

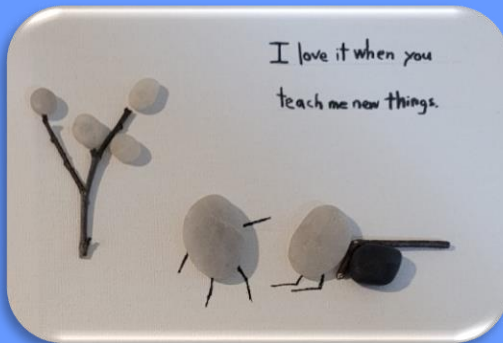


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Vinton, VA 24179-2609

July 6

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P.O. Box 3681
Bluefield, WV 24701

August 3

Rev. Ms. Connie Black
134 Hurricane Ridge Rd.
Bluefield, WV 24701

August 5

Rev. Billy Griffin
200 Fauber Road
Xenia, Ohio 45385

August 12

Rev. Billy Boggs
841 Duckview Court
Winston-Salem, NC 27106

August 13

Rev. Ms. Irma Lemons
1160 Fairview Church Rd.
Floyd, VA 24091

August 17

Rev. Larry Myers
773 Governors Way
Waynesboro, VA 22980

August 20

Rev. James Hopkins
110 Linkous Ave, Apt E-103
Dublin, VA 24084

August 21

Rev. Walter Wood
8625 South Bend Drive
Roanoke, VA 24019

August 30

Rev. John Talmage
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JAMES L. MORAN – 1937-2022

Rev. James Moran was born July 9, 1937 in Floyd County. He was called home to heaven on May 12, 2022. Rev. Moran was ordained with the Appalachian Conference in 1982 and pastored a number of churches during his ministry, with Speedwell being his last pastorate. He is survived by Linda, his wife of 20 years, as well as several children and step-children. He was known for his love of preaching and his extensive knowledge of the Bible. The fruit of his ministry will last eternally.



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The Bishop's Page

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TAKING IT TO THE STREETS SET TO OPEN



Pastor Charlie Barbettini

The New Taking it to the Streets Crusade, Event and Missions Center, located at 235 North Jefferson Avenue, in downtown Pulaski, VA, plans dedication and grand opening.

When God first sent us to Pulaski in 2010 to do a 30-day crusade that turned into 90 days, and then taking a yearly lease on the building, we didn't see 2022...BUT He did. God saw the:

- Bus Ministry
- Warming Station
- Food and Clothing Ministry
- Prison Ministry
- Back to School Backpack
- Feed the Hungry Thanksgiving Meal
- Big Christmas Celebration

When God told us to look for a permanent location in Pulaski, we did just that, not knowing where it would be or where the money would come from. We found our new home in the former Sherwin-Williams store on North Jefferson. A complete renovation was necessary, but God has crossed the lines of denominations, towns, counties and states to get His work accomplished. Every time we get close to the budget and wonder where the additional funds will come from, He sends them in. We are extremely grateful and thankful that, as of 5/23/22, we have received a total of \$68,997 in much-needed donations.

Now with the ministry part completed, with sanctuary, office, media room, baths, commercial kitchen, and dining/clothing area, we plan to start work on the Warming Station and have it ready for operation when the temperature is 40 degrees or below at 6 pm, this winter. If you would like to donate to help finish God's building, which we estimate to be \$5,000.00, you can use PayPal on our website at streets4god.com or by sending your donation to PO Box 30, Pulaski, VA 24301.



We know that God is taking us to a higher level of ministry and we're ready, willing and excited to follow His leading. Plans are to open Friday, June 3, at 6 pm, with an open house, dedication and worship service. Pastor Charlie Barbettini will be bringing the message.

Then on Saturday, June 4, we will have our Food/Clothing Event from 11 am until 1 pm, as well as free haircuts. We will be serving free hot dogs, chips, dessert and drinks. The Clothing Bank will be open with free men's, women's, boys' and girls' clothing. This will be followed by a Saturday evening service at 7 pm, with Pastor Mike Ingo bringing the message.



Services will be streamed live at streets4god.com, on YouTube and Facebook.

On Sunday, June 12, we will begin a two-week Crusade with services starting at 7 pm nightly. We will have different speakers and special singing each night.

We want to thank God and everyone who has helped, donated and taken part to make this something that Pulaski can be proud of, but more importantly, something that God will be proud of. Our prayer throughout has been that God will be glorified.

