



# JULY UPDATE

## What's happening?

- Have you ever considered serving the Lord through sharing the Gospel in public schools? Currently there are clubs that need volunteers in your county. Please contact C.P.R. at support@cprformcdowell.org for more information.
- Walk For Life event is September 24 at Glenwood Baptist Church 9:30-11:00 AM. Walk For Life T-shirt sponsorships are still available. Please contact the McDowell Pregnancy Care Center to save your sponsorship spot at (828) 652-7676.
- Please pray for C.P.R. as we are constructing Christian Voter Guides for Burke, Caldwell, McDowell, and Mitchell Counties.
- You can make donations to support C.P.R. on our website.
- Would you like C.P.R. to present our mission and provide updates to your church? Please email us at support@cprformcdowell.org.

## Upcoming Meetings

Burke County	Caldwell County	McDowell County	Mitchell County
August 1: Morganton City Council Meeting 6:00 PM	August 8: Caldwell County School Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00 PM	August 8: McDowell County Commissioners Meeting 5:00 PM	August 1: Mitchell County Commissioners Meeting 6:30 PM
August 16: Burke County Commissioners Meeting 6:00 PM		August 8: McDowell County Board of Education Meeting 6:00 PM	August 15: Mitchell County Commissioners Meeting 6:30 PM
		August 16: Marion City Council Meeting 6:00 PM	



## **Have you heard the threats to block federal funding to both private and public schools if they do not comply?**

Schools, both private and public have been threatened to lose federal funding if they do not comply with the Biden administration's new interpretation of Title IX. Under the new interpretation, any student must be allowed to enter into any space in which they identify with or schools may risk losing federal funding. The new interpretation seeks to flip the traditional understanding of sex-segregated spaces. The new interpretation wants all schools that receive federal funds to provide open access to locker rooms, bathrooms, and sports based solely on the students' self-perceived gender identity.

The move to enforce this new interpretation has many negative consequences for all individuals, but is especially burdensome to educators. The financial pipeline that federal funding provides to schools is worth millions, even billions in some states. Prior to 2020, approximately 11% of K-12 public education funding was provided from federal funds. These federal funds primarily support child nutrition, students from low-income households, and students with disabilities. In September 2021, the U.S. Department of Education provided the state of North Carolina \$1.2 billion in American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) funds.

Some states have already begun the fight against the Biden administration's re-interpretation of Title IX. As of this month, more than 20 attorneys general sued the Biden administration sighting how the policy could potentially affect many school programs such as the meal/nutrition programs.

Please pray for the Lord to guide our lawmakers and politicians to make the right decisions for our K-12 aged children.

**“So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.” Genesis 1:27, KJV**

**“But if from thence thou shalt seek the LORD thy God, thou shalt find him, if thou seek him with all thy heart and with all thy soul.” Deuteronomy 4:29**

**Are your religious rights being violated on the job or at school? Please contact C.P.R. via email at [support@cprformcdowell.org](mailto:support@cprformcdowell.org) or submit anonymously on our website.**

#### References

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