

**Upcoming Gospel Meetings  
and Area Wide Sings**

**AREA WIDE SING:** June 23 @ City Park Bandshell, 7pm. Bring a lawn chair. In case of rain the Sing will be hosted at North End church of Christ.

**VBS:** June 13 @ Sixth & Washington Streets church of Christ

**VBS:** Camden Avenue church of Christ July 5-8

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

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\*Any updates or information for the bulletin please contact Terri Parks @ 304-684-1141, email at terrinazelrod@hotmail.com or drop off in box by office door.

**\*\*\* If anyone has a topic you would like for Dale to present a lesson on, you can write it down and please sign your name, in case Dale has any questions and place it in the box on the table in the back of the auditorium.**

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# Dewey Avenue Church of Christ

June 11, 2017

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## Conflicting Counsel

*By Dale Parsley*

Advice is often plenty. Godly advice however is less common. Read a book, listen to a TV show, podcast, or even a sermon, one is going to get conflicting ideas about life and how to live. The wisdom of the world is often directly opposed to the wisdom of God (James 3:13-18). In illustrating this, New Testament Translator J.B. Phillips once wrote,

“MOST PEOPLE THINK:

*Happy are the pushers: for they get on in the world.*

*Happy are the hard-boiled: for they never let life hurt them.*

*Happy are they who complain: for they get their own way in the end.*

*Happy are the blasé: for they never worry over their sins.*

*Happy are the slave-drivers: for they get results.*

*Happy are the knowledgeable men of the world: for they know their way around.*

*Happy are the trouble makers: for people have to take notice of them.”*

He goes on to contrast these ideas in paraphrasing the teachings of the beatitudes in Matthew 5:1-12:

*Happy are those who realize their spiritual poverty: they have already entered the kingdom of Reality.*

*Happy are they who bear their share of the world’s pain: in the long run they will know more happiness than those who avoid it.*

*Happy are those who accept life and their own limitations: they will find more in life than anybody.*

*Happy are those who long to be truly ‘good’: they will fully realize their ambition.*

*Happy are those who are read to make allowances and to forgive e: they will know the love of God.*

*Happy are those who are real in their thoughts and feelings: in the end they will see the ultimate Reality, God.*

*Happy are those who help others to live together: they will be known to be doing God’s Work.*

(Calvin Miller, *The Book of Jesus*, 310)

Whether it be parenting tips, marriage advice, conquering worry, dealing with depression, being at peace with a neighbor or how to get along with a co-worker; remember, God’s Word is the source of truth (John 17:17); and those who are wise will use it to discern right from wrong, good from evil (Hebrews 5:14).

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## NEWS & NOTES

### WVCYC

(forms in the back)

**June 18-23 College Week**

**June 25-30 Sports Week**

**July 2-8 Senior Week**

**July 9-14 Intermediate Week**

**July 16-21 Junior Week**

**July 23-29 All Ages Week**

**July 30-August 5 Singing  
Emph. Week**

### Reading Glasses requested



If you have extra reading glasses you'd like to donate to OVU's mission trip to Guyana, please bring in by July 1st and give to John Rockhold.

Here is a list of items needed for the month of June for Potters Children Home:



- \*Chicken Broth
- \*Raisin Bran cereal
- \*1000 Island Dressing
- \*3t-4t Pull Ups (GIRLS)
- \*Vanilla Frosting

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### Thank You

I'd like to thank everyone for the calls, cards, thoughts and prayers I received for my 95th birthday. They were very much appreciated!

In Christian Love,  
Mildred McFadden

## UPDATES



\*Gala Stewart is home and is improving daily.

\*Pat Bills continues to recover at home from shoulder surgery. Pat needs therapy 3 times a week and is asking for volunteers to take her to Ellenboro.

\*Jonas Judge is in Ruby Memorial. They removed a pin that was causing infection and replaced with another pin in a different location. They are hoping to be home Monday afternoon.

Pat & Bill Duer are both in the hospital in Ohio and are not well at this time.

### Remember those on our prayer list

Brenda Davis, Eli Clark, Evelyn Hall, Marie Newland, Charlotte Wilson, Colleen Kiester, Gene West, Cindy Wilson, Geraldine Stewart, Barbara Eddy, Pat & Bill Duer, Jessie Williamson, Gail Mote,, & Madeline McFadden.

Remember those who are shut-in, receiving cancer treatments, traveling, government leaders, military.

### Schedule of Services

#### **Sunday**

Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.

Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Prayer Meeting: 6:00 p.m.

Worship: 6:30 p.m.

#### **Wednesday**

Bible Study: 7:00

## THOSE SERVING

June 11th

### *Morning Worship:*

**Announcements:** Dave Lancaster

**Song Leader:** Buzz Williams

**Ushers:** Rodney Ramsey, Bill Dutton

**Communion:** Dave Parks, Connor Lancaster, Jesse Barnhart, Joe Wilson, Randy Fluharty, Fred Arnett

**Reading and Prayer:** Clay Perkins

**Closing Prayer:** Hunter Williams

### *Evening Worship:*

**Communion:** Glenn Stewart

**Prayer:**

**Closing Prayer:**

### *Wednesday:*

**Song leader:** Buzz Williams

**Prayer:** Joe Elrod

**Closing Prayer:** Dave Parks

June 18th

### *Morning Worship:*

**Announcements:** Larry Butcher

**Song Leader:** Darren Parks

**Ushers:** Jesse Barnhart, Elmer Burns

**Communion:** Brian Mercer, Lew Wilson, Jason Cuzzen, Richard Davis, Rodney Ramsey, Stephen Hays

**Reading and Prayer:** Thomas Kessinger

**Closing Prayer:** Brian Mercer

### *Evening Worship:*

**Communion:** Hal Powell

**Prayer:**

**Closing Prayer:**

### *Wednesday:*

**Song leader:** Darren Parks

**Prayer:** Hunter Williams

**Closing Prayer:** Tom Becker

### 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