Trusting God and moving forward, we look forward to seeing you at The New Taking it to the Streets Crusade, Event and Missions Center!

To God be the glory!!!

Pastor Charlie Barbettini & The Ministry Team





The Good Minister:

Practical Ministerial Training Opportunities

by Dan Woods

I am thrilled to have been asked to help create a series of Saturday gatherings designed to build our competence and confidence in such vital areas of practical ministry. As a start, we are planning to meet each fall to consider together what makes a “good minister” (1 Timothy 4:6):

- **“The Good Minister of Jesus Christ”** – To what are we called? What makes a good pastor? A good minister? A good leader? What happens when we’re not so good? (This is not only the right place to start with new ministers, but it is also a topic that all ministers could revisit often with profit.)

In addition to an annual consideration of “the good minister,” we are planning to offer a series of six more specific ministry seminars (two each year, repeated every three years):

1. **“Meeting Expectations”** – Conducting a good Local Church Council Meeting (and Church Business Meeting). Implementing a wise and visionary church budget (following the Manual, supporting the Conference). Building effective ministry teams that support each other (Local Church Ministries Council).
2. **“Meeting Family Needs”** – Conducting a good weddings, funerals, and other important family events. Conducting good pastoral counseling and conflict resolution in the church.
3. **“Meeting the First Responsibility”** – Building a healthy pastoral family. Modeling and maintaining a godly marriage. Developing good Sabbath rest and re-creation habits.
4. **“Preaching Effectively”** – Becoming a better preacher (in preparation, presentation, and pentecostal power). Resisting ministry fads and perpetuating all that is good in our Pentecostal Holiness heritage.
5. **“Imparting Doctrine”** – Becoming an effective teacher to all generations of our Statement of Faith. Countering current doctrinal drift and heresy effectively.
6. **“Engaging Culture”** – Becoming an effective teacher to all generations of our Covenant of Commitments. Maintaining a good social media presence (in a politicized and sexualized culture).

Please pray for us as we further refine these training opportunities. And pray for the people who need this training most will invest themselves in the process for the good of their families, churches, and communities.

The first session will be held on Saturday, September 17, at the Training Center in Dublin. We will begin at 10:00 a.m. The second session will be held on November 19.

Youth Pastor Position Available
Cool Spring has an opening for a Youth Pastor. This is a paid position. To apply, please send a resume to sevendeepp@gmail.com

5 Reasons Leaders Stumble and Fall

*Article by Dan Reiland

The Church is the ordained instrument of redemption designed by God and fulfilled in His Son Jesus.

- We are called to love and worship God. (Matthew 22:37-39)
- We are commissioned to reach others for redemption in Christ. (Matthew 28:19-20)
- We are challenged to treat others as we would treat ourselves. (Matthew 7:12)

So, where does this beautiful plan break down? Something happens. Something changes. There are many factors, but when we consider responsibility, we must at least start with leadership. The problems that leaders must solve are unending, the demands are unrelenting, and sometimes the line between right and wrong becomes blurred.

I'm writing this post with the assumption that church leaders begin with redemptive intent. I've never met a leader who started in ministry intending to hurt anyone or damage the reputation of a church. Further, the overwhelming majority of those who lead in a local church are working hard and serving well. But that doesn't prevent the disheartening situations we encounter. The key is to catch it early while there is still time to make course corrections.

These five points should help us accomplish that. When we are aware of what causes us to stumble and eventually fall, we can be watchful, accountable, and make better decisions.

5 Reasons Leaders Stumble and Fall

1) When the pressures of growth crowd out the promises of God.

There are two kinds of pressure related to the growth of a church. The inner pressure a leader feels to be a catalyst for growth and the outward pressure that comes in responding to that growth. When these unrelenting pressures are allowed to crowd out the promises of God, trouble will eventually follow.

The promises of God include that He is always with us, He alone has the power to change lives, and He *will* build His Church. When we try to lead the church in our own strength, running ahead of God (because we don't think He's doing things fast enough) or lagging behind God (because of doubt), we forsake the power of His promises.

2) When human temptations are stronger than healthy habits.

We cannot escape the realities of our humanity, but they must never become an excuse (or permission) for giving in to temptation. What is your great temptation? What is your leadership Kryptonite? It's important that you know so you can resist.

