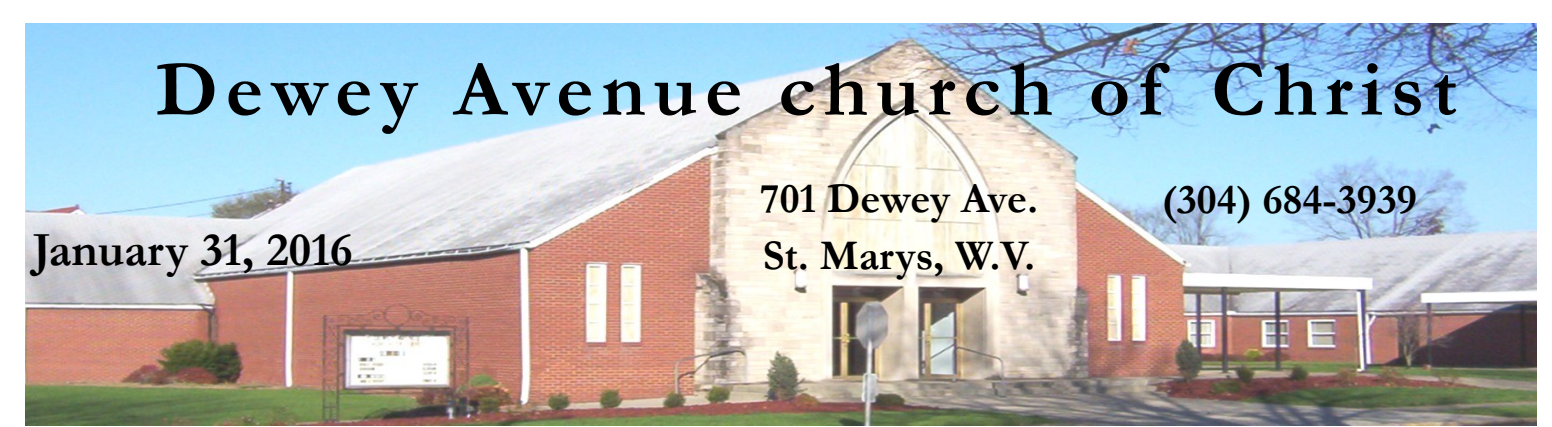


Morning Sermon:

The Nails of Jesus

Evening Sermon:

Soup Outreach



January 31, 2016

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A Living Martyr

by Steve Higginbotham

“Stephen wasn’t a martyr because he died; he died because he was a martyr.”

After reading that sentence, you may be saying, “Steve, I don’t get it. What do you mean?” Well let me see if I can explain.

Did you know that the Greek word translated as “martyr” (Gr. martureo) is the same Greek word that is also translated as “witness” and “testimony?”

What does that mean? It means that Jesus sent out his disciples to be (Gr. martureo) i.e. “witnesses/testifiers/martyrs” (Luke 21:13; Acts 1:8). But how were his disciples supposed to be “witnesses/testifiers/martyrs?” By faithfully recounting the things they saw and heard about Jesus. And as we know, some faithful “witnesses/testifiers/martyrs” were even called upon to forfeit their lives as did Stephen (Acts 22:20) and Antipas (Revelation 2:13).

You see, Stephen’s death was a result of his decision to be a “witness/testifier/martyr” of Jesus. His death didn’t make him a “witness/testifier/martyr” of Jesus, his death was the result of being a “witness/testifier/martyr” for Jesus.

Friends, I hope you’re already a “martyr” for Jesus. And if someday being a martyr for Jesus demands we must also die for him, I pray that we all have the courage and conviction to do so. Give it some thought.

found at: www.karnscoc.org/download/higginbotham-articles/A%20Living%20Martyr.pdf



NEWS AND NOTES:

Prayer Meeting: Every Sunday at 6:00pm in the fellowship room.

Soup Outreach: Will be held January 31. This event will be a church-eat-church.

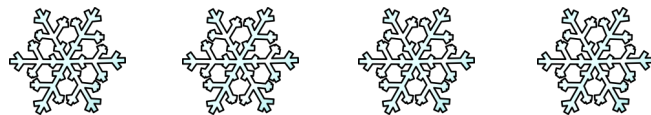
February 9th: Ladies Lap Quilting

February 11th: Carehaven Sing at 7:15pm.

