

Welcome to the Church at Martinsburg!

Whether this is your first time or your next time, whether you are a member or a first-time guest – 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

Interested in Leading or Hosting a Community Group? The Church at Martinsburg is growing and there are multiple opportunities for new groups. If you have an interest in being considered to lead or host a community group, please complete the card in your loop and place it in the offering box.

Easter Weekend is coming up (Easter is March 31st!). Pastor Jacob has a special announcement regarding Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday in the service this morning.

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

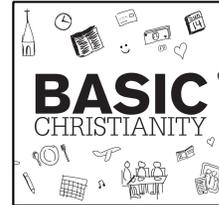
Over the last few months, God has been incredibly faithful to C@M. We have seen significant growth in weekly attendances as individuals and families pour into the theater. Our first service is filling up and the second service is packed! With more growth comes plenty more opportunities to welcome people, develop meaningful relationships, and to serve together. Everyone has a story and all of our stories play a part in God's ultimate story. What's your story? Let us know by tagging your tweets with #ripplereport or sending them to ripple@martinsburgchurch.org!



How is God working?

Let us know!
#ripplereport

Resources for Sunday, February 24, 2013



This Sunday's Sermon:

Title: "Until the Whole World Knows"
Scripture: Psalm 67
Bottom Line: God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in Him.

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. Have you wrestled with the question, "What is God's will for my life?" Discuss some possible answers people give for this question. How would you rephrase this question? What are we really asking?
3. What comes to mind when you hear that "God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in Him"? What substitutes do we use to gain satisfaction? Do they satisfy?
4. If God's purpose is to be "known and praised and enjoyed and feared among all the peoples of the earth," what is His purpose for each of us? (Consider John 17:3, Is. 43:7, Rev. 4:11)
5. What does it mean to bring glory to God? In what ways is the Church @ Martinsburg making a "big deal" of God? How are you a part of that?

Missionary Toolbox: Glorifying God

"What does the Bible tell us is God's ultimate aim for all that exists and thus the framework within which we must make sense of life? To put the same question in other terms: What is the pre-eminent passion in God's heart? What is God's greatest pleasure? How does the happiness of God manifest itself? In what does God take supreme delight? I want to suggest that **the pre-eminent passion in God's heart is his own glory. God is at the center of his own affections. The supreme love of God's life is God. God is pre-eminently committed to the fame of his name. God is himself the end for which God created the world. Better, still, God's immediate goal in all he does is his own glory.**

God relentlessly and unceasingly creates, rules, orders, directs, speaks, judges, saves, destroys and delivers in order to make known who He is and to secure from the whole of the universe the praise, honor and glory of which He and He alone is ultimately and infinitely worthy."

- Sam Storms, *The Glory of God*

This Week's Reading:

Monday:	Isaiah 43:7, 10-13	Thursday:	Col. 1:25-29
Tuesday:	John 1:12-18	Friday:	2 Cor. 5:16-21
Wednesday:	Matthew 9:35-38	Saturday:	John 4:34-38