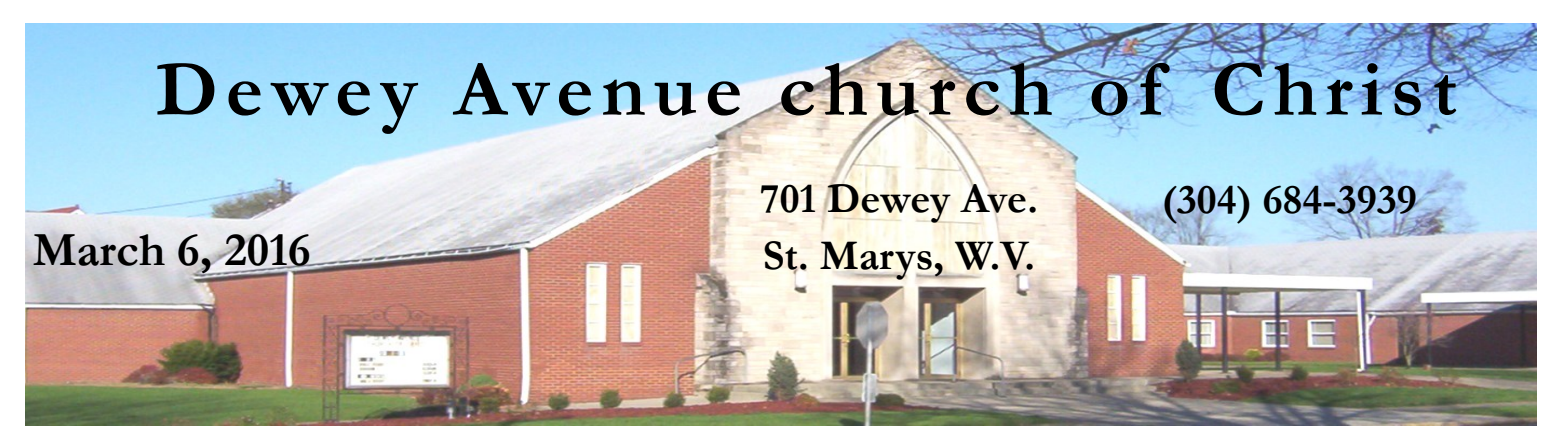


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A ONE TRACK LIFE:

By Dale Parsley

I once heard that women speak two times as much as men. Even though I don't believe this, the response from one wife was, "if we didn't have to repeat ourselves that wouldn't be a problem." I'm sure I'm not the only husband guilty of this. Whether it be watching TV or reading, I can be so focused on something that when my wife asks me a question, I daily have to ask her to repeat herself. Being so focused on something to the point of not seeing other things, or seeing things as a distraction is not always good, nor always bad. Watching TV is not wrong, nor is listening to your spouse. The problem is becoming so devoted to entertainment that we rarely speak to the one we love and see him/her as a distraction.

It is possible to become so focused on temporary things, that eternal things are not desirable. It is possible to become so fixated on the material, that we have little regard for the spiritual. If we dread getting up to go to worship services or cannot wait to leave because our favorite sports team is playing, we may be a focus problem. "Going to church", as we call it, appears to be a distraction in our desire for entertainment. If we are so focused on money or buying something that we think we really "need", to the point that the thought of giving that money to someone who is in need pains us, we may have a focus problem (1 Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19). If we are so focused on a career to the point that children or family is seen as a nuisance or a distraction, we have a focus problem (Ecclesiastes 2:1-12); Matthew 6:19-24; Psalm 127). If we are focused on entertainment (TV, video games, hobbies, etc.) to the point that it crowds out any time or desire to study God's Word or spend time with Him in prayer, we have a focus problem (2 Timothy 2:15; Psalm 1:1-4).

Paul wrote, "if then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. (2) Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth" (Colossians 3: 1-2). It's not that sports, entertainment, shopping, careers or hobbies are all wrong; but with a focus in life on things above, these things can be enjoyed, but do not become a distraction to what God wants first (Matthew 6:33).



NEWS AND NOTES:

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

March 10: Sing at CareHaven

March 11: Game Night. More info to come.

March 18: March Madness at Parks' Residence. More info to come.

Miscellaneous

*Upcoming, April 2 is "How Faith Affects Morals" for teens in a mini series held by Mineral Wells church of Christ.

*Spring Formal Night April 30 from 4pm-10pm. Contact Sunrise church of Christ for more details.

A Youth Rally will be held on March 11 & 12 at the North End church of Christ. See Dale for more information.

Sample teaching kits for Vacation

Bible School are located in the

back of the church. Please take a

look to see what theme you may be

interested in for this year's VBS.

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

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:



*James Bennett had heart surgery in Charleston on Friday and is recovering.

*Eric Butler had an appendectomy on Thursday.

*Terry Jones is doing well after a recent surgery.

*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, Jessie Williamson, Raymond Stewart, Harold Stewart, Claris Powell, 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 March 6th:

Morning Worship:

Announcements: Larry Butcher

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Ushers: Bill Dutton, Ethan Davis

Communion: Dave Lancaster, Clint Perkins, Brian Barnhart, Eric Butler, Jesse Barnhart, Thomas Kessinger

Reading and Prayer: Connor Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Dave Parks

Door Greeters: Lew and Lisa Wilson, Rodney and Debbie Ramsey

Evening Worship:

Communion: Glenn Stewart

Prayer: Buzz Williams

Closing Prayer: Dave Lancaster

Wednesday:

Song leader: Darren Parks

Prayer: Scott Judge

Closing Prayer: Dan Kessinger

THOSE SERVING March 13th:

Morning Worship:

Announcements: Clay Perkins

Song Leader: Wirt Cook

Ushers: Richard Davis, Elmer Burns

Communion: Eric Croasman, Connor Lancaster, Bill Dutton, Melvin Truax, Cole Butcher, Lew Wilson

Reading and Prayer: Hal Powell

Closing Prayer: Brian Mercer

Door Greeters: Larry and Delores Butcher, Gerald and Jan Burns

Evening Worship:

Communion: Kyle Lancaster

Prayer: Dave Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Tom Becker

Wednesday:

Song leader: Wirt Cook

Prayer: Camaron Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Thomas Kessinger

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

