

The Church of God

Great Lakes Mountaineer Region

Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia

Go Until...



Regional Convention

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The Whole World Hears

Mark 16:12-20

Fairmont WV Local Church

2019 Pleasant Valley Rd.

Fairmont, WV 26554

Guest Speaker: Jerry Campbell

General Evangelism Coordinator



The final words of the **Gospel of Mark** provide us with Christ's **Great Commission to the Church**, and a witness to its fulfillment!

Mark 16:14-16

(14) Afterward **he appeared unto the eleven** as they sat at meat, and **upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart**, because **they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen**.

(15) And he said unto them, **Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature**.

(16) **He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned**.

Before giving them the Great Commission, Christ first upbraided them for the behavior and attitude that had thus far interfered with their receiving all that He had for them. If they were to expect to fulfill their commission, they would have to overcome these acts of unbelief.

Mark 16:17-18

(17) And these **signs shall follow** them that **believe**; In my name shall they **cast out devils**; they shall **speak** with **new tongues**;

(18) They shall **take up serpents**; and if they **drink any deadly thing**, it **shall not hurt them**; they shall **lay hands on the sick**, and they **shall recover**.

Christ declared what the disciples could expect for their obedience to His commission: "**signs shall follow them that believe**."

Mark 16:19-20

(19) So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God.

(20) And they **went forth**, and **preached every where**, the **Lord working with them**, and **confirming the word** with **signs following**. Amen.

The major points above are:

"they **went forth**, and **preached every where**"

"the **Lord working with them**, and **confirming the word** with **signs following**."

James Smith, Regional Overseer.

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Don Bolyard Ron Legg Wanda Sutherland

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Kevin Brady Randy Osborn Greg Thomas

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Mitchell Bentley**

**Ron Legg
Walter Lofton
Ronald Robe
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Port Clinton, OH	Wanda Sutherland
Niles, MI	Mitchell Bentley
Fairmont, WV	James Smith
Page, WV	George Atha
Seth, WV	Walter Lofton

Friday Evening, July 7, 2023

- 6:30 Opening & Welcome, James Smith
- 6:35 Pledges, James Smith
- 6:40 Scripture & Prayer, *Acts 1:1-11*
Singing, *Fairmont* in charge
- 7:00 Sermon, *Ronald Robe*
- 7:30 Special Singing, Convention offering
- 7:45 Sermon, *Jerry Campbell*, Guest Speaker

Saturday Morning, July 8, 2023

- 9:30 Preliminary music
- 10:00 Opening & Welcome, *James Smith*
- 10:05 Scripture & Prayer, Ronald Legg, *Acts 4:23-31*
Worship in Singing, *Castalia* in charge
- 10:15 B.T.I. *George Atha*
- 10:35 C.P.M.A. *Ronald Robe*
- 11:00 Special Singing, ——
- 11:15 Regional Treasurer Report, *Kandy Saunders*
- 11:20 *Finance Committee Report*, *James Smith*
- 11:30 Sermon, *Vivian Campbell*

Saturday Afternoon, July 8, 2023

- 1:45 Scripture & Prayer,
James Sutherland, Luke 24:44-53
Worship in Singing, *Port Clinton* in charge
- 1:55 Report: New Field Work
- 2:20 Special Singing,
- 2:30 Tabernacle Boost, *Walter Lofton*
- 2:40 Regional Overseer, *James Smith*

Saturday Evening, July 8, 2023

- 6:30 Opening & Welcome, James Smith
- 6:40 Scripture & Prayer, *George Atha, Acts 17:1-6*
Singing, Page in charge
- 6:50 Special Singing, Convention offering
- 7:10 Evangelism, *Walter Lofton*
- 7:40 A.B.M. *Wanda Sutherland*
- 8:10 Healing & Evangelism Service,
Sermon: *Jerry Campbell*, Guest Speaker

Ministers please be ready to form healing prayer line across the front. Musicians please be ready.

Sunday Morning, July 9, 2023

- 9:30 Opening & Welcome, *James Smith*
- 9:35 Scripture & Prayer, *Walter Lofton, Matthew 24:3-14*
Singing, Seth in charge
- 9:45 W.M.B. *Kandy Saunders*
- 10:15 Sermon, *Jerry Campbell*, Guest Speaker
- 11:15 Sunday School, Annette Oglesbee
- 11:45 Concluding Remarks & Regional Appointments

Appointees please come to the front with your companions as your names are called.
Prayer for God's guidance and anointing for the coming year's labor for Him, *Jerry Campbell*.

