

WELCOME
to the
Mallory Church of God
PO Box 63
1990 Huff Creek Highway
Mallory, WV 25634

August 13, 2017

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* Senior's meeting, Tuesday night at 6:00 pm.

“We are the clay, and you are the potter.”

~ Isaiah 64:8 NLT ~

YOU CAN CHANGE

Ever watch a lump of clay being transformed into something beautiful? The clay can't change itself; the power to do that lies in the hands of the potter. Isaiah says, “We are the clay, and you are the potter. We are all formed by your hand.” That means you don't have to live the rest of your life with your phobias and hang-ups; God can change you. Even if you've been a worrier all of your life, you don't have to worry the rest of your life. So, what if you were born in poverty or prejudice? You don't have to die that way. Where did you get the idea that you can't change? What's the source of comments such as “It's just my nature to worry,” or “I'll always be pessimistic; I'm just that way,” or “I come from a family of alcoholics and addicts so I'll never be free?” Would you make the same statement about your physical body? “It's just my nature to have a broken leg. I can't do anything about it.” Of course not. If

your body malfunctions, you seek help. Shouldn't you do the same with your sinful appetites, sour attitudes, and selfish tirades? What the world sees as trash—God sees as treasure. And the potter, He can take you, mold you, and make you into a vessel of honor (see 2 Timothy 2:21). All you have to do is place your life in His hands. We sing, “Have Thine own way, Lord, have Thine own way. Thou art the potter, I am the clay.” When you stop trying to change yourself and surrender to God, true and lasting change takes place.

Mini Messages:

When God buries the hatchet,
He doesn't leave the handle above ground.

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I wonder what would happen if we were as
eager for the approval of god, as we are for
the applause of men.

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Sin would have few takers if the
consequences happened immediately.

If you are joining us for the first time, **we appreciate you choosing to worship with us.** We pray that you experience the presence of God in a special way.

Opportunities to Worship

Sunday School

10:00 AM

Sunday Morning Worship

10:45 AM

Connect Kids Worship

10:45 AM

Wednesday Night

7:00 PM

Adult Bible Study

Connect Kids Ministries

Fearless Youth Service