

**Upcoming Gospel Meetings  
and Area Wide Sings**

*\*Monday Night Merge Youth Event  
starts Feb 5-March 12 @ 7:00pm*

**\*\*Please look at the back bulletin  
for more events and details.**

**\*\*Just a Reminder \*\***



*Remember, if you have a  
key.....lock up when you  
leave.*

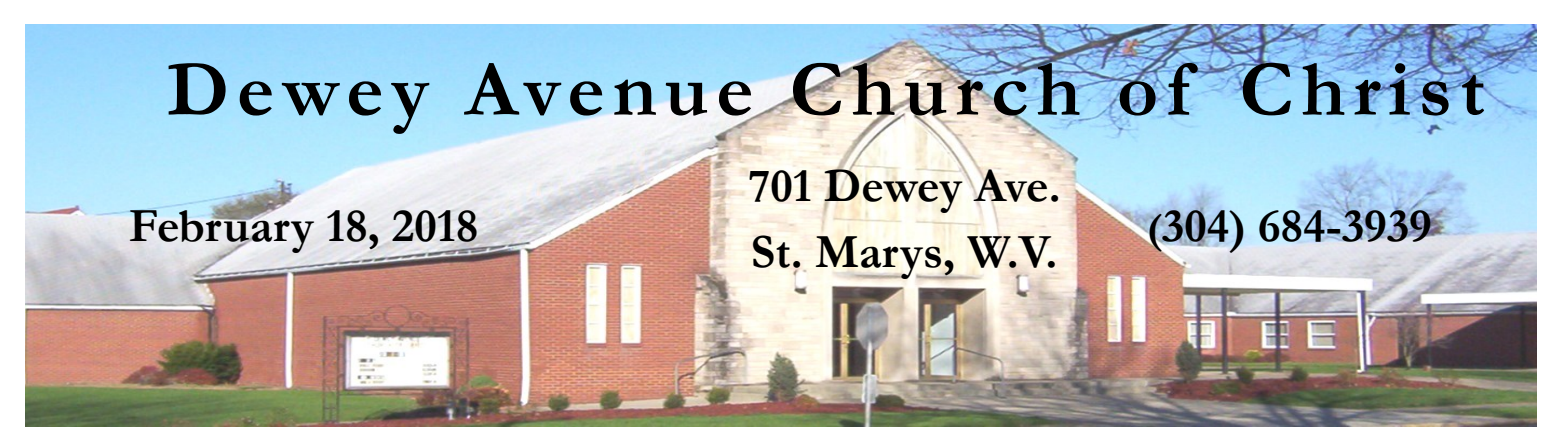
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contact Terri Parks @ 304-684-1141, email at  
terrinalrod@hotmail.com or drop off in box by office  
door.

**\*\*\* 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 ques-  
tions and place it in the box on the ta-  
ble in the back of the auditorium.**

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**The Church is offering valet parking  
to anyone struggling with the com-  
mute from the parking lot to the build-  
ing. If you need help, please let one of  
our elders or deacons know.**



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**GOD’S WORD, THE STANDARD FOR DEFINITIONS**

*By Dale Parsley*

Consider the following collection of statements called “*Political Correct-  
ness for Kids.*”

Your bedroom isn’t cluttered; it’s ‘passage-restrictive.’

Kids don’t get in trouble anymore. They merely hit ‘social speed  
bumps.’

A student isn’t lazy. He’s ‘energetically declined.’

You’re not having a bad hair day; you’re suffering from ‘rebellious fol-  
licle syndrome.’

You’re not shy. You’re ‘conversationally selective.’

You don’t talk a lot. You’re just ‘abundantly verbal.’

Your homework isn’t missing; it’s just having an ‘out-of-notebook ex-  
perience.’

You’re not sleeping in class; you’re ‘rationing consciousness.’

You don’t have smelly gym socks; you have ‘odor-retentive athletic  
footwear.’

You weren’t passing notes in class. You were ‘participating in the dis-  
creet exchange of penned meditations.’

You’re not being sent to the principal’s office. You’re ‘going on a man-  
datory field trip to the administrative building.’

(Source: Unknown, [www.ministry127.com/resources/illustration/political-  
correctness-for-kids](http://www.ministry127.com/resources/illustration/political-correctness-for-kids))

The English language is constantly changing. Words evolve into different  
meanings based on the beliefs of culture or the majority. As Christians, we  
must remember that God’s Word is the ultimate source of truth (John  
17:17); and since He is the Creator of all, His words will never pass away  
(Matthew 24:35).

