

***** 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.**

If you or someone you know would like to receive the bulletin weekly via email, please let Darren Parks know or send an email to

office@deweyavenuechurchofchrist.org

Gospel Meetings:

April 7-11 @ Steelton with Terry Jones

April 7-12 @ Salem with Rick Tincher

April 14-18 @ Pike with Rodney Nulph

April 21-26 @ Weirton Heights with Rico Brown

April 21-25 @ West Ripley with 5 different speakers. Dale on the 23rd

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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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April 7, 2019

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Mirror, Mirror on the Wall

By Steve Higginbotham

The story is told of a missionary who once visited a very primitive tribe of people. These people had very little contact with the outside world, and they were totally unfamiliar with many things we take for granted. One of the things they had never before seen was a mirror. The only way they knew what they looked like was the very poor reflection one can sometimes see in the water. One day, the missionary hung a mirror on a tree. The tribe's chief happened to walk past the mirror, so he stopped, stood there, and looked at it for quite some time. Then he walked directly to the missionary and asked him to explain. The missionary explained what a mirror was and that it was a reflection of what he looked like. The chief promptly walked back to the mirror, took it off the tree, and smashed it on the ground. The missionary asked him why he broke the mirror to which the chief replied, "Because the face that was being reflected was ugly."

When I heard that story, I couldn't help but think that in spite of all our sophistication, we still behave quite primitively at times. God's word functions a mirror to our soul. We can look at it and learn exactly what we look like to God and others. Sometimes, the reflection is not very flattering. So we're left with a choice. Do we try to destroy the mirror? Do we refuse to look in the mirror again? Or do we do what we can to improve the way we look?

I know what the tribal chief did, but what do you do? Give it some thought.

"For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does" (James 1:23-25). http://www.bulletingold.com/goldvol19_4.html]

Upcoming Events



Tonight: Brief meeting after PM service to discuss Golden Ages Dinner plans and date.

April 10: Wednesday Pizza Potluck before Bible study from 6:00-6:50.

April 14: Elders, Deacons meeting after evening services.

April 20: Youth for Truth—hosted by the Duffy church of Christ.

April 28: Travelling Youth Group with will meet here Sunday evening for worship services. Fellowship meal to follow.

**Upcoming Meetings posted in the auditorium and on the back page of this bulletin.



A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. Prov. 15:1 ESV

See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone.

1 Thes. 5:15 ESV

Thank you!

I really appreciate all the phone calls, cards and encouragement following my recent knee surgery.

In Christian love,
Tom Becker



Prayer list

*The Genevieve Shultz family.

* Lisa Westbrook Smith, daughter of Lloyd, was diagnosed with another brain tumor. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

*Faye Williams is doing better. Buzz is having iron treatments . Continue to keep both in prayer.

*Rhanda Archer had a hip-replacement and is home doing well.

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

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

Church Sign:

April– Dale Parsley

May– Hal Powell

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



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



April 7th

Morning Worship:

Announcements: Dave Parks

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Ushers: Don Archer, Jesse Barnhart

Communion: Camaron Lancaster, Lew Wilson, Bill Dutton, Stephen Hays, Jason Cuzzen, Rodney Ramsey

Reading and Prayer: Clay Perkins

Closing Prayer: Caleb Parsley

Hall Monitors: Don Archer, Jesse Barnhart

Evening Worship:

Communion: Brian Mercer

Prayer: Joe Elrod

Closing Prayer: Tom Becker

Wednesday:

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Prayer: Dan Kessinger

Closing Prayer: Thomas Kessinger

April 14th

Morning Worship:

Announcements: Hal Powell

Song Leader: Connor Lancaster

Ushers: Tom Becker, Elmer Burns

Communion: Larry Butcher, Thomas Kessinger, Fred Arnett, Ed Wilson, Karson Elrod, Jesse Barnhart

Reading and Prayer: Camaron Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Melvin Truax

Hall Monitors: Tom Becker, Elmer Burns

Evening Worship:

Communion: Glenn Stewart

Prayer: Dave Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Caleb Parsley

Wednesday:

Song Leader: Connor Lancaster

Prayer: Hal Powell

Closing Prayer: Jason Cuzzen