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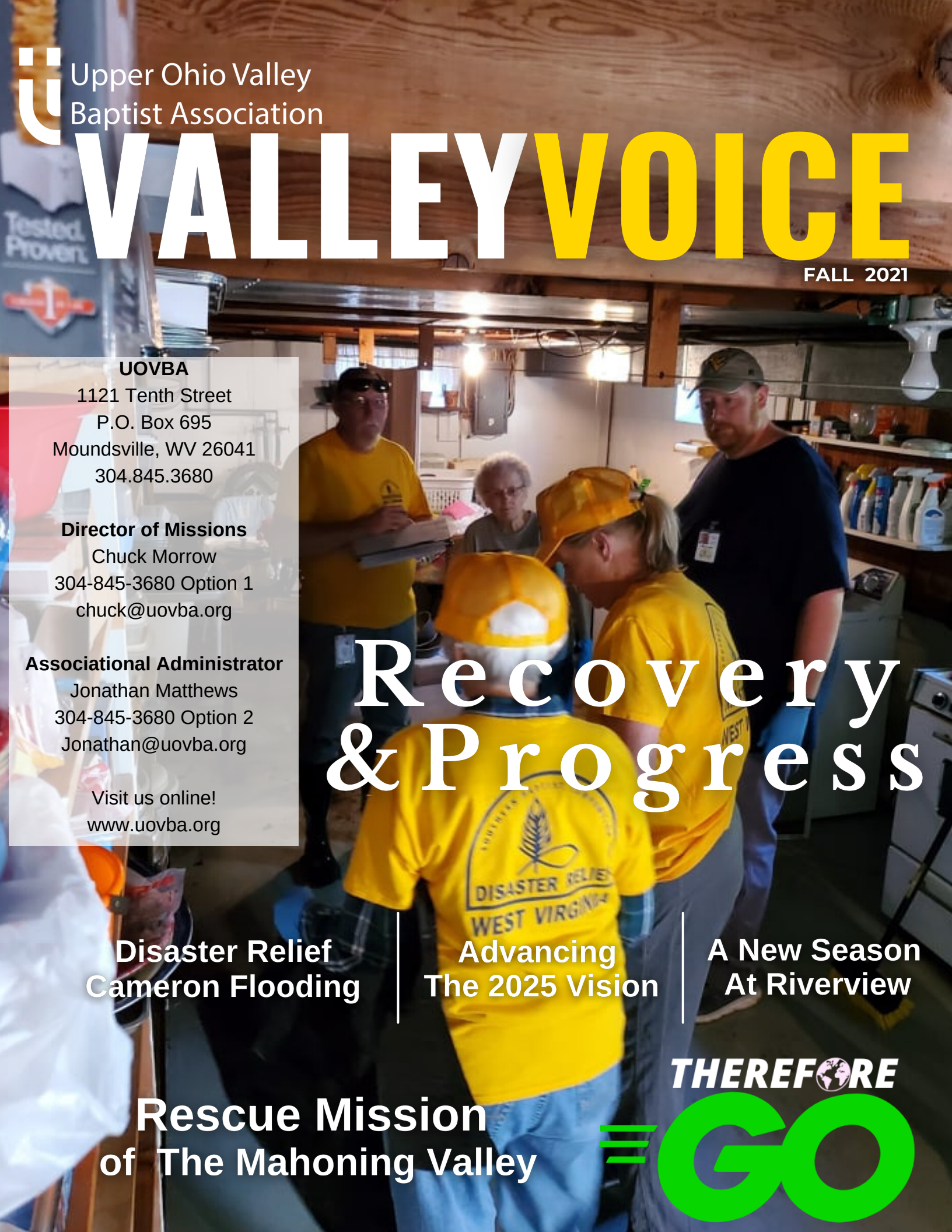
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Matthew 28:19-20 "19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (NASB)

You may have read this passage several times, but when was the last time it really captivated you? As a racing fan, I enjoy watching the races in person and on T.V. The starting command as the speaker says, "Gentleman, Start Your Engines!" and there is just something about that command that sticks out to every racer in the field which calls their attention to the task at hand. Being a believer in Christ, His command is clear and calls us to His mission. Because of that, our focus as an association is to "Therefore Go".

"Therefore"

Many times in scripture, we see the word "Therefore." In the book of Matthew, using the NASB, it is recorded approximately 21 times. The dictionary explains that "Therefore" means: (adverb) for that reason; consequently. Whenever Jesus had finished sharing about an issue, problem, or necessary instruction, "therefore" is usually stated. It's a transition that launches forward the "call to action" that Jesus ends up making in the follow up of His instruction. A "call to action" that all of us must be aware of in our lives.

"Go"

The word "Go" is an action that starts us on to the mission. Robert Wells V said in an IMB article about the great commission, " It's a summons to join God on His mission to redeem a people from every single tribe and language and people and nation (Rev 5:9)." This is in fact addressed to us as we seek out our neighbors and those around the world "Therefore Go".