Sometimes God’s definition of words and ideas conflicts with the world’s.  
Man may think we arose from lower life forms as a result of evolution, but  
God created us in His own image with an immortal soul (Genesis 1:26-  
27). Society may redefine gender in that a man can be classified as a wom-  
an, and a woman a man, or something else. However, God created us male  
and female (Genesis 1:26-27), which cannot change. **Continued inside**

### Upcoming Events



**February 19th** will be the 3rd Monday Night Merge at 7pm (Youth Event) here at Dewey Ave. church of Christ!

**February 25th:** Afternoon VBS Meeting.

**February 25th:** Birthday/Anniversary Potluck after evening services. Everyone Welcome!

**BIBLE CLASS material for next quarter is here! Check the Library.**

**Dan & DJ Kessinger are heading to Kenya in March.** If anyone would like to make an individual donation, please mark it down at the bottom of your check in the weekly contribution.

**Hunter Williams** is in need of monetary support for the second quarter of WV School of Preaching. Please mark check appropriately in the contribution.

Ladies Quilting will resume **March 6th**

### Gods Word.....continued:

The phrase "alternative lifestyle" is applied to someone who practices homosexuality as if it were an acceptable way to live. Nevertheless, God identifies it as a sin (Romans 1:26-27); and regardless of how many dictionaries redefine the word marriage to include same sex couples, God's Word still teaches that marriage is between a man and a woman (Matthew 19:1-9).

There are various sins that are called addictions or diseases. This may not be wrong, unless they are applied in the sense of alcoholism or drug addiction being something a person has no control over and cannot help. In Scripture, these habits are sinful and forms of enslavement (John 8:33-34; Romans 6:17-19); but can be repented of (1 Corinthians 6:9-11).

Sometimes we can down play our wrongs often calling them mistakes or blunders. On the other hand, if they violate God's Word, they're sinful, rebellious and acts of selfishness. A white lie, is still a lie. A half-truth is not the whole truth, which is a form of deception.

Judgment Day is real. The standard by which we will be judged is God's Word (John 12:47-48). Let's allow God to define sin, and clarify the boundaries of right and wrong.



\*Continue to keep Marie Newland, Charlotte Wilson & Barbara Eddy in prayer.

\*Tom Becker's sister had her kidney removed last week and was able to come home . Remember her in prayer as she is still battling breast cancer.

### Remember those on our prayer list

Jonas Judge, Grayson Parsley, Mary Amy Kessinger, Sue Truax, Eli Clark, Ed Wilson, Faye Williams, Pat Bills, Betty Bills, Judy Lough, Judy Davis, Marie Newland, Charlotte Wilson, Colleen Kiester, Ruth Eddy, Gene West, Dick Hall, Bill Dutton, Cindy Wilson, Geraldine Stewart, Barbara Eddy, Bill Duer, Jessie Williamson, Gail Mote, Terry Hubner, Madeline McFadden and Nancy Vanoy Family.

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

### February 18th

#### *Morning Worship:*

**Announcements:** Dave Parks

**Song Leader:** Craig Dutton

**Ushers:** Melvin Truax, Richard Lee Davis

**Communion:** John Rockhold, Hal Powell, Jesse Barnhart, Richard Davis, Connor Lancaster, Jason Cuzzen

**Reading and Prayer:** Dave Lancaster

**Closing Prayer:** Lew Wilson

**Hall Monitors:** Melvin Truax, Richard Lee Davis

#### *Evening Worship:*

**Communion:** Connor Lancaster

**Prayer:** Clay Perkins

**Closing Prayer:** Larry Butcher

#### *Wednesday:*

**Song Leader:** Craig Dutton

**Prayer:** Dan Kessinger

**Closing Prayer:** Hal Powell

### February 25th

#### *Morning Worship:*

**Announcements:** Dave Lancaster

**Song Leader:** Clint Perkins

**Ushers:** Richard Davis, Ethan Davis

**Communion:** Buzz Williams, Melvin Truax, Elmer Burns, Rodney Ramsey, Clay Perkins, Brian Mercer

**Reading and Prayer:** Joe Wilson

**Closing Prayer:** Darren Parks

**Hall Monitors:** Jesse Barnhart, Richard Davis

#### *Evening Worship:*

**Communion:** Clint Perkins

**Prayer:** Buzz Williams

**Closing Prayer:** Joe Elrod

#### *Wednesday:*

**Song Leader:** Camaron Lancaster

**Prayer:** Buzz Williams

**Closing Prayer:** Joe Elrod

### 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

