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*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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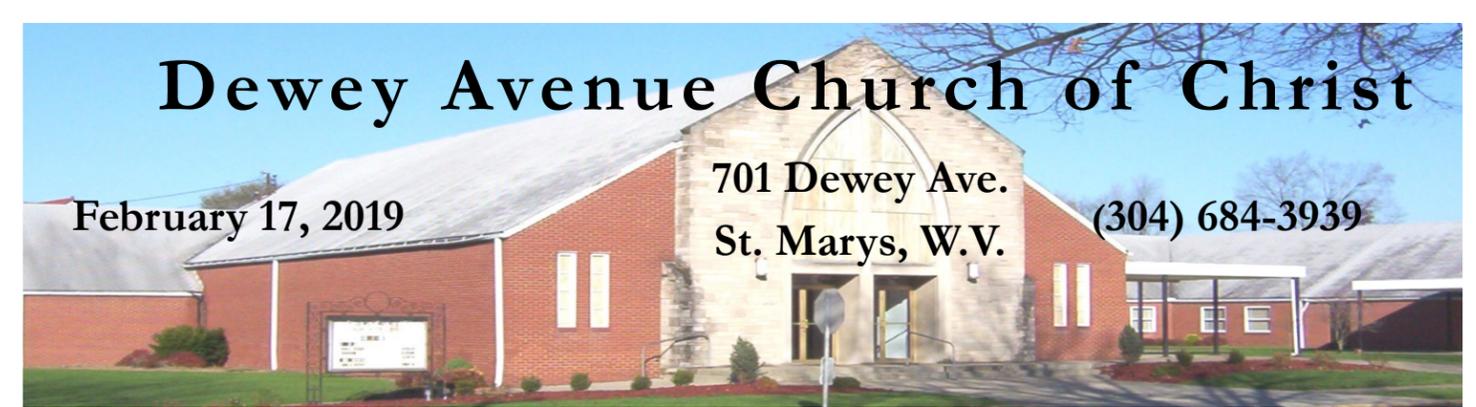
*Life to the Full*

*A life in poetry*

*By John King*

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**An Unprecedented God**

By Joe Chesser

In the entire known history of the world, never had the entire wall of a city suddenly collapsed just because some people marched around it for a few days and blew a trumpet and yelled. Never! But that's what God promised, and what happened (Josh. 6:5, 20).

In the entire history of the world, never had the sun delayed going down for about a full day just because a man asked God to do it. Never! But it did that day (Josh. 10:12-14).

Never in the history of the world did the waters of a sea separate allowing people to walk across it on dry land. But it did that day (Ex. 14:21-22).

Never in the history of the world did a man skip death to ride a chariot of fire up to heaven in a whirlwind. But Elijah did! And Elisha saw it happen (2 Kings 2:11-12).

Never in the history of the world did a man get out of a boat and walk on water. Never! But Peter did, even if it was just for a brief moment (Matt. 14:29-30).

The Bible is full of such stories. And because we believe the Bible is the word of God, we believe these stories actually happened. About the time we think we have God figured out, He surprises us by doing something totally unprecedented. He made a widow's oil and flour last until the drought ended (1 Kings 17:14). He turned a boy's lunch into enough food to feed 5000 people (John 6:5-13). A man who had been dead for four days was given life again (John 11:38-44). Peter's prison chains unpredictably fell off and an angel led him to freedom (Acts 12:6-19).

This last incident illustrates a valuable lesson we need to learn. Sometimes in our minds we put God in a box and expect Him to work only within that box. We sometimes think that because we have never heard of God doing "something like that" before, then He won't do it now. Oh, we believe that the Bible says that "all things are possible with God" (Matt. 19:26), but we struggle with believing that God will actually do something unheard of. For example, when Peter was in prison, the church had gathered at Mary's house (the mother of John Mark) to pray for him (Acts 12:12-17). They no doubt expected God to answer their prayers, but what they didn't expect is when and how God chose to answer them. So, when Peter knocked on Mary's door, the servant recognized his voice and told those inside that Peter was at the door. "You are out of your mind," they told her. They believed in God. They believed in prayer. They believed that "all things are possible with God." But they didn't believe that Peter was at the door! In their minds they could not imagine that God so quickly let Peter out of jail. They couldn't imagine that Peter was actually standing at the door! Anyone who said he was had to be crazy, out of their minds!