What three healthy habits do you have that protect against your top temptations? In general, healthy habits include practices such as daily prayer, genuine accountability within an authentic community, and margin for things like Sabbath, rest, and play.

3) When the loss of authentic community skews perspective and gives permission.

Isolation is a great danger for any pastor, staff member, or church leader. The scary thing is that you can be *among* people but not really be *with* them. So we must open up and be transparent. Our perspective of ministry, the church, culture, and life, in general, becomes skewed when left unchallenged and limited to our own thoughts.

Isolated and on our own, it's easy for our thoughts to become small (lack of hope), spiral downward (feeling discouraged or defeated), and lose connection with truth and wisdom. Community is vital. It then becomes easy to rationalize and justify (permission), which is an invitation to stumble and fall.

4) When a spiritually dry season continues to a “didn’t see it coming” progression down a dead-end street.

A spiritually dry season is common and expected. The problem begins if you get stuck there – but there is a way out. The whole sequence looks like this:

- Dry spiritually – a short season where you don’t seem to be hearing from God.
- Drift from God – you don’t feel as close or the intimacy with God you once did.
- Discouragement sets in – dryness and drift cause discouragement, and you wonder what’s wrong.
- Distance from God – danger zone here; you are living and leading apart from God.
- Disobedience – The dead end of the road is when you say no, to God.

Catch it early. Here’s the way out:

First, don’t beat yourself up or give up for feeling spiritually dry. Keep going. Second, introduce something new, positive, and healthy to your routine. For example, make a change to your devotional life that creates something new, fresh, and life-giving. Third, talk to someone, a trusted friend or spiritual advisor. Do not try to navigate a spiritually dry season alone for more than a few weeks.

5) When passion for the mission turns to unhealthy ambition.

The hunger for more is a slippery slope. It starts out good; to reach more people, see more baptisms, help more people break free from addiction, etc. But it can turn into a hunger for more authority, greater position, and more recognition. Don’t be quick to judge anyone; it can happen to any of us.

Leadership gifting and drive is a good thing and necessary, as long as it doesn’t become unbridled and unhinged from biblical calling and accountability. The warning sign is when “it’s never enough.” No matter what you have, how big the church is, or how far the reach of your influence, it’s just not enough. If you wrestle with that, I urge you to talk with a trusted advisor soon.

For all of us, a great practice that helps to keep us grounded is to:

Reflect on the price paid for your salvation, remember your calling, and recall your humble beginnings and the blessing of God’s grace that we get to do what we do!

You can read the entire article here ... <https://danreiland.com/5-reasons-leaders-stumble-and-fall/>



World Missions & Evangelism

Larry Meadors



Congo Aid

Fifteen bicycles, a generator, many boxes of Bible commentaries and clothing will be a blessing to pastors and churches in the Congo. The IPHC has a strong presence of about 325 churches in this country. Bishop Ejiba Yamapia is over the IPHC work in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. He has the rare opportunity to ship a container of humanitarian aid back to the Congo. It's rare because of the cost involved. All the costs have been covered except for about \$4,000. If you would like to give to finish off this cost, you may designate your gift to #14000P Congo Container.

Special thanks to the many individuals who donated items, and to the Merrimac, Mossy and French's Chapel churches for all your donations.



Thanks to Pastors Paul Basham and Richard Hall with church members who donated, as well as to the many who were not able to appear in the photo. Also, thanks to Life Changers Christian Center for transporting the items.

The Foundry Peer Groups

The Foundry continues to help equip pastors who are choosing to attend small group sessions, known as peer groups. Our conference coaches, Todd and Tammy Porter and Wes Galford, are doing an excellent job leading these "ministry peers" toward greater excellence in ministry and stronger relationships with God and one another. These play an important part of the strategy to help encourage and resource our ministers. In the course of the year, there are 3 large group gatherings and 5 peer group gatherings. For more information on joining a group, contact the Missions and Evangelism Ministries. The Foundry group will gather back together in the larger meeting in the fall.

A Million Reasons

We are on the verge of miraculous giving! The collective amount given to missions from our conference was just short of a million dollars this past year (\$928,539). It was a new record...Praise God! Why stop there? There are a million reasons to give a million dollars! Look at the photo of those precious Pakistani children who have come to Christ. Each one is part of the million reasons...people are the reason! This same scene can be repeated around the world of people needing Christ. What a powerful testimony of what your giving to missions can accomplish for the kingdom of God. What motivates the giving is Jesus' own words to us to go...to preach...to make disciples of all nations. Each reason has a name, a face, an identity.