The UOVBA is focused as we "Therefore Go" to our communities and beyond. We have tools such as discipleship training, evangelism training, and mission opportunities to train and equip individuals and churches to be on mission. Currently our Discipleship Ministry Team Leader, Rick Sowinski, is working with churches by opening the door and introducing discipleship ministry at the local church level. This spring, Dave Barrick is setting up an opportunity to partnering with "Seedline" a ministry of Bearing Precious Seed, to put together Gospels of John & Romans. Then next summer we have a mission opportunity to serve at the Transformation Center in Baltimore, Maryland. We also have tools such as "Bless Every Home" and "Rightnow Media" available to each and every one of our churches to help engage our communities and share the Gospel. Doris Holtz our LIFT Prayer Team Leader has her team dedicated to pray for the needs of our churches and communities as they travel every week across the association serving. When a disaster happens Roy Polmanteer, our Disaster Relief Ministry Team Leader, coordinates DR teams to help people recover and share the hope found in Jesus.

I'm praying that you are seeking ways to make a great commission impact through Gods mission for us to reach a lost and dying world. Jesus said he is always with us and because of that we should have nothing to fear. So I want to ask this simple question, "will you be on mission with the UOVBA as we "Therefore Go"?"

Serving Jesus Christ,



Charles L. "Chuck" Morrow II
UOVBA DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS
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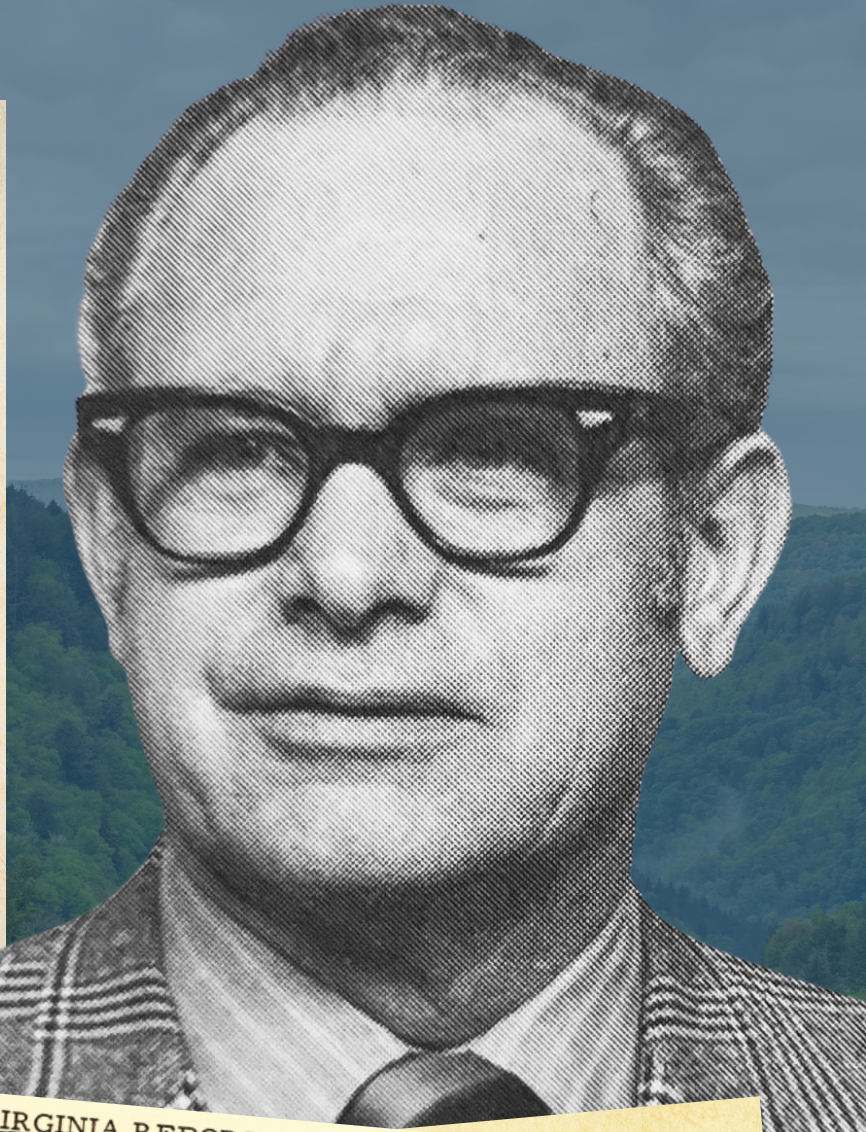
As a GO Certificates graduate, you can become a member of the Southeastern Alumni Association, and join the Southeastern network to connect with thousands of other Southeastern alumni all over the world.

