian Baptism

Offering Worship

(Children invited to Jr. Church in the Fellowship Hall)

Worship Through the Word

“BELIEVE ~ Who Am I Becoming? – Joy”

2 Peter 1:3-9; John 15:9-11, 16:19-22; 1 John 1:1-4

Song of Testimony

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Discipleship Challenge & Ministries Updates

Please stay for refreshments, fellowship, & Sunday School classes

Our Mission:

****Connect with God** **Grow in Faith** **Serve in Love****

Focus Scriptures

1 Peter 1:3-5 ~ "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,⁴ and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you,⁵ who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time."

1 Peter 1:6-9 ~ "In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials.⁷ These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.⁸ Though you have not seen Him, you love Him; and even though you do not see Him now, you believe in Him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy,⁹ for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls."

John 15:9-11 ~ "(Jesus continued,) 'As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love.¹⁰ If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in His love.¹¹ I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.'"

John 16:19-22 ~ "Jesus saw that they wanted to ask Him about this, so He said to them, 'Are you asking one another what I meant when I said, 'In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me'?²⁰ Very truly I tell you, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy.²¹ A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come; but when her baby is born she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world.²² So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy.'"

1 John 1:1-4 ~ "That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life.² The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us.³ We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son, Jesus Christ.⁴ We write this to make our joy complete."

Luke 2:10-11 ~ "But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.¹¹ Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is the Messiah, the Lord.'"

Habakkuk 3:17-19a ~ "Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls,¹⁸ yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior.¹⁹ The Sovereign Lord is my strength."

Prayer Concerns

Please continue to pray daily for your church family and many others. Specifically please lift up: Rob & Melinda Thomas, Kenny Russele, Donny Russele, Barry Groman, Alissa Kujawa, Priscilla Shields, First Responders, Barbara Saltsman, Rebecca Christian, Cleveland-Cliffs employees, Brad Warren, Adelma Salakovich, John Mavromatis, Becky Goleno, Tom Hudson, Bob Strobel, Kennedy Harbin, Denzel Linn, Wendy Matthews, Joan Lantry, Sue Rooney, Susie Koehrsen, Tabitha Merideth, Elaine Snider, Tory Zink, Brian Adams, Nancy Honse, Josh Beadnell



ALTAR FLOWERS ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

If you would like to provide Altar Flowers in memory or honor of someone, please sign up on the chart in the informational hallway. Please put in honor or memory of and the person(s) name and who it is given by, so we will have the information to put in the bulletin. Also only one set of flowers per Sunday, if at all possible, mark which service to place them – “Praise” or “Traditional.” Please “take” the flowers with you or indicate if you would like to donate them. The cost for the flowers is \$25.00, (please mark Altar Flowers) and can be paid through the church office. Any questions, please call the church office.

JOIN US FOR REFRESHMENTS & SUNDAY SCHOOL



Children’s & Youth Sunday School - 10:00am
All Kids 2 years thru 12th Grade Welcome!



Adult Sunday School – 10:00am
All are welcome to join us!

ALL Classes will be focusing on our BELIEVE study, except “Jesus Time.” The Adult Believe Study takes place in the Fidelis Room/204 (second floor, education wing).

“Jesus Time: Where We Spend Time with Jesus in His Culture,” led by Lanny Sterms, meets in back of sanctuary (right)

Updated Website & Facebook

Our updated Website is – wintersvillemc.com.
 Our updated Facebook is – Wintersville Methodist Church

APRIL 21-28 ~ CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Day	Event	Time	Room
21	Sun	“BELIEVE!” Lighthouse Praise Service Confirmation Class Refreshments & Sunday School Traditional Worship Service	9:00am 10:00am 10:00am 11:00am	CFH Assigned rooms Sanctuary
22	Mon	Cub Scouts Pickleball	6:30pm 6:30pm	FH/108 CFH gym
23	Tues	Jefferson County Educational Service Center Friends	10:00am- 2:00pm 7:00pm	BOS/209 VI/100
24	Wed	Purpose Driven Knitting Class FAITHBUILDERS Worship For All Kingdom Kids, Youth Group & “BELIEVE” Bible Study	1:00-3:00pm 6:00pm 6:30pm	FI/204 Sanctuary
25	Thurs	Believe Study After School Program Praise Band Church Council Meeting Pickleball	10:00am 3:00-5:30pm 6:00-8:00pm 6:30pm 6:30pm	FI/204 CFH/FH/108 CFH FI/204 CFH Gym
26	Fri	Bright Star Home School	9:00am-2:00pm	
27	Sat	AA 12 Step Group Men’s Bible Study	10:00-11:15am 10:30am	FH/108 BOS/209
28	Sun	“BELIEVE!” Lighthouse Praise Service Confirmation Class Refreshments & Sunday School Traditional Worship Service Makepeace Fellowship Hall	9:00am 10:00am 10:00am 11:00am	CFH Assigned rooms Sanctuary FH/108

