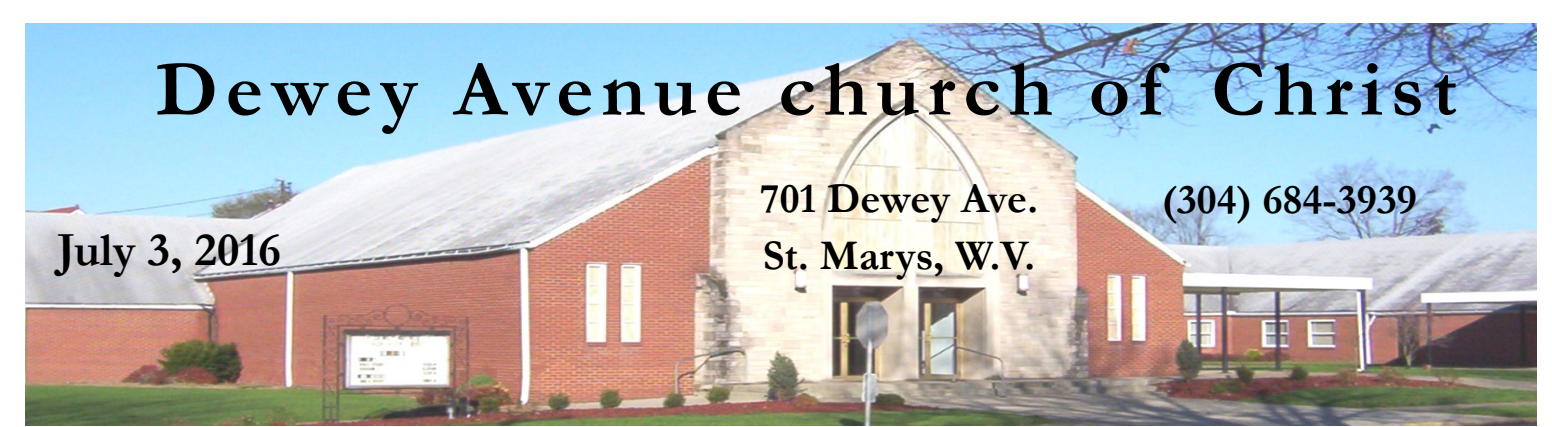


- *Senior Week (14-18)- July 3-9
- *Intermediate Week (11-14) July 10-15
- *Junior Week (7-11) July 17-22
- *All Age Week (8-18) July 24-30
- *Singing Emph. Week (12-18) July 31-August 6

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"Free To Utilize — Forbidden To Idolize"

By Mike Riley

In the book of Exodus, we read where God seized the attention of Pharaoh and the Egyptians with a series of plagues (Exodus 7-11). They motivated the monarch to want to rid his country of the Hebrew slaves under their supervision. But God didn't want the Israelites to leave Egypt empty handed, because they had 400 years of wages due them. So they asked their former masters for articles of silver, gold, and clothing, and they received them (Exodus 12:31-36; cf. Exodus 3:19-22).

It wasn't long, however, until God's people fell into idolatry. They used their gold to make a golden calf, which they worshiped while Moses was on Mount Sinai receiving the law (Exodus 32:1-4).

This tragic experience highlights the high level of responsibility that Christians are to maintain with regard to our possessions. There are many material things in our world that God has abundantly blessed us with that we may enjoy. However, material things can also pose grave dangers when we use them uncritically.

With regard to our possessions, one preacher was heard to say that we are **"free to utilize but forbidden to idolize."**

The Hebrew writer tells us that we are merely "strangers and pilgrims on the earth" (Hebrews 11:13), and thus, we should never become so enamored with "the riches of Egypt" that we grow complacent and forget our true calling (Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 16:15-16; cf. 2 Thessalonians 2:13-15).

A question we need ask ourselves from time to time is, "are we using our material blessings to help others, or have we become slaves to them?" (Luke 12:13-15; cf. Luke 12:16-21; 1 Timothy 6:17-19).

Brethren, let us remember that the brightness of all the gold in the world, can never serve as a lamp for a true disciple's feet (Psalm 119:105).



NEWS & NOTES

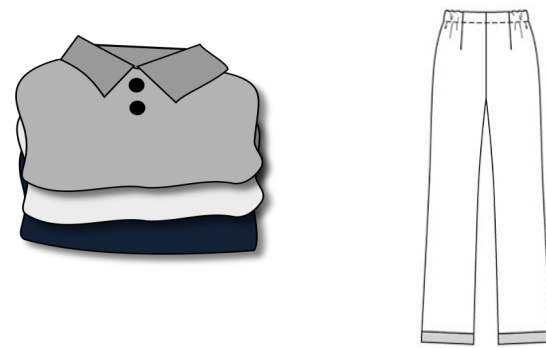
Prayer Meeting: Prayer meeting at 6pm every Sunday.

WVCYC: West Virginia Christian Youth Camp this week is Senior Week for ages 14-18. Copies of registration forms are in the back.

July 9: Hocking Hills Trip. Dale will provide more information.

Upcoming gospel meetings and VBS's are posted in the back bulletin along with the list of Area Wide Friday Night Sings!

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



Start bringing clothes in for the Clothing Drive in August!!

Thank you to all that volunteered time to load the truck, make sandwiches, brought supplies, made a donation, travelled south to help. Everything big and small helped this week! Thank you!



UPDATES



*Marie Newland has an upcoming surgery.

*Anthony Butcher is still currently on life support in NY. They performed a small procedure yesterday. Please keep Pam, Brad, Ben, Cole, Larry and Delores in prayer.

*Please keep the southern part of WV in your thoughts and prayers during this tragic time.

Remember those on our prayer list: Scott Judge, Sue Holland, Evelyn Hall, Ruth Eddy, Geraldine Stewart, Barbara Eddy, Jessie Williamson, Gail Mote, Gene West, Terry Hubner, Kenny Lancaster, Bill Duer, Pat Duer, & Madeline McFadden. Remember those who are shut-in, receiving cancer treatments, traveling and 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 July 3rd:

Morning Worship:

Announcements: Dave Parks
Song Leader: Thomas Kessinger
Ushers: Ethan Davis, Elmer Burns
Communion: Brian Mercer, Clay Perkins, Stephen Hays, Jesse Barnhart, Connor Lancaster, Rodney Ramsey
Reading and Prayer: Dave Parks
Closing Prayer: Clint Perkins
Door Greeters: Randy Fluharty Family, Mary Amy & Thomas Kessinger

Evening Worship:

Communion: Camaron Lancaster
Prayer: Thomas Kessinger
Closing Prayer: Tom Becker

Wednesday:

Song leader: Thomas Kessinger
Prayer: Melvin Truax
Closing Prayer: Hal Powell

THOSE SERVING July 10th:

Morning Worship:

Announcements: Craig Dutton
Song Leader: Eric Croasmun
Ushers: Cole Butcher, Jesse Barnhart
Communion: Dave Parks, Kevin Mercer, Randy Fluharty, Elmer Burns, Wirt Cook, Hunter Williams
Reading and Prayer: Camaron Lancaster
Closing Prayer: Buzz Williams
Door Greeters: Richard Lee Davis family & Rodney & Debbie Ramsey

Evening Worship:

Communion: Glenn Stewart
Prayer: Lew Wilson
Closing Prayer: Gerald Burns

Wednesday:

Song leader: Eric Croasmun
Prayer: Larry Butcher
Closing Prayer: Gerald Burns

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

