

Upcoming Gospel Meetings:
and Area Wide Sings

*North End church of Christ
Sept. 18-21

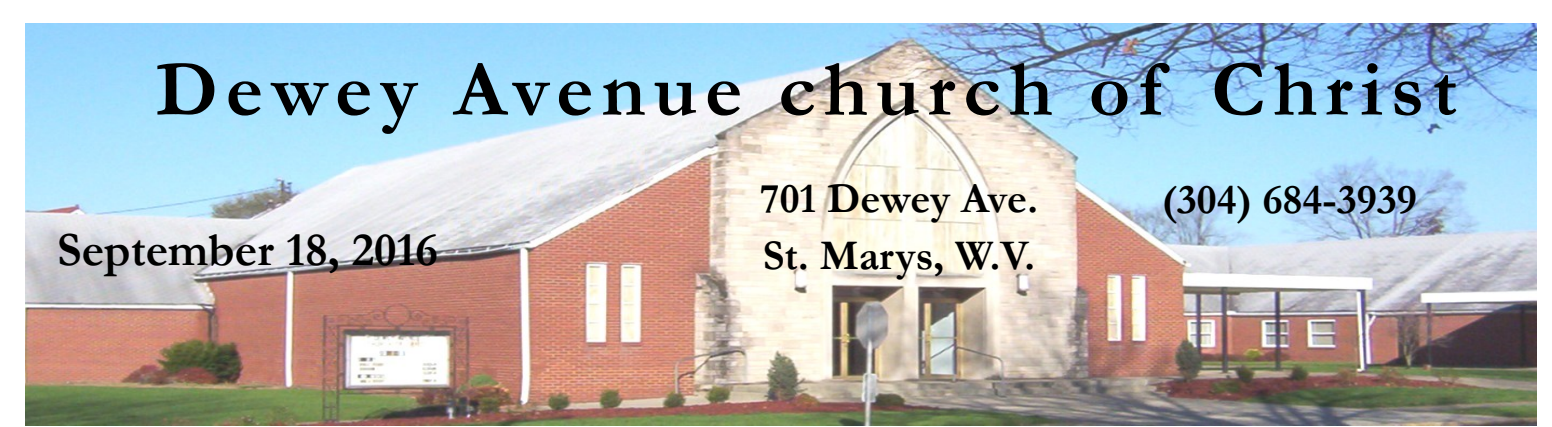
*Ladies Day @ Sistersville
church of Christ, Sept. 24

*Friday Night Sing @ Barlow
Vincent church of Christ,
Sept. 30.

*More info and details on the
above events and more up-
coming events posted on the
back bulletin.

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Sermon Notes:



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The 24-Hour Tongue Challenge:

By Dale Parsley

The story is told of a man lecturing on the importance of our daily speech who asked his audience “if they can go twenty-four hours without saying any unkind words about another person or to another person. Invariably, a small number of listeners raise their hands, signifying yes. Others laugh, and quite a large number call out, ‘No!’” His response to those who flat out refuse is very revealing: “Those of you who can’t answer yes must recognize that you have a serious problem. If you cannot go twenty-four hours without drinking liquor, you are addicted to alcohol. If you cannot go twenty-four hours without smoking, you are addicted to nicotine. Similarly, if you cannot go twenty-four hours without saying unkind words about others, then you have lost control over your tongue.” (Craig Larson, 1001 Illustrations that Connect, 487)

The Scriptures teach, “For we all stumble in many things. If anyone does not stumble in word, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle the whole body” (James 3:2). Perhaps the most common way we sin is by what we say. It’s not just curse words that are wrong; but lying, filthy talk, bitterness, slandering, gossiping, boasting, and complaining are all ways we reveal our hearts through the tongue. Truly, “no man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison. (9) With it we bless our God and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the similitude of God. (10) Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be so” (James 3:8-10).

