

Upcoming Gospel Meetings
and Area Wide Sings

**** Winter Training Series:** February
2nd will be our last Winter Training
Series. 7pm-8pm

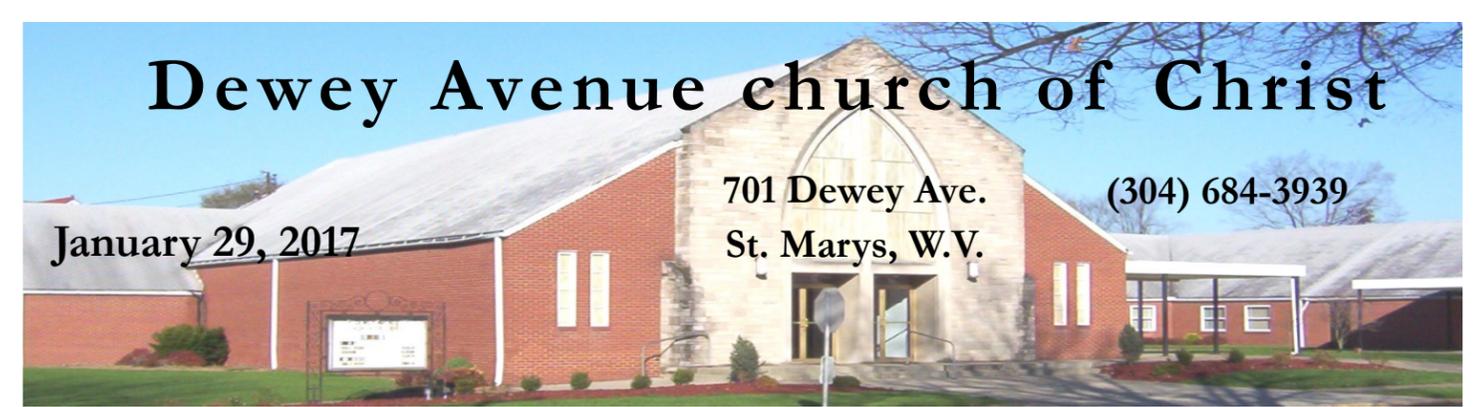
February 17: Area Wide Sing held at
Hopewell church of Christ

*More info and details on the upcom-
ing events posted on the back bulletin.

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The Attitude Factor

By Joe Chesser

This is the time of year when the wind chill factor is important. Most of the time wind chills are merely a nuisance. We have to hold our coats tighter. We put scarves around our faces. We dart more quickly into and out of cars and houses and stores. But there are times, especially in the northern states, when knowing the wind chill factor can be a matter of survival. The cold and the wind can be deadly.

In the summertime it's just the opposite. We welcome the effects of the wind blowing in the summer heat. Without even a gentle breeze, the summer heat, especially in the southern states, can be stifling. How pleasant it is when you are hot and sweaty from working outside in the summer to feel the coolness on your skin that a gentle breeze brings.

In both of these cases, what the wind does is to take what is naturally present, the temperature, and turn it into something either helpful or harmful. The temperatures don't change; just the way the temperatures feel changes. In the winter, the temperature feels worse; in the summer the temperature feels better.

Our attitudes work in a very similar way on the natural circumstances surrounding us. Our attitudes can make any situation feel better or feel worse. The circumstances may be unchangeable, but the way we view them or react to them is entirely dependent on us. A good attitude "blowing" on bad circumstances can make them much better, while a bad attitude "blowing" on the same set of circumstances can make them seem much worse.

"A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones" (Prov. 17:22). We all know how much our attitudes affect our physical health. In a much greater way, our attitudes affect our spiritual health. In fact, our attitudes affect everything in our lives. How much more pleasant would driving be without road rage? How much happier would our homes be if there were no griping and complaining? How much more Christ-like would our churches be if we didn't take every opportunity to be offended? How much better could we handle disasters and setbacks if we had the attitude of Christ?

Jesus came to earth to make it possible for our sins to be forgiven. He also came to show us how to live transformed lives. He didn't come to make the world a better place to live, but to help us live better in the world around us. A part of His plan included changing our attitudes for the better.

Here are some scriptures that can help you have a better attitude: Rom. 12:2; Phil.1:27-28; 2:3-5, 14; 4:4, 6-7, 8-9, 13; Col. 3:17, 23; Hab. 3:17-18.

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NEWS & NOTES

Prayer Meeting: No Prayer Meeting this Sunday.

February 2nd: Last Winter Training Series on Thursday night 7:00-8:00pm.

January 29th: Birthday/Anniversary Potluck dinner after morning service.

Following the meal will be our evening service. Everyone is welcome!!



February 4th: Baby Shower for Brooke Wilson Bias from 2-4pm in the fellowship room. Please RSVP to Lisa Wilson. Brooke is registered at Target and Babies R Us.



Monday Night

Merge: For the Youth begins, this Monday at the Sunrise church of Christ in Parkersburg, grades 5th-12th. Leaving church parking lot at 6:15pm



Secret Sister Program

There is information in the back by the bulletin for any lady who is interested in participating in a "secret sister" program this year. Participants will draw a name of a fellow sister in Christ and endeavor to do little "secret" things throughout the year to encourage and lift her up. If interested please take information sheet to fill out and return it to Rhonda or Paige on or before Sunday Jan. 29th.

UPDATES



*Judy Barnhart had a successful knee replacement and is home.

*Wayne Kuehne was able to come home this week.

*Jonas Judge came home on Thursday. He has to wear a brace for 6 months and continues to be in pain.

*Jessie Williamson has had some min strokes and seizures which are common with POTS. She is home recovering now.

*Charlotte Wilson had surgery and is having some difficulty.

*Ruth Eddy is under the weather at this time.

*Cold & Flu season is among us. Please keep those that are battling sickness in prayer.

* Keep the Messer Family in your prayers, the loss of Dale's cousin Cathy Dyser.

Remember those on our prayer list: Faye Williams, Buzz Williams, Rodney Ramsey, Scott Judge, Ellie Judge, Brad & Pam Butcher, Evelyn Hall, Marie Newland, Kathy Lancaster, Colleen Kiester, Zach Lamp, Cindy Wilson, Geraldine Stewart, Barbara Eddy, Jessie Williamson, Carrie McCullough, 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 January 29th:

Morning Worship:

Announcements: Dave Lancaster

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Ushers: Glenn Stewart, Cole Butcher

Communion: Buzz Williams, Brian Mercer, Cole Butcher, Randy Fluharty, Ethan Davis, Rodney Ramsey

Reading and Prayer: Eric Croasmun

Closing Prayer: Melvin Truax

Door Greeters: Camaron & Ashton Lancaster, Randy Fluharty Family

Evening Worship:

Communion: Connor Lancaster

Prayer: Gerald Burns

Closing Prayer: Lew Wilson

Wednesday:

Song leader: Darren Parks

Prayer: Dave Parks

Closing Prayer: Joe Elrod

THOSE SERVING February 5th:

Morning Worship:

Announcements: Craig Dutton

Song Leader: Eric Croasmun

Ushers: Jesse Barnhart, Wirt Cook

Communion: Lew Wilson, Hunter Williams, Richard Davis, Bill Dutton, Stephen Hays, Jason Cuzzen

Reading and Prayer: Clint Perkins

Closing Prayer: Tom Becker

Door Greeters: Dave Lancaster Family, Gerald & Janice Burns

Evening Worship:

Communion: Glenn Stewart

Prayer: Connor Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Wirt Cook

Wednesday:

Song leader: Eric Croasmun

Prayer: Larry Butcher

Closing Prayer: Thomas 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

