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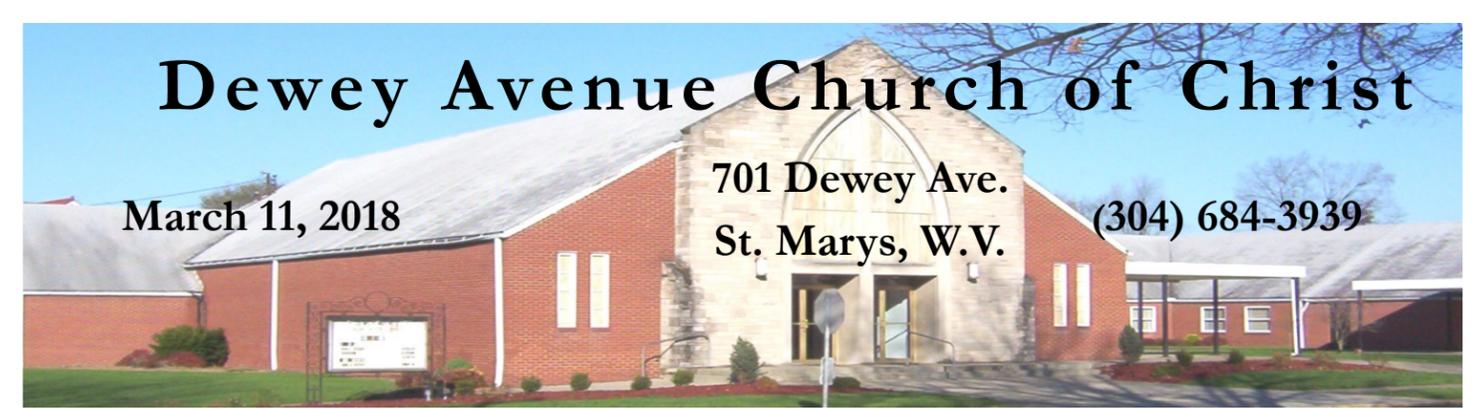
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*Any updates or information for the bulletin please contact Terri Parks @ 304-684-1141, email at terrinazelrod@hotmail.com or drop off in box by office door.

****** 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.***

The Church is offering valet parking to anyone struggling with the commute from the parking lot to the building. If you need help, please let one of our elders or deacons know.

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How Dare We Be Indifferent!

By Joe Chesser

It takes me by surprise every time I think about Jesus making a whip out of cords to drive people, sheep and cattle out of the temple, turning over the tables of the money changers scattering coins everywhere. I visualize fire in his eyes and passion in his voice as he said, "Get out of here! How dare you turn my Father's house into a market!" (John 2.13-16). It surprises me because this is not the usual image of Jesus I see. Usually I think of Jesus more as a mild, unassuming teacher moving through the countryside helping those in need and telling them about the love of God. But that may be because that's the image of Jesus I prefer to see and imitate. That requires less of me than the prophecy the disciples remembered when they stood back and watched as Jesus cleared the temple: "Zeal for your house will consume me" (John 1.17). It's much easier to be indifferent.

As it was in the 1st century so it is in the 21st century. Consuming zeal and passion for the Lord surprises us. It's not something we see very often in the church, much less experience personally. That's not to say we are lacking passion, for we all have something we get excited about: baseball ... family ... camping ... cooking ... working ... money ... video games, etc. Jon Bloom wrote, "Passion and zeal are gauges that display what our heart treasures, and therefore what fuels our lives". The things we treasure are the things we are passionate about. Zeal for the things of God consumed Jesus. Bloom also wrote "Few things expose us more than comparing what God is passionate about with what we are passionate about."

This is where we begin to get uncomfortable. When it comes to the things of the Lord, most of us lean more toward indifference than we do zeal. Perhaps we have let the command to be zealous for the Lord slip past us. "Never be lacking in zeal but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord" (Romans 12.11). This means being passionate for the things of the Lord is not an option for Christians any more than are the other commands in that passage (Romans 12.9-21). Indifference is not acceptable to the Lord ... indifference is a sin! The whole church at Laodicea was in spiritual danger because of their indifference (Revelation 3.16). Interestingly, the message Jesus sent to that church was to "be earnest and repent" (Revelation 3.19). Like them, perhaps the zeal we need most is the zeal to repent! **CONTINUED INSIDE>>>>**

Upcoming Events



Monday Night Merge: Tomorrow night at the OVU beginning at 7. Drew Crawford will be speaking. Leaving church parking lot at 6pm. Contact Paige Cook if you are going.

Elder & Deacons Meeting March 11.

Friday Night Sing: March 16th at the National Road church of Christ.

NEEDED: Needing people to collect and save Pringle cans and toilet paper rolls for VBS!!

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

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In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'



~ Acts 20:35

HOW DARE WE BEcont.

It is the consuming zeal of the Lord of hosts that offers redemption to lost sinners. God inspired Isaiah to tell of the coming of Christ to rule over God's kingdom, and explained that the "zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this" (Isaiah 9.6-7). Because of this, God is expecting those who accept his salvation to also be "zealous for good works" (Titus 2.14 NKJV). We can't be indifferent about God and at the same time be like Jesus.

Drawing from the zeal of Jesus when he cleared the temple, "How dare we be indifferent!" Our prayer: whatever it takes, Lord, increase my zeal to do your will!!



*Jonas Judge broke his leg again.

*Ruth Eddy has laryngitis.

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

*Dan & DJ Kessinger while they are in Kenya for a missions trip.

*Pam LeMaster's (Tom Becker's sister) doesn't have to have chemo or radiation.

Remember those on our prayer list

Grayson Parsley, Mary Amy Kessinger, Evelyn Hall, Pam Lemasters, Eli Clark, 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, Gail Mote, Terry Hubner, Madeline McFadden.

Church Sign:

March—Joe Wilson

April—Melvin Truax

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



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



March 11th Morning Worship:

Announcements: Larry Butcher

Song Leader: Craig Dutton

Ushers: Elmer Burns, Glenn Stewart

Communion: Lew Wilson, Tom Becker, Thomas Kessinger, Connor Lancaster, Hunter Williams, Brian Mercer

Reading and Prayer: Dave Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Dave Parks

Hall Monitors: Larry Butcher, Hal Powell

Greeters: Lancaster Family & Joe Wilson

Evening Worship:

Communion: Melvin Truax

Prayer: Clay Perkins

Closing Prayer: Gerald Burns

Wednesday:

Song Leader: Craig Dutton

Prayer: Hal Powell

Closing Prayer: Buzz Williams

March 18th

Morning Worship:

Announcements: Dave Parks

Song Leader: Clint Perkins

Ushers: Richard Davis, Bill Dutton

Communion: Hal Powell, Buzz Williams, Richard Lee Davis, Jason Cuzzen, Rodney Ramsey, Joe Wilson

Reading and Prayer: Larry Butcher

Closing Prayer: John Rockhold

Hall Monitors: Brian Mercer, Richard Lee Davis

Greeters: Bill, Lorraine, Craig Dutton and Kendra Pegg

Evening Worship:

Communion: Glenn Stewart

Prayer: Thomas Kessinger

Closing Prayer: Lew Wilson

Wednesday:

Song Leader: Dan Kessinger

Prayer: Craig Dutton

Closing Prayer: Joe Elrod