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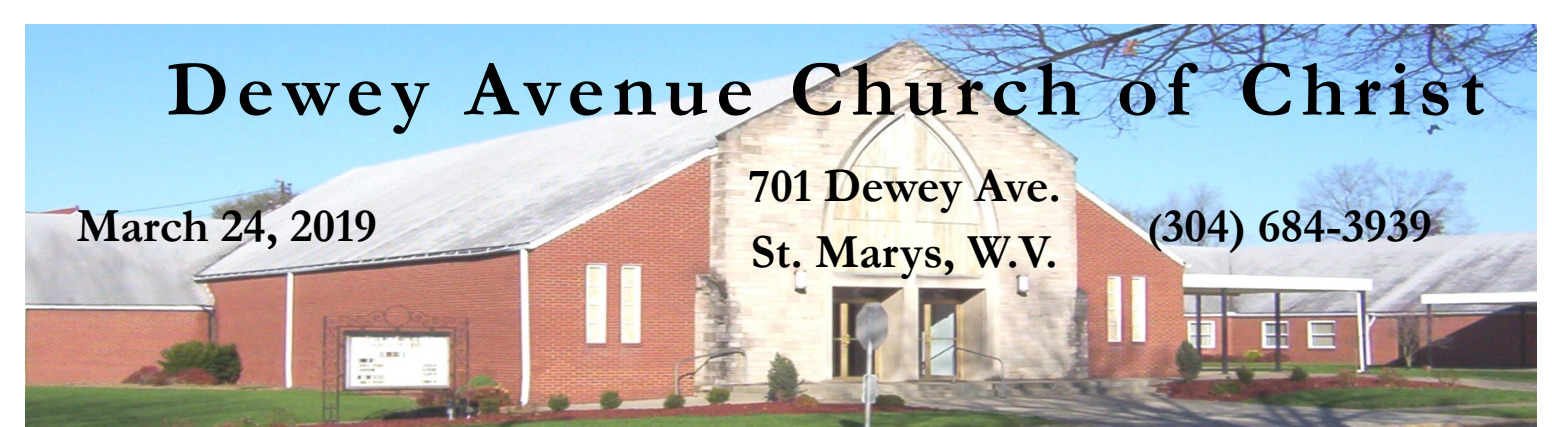
Gospel Meetings

March 24-28 @ Bridge St. in New Martinsville with Phil Sanders

Dewey Ave.
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Trading Freedom for a Dorito

By Adam Faughn

Doritos are a favorite of many people. These potato chips come in several strong flavors, and the crunchy snack is often eaten at cookouts or on road trips. But can you imagine giving up your freedom for a bag of those tasty chips?

That's what a huge pig in Highland, California recently did. The pig, which was described as being the same size as a mini-horse, got loose and was wandering the streets of that community. It seems that this pig has a way of doing that from time-to-time, so some of the local police are used to calls about this particular animal. Knowing that, one deputy had a bag of Doritos in her lunch bag, and simply made a small trail of the crunchy snacks, which the pig followed right back to its pen, where it was secured again.

This pig was free but gave it all up for a crunchy snack. We can laugh at that, or we can see a deeper picture about ourselves. How often do we trade so many great blessings in this life for things that are fun or enjoyable but of far less value to us? How many people trade a lifelong commitment with a spouse for a few moments of intimate pleasure with another? How many trade a reputation and integrity for a night of drinking and partying?

The Bible makes it clear that sin has pleasure attached to it (see Hebrews 11:25), but that the pleasure is only passing; it is only "for a season." After the moments of enjoyment comes the entrapment of sin. The addictions. The damaged reputations. The harmed relationships. The wasted money. The time that is no longer available. Above all, the sting of a marred relationship with our heavenly Father.

When we think about it that way, that pig on the West Coast seems a little more like us. He got a few minutes of pleasure from those potato chips but ended up right back in the pigpen where he started.

Maybe it is time we start looking past the temporary excitement that seems to accompany sin and start looking at where it will lead us in this life and, ultimately, in eternity. When we do, we will not trade our freedom in Christ for something insignificant.

Upcoming Events



March 24th— VBS Meeting after AM service.

March 31st: Birthday/ Anniversary celebration after PM service.

April 4th: Ladies Lap Quilting

April 6th: Spring cleaning here at the building. 8:30am-Noon Washing hallway walls down.

**More upcoming Meetings posted in the back!

THANK YOU

Thank you all for the nice birthday cards, the good wishes and delicious food! Thank you for all you do.

*With Christian Love ,
Glenn Stewart*

Scripture Time

Therefore, confess your sins to one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.



~James 5:16

One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.

~Psalms 27:4

Prayer list



*Faye Williams is doing better. Buzz is having iron treatments thru the end of the month. Continue to keep both in prayer.

*Rhanda Archer will be having surgery this week.

*Ruth Eddy is waiting another month before starting her new procedure.

*Kathy Lancaster's mother had knee replacement surgery.

Lorraine Dutton, Gerald Burns, Betty Timmons, Ruth Eddy, Tom Becker, Bob Nally, Evelyn Hall, Louise Perkins, Scott Judge, Betty Bills, Jean Nazelrod, Charlotte Wilson, Dick Hall, John Rockhold, Colleen Kiester, Cindy Wilson, Geraldine Stewart, Gail Mote, Madeline McFadden, Chris Ball, Mike Fetty, Mike Elder, Family of Betty Poynter, and Jim Williamson.

Church Sign:

March-Darren Parks
April- Dale Parsley

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 24th

Morning Worship:

Announcements: Dave Lancaster

Song Leader: Connor Lancaster

Ushers: Tom Becker, Hal Powell

Communion: Clay Perkins, Clint Perkins, Richard Lee Davis, Caleb Parsley, Ed Wilson, Jason Cuzzen

Reading and Prayer: Brian Mercer

Closing Prayer: Lew Wilson

Hall Monitors: Tom Becker, Hal Powell

Evening Worship:

Communion: Larry Butcher

Prayer: Dave Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Gerald Burns

Wednesday:

Song Leader: Dan Kessinger

Prayer: Melvin Truax

Closing Prayer: Jason Cuzzen

March 31st

Morning Worship:

Announcements: Dave Parks

Song Leader: Clint Perkins

Ushers: Buzz Williams, Melvin Truax

Communion: Larry Butcher, Camaron Lancaster, Ethan Davis, Richard Davis, Fred Arnett, Karson Elrod

Reading and Prayer: Tom Becker

Closing Prayer: Clay Perkins

Hall Monitors: Buzz Williams, Melvin Truax

Evening Worship:

Communion: Lew Wilson

Prayer: Hal Powell

Closing Prayer: Brian Mercer

Wednesday:

Song Leader: Connor Lancaster

Prayer: Clay Perkins

Closing Prayer: Caleb Parsley

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