As Christians, we must remember that every idle word we speak will be accounted for on Judgement Day (Matthew 12:36). May we heed the counsel from James 1:19 to “let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, and slow to wrath.” The passage here applies to our daily conversation. “Swift to hear,” carries the idea of listening attentively, being alert. “Slow to speak,” is the idea of being slow to begin speaking, meaning we think about every word before it leaves the mouth. Examining our thoughts is a great help in any struggle with have with the tongue, making sure the words we are about to say are pleasing to God.

NEWS & NOTES

Prayer Meeting: Tonight at 6:00pm.

September 20: Lap Quilters will meet at 9:30am in the Fellowship room.

September 24: Fishing Tournament/ Cookout for all ages held at The Perkins residence (700 Greene St, Newport, OH). Dinner starts at 4:30pm and fishing from 5:30-7:00 followed by an award presentation. If possible bring your own pole and bait. Sign Up Sheet in the back to bring a side dish.

September 25: Birthday/Anniversary Potluck Dinner after evening service.

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

The Great Debate 2016

Tuesday, September 27th

Mershon Auditorium

The Ohio State University

Columbus, OH



The Debate:

Dr. Alexander Rosenburg, an atheist who is Professor of Philosophy at Duke University, will affirm, "Since I know that there is vast human and animal suffering, I know that a benevolent, omnipotent God does not exist."

Defending the existence of God is Dr. Ralph Gilmore, a Christian Theist who is Professor of Bible and Philosophy at Freed-Hardman University. Dr. Gilmore will affirm, "The use of suffering as a moral criticism against God implies the absolute moral law of God; therefore, God exists."

Seating is reserved. The tickets to the debate are free. Transportation will leave the Camden Avenue Church of Christ parking lot at 3:00 PM, on September 27th. Transportation is free, however you will be responsible for your own meal. To reserve a seat at the debate and on the bus, contact Dana Slingloff at (304) 428-0504 by September 20th.

UPDATES



*Colleen Kiester continues to recovery at home and having difficulty.

*Ed Wilson continues to battle cellulitis.

* Kathy Lancaster will be having a couple tests done.

* Paul O'Dell, Angie Parsley's father will be going in for a heart cath. Monday. They family will travel up towards Columbus tonight.

Remember those on our prayer list: Scott Judge, Sue Holland, Evelyn Hall, Marie Newland, Kathy Lancaster, Colleen Kiester,, The Butcher Family, Geraldine Stewart, Barbara Eddy, Jessie Williamson, Fran Kettren, Richard Parson, Frank Powell, Luella Law, Gail Mote, Gene West, Terry Hubner, Kenny Lancaster, Bill Duer, Pat Duer, David Nunn & 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 September 18th:

Morning Worship:

Announcements: Clay Perkins

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Ushers: Jesse Barnhart, Bill Dutton

Communion: Hal Powell, Melvin Truax, Cole Butcher, Stephen Hays, Rodney Ramsey, Ethan Davis

Reading and Prayer: Eric Croasmun

Closing Prayer: Tom Becker

Door Greeters: Melvin & Sue Truax, Lew & Lisa Wilson

Evening Worship:

Communion: Lew Wilson

Prayer: John Rockhold

Closing Prayer: Craig Dutton

Wednesday:

Song leader: Darren Parks

Prayer: Camaron Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Dan Kessinger

THOSE SERVING September 25th:

Morning Worship:

Announcements: Darren Parks

Song Leader: Eric Croasmun

Ushers: Rodney Ramsey, Hal Powell

Communion: Brian Mercer, Joe Elrod, Hunter Williams, Jesse Barnhart, Elmer Burns, Cole Butcher

Reading and Prayer: Lew Wilson

Closing Prayer: Dave Parks

Door Greeters: The Joe Elrod Family, Larry & DeLores Butcher

Evening Worship:

Communion: Gerald Burns

Prayer: Wirt Cook

Closing Prayer: Connor Lancaster

Wednesday:

Song leader: Eric Croasmun

Prayer: Dave Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Brian 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