A Historic Look Back

John I. Snedden UOVBA Director of Missions 1960-1967

John I. Snedden was the founding Director of Missions for the Upper Ohio Valley Baptist Association. Serving as a missionary to southeastern Ohio and West Virginia, John was instrumental leading church plants & partnerships across the area in the mid to late 1950's through the 1970's. He was also a leader in the formation of additional associations across the state of West Virginia.

In 1970 the West Virginia Convention of Southern Baptist constituted. John then served as the first State Executive Director of the newly formed WVCBSB. His influence can still be seen today across the UOVBA and WVCBSB.



WEST VIRGINIA REPORT TO ASSOCIATIONS

September, 1961

John I. Snedden, Area Missionary

God has been good to Southern Baptists in West Virginia during the last year. Up to September 1, 1960, there were 45 Southern Baptist Churches and 10 missions in the State. These were affiliated with three State Conventions and nine associations. Today there are 49 churches and 20 missions affiliated with four State Conventions (Ohio, Kentucky, Virginia, and Maryland), and ten associations in West Virginia.

From September 1, 1960 to August 31, 1961, four new churches, four new permanent missions, and six new Institutional missions have been added to our work. One new association, Upper Ohio Valley, including churches in Ohio and Pennsylvania as well as West Virginia, has been organized, and on September 11, 1961, another new one, Greater Huntington, will be organized. In addition to three churches and four missions in Huntington, this new association will include one church and one mission in Ohio. Ten new pastors have come to serve in our churches and missions. One church has built and occupied a beautiful new building, four more are in construction projects, either on new first units or additions, and there are six, in addition to these, who are planning to begin building within the next year.





Recovery & Progress

Chuck Morrow: UOVBA Director of Missions
Roy Polmanteer: UOVBA Disaster Relief Team Leader

During the evening of June 21st, 2021, the City of Cameron, West Virginia was hit with a severe storm which drenched the area with about 5 inches of rain in a very short time, which resulted in unprecedented flooding. Depending on who you asked, this was the worst flooding in 25 or more years, you may have seen posts about this on the UOVBA Facebook page as well as many others. Within the hour seeing the first signs of flooding, Chuck Morrow and Jonathan Matthews were communicating with churches to see how the UOVBA could help. That evening Chuck spent time communicating with Roy Polmanteer (UOVBA Disaster Relief Team Leader) sharing some of the initial need and both spoke about a game plan for the coming days.

On June 22nd there were a series of posts made to the Association Facebook page, emails and text messages that went out calling for Disaster Relief Teams within the UOVBA to Deploy to the area for Flood Recovery Efforts. On Tuesday Roy Polmanteer responded to the area and began working with Pastor Mike Kelley and several volunteers from Cameron Baptist Church. On Wednesday, Flood Recovery Efforts continued manned mainly by DR Members from Cameron Baptist Church, and a few others from around the association.

A request also went out to the West Virginia Convention Of Southern Baptist for assistance from within our state convention. While crews from Cameron with the assistance of three other individuals from two other churches recovery efforts continued and a couple of homes were fully recovered. Through the assistance of Eric Ramsey (WVCSB Executive Director/Treasurer) calls were made to Kentucky and Pennsylvania. Eric also worked quickly to help generate assistance through the Ola Cox State Missions Offering to send financial assistance within days to the UOVBA to go directly to the flood recovery efforts.

On Friday, June 25th an Assessment Team from Kentucky came in and began the process of identifying homes that were in need of assistance and what needed to be done. They identified several more homes in need of assistance. On Sunday we received an Incident Management Team from Pennsylvania/South Jersey and a Flood Recovery Team from Kentucky, both arriving on Sunday, June 27, some 6 days after the storm drowned Cameron.

With the additional resources progress was starting in earnest, and over the next two weeks, Cameron Baptist Church housed an Incident Management Team and Assessment Team from Pennsylvania, and a total of three Flood Recovery Teams from Kentucky.



Pictured Above: Roy Polmanteer, Allen Ferris, Doris Holtz, Moe Coen, Maggie Knight, Patty Scott, Steven Scott, David Matthews, Marv Coen, & Mike Kelley
To the Left is Virginia Street Cameron, WV

We can't thank the teams enough that came in from the UOVBA, out of state for their assistance, and the same goes for the team from the American Baptist Convention and the Catholic Seminary students that came to assist those in Cameron during their time of need.

During the 18 days that made of the Cameron Flood Event, there were a LOT of hours volunteered, a total of 4,300 hours to be exact.

These Hours include not only conducting Flood Recovery Operations but also feeding all of the volunteers and those affected Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. There were over 1000 meals prepared during the operation and all of the food was donated by Cameron Baptist Church, Hundred FFA, Williams Energy, and your UOVBA.

