

Welcome to the Church at Martinsburg!

Whether this is your first time or your next time – we want to connect with you! Use the white card with this Loop to relay information to your church staff. Please complete the front so we can update our records and use the back to request information or share your prayer requests. As your pastors, we are honored to pray for and serve you.

This Week's Announcements

Community Groups: Community is an essential part of our Christian life. We want to develop community and meaningful relationships committed to a common vision – to make much of Jesus in the lives of individuals and our community. For more information on meeting dates, times and locations go to groups.martinsburgchurch.org.

Financial Peace University: Starts in 2 weeks (January 27)! This class is a great way to learn how to glorify God with your money (getting out of debt, paying off credit cards, etc.) For more information, visit the sign-up table in the lobby or email contact@martinsburgchurch.org.

Gospel Class: Interested in membership? The Gospel Class is a great way to see what our church believes and what is expected of our covenant members. Our next class will be February 23rd. To sign up, email contact@martinsburgchurch.org.

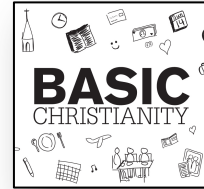
Pastor On Call: If you have an emergency and need to get a hold of a pastor from Friday morning through Monday morning please call 304.616.9007 to reach The Church at Martinsburg's Pastor on call.

This Week's Ripple Report

This week's Ripple Report comes from Christopher Gomes. Upon his return from India, Chris was asked about his mission trip from an agnostic friend he works with. Behind the front desk of a local hotel, Chris shared the gospel with a young man who is far from God. As he gave his disciples the Great Commission, Jesus said, "And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age (Matt. 28:20)." The apostle Paul said in Colossians 1:6 that the gospel is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world.

You have been called to participate in what Jesus is doing around the world. He is with you and the gospel is bearing fruit. Let's join Jesus in advancing his kingdom through gospel proclamation until the whole world knows.

Resources for Sunday, January 13, 2013



This Sunday's Sermon:

Title: "Day by Day"
Scripture: Colossians 3:16-17
Bottom Line: Everything you do matters to God and others.

Community Group Questions

- 1) Share with the group any insight, truth, or observation from Sunday's message that helped you, troubled you, or ministered to you.
- 2) What does it mean to "let the word of Christ dwell in you"? What difference does the word "richly" make when it is added?
- 3) How does letting the Word dwell in us impact the things we say and do?
- 4) What does it mean to speak or to act in the name of the Lord? What might this actually look like in a day-to-day example? (1 Cor. 10:31)
- 5) Where do you see the necessity for community in Colossians 3:16-17? What is our responsibility to one another?
- 6) Do you really believe that everything you do matters to God? To others? If not, why not? If so, does your life reflect this statement? What might need to change?

Missionary Toolbox: Richness of the Indwelling Word

- 1) **The Bible's depth is unfathomable.** Its height is unreachable. Its breadth is limitless. Yet it makes wise the simple and is written so every believer can comprehend it but never stop learning and growing.
- 2) **The Bible demands our meditation,** not just a nod of acknowledgement.
- 3) **The Bible by faith must reach into every area of our Christianity.** Without it - prayer, fellowship, service, worship, love – all of these become dead works.
- 4) **The Bible is the Holy Spirit's sword.** Dwelling in God's word is the key to a life of abundance and joy.

"The Bible applied to the heart by the Holy Ghost is the chief means by which men are built up and established in the faith, after their conversion. It is able to cleanse them, to sanctify them, to instruct them in righteousness, and to furnish them thoroughly for all good works." - J. C. Ryle

This Week's Reading:

Monday:	Psalm 119:1-24	Thursday:	Psalm 119:89-120
Tuesday:	Psalm 119:25-56	Friday:	Psalm 119:121-152
Wednesday:	Psalm 119:57-88	Saturday:	Psalm 119:153-176



How is God working?

Let us know!
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