

New Addresses

Fred & Arlene Arnett
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Birthdays

Fred: 11/19

Arlene: 11/25

Anniversary: 8/2

Thank You

Thank you for your acts of kindness following the deaths of Glenn's 2 brothers-Harold Stewart and Raymond Stewart. We love and appreciate our wonderful church family.

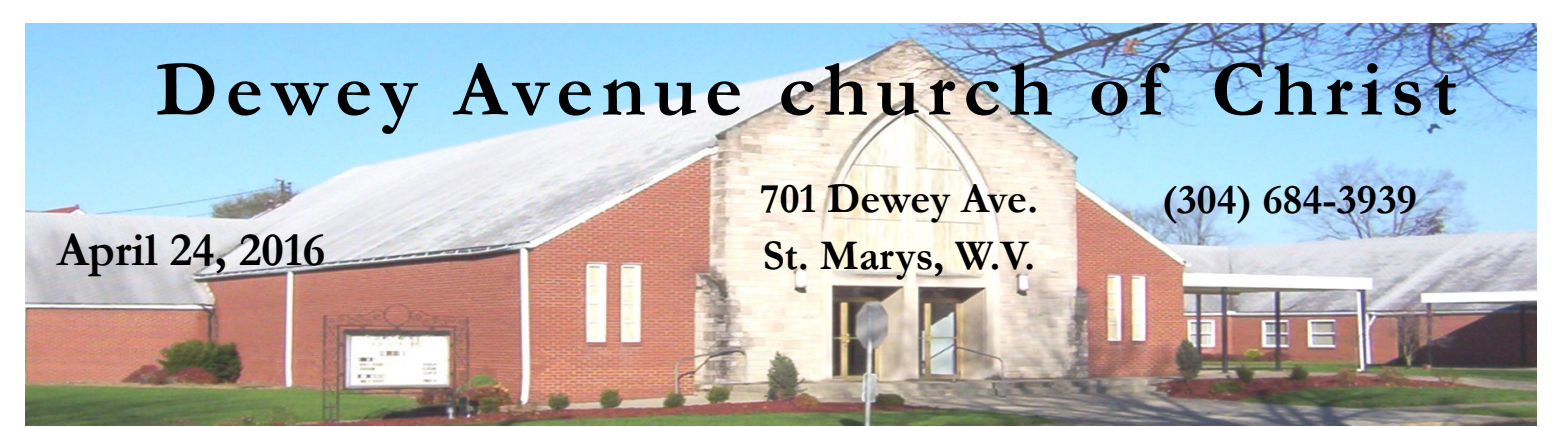
Glenn & Gala Stewart

Thanks so much for the flowers sent in memory of our dad Raymond Stewart. Your thoughtfulness was much appreciated.

Sandra Maston & Terry Stewart

Thank you so much for your concerns, prayers, food and get well wishes during my recent health issues

Delores Butcher



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LEARNING FROM CHILDREN:

By Dale Parsley

Andrew Gillies once wrote,

“Last night my little boy confessed to me

Some childish wrong;

And kneeling at my knee He prayed with tears:

“Dear God make me a man,

Like Daddy – wise and strong, I know you can.”

Then while he slept I knelt beside his bed,

Confessed my sins, And prayed with low bowed head,

“O God, make me a child Like my child here –

Pure, guileless, trusting thee with faith sincere.”

(Dewey Ave Bulletin, 1949)

In Matthew 18 Jesus is asked by His disciples who is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven? The disciples were likely thinking in terms of an earthly kingdom and wanted to climb the ladder of rank and authority over each other. Thus, the question who the greatest among them carries the idea of “who is going to be 2nd in command only to Christ?” Jesus called for a child, sat him on his lap and said, *“Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. (4) Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven” (Matthew 18:3-4)*

The disciples wanted to be better or superior than the other, but Jesus wanted them to be like children in that social status or rank is of no concern to a kindergartner. The disciples were focused on their own achievements from which they could boast, but Jesus wanted them to be like children in that they are more likely to admire the achievements of others rather than brag about themselves. The disciples in several ways demonstrated a stubbornness in some of their ideas and beliefs, whereas Jesus wanted them to like children in that they have an open mind to accept what is true. The disciples were focused on being self-sufficient, but Jesus wanted them to be like children in how children have a trust and dependency on their parents, Jesus' followers were to have the same dependency and trust towards Him.

Jesus is not implying that children can do no wrong, they still have a lot to learn. Unfortunately some of the wrong they learn is from adults. However, let us not forget that children have some admirable qualities that we must implement for the Kingdom of Heaven.

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NEWS AND NOTES:

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

April 24: A Come & Go Wedding Shower for Ashton Hess & Camaron Lancaster will be at 2p.m.-4p.m. They are registered at Kohl's.

April 24: We will have our Birthday/ Anniversary Potluck tonight after evening services.

April 30: Spring Clean Day starts at 9a.m. A cleaning list is in the back to sign up and add to.

May 6: Area Wide Friday Night Sing held here at church starts at 7p.m.

May 7: Senior Saints Honorary Dinner at 5p.m in the Fellowship Room. Sign up in the back if you plan on attending. 60 years of age and older will be served.

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

VBS will be held June 5-June

9 "The Promise VBS Voyage"



*Anyone wanting to help and did not make the meeting please contact Dale Parsley.

Many upcoming gospel meetings are posted in the back bulletin along with the list of Area Wide Friday Night Sings!

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:



free.

- Scott Judge will likely have open heart surgery here in the future.
- Buzz Williams brother, Sonny Williams received a good report on Friday, the tumor is gone and he is cancer

Remember those on our prayer list: Scott Judge, Barbara Eddy, Jessie Williamson, Anthony Lauer, The Family of Raymond Stewart, Harold Stewart Family, Terry Hubner, Rich Springer, Kenny Lancaster, Pat Duer, Sue Holland, Evelyn Hall, Geraldine Stewart, Anthony Butcher, Dana Dalrymple, Brain & Brittany Daugherty Family, 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 April 24th:

Morning Worship:

Announcements: Dave Parks

Song Leader: Eric Croasmun

Ushers: Ethan Davis, Elmer Burns

Communion: Larry Butcher, Clint Perkins, Jason Cuzzen, Eric Butler, Jesse Barnhart, Richard Davis

Reading and Prayer: Clay Perkins

Closing Prayer: Buzz Williams

Door Greeters: Elmer & Pam Burns, Larry & Deloris Butcher

Evening Worship:

Communion: Glenn Stewart

Prayer: Gerald Burns

Closing Prayer: Tom Becker

Wednesday:

Song leader: Eric Croasmun

Prayer: Camaron Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Gerald Burns

THOSE SERVING May 1st:

Morning Worship:

Announcements:

Song Leader:

Ushers:

Communion:

Reading and Prayer:

Closing Prayer:

Door Greeters:

Evening Worship:

Communion:

Prayer:

Closing Prayer:

Wednesday:

Song leader:

Prayer:

Closing Prayer:

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