Knowing that none of us do this for any type of earthly recognition I want to list the hours volunteered in this manner:

- SBDR Teams from Kentucky - 1,659 Hours 30 Minutes
- Members Of Cameron Baptist Church - 1,525 Hours 40 Minutes
- SBDR Teams from Pennsylvania - 585 Hours 30 Minutes
- Other Volunteer Organizations - 219 Hours 45 Minutes
- UOVBA DR 191 Hours 35 Minutes
- Victory Baptist Chapel - 94 Hours
- Riverview Baptist Chapel - 18 Hours
- Indian Creek SBC 6 Hours

Overall through the association 8 churches participated in some way through financial gifts and some sending volunteers to serve. It was a blessing to see Solid Rock, and the town of Hundred, WV return the favor from a few years ago from their flooding. Hundred filled buckets with cleaning supplies and their FFA donated beef to help feed those in need and to feed the volunteers.

We also received financial gifts from Lighthouse Baptist Church and Ryerson Baptist Church. Also, because of the faithful giving of the churches in the UOVBA through our Disaster Relief funds, we were able to provide additional food and cleaning supplies to help in the early stages of this event.

We thank each and every church that supports the UOVBA through your financial gifts. Because of your giving we are better prepared to respond at a moments notice.



Greg Knight



Individuals from the Kentucky Mission Team 4th of July BBQ



Judy Matthews, Sue Strong, Mike Kelly, Doris Holtz, & David Matthews

First - If you are a trained in Disaster Relief, we need a Current and Accurate email address and telephone number for you (both home and cell phone numbers). We attempted to send out several emails and received a lot of bounce backs because of not having good email addresses.

Second - When you receive an SBDR email or text message PLEASE, PLEASE , PLEASE respond, even if it is to say that you are not available, this lets us know that you at least got the message.

Third - Check the expiration date on your card! If It Is Expired or will be expiring this year and you want to continue to be a member of the Upper Ohio Valley Baptist Associations Disaster Relief Team. Make Sure that you register for AND attend the Yellow Shirt Training that is scheduled for Saturday, October 2, 2021 at the Association Office!!! If you are not a member of the UOVBA DR Team and would like to become one make sure you register AND attend the upcoming training.

Just remember that you have to be available for at least ONE Blue Sky event or Grey Sky Deployment each year !!! The one thing that the Cameron Flood Event did for us, other than allow us to identify areas that we are in need of improving, by allowing us to meet other people and see how other states do things so we can improve what we have. It provided the opportunity for us to develop relationships and partnerships that will provide us with many opportunities for additional training (both in West Virginia and in neighboring states), and the chance to be deployed with them in the future.

While there are several things that could have discouraged me during the Cameron Flood Event of 2021 I am optimistic about the future of Disaster Relief in the Upper Ohio Valley, To borrow from the Marine Corps and add to their Slogan All we need is a Few Good Men and Women !!!

Below: Marv Coen, David Matthews, & Allen Ferris



If you have any questions, you can feel free to contact me by calling the Association Office and selecting Option 4; sending an Email to UpperOhioDR@gmail.com; or clicking on the Disaster Relief Link on the Association webpage and selecting Disaster Relief and going to the Contact Me Area in which you can send me a message directly from the web page.

In closing, while there has been progress made within UOVBA Disaster Relief, there is still a long, long way to go and it is my heart felt prayer that we continue our dedicated efforts so that we become the leaders in West Virginia when it comes to Disaster Relief!

Leading From The Top !!!

Serving Christ by Serving Others

Yellow Shirt Trainings



Saturday, October 2, 2021

1121 Tenth St. Moundsville, WV 26041

Registration at 8:00AM

Class Begins at 9:00 AM

Serving Christ By Serving Others

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VISION
2025

ADVANCING THE VISION

WITH RONNIE W. FLOYD



Read the Bible

Subsequent to my personal salvation experience in Jesus Christ and then determining to begin each day in personal time with God, the most significant spiritual decision I have made in my life is to read the Bible daily, consistently, and wholly.

If the Lord permits me to live through this Friday, I will have completed reading through the Bible for a consecutive thirty-one years. Nothing has impacted me any greater and empowered me more to grow in the grace of God daily than reading through the Bible each year.

To be clear, the day I complete reading the Bible annually, the very next morning I begin to read the Bible through again. Developing the personal spiritual discipline of reading four to six chapters each day of the year will bless your life greatly.

Did you know if you discipline yourself to read four chapters a day, you will read through the Bible annually? Nothing will challenge you and inspire you more than reading God's Word daily.

Three Reasons You Should Read the Bible Daily, Consistently, and Wholly

(1) The Bible is the Word of God.

There is no book even close to the Bible. It is God-breathed, God-inspired, and it is truth without any mixture of error. It is the infallible Word of God, the inerrant Word of God, the authoritative Word of God, and is more than sufficient in every way.

Dr. Adrian Rogers would say, "The Bible is not the book of the month or the book of the year. It is the book of the ages."

