

The Storehouse of God
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The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with Joy.

~Psalm 126:3

Hello,

We would like to welcome you to our quarterly news letter. You'll find that it is filled with great information, the latest news, upcoming events, as well as testimonials of those being impacted in our community through the ministry of The Storehouse of God.

We want this newsletter to be valuable for you, so please share your feedback and suggestions to help us improve.

Your privacy is important to us! We want you to know that we will not sell, rent, trade, lease, or give your contact info to anyone. You may unsubscribe at anytime by contacting us. However, if you have participated in The Storehouse of God's ministry campaign's, have given in any way to the ministry, or would simply like to learn more about how you can be part of what God is doing here in Appalachia, we think you'll enjoy receiving these quarterly newsletters.

May God's peace be with you in all you do to build His kingdom!

The Storehouse of God Team

*20 Years in The Making...
Building A Community of Faith*



From an old coal mining repair shop located in the foot hills of West Virginia to A beacon of hope atop a hill for so many to see, The ministry of The Storehouse of God has been helping people transform there lives for Christ by reaching out to the community at a grass roots level through acts of compassion.

Since the beginning we (that includes you) have been able to minister to thousands of families in need of a hand-up during difficult times. To those living in spiritual and financial poverty, individuals battling addiction, or helping to break the cycle of abuse from one generation to the next; The Storehouse of God exists to serve our neighbors in need of Christ's forgiveness and life giving love for the last 20 years!

That's right! We are so excited to announce we will be celebrating our 20th year of operation this fall at our 2nd annual Community Harvest Banquet in November. We would like to take a moment to invite you to share in this momentous occasion as we give thanks for all God is doing! Please contact our main office at your earliest convenience if you are interested in attending this celebration. We cant wait to see you!

The Gospel in Action



During this seasons 2019 Summer mission week over 100 volunteers from the local community, Fellowship Bible (OH), Beverley Heights (PA), and Emmanuel (Canada), served in Community Outreach, Vacation Bible School, as well as

Home Repair and Construction Projects.
(Photo Credit: Debbie Elliot- Fellowship Bible)

Crossroads and Intersections

"I was a mom of four down on my luck, no family or friends to turn to. It was 14 days until Christmas morning. And I literally didn't have a Present in the house. So as I became more and more stressed and worried, I felt that maybe my best chance to provide any kind of Christmas for my children was to just reach out and ask! So I did." Said Alicia, devoted mother and a 2018 Christmas Distribution recipient.



That day I put a post on social media asking for help. Miss Suzy from a local church reached out to me and let me know they could help. When I arrived at The Storehouse of God the day of the distribution I met Dr. Jay and Sister Blessing. They took me upstairs and we had a chat about me and my kids, a little about our past, and what we had been through. The conversation ended on a great note. Not only were they going to help but they had genuinely asked me to join them for church services. Christmas came and it was absolutely one of the best my children had ever had!! So I started attending church regularly. I felt that my

children and I were so welcomed and actually cared about as people! It was almost as if God had picked this church and the people in it to perfectly fit my kids and !!"

A few months later Alicia was faced with a whole new dilemma. But God showed up and in a big way!

"I was able to actually get a real drivers license!!! Which I had never had anytime before. I let my family know I was able to get it but nobody was willing to help! So I took a chance and contacted Pastor Johnny. I told him I had the chance to actually get a drivers license and He responded like it was no big issue at all and that sister Darcus could take me that day!!!"

Now I have had a lot of people tell me they would do something and never actually did...however I believed this time! Later that day sister Darcus showed up to take me to the DMV. We were there over 4 and a half hours! Not once did she complain or ask how long it would be! She was actually supposed to be back at the church later that day for a meeting! Needless to say when it started to get close to the time for her meeting I asked if she'd like to just come another day? She said it would be just fine. She stayed with me the whole time! I was so nervous.

Right before I got in the car to take my test we prayed. Then I left with the instructor. The next time I saw sister Darcus I was a proud owner of a drivers license! We were the last to leave the DMV that day. I wasn't happy that it took that long but I wouldn't have gotten my license without her!

God has sincerely blessed my children and I. Jesus can work through many people. You just have to know what to look and listen for. He's all around us. Everyday. "



Upcoming events:

October:

10/12- Community Partner Workday

November:

11/8- 20th Anniversary Banquet
Celebration.

11/28- Thanksgiving Dinner

December:

12/14- Christmas Distribution

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Thank you for your continued prayers and Support. Your involvement in what God is doing here in Appalachia helps to make all of this possible!

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