Next Sunday, April 28 - Theme: "BELIEVE, part 3, Who Am I Becoming? - Peace," James 3:17-18, Phillipians 4:4-9.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Praise Service (Center for Hope) 9:00am 9:30-10:00am Jr. Church
 Sunday School for all ages 10:00am Traditional Service 11:00am

Online Bible Studies:

See our Website: wintersvillemc.com for details. All are welcome to join!

Service of Christian Baptism



It is always a joy to celebrate Christian baptism as a congregation. Today we are celebrating the baptism of three young ones and the re-affirmation of baptism for two adults. Please continue to pray for and encourage these individuals and families in their life in the Lord.

“BELIEVE” SPIRITUAL GROWTH JOURNEY



We are so grateful for all who have been participating in our church-wide spiritual growth journey – “BELIEVE!” We **have begun part 3** – “**Who Am I Becoming**”. Our Children and Youth are focusing on “Believe” in Sunday School, and all adults are invited to participate in the adult study on either Sunday morning at 10am, Wednesday evening at 6:30pm, or Thursday morning at 10:00am all in the Fidelis Room. This is a great opportunity to grow closer to the Lord and to one another as a church family. If you need the Believe book or workbook, please see Alice Buchanan or Pastor Clint.

Bible Study Survey



If you did not fill-out a Bible Study Survey last Sunday, please do so today. Whether you are currently active in a study group or not, your opinions are important as we plan for the future. Surveys are located in the back of the Sanctuary and Center for Hope. Thank you!

Youth Group News



Wednesday Evening - April 24, Youth Group – 6:00-7:30pm.
Youth Mission week will be June 23-28. This is open to all mature 7th through 12th graders. Sign up today! **Registration is due by Wednesday, May 1. You can sign up online.**

Church Rummage Sale-Updated



The Church Rummage Sale will be held both Friday, May 3rd and Saturday, May 4th. It will be from 9:00am-2:00pm on both days. The money will go to Children and Youth Ministries especially to offset the cost of Camp. We will also have a concession stand and those proceeds will go to the Center for Hope. **“Donations may be dropped off ONLY from Monday, April 29th thru Wednesday, May 1st from 9am – 3pm and 4pm – 6pm in the FELLOWSHIP HALL,** due to storage being a problem.” If you have any questions or would like to help, please see Michele Purviance. So save all your "stuff". We will need lots of volunteers to get this organized. Can we count on you? It really was a lot of fun last year!!! Just let Michele know if you can help (740-424-7464).



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| 21 ~ Harold Huggins | 21 ~ Harry Nicholson | 22 ~ Anthony Dylewski |
| 22 ~ Annie Board | 23 ~ Janice Hammer | 23 ~ Noah Thomas |
| 24 ~ Bob Strobel | 25 ~ Emily Miller | 25 ~ Sandy Nevlis |
| 26 ~ Jim Howell | 27 ~ Abbie Miller | |

CARD MINISTRY: Please take a moment to sign the cards in the back of the Sanctuary or on the table by the kitchen in the Center for Hope. It really means a lot to those who receive them. Thank you!

Today’s cards: Bob Strobel, Sandy Nevlis, Janice Hammer (90!)

WEDNESDAY FAITHBUILDERS ~ 6:00-7:30pm



Please join us for “Worship for All” followed by Kingdom Kids, Youth Group, and Adult Bible Study.
Wednesday FaithBuilders Schedule:



6:00-6:30 ~ Praise & Prayer (all together)
 6:30-7:30 ~ Kingdom Kids, Youth Group, Adult BELIEVE Study

Financial Support of Wintersville Methodist Church

All giving is GREATLY APPRECIATED! As we move forward for the Lord, we ask you to please prayerfully consider how you can generously support the good work that God is doing, and will be doing, through the Ministry and Mission of WMC. Financial support is necessary to help fulfill that mission.