*I pledge allegiance to our Church Flag,
and to the doctrine for which it stands
one God, one Faith, one Mind,
and one Church for all. Amen!*



*I pledge allegiance to the Bible,
God's holy Word,
I will make it a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.
I will hide its words in my heart
that I might not sin against God.*

Preach the Word

Paul was weary on his journey,
His body frail and weak.
The apostle knew the end was near,
As he dipped his pen in ink.
He wrote, "Timothy, my son,
I have fought the fight of faith.
Carry on what I've begun,
But most of all I pray":

Preach the word, preach the cross,
Preach redemption to a lost and dying world.
Lift your voice, unashamed,
Of the Gospel of His name.
Until all have heard, preach the word.

Paul and Timothy are gone now,
But the letter still remains,
And the mission that was written down,
Calls out to us to day.
Lift the name of Jesus higher,
Until the whole world knows,
The story of amazing grace,
We are messengers of hope!

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Fairmont, WV Church

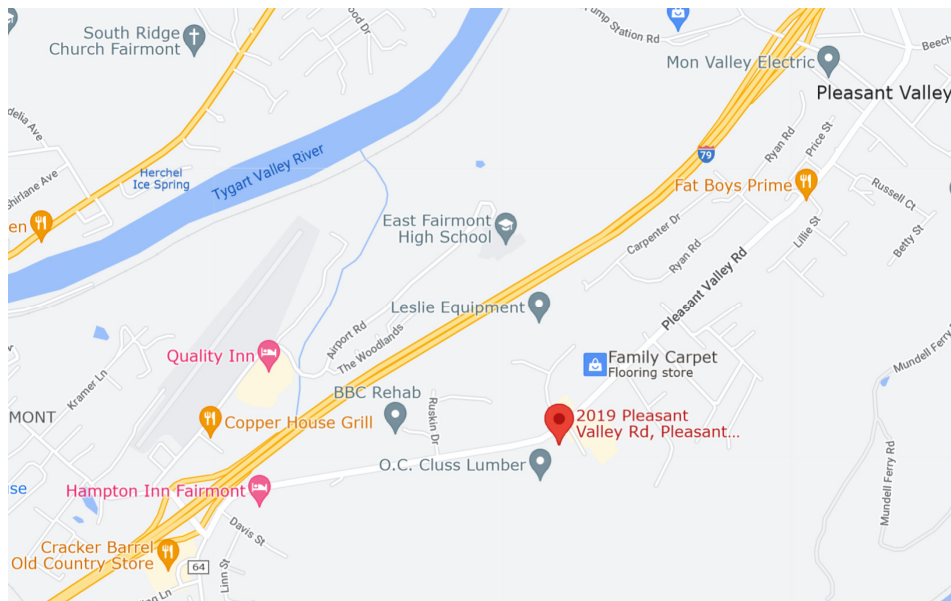
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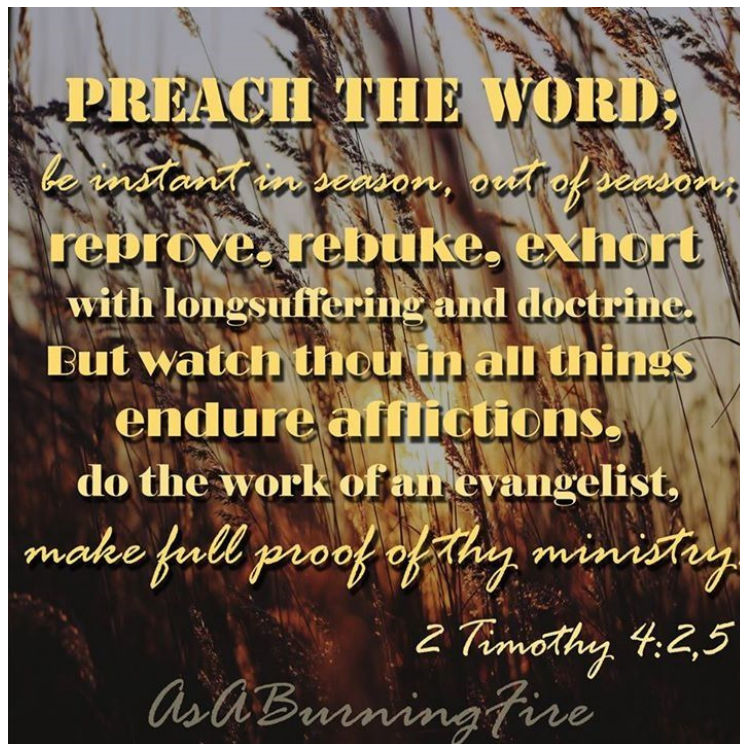
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**As we leave our convention,
I leave you with this thought.**

***How do you stand firm when
“everything ... that can be
shaken” is shaking?***



***Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace,
whose mind is stayed on thee:
because he trusteth in thee.***
— Isaiah 26:3