What do you believe about God? Do you actually believe that "all things are possible with God"? Do you believe that God will still do unprecedented things? Are you limiting how God can work by your limited view of Him (Matt. 14:31)? Sure, it's a slippery slope. Sure, people will think you are crazy. But if you are wholly anchored in the word of God you will expect God to do whatever He wants however He wants to do it!

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### Upcoming Events



**February 18th:** Monday Night Merge @ Sunrise 7pm

**February 22nd-23:** CYC Event in Pigeon Forge, TN

**February 24th:** Church-eat-Church Birthday/Anniversary PM service to start at 1pm

**February 25th:** Monday Night Merge at Lower Paw Paw 7pm

**March 22nd:** Wheeling Nailers Hockey Game @ Wheeling. 7pm. Sign up sheet in the foyer.

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*\*\*2019 Calendars and Area Wide Sing Schedules are in the back to pick up!! They are combined birthday/anniversary and events.*

### Bringing in 2019 with scripture

*Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will take joy in the God of my salvation.*



~Habakkuk 3:17-18

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**\*We still need teachers for next quarter starting the first Sunday in March. Please see Richard Lee Davis if you are willing to teach.**



### Prayer list

\*Buzz & Faye Williams are both having health issues and are in need of prayer.

\* Ruth Eddy and Betty Timmons are still not feeling well.

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**Condolences to the family of Bill Butterfield, who passed away Wed. Funeral was yesterday.**

Lorraine Dutton, Gerald Burns, Betty Timmons, Ruth Eddy, Tom Becker, Bob Nally, Evelyn Hall, Louise Perkins, Betty Bills, Jean Nazelrod, Charlotte Wilson, Dick Hall, John Rockhold, Colleen Kiester, Cindy Wilson, Geraldine Stewart, Gail Mote, Madeline McFadden.

### Church Sign:

February-Rodney & Debbie Ramsey  
March-Darren Parks

### 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 17th

#### Morning Worship:

**Announcements:** Hal Powell  
**Song Leader:** Buzz Williams  
**Ushers:** Jesse Barnhart, Tom Becker  
**Communion:** Camaron Lancaster, Joe Elrod, Richard Davis, Stephen Hays, Don Archer, Bill Dutton

**Reading and Prayer:** Clay Perkins  
**Closing Prayer:** Larry Butcher  
**Hall Monitors:** Elmer Burns, Melvin Truax

#### Evening Worship:

**Communion:** Brian Mercer  
**Prayer:** Connor Lancaster  
**Closing Prayer:** Tom Becker

#### Wednesday:

**Song Leader:** Buzz Williams  
**Prayer:** Dave Parks  
**Closing Prayer:** Jason Cuzzen

### February 24th

#### Morning Worship:

**Announcements:** Dave Lancaster  
**Song Leader:** Darren Parks  
**Ushers:** Richard Davis, Buzz Williams  
**Communion:** Dave Parks, Connor Lancaster, Rodney Ramsey, Richard Lee Davis, Caleb Parsley, Ethan Davis

**Reading and Prayer:** Thomas Kessinger  
**Closing Prayer:** Hal Powell  
**Hall Monitors:** Richard Davis, Buzz Williams

#### Evening Worship:

**Communion:** Joe Elrod  
**Prayer:** Melvin Truax  
**Closing Prayer:** Jason Cuzzen

#### Wednesday:

**Song Leader:** Darren Parks  
**Prayer:** Clay Perkins  
**Closing Prayer:** Gerald Burns

### 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