In Israel, for the first-time property has been purchased! God has worked a miracle for IPHC Living Hope Israel to secure a 3-story building in Haifa. This will be the church and rehabilitation center for this ministry that has been in rented buildings for the past 16 years. If you have a heart for the work in Israel, \$250,000 is needed before September to finalize this real estate deal. (#26006P)

Many other of the million reasons could be shared. Thank you for making a difference. Thank you for your continued giving. Please consider increasing your overall missions giving by taking on a new missionary, people to people child, project, etc.



The children of Talpur-Goth village are part of a million reasons to give! This was one of the 24 remote areas reached in Pakistan by giving to the IPHC World Missions (#17002P). Pastor Asher Mansha holds evangelistic crusades in the villages, plants a church and has a well drilled.

Global Outreach Offering

Please bring the 2022 start of your GO offering to Camp Meeting on Friday night, June 17. The service begins at 7:00 PM. You will hear testimonies of what God is doing through this vital offering. Dr. Doug Small will bring a challenging message.

I was able to see first-hand the difference your GO offering giving is making in Thailand. The photos below show the beautiful building and beautiful students that are being used to bring the gospel to this predominantly Buddhist country.

This beautiful new seminary building was recently dedicated in Thailand. It was funded in part by the Global Outreach Offering.



Thailand Theological Seminary recently used the new building in graduating 238 students! Dr. Wallapa is doing an excellent job as the IPHC National Director of Thailand.



Discipleship Ministries

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THURSDAY JULY 21ST

1 PM YQ Exhibitor Setup

FRIDAY JULY 22ND

8 AM Registration and Exhibit Hall Opens

9 AM Fine Arts Master Classes

12 PM Sound Check in Venues

1 PM Fine Arts:

Venue 1 TBD

Venue 2 TBD

Venue 3 TBD

Art Venue TBD

1-4 PM YQ Gaming/YQ Hangs

7 PM YQ Gathering

10 PM YQ Collaborative Practice (The Show)

SATURDAY JULY 23RD

8 AM Registration/Information Opens

9 AM YQ Gathering

9:30 AM YQ Sessions

12 PM Sound Check in Venues

1 PM Fine Arts:

Venue 1 TBD

Venue 2 TBD

Venue 3 TBD

Art Venue TBD

1-4 PM YQ Gaming/YQ Hangs

7 PM YQ Gathering

10 PM YQ Collaborative Practice (The Show)

SUNDAY JULY 24TH

8 AM Registration/Information Opens

9 AM YQ Gathering

9:30 AM YQ Sessions

12 PM Sound Check in Venues

1 PM Fine Arts:

Venue 1 TBD

Venue 2 TBD

Venue 3 TBD

Art Venue TBD

1-4 PM YQ Gaming/YQ Hangs

7 PM YQ Gathering

10 PM YQ Collaborative Practice (The Show)

MONDAY JULY 25TH

8 AM Registration/Information Opens

9 AM The YQ Gathering

12 PM Sound Check in Venues

1 PM Fine Arts:

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Venue 3 TBD

Art Venue TBD

1-4 PM YQ Gaming/YQ Hangs

3-5 PM YQ Collaborative Practice (The Show)

7 PM The Show

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For our Team

Pray for renewed energy and recollective thought and vision among the camps creative-content team in their last few weeks of preparation.

TUES

2

Camp Director

Pray for direction and wisdom during the final weeks of camp preparation. Pray for a great spiritual blessing over he and his family to better prepare for what is ahead.

WED

3

Preparation

Pray for our conference to be fully awakened by what Gods intended plan is for all involved, and act on that with life changing prayers.

THUR

4

Campers

Pray for campers who have lost their way, or have yet to find it. Pray that this one week of investment will increase in value long after camp.

FRI

5

Counselors/Speakers

Pray for a mantle of Grace and Authority on the lips of our speakers who seek to speak life and meaning into our campers. For our staff to feel the tremendous privelege of serving our conference kids.

"Call on the elder of the church to pray..." James 5



Men's Ministries

Steve Winesett



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3RD PLACE

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Women's Ministries

Tammy Porter



“PEACE IN THE MIDDLE OF CHAOS”

It has been said that Israel is considered the “Island of peace surrounded by a sea of chaos.” How can this be when Israel is in the middle of countries that want to destroy it? Israel is a sanctuary in itself due to the fact that it has made its mission and purpose to keep the chaos in the regions surrounding it from getting into its territory.

