



*****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 attend-
ing! Invitation is pinned to the
bulletin board in the foyer.

Dewey Ave.
church of Christ
701 Dewey Ave.
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*Any updates or information for the bulletin please
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.***

***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.***



Dewey Avenue Church of Christ

April 22, 2018
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Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone?

By Steve Higginbotham

In 1693, Thomas Shepherd wrote the song entitled, "Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone." Two of the verses of that song read as follows:

Must Jesus bear the cross alone,
And all the world go free?
No, there's a cross for everyone,
And there's a cross for me.

The consecrated cross I'll bear,
Till he shall set me free,
And then go home to wear,
For there's a crown for me.

I like that song for several reasons, but one is that it teaches one's cross comes before one's crown." That fundamental truth seems to have been lost to many people, for how often do you hear of people giving up and quitting when difficulty arises?

How often have you heard of preachers who quit preaching, elders who quit shepherding, deacons who quit serving, Bible teachers who quit teaching, and Christians who quit following Jesus because of some difficult circumstance? It happens far too frequently than it should. Let someone hurt one's feelings and he quits. Let someone criticize one's work, and he quits.

Let someone forget to thank one for his work, and he quits.

The common thread that runs through all of these situations is that someone has forgotten that one must bear a cross before he is privileged to wear a crown! Don't lose sight of this truth. Work comes before rest. Sacrifice comes before reward. Struggle comes before victory. And humility comes before exaltation (2 Cor. 4:17).

So what about you? Are you bearing your cross in this life, or are you spending your time kicked back, daydreaming about how your crown is going to fit? Let's get to work. There's much to do. We have a cross to bear. Or, must Jesus bear the cross alone, and all the world go free? No, there's a cross for everyone, and there's a cross for me.

Upcoming Events

****Friday Night Sing: April 27th** at the Sunrise church of Christ.

***April 29th: Birthday/Anniversary Potluck** after evening services. Everyone is welcome!

***May 2nd:** Lap Quilters will be meeting in the fellowship room at **9am**. Please bring finger foods or desserts. A meat and cheese tray will be provided. Next get together will be August 14.



***May 4th: Friday Night Sing** here at Dewey Ave. **7pm**. Refreshments will be provided after services.

***May 5th: Bridal**

Shower for Kendra Pegg & Craig Dutton @ 2p.m. in the fellowship room. The couple is registered with Wayfair.com and Amazon.com, Walmart, Hobby Lobby, Kirklands, Olive Garden or Chipotle. The couple also has a new home account in which you can donate money to. All ladies are invited.



May 16, 2018 Luke Camp & Mary Katherine Becker will be having a small destination wedding: they request that you pray for them as they start their journey together as husband and wife.



NEEDED!!!

- 1-Queen Bed & Mattress**
- 1-Full Bed & Mattress**
- Small Rectangle Dining Table & Chairs**
- Coffee Table**
- End table**
- 2 Dressers or Chests or 1 of each**
- Night Stands**
- Bookcases or Chests (accent pieces) for living room**
- Lamps**
- Set of dishes 4 or 8**
- Cookware**

****Sign up (located in back) for donated items for apartment by April 22nd. DO NOT bring items to church building until announced or arranged for pick up!**



*Condolences to Jesse Barnhart and family on the loss of Jesse's dad, Gilbert Barnhart who passed away last Sunday.

*Loraine Dutton had a car wreck this week she suffered some bruises and Bill is still recovering from a fall.

Remember those on our prayer list

Mary Amy Kessinger, Sue Truax, Brian Mercer, Jonas Judge, Cecil Cline, Evelyn Hall, Pam Lemasters, Eli Clark, Aaron Casto, Betty Bills, Judy Lough, Judy Davis, Charlotte Wilson, Colleen Kiester, Renee Rockhold, Ruth Eddy, Jean Nazelrod, Gene West, Dick Hall, Bill Dutton, Cindy Wilson, Geraldine Stewart, Barbara Eddy, Gail Mote, Terry Hubner, Madeline McFadden

Church Sign:

April—Melvin Truax
May—Larry Butcher

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

April 22nd

Morning Worship:

Announcements: Clay Perkins
Song Leader: Craig Dutton
Ushers: Bill Dutton, Joe Wilson
Communion: Dave Lancaster, Tom Becker, Elmer Burns, Rodney Ramsey, Stephen Hays, Caleb Parsley
Reading and Prayer: Gerald Burns
Closing Prayer: Larry Butcher
Hall Monitors: Bill Dutton, Joe Wilson
Greeters: Darren Parks Family, Richard & Brenda Davis

Evening Worship:

Communion: Lew Wilson
Prayer: Buzz Williams
Closing Prayer: Joe Wilson

Wednesday:

Song Leader: Craig Dutton
Prayer: Hall Powell
Closing Prayer: Lew Wilson

April 29th

Morning Worship:

Announcements: Buzz Williams
Song Leader: John Rockhold
Ushers: Ethan Davis, Tom Becker
Communion: Gerald Burns, Melvin Truax, Jesse Barnhart, Stephen Hays, Caleb Parsley, Elmer Burns
Reading and Prayer: Clay Perkins
Closing Prayer: Dave Lancaster
Hall Monitors: Tom Becker, Dave Parks
Greeters: Dave & Carla Parks, Dave Lancaster Family

Evening Worship:

Communion: Connor Lancaster
Prayer: Joe Wilson
Closing Prayer: Tom Becker

Wednesday:

Song Leader: John Rockhold
Prayer: Craig Dutton
Closing Prayer: Dan Kessinger

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