In the days of the conservative resurgence in our Convention, I often heard from Baptist platforms that: The Bible does not just contain the Word of God; the Bible is the Word of God.

Friends, read the Bible. The Bible is the Word of God.

(2) The Bible Guides Your Life.

Psalms 119:105 says, "Your Word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path."

So we can live with purpose each day, Christ-followers need the Bible to guide us into the light we need for living in this dark and lost world.

Over the years and particularly through these past twenty-six months in this new calling in my life, when I rise in the early morning and meet with God, I plead with God for His mercies from the Word that I can cling to and live by daily. Lamentations 3:22-23 teaches us that His mercies never come to an end and they are new every morning. Great is God's faithfulness.

One of the most simplistic illustrations about the Bible being a guide in life was given to me by a Baptist layman, who was a member of Cross Church in Arkansas until his departure to heaven. Trucking magnate J.B. Hunt used to tell me the reason he started his day by reading the Bible was that it was like a map for his life. From the heart of a truck driver who for many years drove all over this country using a map for navigation, he clarified to me how the Bible was a guide for his daily life.

When you read the Bible, God speaks to you and provides His path for your day.

(3) The Bible Ignites Your Conversations with God and Others.

The words of men and women are often applauded by the Christian community. Through books, articles, blogs, social media posts, and verbal conversations, persons are quoted often and even idolized by some.

It is helpful to remember that what someone may say about a specific subject could be important, but much more important is what God says about the subject. No conversation or any book comes close to comparing with the Bible.

In fact, any other book, subject, or conversation should be understood and ultimately interpreted through the lens of the Bible. What the Bible says matters.

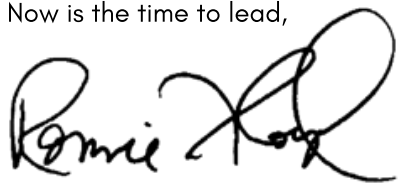
Furthermore, if you really want to impact and empower your conversations with God in prayer, then pray His Word, stand on His Word, and walk by faith in and according to His Word.

Friends, we need to read the Bible.

Finally, it is commendable for any person to set a goal to read a certain number of books over the course of a year; but, much more important is for each of us to read the Bible daily, consistently, and wholly.

When you read the Bible, you are reading sixty-six powerful books all contained in what we regard as God's eternal and perfect treasure.

Now is the time to lead,



Ronnie W. Floyd
SBC Executive Committee President and CEO

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A NEW SEASON



COME AS YOU ARE
Riverview Baptist Chapel

My name is Charles Matlock.

My wife, Christian, and I are new to West Virginia. I am the new Pastor at Riverview Baptist Chapel in Wellsburg. I was in my 40's when God called me into full time ministry. Christian and I determined that our covenant marriage would be dedicated to the Lord we served as individuals and then as a couple. We spent our honeymoon on the mission field in Mexico. We both served in many different areas of the church until being called into vocational ministry. In the fall of 2010 I came on staff at our church in Gonzales as the Youth Pastor and quickly moved into the Family Pastor role and wore many different hats while on staff. In 2012 I led our church on its first international mission trip to the Lima, Peru area, and I returned to Peru in 2014 along with our Pastor to the jungle city of Puerto Maldonado, Peru. It was on this trip where I felt God calling us to live. Six months later Christian felt the call to move there too. By the fall of 2017 we sold everything we owned and moved to the lower Amazon jungle of Peru where we served as the resident missionaries at a Casa Hogar for children who had been rescued from the sex trade or rescued from sexual abuse in their homes. We had children from 18 months to 18 years old. This was one of the most rewarding ministries and the hardest ministry of our lives. The need is great, but the workers are few. After we both found ourselves in burnout and in need of rest and healing we made our way back to the states for 3 months of rest. During this time God led us to stay stateside. We returned to Peru one more time to get our Peruvian dog EVO and sell our things we could not bring home to the states.



"we sold everything we owned and moved to the lower Amazon jungle of Peru where we served as the resident missionaries"

A few months later we moved to Springdale Arkansas and I (Charles) started a one-year residency program at the Cross Church School of Ministry. This was a year of healing, growth, and clarity. It was in this year that I clearly heard God calling me to pursue a role as Lead Pastor in a church. At the time I would be sending our resumes COVID hit and churches stopped searching for pastors. Graduation from the CC School of Ministry came and I had no job prospects. A missionary friend sent Christian a quote by Ann VosKamp, **"If you are waiting on God, do what waiters do: serve."** I chose to serve where Christian worked, Feed the 479, serving the people of NW Arkansas in the midst of COVID. It was very rewarding as I not only had the opportunity to place much needed food into their cars but to pray with many of the scared and hurting individuals that came through the drive-thru service.

Cross Church blessed us in a big way by extending my time with them until the end of December 2020. That time came and still no opportunity for a pastor position to be found and Cross Church. They again blessed us and extended my time to May of 2021.

