



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

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

Save the Date

Saturday June 9th @ 1:30pm at the Marietta Shrine Club located at 249 Pennsylvania Ave will be the wedding of Kendra Pegg and Craig Dutton. Please rsvp to Craig or Kendra if you will be attending! Invitation is pinned to the bulletin board in the foyer.

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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.



Dewey Avenue Church of Christ

March 25, 2018
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The Value of Worship

By Dale Parsley

James A. Garfield was a gospel preacher, Civil War general, Congressman, Senator, and President of the United States. History will never be able to judge what kind of leader he might have been because he was shot by a crazed office seeker and died after only six months in office. However, the following story might be the standard one should use in judging his conduct as President.

Early one Sunday morning, a group of party leaders came by the White House to see him and discuss a bill they thought should be passed by Congress. They were surprised when President Garfield said he had a very important appointment and would talk to them later that afternoon.

“But Mr. President,” one man asked, “What could be more important than this?” Garfield arose and walked to the door, turned to look at the party leaders, and said, “Gentlemen, I have an appointment at the Lord’s table.” He then left with Mrs. Garfield and went to a Sunday morning worship service. (Author Unknown, bulletingold.com/goldvol4_6.html)

Worship on every first day of the week is a privilege (Acts 20:7). It should not be viewed as merely our duty, but a desire from the heart. Even though worship is about God and is to be done in spirit and truth (John 4:24); it also blesses us in so many ways. Consider a few:

- *Like Asaph, it’s an opportunity to resolve any difficulties in our life (Psalm 73: 17).
- *Like Isaiah, it’s an opportunity to come into God’s presence and see His glory through faith and leave with a desire to serve Him in humility (Isaiah 6:1-6).
- *Like the Ethiopian Eunuch, it’s an opportunity to gain an understanding of some passages we struggle to grasp (Acts 8:34-35).
- *Like the early church, it’s an opportunity to remember the death of Christ (1 Corinthians 11:23-26) and examine ourselves (1 Corinthians 11:27-28).
- *Like the apostle Paul, after being around unbelievers, the opportunity to be around those of like precious faith is a source of encouragement (Acts 28:15).

The point is when we miss worship, for whatever reason, we miss out. God in His infinite wisdom knew what He was doing when He instituted the early church to assemble on Sunday.

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Upcoming Events

****Friday Night Sing: March 30th** at the Rosemar church of Christ.

***Birthday/Anniversary Dinner** after Sunday evening services TONIGHT! Everyone welcome!

**The back bulletin board is filling up with local gospel meetings! Go check them out!

NEEDED: Painters for church apartment starting this week.

Needing people to collect and save empty Pringle cans 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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I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.

John 16:33 ESV



Congratulations to Jean Hazelrod on her baptism into Christ yesterday! Jean is the grandmother of Terri Parks and resides on Bryan Drive in St. Marys.

Condolences to Terri Parks on the loss of her grandmother Velma Hall this past week. Funeral is today.



*Barbara Eddy had surgery to put in a port last Thursday.

*Dan & DJ Kessinger made it home safely from their mission trip to Kenya.

- Sue Truax is having shoulder troubles.
- * Clint Perkins made it to China and will be there for 28 days for work.

Remember those on our prayer list

Mary Amy Kessinger, Jonas Judge, 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

March 25th

Morning Worship:

Announcements: Dave Lancaster
Song Leader: Darren Parks
Ushers: Rodney Ramsey, Joe Wilson
Communion: Melvin Truax, John Rockhold, Elmer Burns, Richard Davis, Ethan Davis, Conner Lancaster
Reading and Prayer: Camaron Lancaster
Closing Prayer: Tom Becker
Hall Monitors: Jesse Barnhart, Joe Wilson
Greeters: *Richard Lee Davis Family, Richard & Brenda Davis*

Evening Worship:

Communion: Brian Mercer
Prayer: Craig Dutton
Closing Prayer: Clay Perkins

Wednesday:

Song Leader: Darren Parks
Prayer: Clint Perkins
Closing Prayer: Dan Kessinger

April 1st

Morning Worship:

Announcements:
Song Leader:
Ushers:
Communion:
Reading and Prayer:
Closing Prayer:
Hall Monitors:
Greeters:

Evening Worship:

Communion:
Prayer:
Closing Prayer:

Wednesday:

Song Leader:
Prayer:
Closing Prayer:



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

