

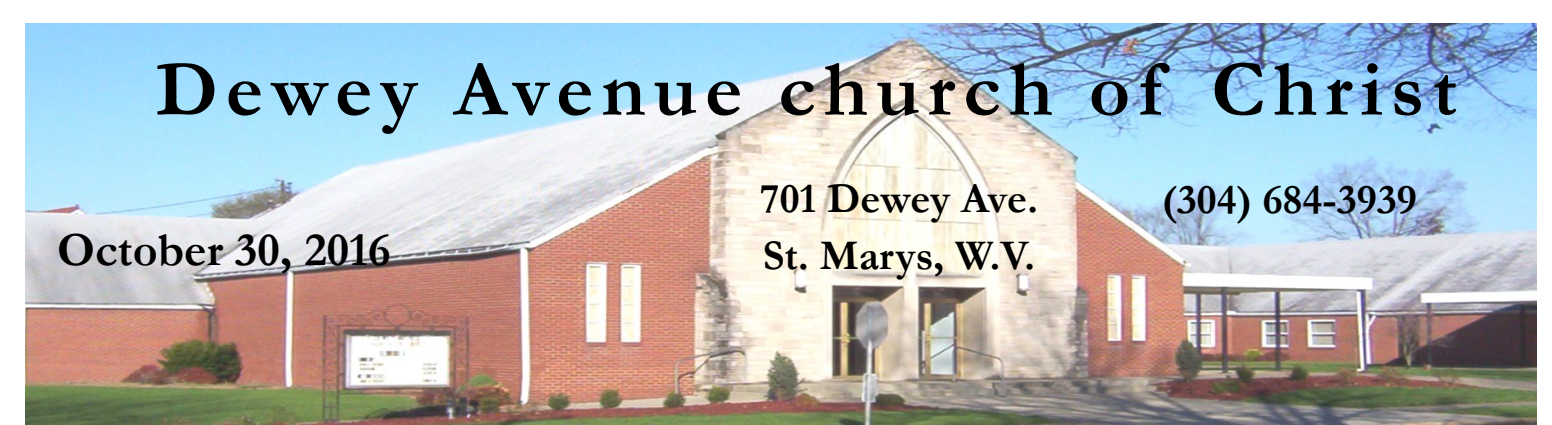
## Upcoming Gospel Meetings and Area Wide Sings

- \*Friday Night Sing **November 4** at  
Pennsboro church of Christ.
- \*Friday Night Sing, **November 11** at  
Camden church of Christ.
- \*Gospel Meeting at Steelton church of  
Christ November 6-10.
- \*More info and details on the above  
events and more upcoming events  
posted on the back bulletin.

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## Sermon Notes:



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## **Blind to Our Sin**

*By Alan Smith*

The following is a true story (though there are some questions about a few of the details). Back in 1893, there was a group of four sisters in Iowa. They called themselves the Cherry Sisters and made their stage debut in Cedar Rapids in a skit they wrote themselves. It was terrible. But, for three years, the Cherry Sisters performed to packed theaters throughout the Midwest. People came to see them to find out if they were as bad as they had heard! Their unbelievably atrocious acting enraged critics and provoked the audience to throw vegetables at the would-be actresses. Wisely, the sisters thought it best to travel with an iron screen which they would erect in front of the stage in self-defense.

Amazingly, in 1896 the girls were offered a thousand dollars a week to perform on Broadway -- not because they were so good, but because they were so unbelievably bad. Seven years later, after the Cherry Sisters had earned what in that day was a respectable fortune of \$200,000, they retired from the stage for the peaceful life back on the farm. Oddly enough, these successful Broadway "stars" remained convinced to the end that they were truly the most talented actresses ever to grace the American stage. They never had a clue as to how bad they truly were! They naively believed that the tossed vegetables were either unrestrained tributes to their talent or acts of jealousy by less talented people.

How could they be so blind? I find it all too easy to understand. The truth is, like everyone else, I am blind to many of my shortcomings. I fail to recognize that I have a problem with impatience or lack of compassion or pride. Don't get me wrong -- I have no trouble seeing those faults (and many more as well!) in the lives of people around me. I can readily see how sinful everyone else is. But even when people "toss vegetables" at me, I still insist there's no problem with me.

Jesus had something to say about this to the Pharisees (and of course it's easy for me to sin how sinful THEY were!):

"Why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye, but do not consider the plank in your own eye? Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me remove the speck from your eye'; and look, a plank is in your own eye? Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye." (Matthew 7:3-4)

God, please open my eyes to those things in my life which displease You and keep me from being close to You and others around me. In my times of blindness, help me to see. In Jesus' name, amen.

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NEWS & NOTES

**Prayer Meeting:** Tonight at 6:00pm. .

**October 30:** Birthday and Anniversary Dinner after morning services and following dinner we will have our PM service.

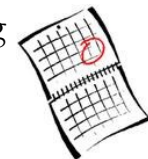
**November 10:** Sing at Carehaven 7:15pm.

**November 27:** Change Cans for the Potter Children's Home will be picked up. Please grab a can in the back and start filling up!

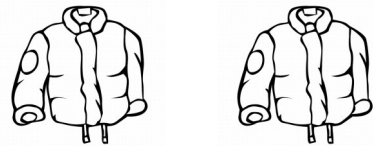


**New Quarter:** New Quarter starts December 4th. Please Sign up to teach!

**December 3:** Annual Planning Meeting.



**December 10:** Winter Coat Giveaway.



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Verse of the Day

But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. ~ 1 John 1:7

**Correction in the October Calendar.....please replace Randy Fluharty's birthday on October 20 with Rhanda Fluharty's birthday! Happy Belated Birthday Rhanda!**



UPDATES



\*Janice Burns sister passed away on Wednesday. Keep the Burns family in prayers.

\*Colleen Kiester continues to recovery at home and having difficulty. She has more tests in the future.

\*Evelyn Hall is still recovering at home and doing some better.

\*Charlotte Wilson is struggling with some health problems.

\*Brenda Davis is having health issues at this time.

**Remember those on our prayer list:** Scott Judge, Sue Holland, Evelyn Hall, Marie Newland, Kathy Lancaster, Colleen Kiester,, The Family of Porter Powell, Geraldine Stewart, Barbara Eddy, Jessie Williamson, 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 October 30th:**

*Morning Worship:*

**Announcements:** Dave Parks

**Song Leader:** Darren Parks

**Ushers:** Bill Dutton, Elmer Burns

**Communion:** Brian Mercer, Kevin Mercer, Hunter Williams, Richard Davis, Rodney Ramsey, Thomas Kessinger

**Reading and Prayer:** John Rockhold

**Closing Prayer:** Clay Perkins

**Door Greeters:** Bill & Lorraine Dutton, Ruth Ann Keith & Shirley Hearn

*Evening Worship:*

**Communion:** Connor Lancaster

**Prayer:** Buzz Williams

**Closing Prayer:** Melvin Truax

*Wednesday:*

**Song leader:** Darren Parks

**Prayer:** Larry Butcher

**Closing Prayer:** Hal Powell

**THOSE SERVING November 6th:**

*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