"We are at a time in our lives, where most people are looking at retirement, and we are starting a new leg in the amazing journey God has called us to."

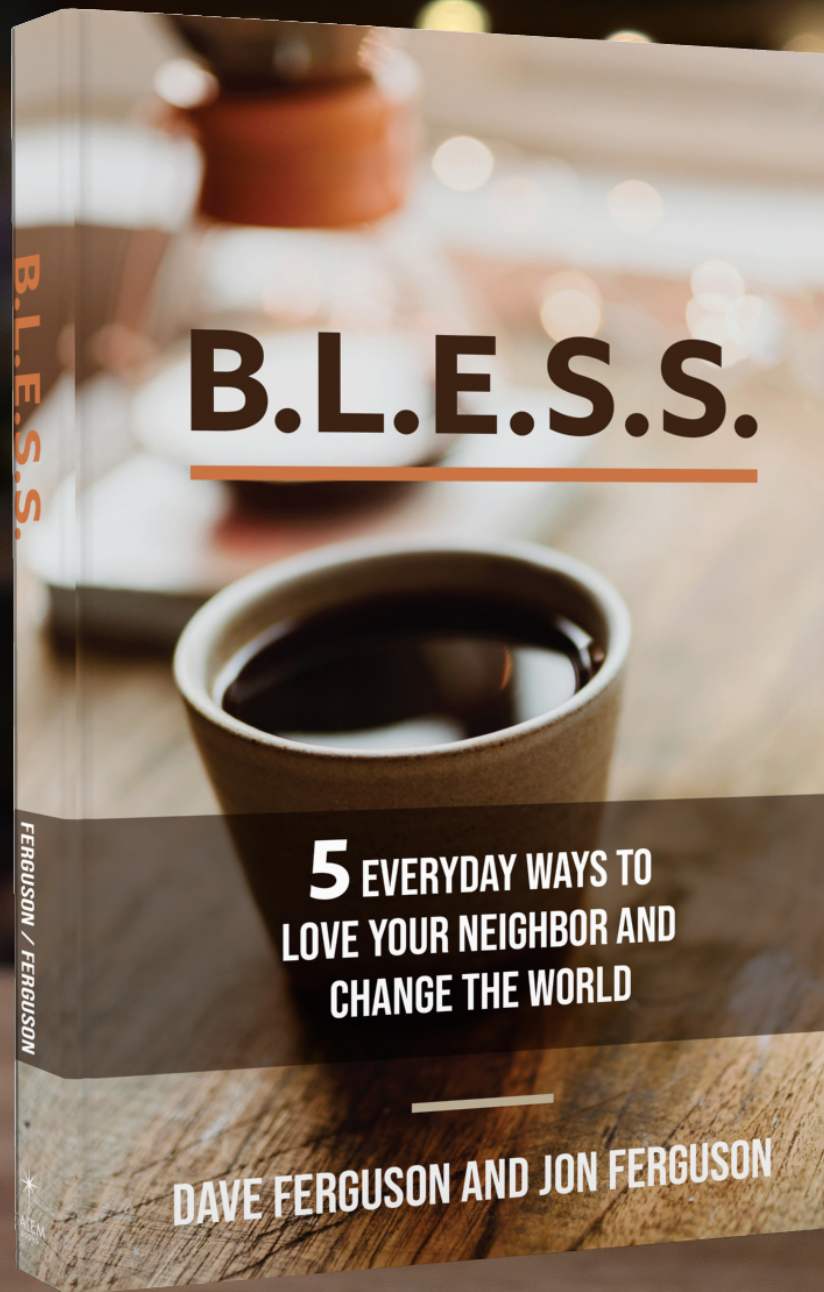


Churches began opening up and committees were again searching. In a way only God can do, with 3 days before my time came to an end I went in view of a call, the church voted "yes" and I accepted the Lead Pastor position at Riverview Baptist Chapel. When we look back on the whole experience we can see His fingerprints all over the process.

We are at a time in our lives, where most people are looking at retirement, and we are starting a new leg in the amazing journey God has called us to. I have always believed that small town churches can do big things for God. I want to encourage each of you to not let the size of your church determine the size of your God. Together all of us can work to bring the Gospel message of love and hope to the lost and hurting of West Virginia. We all have our work cut out for us in our communities but we have a great God who will show us the direction to go. I look forward to serving alongside of you. The vision for Riverview Baptist Chapel is reaching the Ohio Valley, America, and the World for Jesus Christ. Christian and I are so in love with our church and community and can't wait to see what God will do through this body of believers He has placed us with.



Suggested book!