February 12th: Darren & Terri Parks will host a kids devo at their residence. 6pm-8pm. 1st- 6th graders. Food and snacks will be provided.

February 17th: Evening Potluck before Wednesday evening services. More info to come!

Deadline to register for the CYC is today!! Any teens interested in going, please see Dale!!!



We would like to thank everyone for all the prayers and everyone that has checked on Rodney. We appreciate it so much!

*In Christian Love,
Rodney & Debbie Ramsey*

"Monday Night Merge" (The traveling youth devo's for 6th-12th graders every Monday night from Feb 1st-March 1st.)

February 1-Lower Paw Paw church of Christ

February 8-Waverly church of Christ

February 15-Rosemar church of Christ

February 22-North End church of Christ

February 29-Camden Ave church of Christ

March 1-Ohio Valley University

*Any updates or information for the bulletin please contact Terri Parks @ 304-684-1141 or email at terrinazel-rod@hotmail.com

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:



*Sue Holland had a bad reaction when she had her chemo treatment and was hospitalized but is home in Belmont now. No treatment this week.

*Jessie Williamson is home and doing some better at this time.

*Myles Manning, son of Mark & Monica Manning, grandson of Tamera & Tom Meeks passed away Saturday morning. Arrangements are incomplete at this time. Please keep this family in your prayers.

*Hal Powell's aunt, Freda Riggs passed away last week. The funeral was yesterday.

*Cold and Flu season is among us again please keep those that are battling sickness at this time in prayer.

Remember those on our prayer list: Scott Judge, Barbara Eddy, Claris Powell, The Family of Myles Manning, Terry Hubner, Kenny Lancaster, Pat Duer, Sue Holland, Evelyn Hall, Geraldine Stewart, Anthony Butcher, Dana Dalrymple, Sonny Williams, & Madeline McFadden. Remember those who are shut-in, receiving cancer treatments, traveling and our military.

Schedule of Services:

Sunday:

Morning:

Bible Class: 9:30

Worship: 10:30

Evening:

Prayer Meeting: 6:00

Worship: 6:30

Wednesday:

Bible Study: 7:00

THOSE SERVING January 31st:

Morning Worship:

Announcements: Larry Butcher

Song Leader: Buzz Williams

Ushers: Jesse Barnhart, Ethan Davis

Communion: Camaron Lancaster, Connor Lancaster, Jason Cuzzen, Rodney Ramsey, Cole Butcher, Elmer Burns

Reading and Prayer: Brian Mercer

Closing Prayer: Eric Croasmun

Door Greeters: Melvin & Sue Truax, Bill Dutton Family

Evening Worship:

Communion: Hal Powell

Prayer: Dave Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Tom Becker

Wednesday:

Song leader: Buzz Williams

Prayer: Larry Butcher

Closing Prayer: Melvin Truax

THOSE SERVING February 7th:

Morning Worship:

Announcements: Craig Dutton

Song Leader: John Rockhold

Ushers: Melvin Truax, Richard Lee Davis

Communion: Eric Croasmun, Clint Perkins, Stephen Hays, Randy Fluharty, Gerald Burns, Jesse Barnhart

Reading and Prayer: Dave Parks

Closing Prayer: Clay Perkins

Door Greeters: Tom & Mary Katherine Becker, Shirley Hearn & Deena Kelley

Evening Worship:

Communion: Glenn Stewart

Prayer: Lew Wilson

Closing Prayer: Tom Becker

Wednesday:

Song leader: John Rockhold

Prayer: Scott Judge

Closing Prayer: Kevin Mercer

Radio and TV Programs

Good News of Peace: Sundays: 8:00 AM on WRRR 93.9 FM

Gospel Broadcasting Network: Dish Network Channel: 9407 (noon); Direct TV Channel: 376 (7:30 AM)

In Search of the Lord's Way: 7:30—Channel 4, Parkersburg; 7:30—Channel 15, Parkersburg; 8:00— Channel 7, Wheeling; 11:30—Channel 5, Clarksburg

