

**Upcoming Gospel Meetings
and Area Wide Sings**

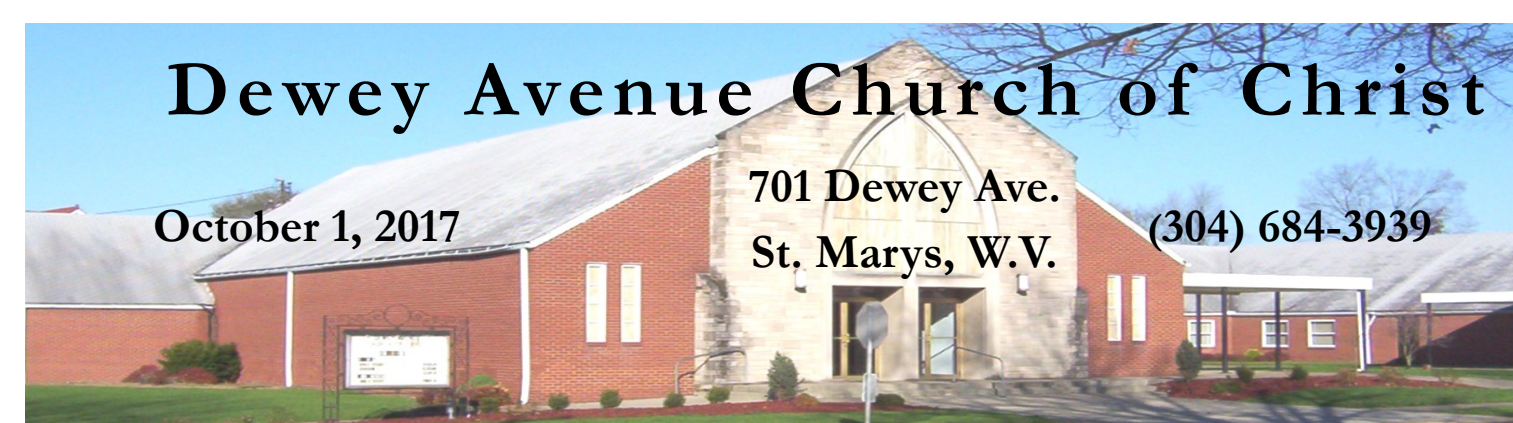
**Important change for the Barlow/Vincent church of Christ Area Wide Sing, it has been moved to October 6. They will be opening their new educational building for refreshments afterwards.

**Many local Gospel Meetings to attend! Please look at the back bulletin for more! .

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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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FIRE!

At 10:48 on Sunday morning, February 7, 1904, fire was reported near the heart of Baltimore, Maryland. The effort to bring it under control would eventually take 1,231 firefighters from Baltimore, surrounding communities, and even fire units from out of state. Each crew responding to the fire brought along their own equipment, primed and ready to assist. As these various units converged to tackle the rapidly spreading fire they stumbled over a nagging barrier that hindered their efforts: "the lack of national standards in firefighting equipment" (Wikipedia). Many of the firefighting units that responded to the disaster could offer little actual assistance because the couplings on their hoses didn't fit the connections on Baltimore's fire hydrants.

When the fire was finally tamed over 1,500 buildings lay in ashes. Before long the National Fire Protection Association adopted national regulations requiring standardized equipment for all firefighting equipment, especially hose couplings and hydrant connections. The "Great Baltimore Fire" ranks within the top five of our nation's greatest fire disasters.

Just as we rely on standardization to make life easier, God recognized the same need long ago. While some bristle at any restrictions, we need the dependable guidelines God's word provides. These provisions carry the promise that, if embraced and adopted, our life will be more meaningful and our eternal life enjoyed in the presence of God. Jesus spoke of this when He said, "I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly" (John 10:10). Most importantly, you will avoid the FIRE!

- David Bragg

NEWS & NOTES

*Gleaner Cans have arrived for Potters Children Home collect 1 or more in the back of the auditorium. No date set to pick up.
 ***October 29** we will be donating our Sunday contribution all to Potter Children Home.



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***October 14** we will host our **COAT GIVEAWAY!** Start bringing those used winter items!



***October 19** we will be feeding the SMHS Football Team in the Commons Area. Sign-Up Sheet is located in the back.

***October 21**, Tom Becker's Hayride event. More details to come!



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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



VERSE OF THE DAY

For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scripture we might have hope.

~Romans 15:4 ESV



**Treasury Report for August is on the back table.

UPDATES



- Marie Newland is doing better.
- Ruth Eddy fell Sunday after evening service and had 13 stitches. Later on in the week she had numbness in her face and was admitted to CCMH room 517B.

Remember those on our prayer list

Gala Stewart, Jonas Judge, Eli Clark, Opal Locke, Joe Grimes, Evelyn Hall, Marie Newland, Charlotte Wilson, Ed Wilson, Colleen Kiester, Gene West, Bill Dutton, Cindy Wilson, Matt Lamp, Geraldine Stewart, Barbara Eddy, Pat & Bill Duer, Jessie Williamson, Gail Mote, Terry Hubner, The Fluharty Family & Madeline McFadden,

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

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

October 1st

Morning Worship:

Announcements: Dave Parks

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Ushers: Bill Dutton, Rodney Ramsey

Communion: Dave Lancaster, Clay Perkins, Jesse Barnhart, Gerald Burns, Richard Davis, Ethan Davis

Reading and Prayer: Brian Mercer

Closing Prayer: Tom Becker

Evening Worship:

Communion: Hal Powell

Prayer: Conner Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Gerald Burns

Wednesday:

Song leader: Darren Parks

Prayer: Lew Wilson

Closing Prayer: Connor Lancaster

October 8th

Morning Worship:

Announcements: Clay Perkins

Song Leader: John Rockhold

Ushers: Richard Lee Davis, Elmer Burns

Communion: Clint Perkins, Camaron Lancaster, Tom Becker, Fred Arnett, Jason Cuzzen, Bill Dutton

Reading and Prayer: Connor Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Buzz Williams

Evening Worship:

Communion: Melvin Truax

Prayer: Gerald Burns

Closing Prayer: Hal Powell

Wednesday:

Song leader: Buzz Williams

Prayer: Larry Butcher

Closing Prayer: Melvin Truax