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THEREFORE



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Isaiah 6:8 & Matthew 28:19

61st Annual Messengers Meeting

Abundant Life Baptist Church, Triadelphia, WV
Saturday, October 16th, 2021
8:00 AM Registration
Meeting Starts at 9:00 AM



Upper Ohio Valley
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RESCUE MISSION
OF THE MAHONING VALLEY
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Recently the UOVBA LIFT Team and other leaders from the association went to visit the Rescue Mission of the Mahoning Valley to pray for their needs. Pastor Terry Weyand, of Avondale Community Church, East Liverpool has been employed there for 10 years this October and serves as their Chief Men's Program Officer. The shelter exists in Youngstown, Ohio to help anyone who needs Food, Shelter, Safety and a Second Chance. Not only a second chance but hope through the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Everyone who works and serves at the Rescue Mission understands that the solution for every situation individuals may be in points to Jesus.

"The people we serve in our emergency shelter come from all walks of life and all economic backgrounds. In the last ten years, we've served over 1,300,000 meals to those in need. But this is just the beginning of our work. We offer not just help for today, but hope for tomorrow." (rescuemissionmv.org)

We house, feed, counsel and educate hundreds each year through our residential programs, enabling them to get back on their feet and become productive again. We help people to improve their lives and ultimately, our community.

As we walked with Pastor Terry through the current facility we heard countless stories of how God was working through the lives of the staff and those whose lives were transformed by this ministry. Their current facility is the former African-American YMCA building in Youngstown, Ohio. This is a 4 floor 92 year old building of which they use every inch of space. Just in 2020 the Rescue Mission provided **24,098** over night stays for men, women, and family's with children. This is roughly half of what they are able to provide because of Covid-19. In recent years back in 2015 that number was **47,657**. The need is great and God is always able.



Pictured Above: Terry Weyand, Larry Bayle, Liz Bayle, Shirley Roberts, Becky O'Neil, Doris Holtz, Barbra Quinet, John Muckridge III, Chuck Morrow, & Danny O'Neil



Over the last few years the current 92 year old facility was needing several upgrades with many major repairs due to its age and more space because of crowding. The cost to make the necessary repairs and renovations for these and other deficiencies in the current building is prohibitive and would represent a band-aid approach at best. In addition, there is the simple matter of space. The current facility has a total of 27,000 square feet. It is frequently overwhelmed with men, women and children in crisis who are in need of food, shelter and protection. For these individuals and families, the Mission is their last resort. If we are to continue to serve them, we need a new facility that is able to accommodate more people and those with physical challenges. So they set out to raise money to build a new facility just up the road from where they currently are. The picture below is the brand new Rescue Mission of the Mahoning Valley. With the support from financial partners through faithful giving of individuals the vision for a new place to call home for the rescue mission is now a reality.

After we spent time visiting the current facility we traveled up to the new one to meet with John Muckridge III President/CEO of the Rescue Mission. On October 31, 2019 they were able to break ground for this new 50,000 square foot facility. The new building pictured below will house their overnight shelter with a separate wing for men, women's & families. It has a large dining facility and professional kitchen. They also have space for educational, personal, and professional development programs. It will also allow for expanded volunteer on-site activity, expanded educational collaboration with other entities in the area, and an expanded aftercare volunteer program.

With many of the men, women, and children coming to the Rescue Mission, going through countless situations, its encouraging to see that they are met with compassion and cared for as Jesus cares for us. They welcome people from all walks of life and share where true hope is found.

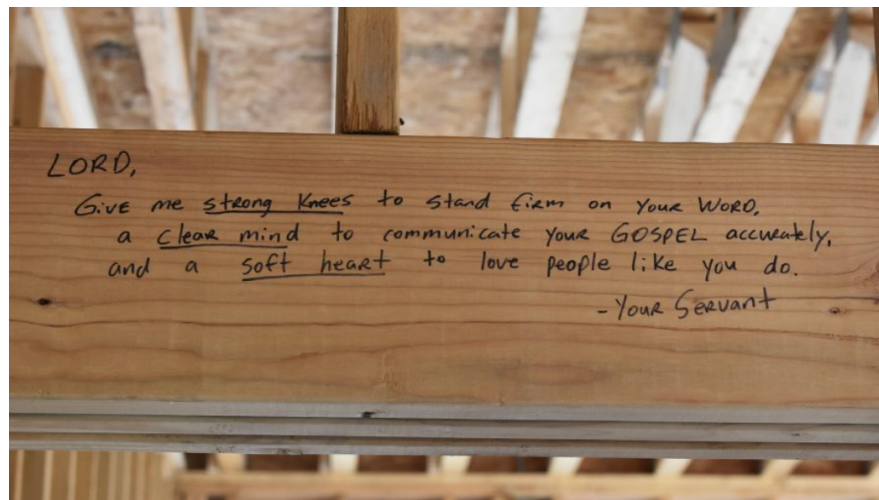




Something you can not miss as you approach the main administrative entrance are the large cornerstones by each of the doors. Each of these stones have an inscription that points them directly to Jesus Christ. From the message at the top of the front side of the building to all of the cornerstones, as you step foot on this property the Gospel is being shared each step of the way.

