

Shermans Dale & Young's Churches
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Fall back, not behind!
CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS and
join us on time for worship.

Open Hearts ♥ Open Minds ♥ Open Doors



Jamie Shambaugh	11/18
Taylor Stuckey	11/26

Special Days

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- Daylight saving time ends, November 2, 2025
- Veterans Day, November 11, 2025
- Christ the King Sunday, November 23, 2025
- Thanksgiving Day, November 27, 2025
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Rhonda Brunner	11/12	Harlan Hendrickson	11/14
Eunice Sherman	11/12	Braynard Neal	11/21
Caitlin Baker	11/13		

Thomas & Audrey Jones	11/1
Randy & Tanya Binger	11/6

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	01 All Saints Day
02 Day Light Saving Time Ends 9a Worship	03	04 Election Day 6:30p AA & Alanon Mtg	05 2p Bible Study @ Y 7p Bible Study @ SD	06 7p Ladies Aid 7p Omega Men's Mtg @ Y	07	08 9a Food Distribution @ Rec Field
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Young's Church

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	01 All Saints Day
02 Day Light Saving Time Ends 9a Sunday School 10a Worship	03	04 Election Day 7p Trustees Mtg	05 2p Bible Study @ Y 7p Bible Study @ SD	06 7p Omega Men's Mtg @ Y	07	08 9a Food Distribution @ Rec Field
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Join Hands

The Shermans Dale Ladies Aid will be collecting paper towels and band-aids to benefit Join Hands. A designated basket for donations is located in the hall of the Education Building at Shermans Dale.

Additionally, George Binger's class will be gathering boxes of facial tissues and shaving cream for Join Hands. Collections for these items take place on the last Sunday of each month.

Food Distribution at Youngs Rec Field

A box for food donations is under the communication table at Young's. Martha Liddick will deliver items from Shermans Dale Church.

Live Nativity

Our Live Nativity event takes place on December 11th and 12th.

We're introducing new scenes and narrations this year, and signing up to help is now easier—just visit:

<https://youngschurch316.org/ministries/live-nativity/>

There are open positions available; sign up today to join the cast and help make this year the best year ever!

Rehearsal for the narrators and the costume fittings will be held on November 30, 2025, at 1 pm at the Rec Field.

Thanksgiving Worship Service: Give Thanks Together

Mark your calendars for November 26, 2025, and join us for a special service of gratitude that will be held at Young's Church. Through music, prayer and Scripture, we'll lift our voices in thanksgiving for God's faithfulness in every season.

CHRISTmas Treasures

Christmas Treasures set up Friday December 5th @ 6pm and event is Saturday December 6th – if you would like to help, please let Missy or Kathy know, so we can find a job for you for the day - gifts for 10 to 12 year old girls \$20 to \$25 value.

Hanging of the Greens (Young's)

This is the beginning of our advent season. It is a time of preparation and waiting, a time for adorning our homes and hearts in expectation and celebration of Jesus' birth. Christians throughout the world decorate their homes and churches in preparation for the festive family gatherings and church services that characterize the Christmas season. This service will be held on November 30, 2025, during our Worship Service.

Part of our Hanging of the Greens service involves decorating our Christmas tree, hanging evergreens, and presenting the advent wreath and candles. Again, this year we are encouraging families that would like to be a part of this ministry to bring in a toy to share. The toys being donated to be placed under the tree on November 30, 2025, should target the 10 – 12 year-old age group for girls.

We hope this will be a blessing to all involved in that we all can play a part in helping children and families in our community this Christmas season.

Addresses For Our College Students (Young's)

Elaina Neely
384 N 15th St
Mail Box #129 North Hall
Laramie, WY 82071

Grady Reisinger
109C Mailbox White Hall
Laramie, WY 82070

Savannah Reisinger
Apt 712
2024 E Binford St
Laramie, WY 82072

Share God's Love in a Shoebox (Young's)

Be part of this powerful outreach! Fill a shoebox with gifts and love to bless a child across the globe. Pick up your box and packing guide from the back pew. Return filled boxes by November 9, 2025.

