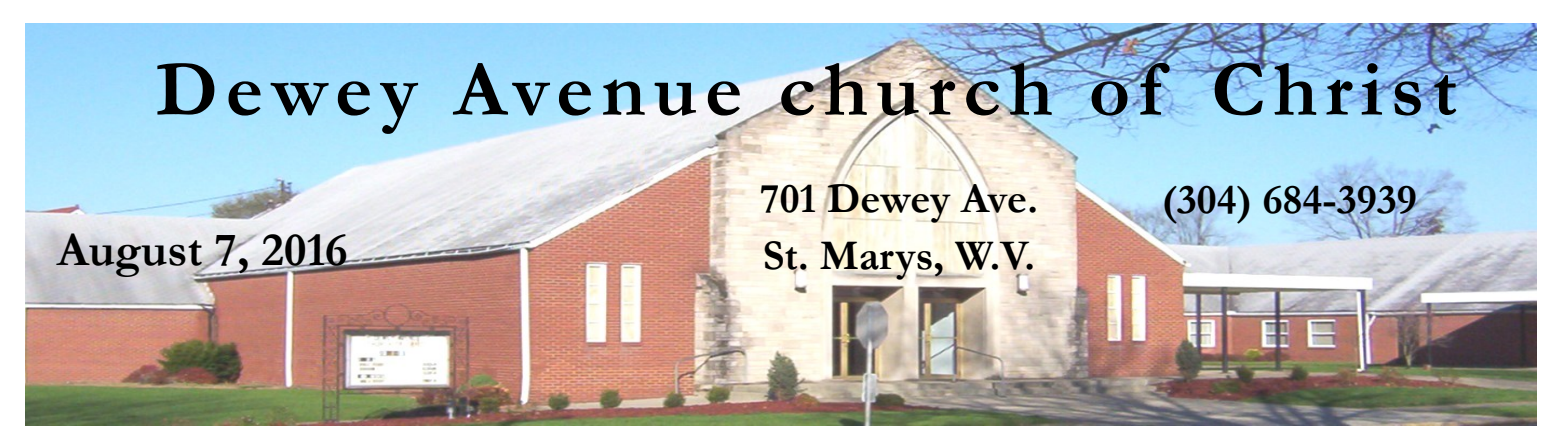


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Are We Willing to Listen?

By Alan Smith

Here's another message on the importance of listening, from a little different perspective:

Tommy Bolt, winner of the 1958 US Open, tells the story of an incident he had during one of his golf tournaments. Bolt arrived at the golf course for the tournament and was approached by a youngster, "Mr. Bolt, do you need a caddy, sir?" Bolt went to the caddy master and asked about the youngster. The man said, "He's a real good caddy, knows the course, the greens, and the rules of the game. But he talks a lot."

So Bolt went back to the youngster and said, "You can caddy for me on one condition: Don't say a word." The young man accepted and carried Bolt's bag. The first three rounds went well, and Bolt was in contention in the fourth round, when an errant tee shot landed in the rough. The ball was sitting down in a bad patch of turf, with a difficult shot to the green which was well guarded by water on the right.

Bolt asked his caddy, "You think a five iron will do the trick?" The kid shook his head no, but never said a word.

"What, you want me to hit a six iron?" Again, the kid shook his head no, but did not speak. Bolt grabbed a six iron and lashed the ball out of the rough and landed on the green, rolling to within three feet of the hole.

As they walked to the green, Bolt said, "Aren't you going to say something now, after seeing a shot like that?" His caddy then replied, "Mr. Bolt, that wasn't your ball."

Many of us go through life like that. We don't want to hear what anyone else has to say. In fact, we don't even want to hear what God has to say. And when we become intent on doing things our way without listening to the voices of wisdom around us, we are headed for disaster.

Solomon advised us to, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths." (Proverbs 3:5-6)

He also encouraged us to: "Incline your ear and hear the words of the wise, and apply your heart to my knowledge; For it is a pleasant thing if you keep them within you." (Proverbs 22:17-18)

If you're inclined to tell others, "I don't want to hear anything that you have to say", you may want to reconsider. The time may come when you wish you had listened.

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NEWS & NOTES

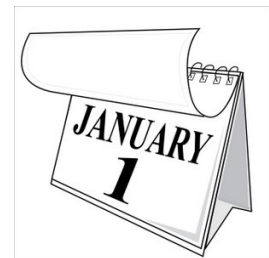


Prayer Meeting: Tonight at 6:00pm.

August 9: Lap Quilters will be meeting in the fellowship room to knot tops again.

August 11: CareHaven Sing @ 7:15pm

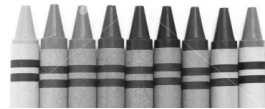
August 13: Corn Roast has been cancelled for this month.



Upcoming gospel meetings and VBS's are posted in the back on the 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

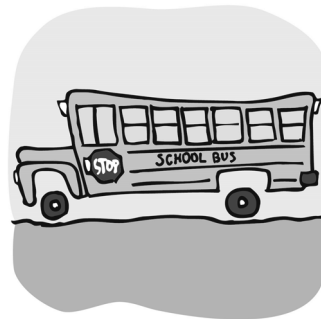
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August 11

SCHOOL

STARTS!!



Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to

love one another. No one has seen God at any time. If we love one another, God abides

in us, and His love has been perfected in us.



~1 John 4:11-12

UPDATES



*Marie Newland is undergoing treatments.

*Evelyn Hall is not doing well at this time.

*Jessie Williamson is not doing well. She is home and had a appointment at Cleveland Clinic, they are trying to regulate her meds.

*Colleen Kiester is home recovering from her fall.

*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, Colleen Kiester,, The Butcher Family, Geraldine Stewart, Barbara Eddy, Jessie Williamson, The Fluharty Family, Fran Kettren, Richard Parson, Luella Law, 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 August 7th:

Morning Worship:

Announcements: Gerald Burns

Song Leader: Wirt Cook

Ushers: Elmer Burns, Glenn Stewart

Communion: Darren Parks, Thomas Kessinger, Bill Dutton, Richard Lee Davis, Stephen Hays, Randy Fluharty

Reading and Prayer: Clint Perkins

Closing Prayer: Connor Lancaster

Door Greeters: Brian Mercer Family, Emily Null and Eric Croasmun

Evening Worship:

Communion: Melvin Truax

Prayer: Lew Wilson

Closing Prayer: Kevin Mercer

Wednesday:

Song leader: Wirt Cook

Prayer: Brian Mercer

Closing Prayer: Dave Parks

THOSE SERVING August 14th:

Morning Worship:

Announcements: Craig Dutton

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Ushers: Hunter Williams, Melvin Truax

Communion: Hal Powell, Clay Perkins, Cole Butcher, Jason Cuzzen, Rodney Ramsey, Ethan Davis

Reading and Prayer: Eric Croasmun

Closing Prayer: Dave Lancaster

Door Greeters: Rodney & Debbie Ramsey, Richard Lee Davis Family

Evening Worship:

Communion: Glenn Stewart

Prayer: Gerald Burns

Closing Prayer: Joe Elrod

Wednesday:

Song leader: Darren Parks

Prayer: Thomas Kessinger

Closing Prayer: Dan 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

