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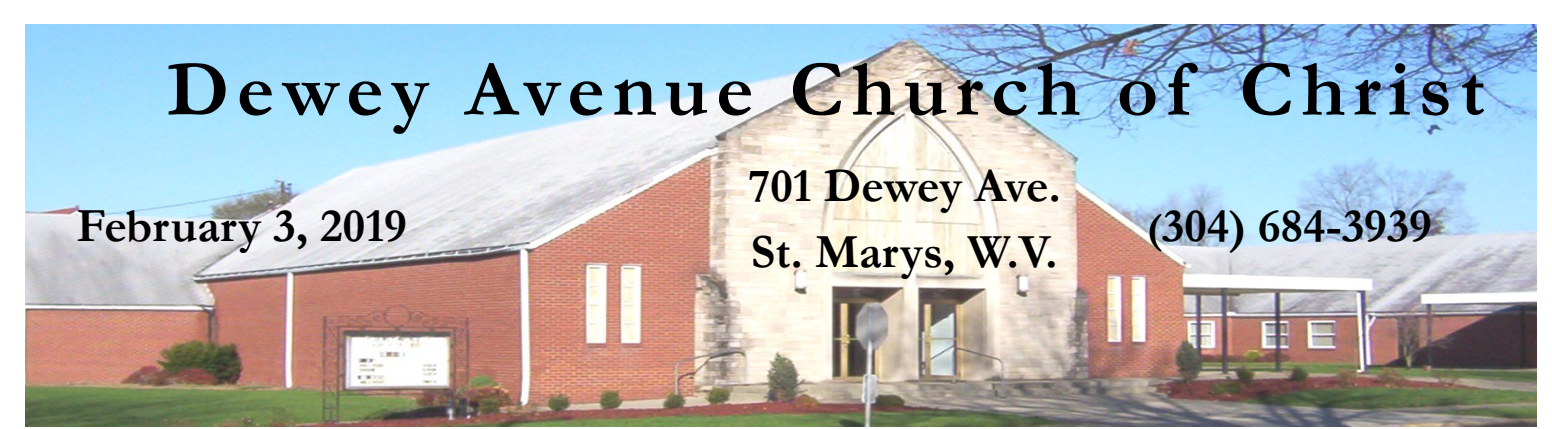
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*****Anyone that uses the fellowship room needs to make sure that food and dishes are cleared at the conclusion of an event.**



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BEING BOLD, NOT COLD:

By Dale Parsley

What does it mean to be bold? Elijah was bold when he stood alone against the numerous prophets of Baal. Moses was bold when he repeatedly rebuked the King of Egypt, telling him to let God's people go. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were bold when they refused to bow down to Nebuchadnezzar's idol. Actions demonstrate boldness, but the common word for boldness in the New Testament, "paraheisia," typically refers to one's speech. Thayer defines it as, freedom in speaking, unreservedness in speech, without concealment, fearless, confidence and courageous. (Thayer's Greek English Lexicon of the New Testament, 491)

Being bold is not being cold. Sometimes boldness can be mistaken for an uncaring person who's not afraid to criticize anyone for anything. The person who brags how he likes to just "speak his mind," is foolishly unreserved. A Christians speech needs to be gracious, "seasoned with salt" (Colossians 4:6), as well as with gentleness and respect (1 Peter 3:15).

Being bold does not imply the absence of a loving heart. Christians must speak the truth in love (Ephesians 4:15); and should not seek to intentionally be rude, for love is not rude (1 Corinthians 13:5). However, love does not mean it is wrong to offend. Jesus was in no way remorseful for offending the Pharisees in Matthew 15:12. Some of His followers abandoned Him because He offended them (John 6:66, 61).

A normal response to intimidation or persecution is avoidance. In John 7:13, many Jews would not speak openly about Jesus for fear of the Jewish leaders. Yet all who desire to live godly in Christ will suffer persecution (2 Timothy 3:12). Boldness is a call to stand up, speak out, and encourages others to do the same. When Paul boldly preached and lived for Jesus while in Roman custody, he influenced others to become more confident in the Lord and bolder to speak the word without fear (Philippians 1:14). Peter and the apostles were bold when they proclaimed the resurrection and exclusive salvation of Christ, to the angry, hard hearted, Jewish authorities (Acts 4:7-13); and continued to preach through much conflict (1 Thessalonians 2:2); telling the powers that be, "we must obey God rather than man (Acts 5:29), in spite of being beaten and thrown in prison.

As Christians, remember, we have the privilege through prayer to approach the throne of grace boldly (speaking freely) because of our great High Priest (Hebrews 4:14-16); and should also pray for boldness in the face of persecution (Acts 4:29), and admire the boldness of faithful Saints from the past, always striving to be like them.

Upcoming Events



***February 4th:** Monday Night Merge at Waverly church of Christ, 7pm.

***February 8th:** Youth Devo & Game Night at the home of Darren & Terri Parks. 6pm

February 9th: Secret Sister Reveal in the fellowship room @ 11am.

February 10th: Elders Meeting after evening services.

February 13th: Pizza Potluck Dinner at 6pm.

February 16th: Youth Event @ Duffy church Christ

***2019 Calendars are in the back to pick up!! They are combined birthday/anniversary and events.*

Bringing in 2019 with scripture



If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

Colossians 3:1

Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me.

John 15:4



Prayer list

*Betty Timmons broke her shoulder last week but will not have surgery at this time. She is at home and currently wearing a sling.

*Louise Perkins is home and still recovering.

*Buzz & Faye Williams are having more tests this week.

*Tom Becker had his knee replacement on Wednesday. He is home and recovering.

* Ruth Eddy is not doing well at this time.

Lorraine Dutton, Gerald Burns, Family of Paul Grubbs, Ruth Eddy, Kathy Lancaster, Bob Nally, John Keith, Dick Neely, Evelyn Hall, Louise Perkins, Paul Duval, Betty Bills, Jean Nazelrod, Charlotte Wilson, Dick Hall, Loraine Dutton, John Rockhold, Colleen Kiester, Cindy Wilson, Geraldine Stewart, Gail Mote, Madeline McFadden, Bill Butterfield

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 3rd

Morning Worship:

Announcements: Clay Perkins

Song Leader::Clint Perkins

Ushers: Jesse Barnhart, Elmer Burns

Communion: Dave Lancaster, Tom Becker, Rodney Ramsey, Bill Dutton, Jason Cuzzen, Ethan Davis

Reading and Prayer: Dave Parks

Closing Prayer: Hal Powell

Hall Monitors: Jesse Barnhart, Elmer Burns

Evening Worship:

Communion: Melvin Truax

Prayer: Gerald Burns

Closing Prayer: Buzz Williams

Wednesday:

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Prayer: Connor Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Thomas Kessinger

February 10th

Morning Worship:

Announcements: Dave Parks

Song Leader::Darren Parks

Ushers: Richard Lee Davis, Rodney Ramsey

Communion: Larry Butcher, Lew Wilson, Carson Elrod, Elmer Burns, Ed Wilson, Fred Arnett

Reading and Prayer: Brian Mercer

Closing Prayer: Caleb Parsley

Hall Monitors: Richard Lee Davis, Rodney Ramsey

Evening Worship:

Communion: Glenn Stewart

Prayer: Hal Powell

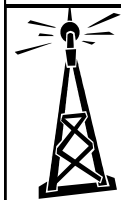
Closing Prayer: Melvin Truax

Wednesday:

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Prayer: Dave Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Tom Becker



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