Advent Is Almost Here: Prepare Your Heart

The season of Advent begins November 30th! Join us each week in worship as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ with hope, peace, joy and love.

The First Week of Advent: November 30, 2025

Candle Name: The Prophecy Candle
The First Week of Advent Represents: Hope
Candle Color: Purple

As you light the Prophecy Candle, take a moment to reflect on the promises God made through His prophets and the hope they instilled in generations waiting for the Messiah. Consider ways you can share hope with those around you this week, whether through a kind word, a helping hand, or a prayer for someone in need.

Barker Bytes

September 2025



Making Progress



From my last newsletter, I want to be clear that Angie and I remain in Waxhaw, NC, as I serve IAMA

remotely. In August, Kerrick Tweedy, CEO of IAMA was in Waxhaw connecting with leaders at JAARS. This gave us the opportunity to look over the IAMA website in person while sitting at my dining room table! The time was so valuable for us. A portion of the site that provides additional resources for members of the mission aviation community recently caused the website to crash and had to be disabled. After investigating, the issue was resolved so the member area can be accessed again! The IAMA website allows improved communication world-wide, year-round, with many people, not just at a conference or at an airshow like Oshkosh. In short, I see the website as an expedient way for members to work together well in using aviation to accomplish the Great Commission.

International **A**ssociation of **M**issionary **A**viation does not provide me with a salary. I am dependent on your financial gifts to continue to use my God given skills for ministries like IAMA. Interlink Ministries provides the means to receive your tax-deductible gifts for me.



Interlink Ministries

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New Family Members!

On August 2nd, we welcomed Clara into the Barker family. We were able to attend their wedding in Homer, AK. Pray for Austin and Clara as they start their new life together.



Angie and I are excited for our first grandchild to arrive! Abbi's due date is October 21st. Pray for Connor and Abbi as they prepare for this wonderful gift!

*"He gave them these orders: "You must always act in the fear of the LORD, serve with integrity and with undivided hearts."
2 Chronicles 19:9 NLT*

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BINGO

FUNDRAISER

November 8th, 2025

1 pm with doors opening at Noon

Millerstown Moose Lodge- 109 W. Juniata Pkwy, Millerstown, PA 17062

PRIZES | FOOD | FUN

Mark your calendars and come out to support Join Hands Ministry's HELP Program which provides assistance and resources to our Perry County neighbors facing hardships.

Ticket Price: \$30 in advance/\$40 at the door

please bring a toiletry item and receive a special BINGO game sheet



No outside food or drinks are permitted at this event.

www.joinhandspa.com

You, yours and your not-yet Christian friends and neighbors are invited to celebrate Christmas and the coming new year at one of the



12 Days of Christmas At the Parsonage Parties.

Plan to “drop in” on:

**Friday, January 2,
6:00 to 8:00 PM**

or

**Saturday, January 3,
2:00 to 4:00 PM**

No reservations needed. Please do not bring gifts. Your presence will brighten the holidays.

I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving.

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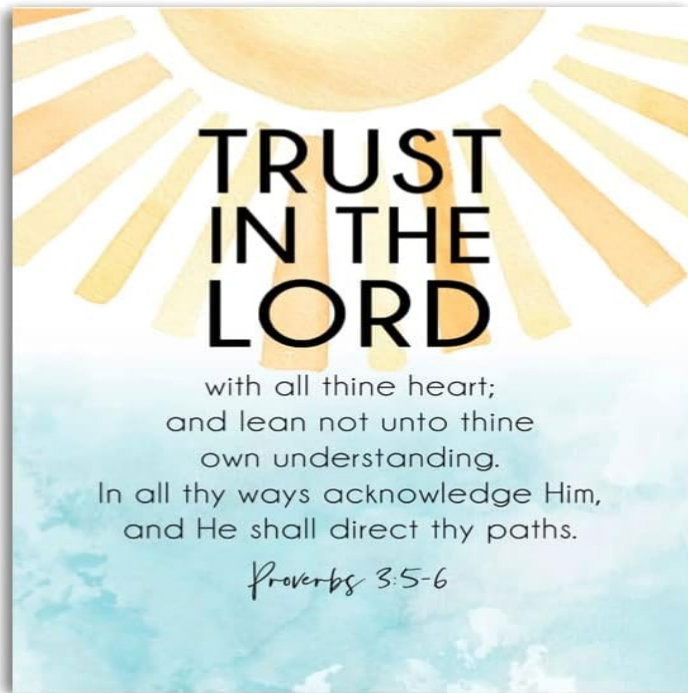
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November Sunday AM