Financial Giving 2024

	<u>Received 4/14</u>	<u>Needed Weekly</u>	<u>Yr to Date Total (14 weeks)</u>
Budget /Special	\$5,808.00	\$8,500.00	\$110,742.75
Center for Hope	\$3,164.30	\$1,800.00	\$38,478.30
		(for loan payment only)	

Please visit our Church’s Website for more information!

wintersvillemc.com

**COMMUNICATION INFORMATION INSPIRATION
 DONATIONS CONNECTION INVITATIONS**

Also, please visit, “share”, and “like” our church Facebook page (Wintersville Methodist Church) as often as possible. Thank You!

New WMC Office Email



The Church Office and Staff have new emails. The new Church Office email is: office@wintersvillemc.com. Please use this new email for all future emails to the church office. Thank you.

First Wednesdays in Wintersville - May 1

First Wednesdays are back! Please plan to participate and join our church's witness and outreach on Wednesday, May 1 anytime between 4:30-8:30pm.

No Wednesday FaithBuilders because of First Wednesday.

Adopt a Grandparent Program

God has laid this on my heart and I am excited to announce the launch of our "Adopt a Grandparent" program, designed to foster intergenerational connections and spread joy within our community. This program pairs children, youth, and even adults with senior members of our congregation and community who would benefit from regular communication and companionship.

Participants in the program will have the opportunity to exchange monthly letters, notes, artwork, and small gifts with their adopted grandparent. This simple act of kindness can brighten someone's day and create lasting friendships across generations.

If you are interested in participating or would like more information, please contact Kristen at 740-457-6352.

Let's come together to make a positive impact and show love to our elders!

New Members for Praise Team Needed

We are so grateful for the music ministry of our church and our gifted leadership. At this time we are looking for new singers for our Praise Team – **especially male voices**. Please see Wayne or Cynthia if you feel God may be calling you to serve in this way.

Confirmation Class

Our confirmation class continues on Sunday mornings with 16 young people participating. Our congregation is encouraged to pray for them during this vital time in their faith journey. The class is being taught by Pastor Clint in the Youth Room on Sundays from 10:05-10:55am, and Tif will be guiding the other aspects of the Confirmation experience.

Men's Bible Study



The Men's Bible Study will be meeting **this Saturday, April 27 at 10:30am** in room 209 in the back of the Sanctuary. All men are welcome to join with us. If you have any questions, contact Dale Tombs (870-930-8367).

Modern Eve – Aim Baby Shower

Modern Eve will be having the Aim Baby Shower on Thursday, May 2 at 6:00pm. Our meeting is a covered dish and bring a baby item to be given to Aim Ministries. All women are welcome to join us.

Mothers Day Retreat ~ Together We Bloom

Join us for, Mothers Day Retreat – “Together We Bloom” on Saturday, May 11 from 10:00am – 1:00pm; a day celebrating motherhood and the grace of God. Whether you're a new or seasoned mom, this event is for you! Enjoy a powerful worship session led by Cynthia Lytle, an inspiring message from keynote speaker Amanda Crews, engaging discussions about parenting mishaps, delicious lunch, and door prizes.

There is a suggested donation of \$15, payable online when you register or at the event. Don't miss out on this opportunity to connect, laugh, and embrace the power of grace with fellow moms. You must pre-register for the event here. If you have any questions or need help registering, see Kristen Starkey or call/text 740-457-6352.

Save the Date ~ Celebration Sunday ~ May 19

We will be having a very special worship service and celebration on Sunday, May 19. There will be ONE service at 10:00am in the CFH to celebrate God's blessings, our confirmation class, the Center for Hope itself, and all those who faithfully gave to enable it all to happen, including revealing the new “donor recognition” display. Please plan now to join with us May 19!

Notes of Thanks

Dear Church Family, I want to thank everyone for all the thoughts, prayers, phone calls and cards received during my recent surgery. I am so happy that we are able to watch the service on line, which helped me to feel connected to what's going on with the church.

God Bless, Linda Holub