When we met with John you could really see his passion for the Lord and the vision for this new facility. Everything that was planned has a centralized purpose and that is to show through scripture the redeeming power of Jesus.

The new facility also has 7 key rooms where you will find a bible inside the floor opened up to a key passage of scripture that relates to that room. Then on the wall of those rooms their will be a plaque with the scripture as well. The picture below is inside the chapel and the scripture is opened up to John 14:6.



During our visit the LIFT Prayer Team presented a special gift to John and all the staff for the new facility which is based off the broad and narrow road from Matthew 7:13-14.

You can see God working through the Rescue Mission of the Mahoning Valley. The work is not finished yet, they still have to finished the facility, pave the parking lot and buy all the new furniture for the rooms/offices. They are looking forward to opening the new facility late this fall. If you would like to help contribute or would like to learn more please visit them online at: supplyourshelter.org, rescuemissionmv.org or call 330-744-5485.



What is Discipleship?

An introduction to
Discipleship Ministry
for your Church.

Saturday November 13th
UOVBA Office 9AM-Noon

UOVBA
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MINISTRY



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PASTORS & WIVES

Christmas Banquet

Tuesday, December 14th @ 6:00 PM

1121 Tenth Street Moundsville, WV

RSVP will be taken by Phone or Email thru December 2nd

Office: 304-845-3680 or email: jonathan@uovba.org

FALL EVENTS 2021

September 18th
October 16th*

Certificate of Biblical Teaching & Preaching
The Final six-hour in-person sessions This class will be a Teaching & Preaching Summit followed by a session on "What I Wish I Would Have Known" Taught by Tim Turner (WVCSB)
*Certificate presentation ceremony will be held during the UOVBA Annual Meeting.

Disaster Relief Yellow Shirt Training

Join us at the UOVBA office on Saturday, October 2nd as we have a Yellow Shirt Training which will include mud-out and chainsaw training. Registration at 8:00 A.M. DR Training starts Promptly at 9:00 A.M. Lunch will be provided.

OCTOBER
2ND

October
16th

UOVBA Annual Meeting

October 16th 8:00 A.M Registration
9:00 A.M. Meeting Starts at Abundant Life Baptist Church.

What is Discipleship Workshop

Join us at the UOVBA office as Rick Sowinski our Discipleship Ministry Team Leader shares and introduction to Discipleship Ministry for your Church.
9:00 A.M. @ the UOVBA office in Moundsville.

November
13th

December
14th

UOVBA Pastors & Wives Christmas Banquet

A Time of celebration for our heroes on the front line of ministry. Our Pastors and wives are invited to join us at the UOVBA office on December 14th at 6:00 P.M. for this special banquet in your honor. RSVP by Dec 2nd 2021.

THURSDAYS

LIFT Prayer Team

Every Thursday the LIFT Prayer team meets to pray at one of our churches in the association.

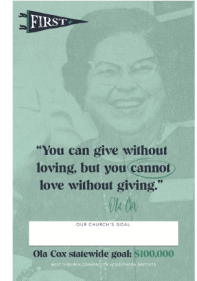
WVCSB EVENTS



ALL SEPTEMBER

Ola Cox State Missions Offering

The Ola Cox State Missions Offering is emphasized each September and supports church planting, healthy churches, disaster relief, and association projects in West Virginia. Join God in his renewal and redemption in and through our state.



SEPTEMBER 24-25

Men and Boys Retreat (M.A.B.R.)

Bring a father, son, grandson, mentor, or friend for this WVCSB long standing, guys only retreat! Hear the gospel in a fun, exciting, and captivating way through worship and Bible study in the great outdoors. M.A.B.R. is also packed with fishing, archery, air rifles, bag toss, good food, and hanging with friends. Boys from first grade up may attend. One adult must accompany every five boys.



REGISTER ONLINE: WVCSB.ORG/MABR

OCTOBER 7

INSPIRE (state evangelism conference)

With a combined focus on personal evangelism, discipleship, and overall church health, INSPIRE exists to motivate pastors and church lay leaders to equate the Gospel to the very sustenance that one needs on a daily basis - leading the people of God, living out the mission of God, marked by the joy of God.



Speakers include:

* Ben Mandrell, LifeWay President

NOVEMBER 4-5

WVCSB Annual Meeting + Pastors Conference



Speakers include:

* H.B. Charles Jr., pastor at Shiloh Metropolitan Baptist, Jacksonville, FL

* Ed Litton, current SBC President

* Mark Clifton, NAMB Senior Director of Replanting

* Eric Ramsey, WVCSB Executive Director-Treasurer

* Mason Ballard, current WVCSB President, pastor at Resurrection Church, Charleston, WV

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