Shermans Dale Church 9 AM

Young's Church of Shermans Dale 10 AM

	1 st Scripture	2 nd Scripture	Meditation
Nov. 2	Psalm 119:137-144	Luke 19:1-10	Come Immediately
Nov. 9	Psalm 17:1-9	Luke 20:27-38	God's Children
Nov. 16	Psalm 98	Luke 21:5-19	Stand Firm
Nov. 23	Psalm 65	Luke 23:33-43	Today You Will Be with Me In Paradise
Nov. 30	Isaiah 2:1-5	Romans 13:11-14	The Day Is Near



Bible Studies Have Begun

His Story

See the story of the Lord Jesus Christ jump from every one of the 66 books of the Bible as we investigate His Story found in Scripture. Join the afternoon class at Young's Church 2-3 pm or the evening class at Shermans Dale Church 7-8 pm.

Omega Men

The men of the charge will not want to miss the current Bible Study slated for Thursdays at 7 pm at Young's Church of Shermans Dale. This timely Bible Study is relevant to the needs of men in today's society.



Children and youth join adults for a family-oriented service featuring carols, scripture reading, candle lighting and a special, original drama written by Pastor George.

**Young's Church of Shermans Dale
December 24, 6 PM**

Welcome the coming of the Christ Child, as together, we worship Him by the singing of carols, reading of scriptures, partaking of His body and blood and celebrating the dawn of Christmas in a candlelight service.

**Shermans Dale Church
December 24, 11 PM**

Still Not Too Late!

As a church/charge family, we want to bless 16-20 families in our area with Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. If you haven't contributed, won't you and yours prayerfully consider bringing or pledging a portion of what God has given to you so that others may gather around a bountiful holiday dinner table?

Items needed include but are not limited to instant mashed potatoes; stuffing mixes; canned sweet potatoes, green beans, corn, gravies, cranberry sauce, and/or fruits; cake mixes; and frostings. All donations should not be older than their "use-by-date."

Also needed are 16-20 medium size (10-15 lbs.) frozen turkeys. A sign-up sheet can be found today on the activities table beginning on October 12. (Christmas hams will be received later.)

A Harvest Home Collection Table will be present to receive your donations at the Shermans Dale Church and Young's Church.

Should you not wish to contribute tangible food, a box will be present on the table to receive your financial contribution. God bless you as you return a portion of the bounty with which He has blessed you.



The Charge of Shermans Dale and Young's Church of Shermans Dale will meet together on **Wednesday, November 26 at Young's Church at 6 PM** to celebrate God's faithfulness in a Thanksgiving Eve Service.

Young's Church of Shermans Dale's



Sunday, November 30, 10:00 AM



Christmas Treasures

You can be used of God to brighten the life of a local, child this Christmas. Purchase a gift for a child and place your unwrapped gift under your church's Christmas Tree on **Sunday, November 30th.**

Young's Church with members of the
Shermans Dale and Mt. Gilead
Churches invite you and yours to
attend the admission free,

16th Annual, Drive-Through

Live
Nativity



Witness a new scene and a new theme.

Thurs. & Fri., Dec. 11 & 12, 6 to 8 PM,
316 Old State Road, Shermans Dale.

Call 717-275-7557
For more information.

Those who call Young's Church of
Shermans Dale and Shermans Dale
Church home are welcome to extend
the love of Jesus by distributing
candy to the children of the
community at:



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31,
5:30 - 7:30 PM,
Shermans Dale Church's Parking Lot