Sometimes life can be hectic and chaotic. It's as if you are in the middle of a raging storm on a boat that is sinking, drowning in a sea of chaos. You can't feel peace, you can't find calm. How do you feel peace in the middle of chaos? How do you keep the noises from the outside from getting in? Take a lesson from Israel. Guard your borders. In other words, put up a supernatural fence around your mind.

2 Corinthians 10:5 says, *“We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.”* The spirit of chaos begins in your mind. What you think about and dwell on can take you from a state of peace to a raging storm.

Remember that God cares when you are anxious and overwhelmed. Communicating with Him and taking your thoughts and worries to His throne room show Him you trust Him.

Philippians 4:6 & 7 says, *“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”* Allow God to settle your spirit by taking your cares to Him.

Change your way of thinking. Philippians 4:8 says, *“Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.”* Replace the negative, restless thoughts with good things, holy things and truthful things. Be mindful of what you are thinking about. Be intentional with your thoughts and what you are feeding your mind.

Make up your mind that you can have peace in the middle of chaos, put God's Word into action. Guard your borders by taking every thought captive. Show God you trust Him by taking your petitions to Him, thanking Him in advance for His peace. Finally, think on good things, great things, God things. Before you know it, you will find your worries will become smaller and your God will become bigger. You can be an “island of peace in a sea of chaos.” God promises that in His word.





PEACE PRODUCES POWER

Have you ever been on a horse? If so, you can relate to this principle. My grandfather always said, "Let the horse know you are boss." "Do not show any fear when riding the horse!" I quickly learned when I gave heed to my grandfather's advice that I would experience an enjoyable horse ride. If not, the horse would run unexpectedly and jump from side to side.

The Peace of God, that we can possess, is a peace that intimidates the devil. *"And in no way be alarmed or intimidated (in anything) by your opponents; for such (constancy and fearlessness on your part) is a (clear) sign (a proof and a seal) for them of (their impending) destruction, but (a clear sign) for you of deliverance and salvation, and that too, from God" (Philippians 1:28, Amplified Version).* Your ability to maintain peace is a sign to the enemy of his impending destruction!

SHOES OF PEACE

Scripture instructs us to put on the whole armor of God, so we can withstand the whiles of the devil. (Ephesians 6:1 -18) The shoes of peace are part of this armor. Roman soldiers depended upon these shoes to give them a firm stance and protection. *"And having strapped on your feet THE GOSPEL OF PEACE IN PREPARATION (to face the enemy with firm-footed stability and the readiness produced by the good news" (Ephesians 6:15, Amplified).*

ROMAN SOLDIERS' SHOES

These shoes had greaves of brass that began at the top of the knee and extended down past the lower leg. This protection allowed Roman soldiers to walk through rocky places, and even thorny places. When the enemy tried to push the Roman soldier down, his shoes provided firm-footed balance. The shoes had spikes that ranged from 1 to 3 inches. For this reason, the soldier could "hold his ground." The shoes of peace give us the ability to stand our ground!

PEACE BE STILL

Jesus and his disciples had just finished a day of teaching to crowds of people. At evening time, they boarded a boat to cross the Sea of Galilee. Suddenly, a fierce storm arose. Wind and waves struck the boat. The disciples rushed to find Jesus. He was asleep in the stern. Jesus awoke and stood up. He spoke to the storm. "Peace Be Still." The wind and waves died down, and a great peace and calm came upon the sea. (Mark 4:35-41) Jesus had The Peace that allowed him to STAND FIRM during a storm!

POWER OF PEACE

Do you need the Power Of Peace in your life? If so, pray for this peace!

Study Question

What does the greeting "Shalom" mean? _____

July-August Calendar

July 4 **Independence Day (Office closed)**

5-8 **Adventure Quest Camp**

22-25 **Youth Quest**

25 **Call to prayer 8 pm**

26 **Men's & Women's Convention – Jacksonville, FL**

27-30 **General Conference – Jacksonville, FL**

August 5-7 **Girls' Ministries Retreat**

6 **W.M. Brunch – Point of Contact**

16 **New Minister's Orientation**

20 **Men's Ministries Rally – Dublin**

29 **Call to prayer 8 pm**