

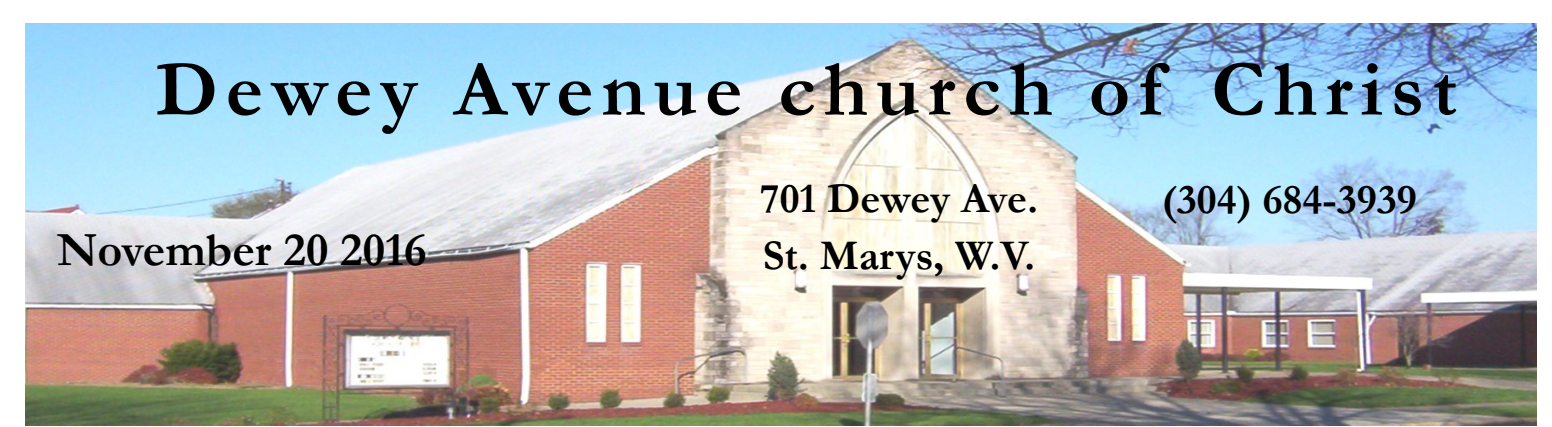
Upcoming Gospel Meetings
and Area Wide Sings

*More info and details on the above events and more upcoming events posted on the back bulletin.

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Crisis Reveal Our Character

By Joe Chesser

What would you do if you were fired from your job and put in prison because the owner's wife told some horrible lies about you?
What would you do if you had to flee the country because you helped defend a neighbor from an injustice?
What would you do if you were offered something you greatly desired but knew was illegal and life-threatening to obtain?
What would you do if suddenly you discovered that all that you had believed in the past was not true, and instead of serving God you were actually fighting him?
What would you do if you were offered a considerable amount of money to betray a friend?
What would you do if you found out that the woman to whom you were engaged became pregnant before the wedding, and it wasn't your child?
These questions are not about hypothetical situations. They really happened, and the answers to these questions reveal the type of character each person possessed at the time the crisis occurred. You can probably identify each of the people in the above scenarios: Joseph (Jacob's son), Moses, Eve, Paul, Judas, and Joseph (and Mary). Some of them faced the crisis with faith and resolve, and withstood the challenge. Others failed. But what these examples teach us is that when crises occur, our character will be revealed.
All of us have faced and will continue to face many challenges in our lives. They may be strong temptations, they may be difficult choices, they may be heart-breaking health issues. Many of our crises are not personally our own – they may involve our spouse, parents, children, family or friends. Yet they are heavy burdens.
How we handle these crises reveals our character. It also reveals how we have prepared for the inevitable. We may not know exactly what kind of crisis may be coming, but they will come. How we prepare today for them will determine how these crises affect us. Roy Disney once said, "When your values are clear to you, making decisions becomes easier." Joseph was able to overcome the crisis with Potiphar's wife because he had already established his values, even as a teenager. Moses overcame his poor choice by developing spiritually while in the wilderness. Judas failed to prepare for his crisis at any time. Which best describe you right now?

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NEWS & NOTES

Prayer Meeting: Tonight at 6:00pm.

Birthday/Anniversary Dinner: Tonight after Sunday evening services. Please bring a dish and celebrate the month of November. Everyone is welcome!

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!



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

December 3: Annual Planning Meeting and Shut-in baskets.

December 3: After planning meeting we will be putting together the Gift Baskets for the shut-in's. Please start bringing in items for the baskets. Have any questions please see Rhonda Perkins.



December 9: Wirt & Paige Cook will be hosting a Christmas Party at their home at 6:30p.m. for middle school and high school classes.

December 10: Winter Coat Giveaway. PLEASE START BRINGING IN COATS, HATS, GLOVES, SWEATERS, SWEATSHIRTS, etc.



Memory Verse

“giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,” ~ Ephesians 5:20

UPDATES



**Colleen Kiester had a successful surgery on Friday.

*Faye Williamson is not any better, she goes to the doctor on Monday.

*Sue Holland fell and is staying with John & Tina at this time.

*Marie Newland had a PET Scan this week, results will come next week.

*Brenda Davis, Kathy Lancaster, and Charlotte Wilson are struggling with health problems.

Remember those on our prayer list: Family of Alberta Clegg, Scott Judge, Ellie Judge, Sue Holland, Evelyn Hall, Marie Newland, Kathy Lancaster, Colleen Kiester, Zach Lamp, Geraldine Stewart, Barbara Eddy, Jessie Williamson, Gail Mote, Terry Hubner, & Madeline McFadden. Remember those who are shut-in, receiving cancer treatments, traveling, government leaders 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 November 20th:

Morning Worship:

Announcements: Gerald Burns

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Ushers: Bill Dutton, Ethan Davis

Communion: Hal Powell, Clint Perkins, Richard Davis, Jesse Barnhart, Eric Butler, Clay Perkins

Reading and Prayer: Brian Mercer

Closing Prayer: Tom Becker

Door Greeters: Becky Hinton, Shirley Hearn, Richard Lee Davis Family

Evening Worship:

Communion: Lew Wilson

Prayer: Dave Parks

Closing Prayer: Thomas Kessinger

Wednesday:

Song leader: Darren Parks

Prayer: Camaron Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Connor Lancaster

THOSE SERVING November 27th:

Morning Worship:

Announcements: Clint Perkins

Song Leader: Eric Croasmun

Ushers: Richard Lee Davis, Elmer Burns

Communion: Brian Mercer, Lew Wilson, Rodney Ramsey, Cole Butcher, Joe Elrod, Tom Becker

Reading and Prayer: Clay Perkins

Closing Prayer: Buzz Williams

Door Greeters: Dave Lancaster Family, Lew & Lisa Wilson

Evening Worship:

Communion: Gerald Burns

Prayer: Dave Parks

Closing Prayer: Dave Lancaster

Wednesday:

Song leader: Eric Croasmun

Prayer: Dave Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Melvin Truax

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