

**\*\*\* 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.**

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**office@deweyavenuechurchofchrist.org**

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### **Gospel Meetings:**

**Beallsville Ladies Insp. Day**

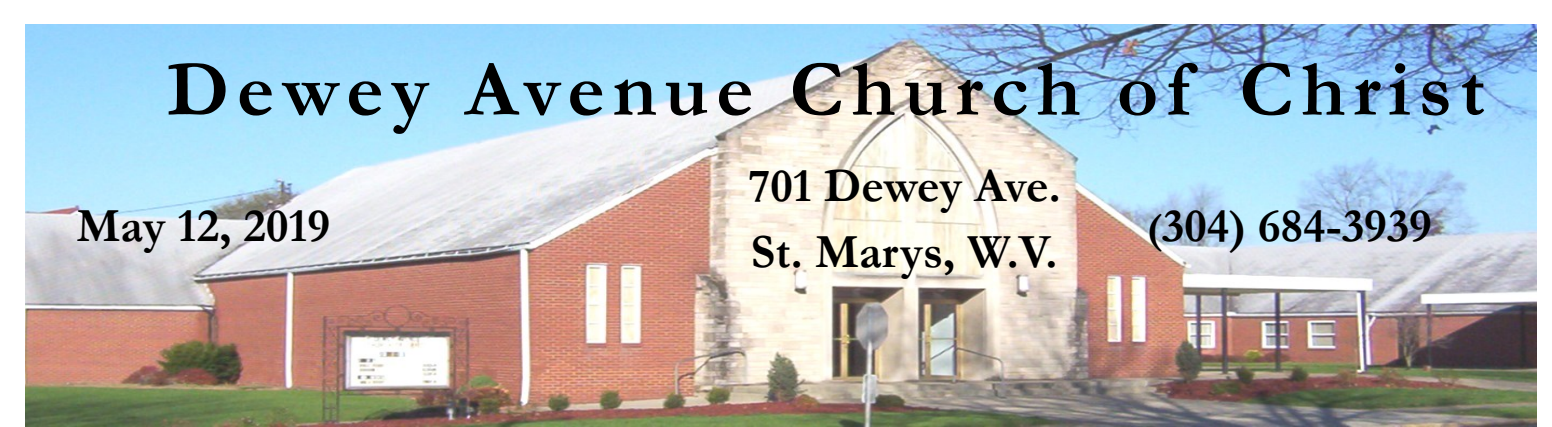
**May 14th 9:30am**

\*Any updates or information for the bulletin please contact Terri Parks @ 304-684-1141, email at terrinazelrod@hotmail.com or drop off in box by office door.

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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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#### **RESPONDING TO HATE**

By Dale Parsley

“Our culture has accepted two huge lies. The first is that if you disagree with someone’s lifestyle, you must fear or hate them. The second is that to love someone means you agree with everything they believe or do. Both are nonsense. You don’t have to compromise convictions to be compassionate.” (www.goodreads.com/quotes/601712-our-culture-has-accepted-two-huge-lies-the-first-is)

Perhaps you’ve seen this quote on the internet. It’s been attributed to Phil Robertson, but was probably said by well-known author, Rick Warren. Who ever said it or didn’t, its message is still true. We live in a time where Christians are labeled, heckled and hated for calling sin, sin. For instance, in the news this week, two pro-life activists on the campus of the University of North Carolina, were repeatedly punched/ assaulted by a female college student, simply for having anti-abortion signs. The event was caught on camera and posted all over social media (www.youtube.com/watch?v=6PFoIksDNLc). Across the globe in Australia, star Ruby player Israel Folau, posted a sign on his Instagram account last month that read, “WARNING, Drunks, Homosexuals, Adulterers, Liars, Fornicators, Thieves, Atheists, Idolaters, HELL AWAITS YOU, REPENT! ONLY JESUS SAVES.” He further added, “Those that are living in sin will end up in Hell unless you repent...Jesus Christ loves you and is giving you time to turn away from your sin and come to him.” The rugby league deemed he has breached the Professional Players’ Code of Conduct; which has cost him endorsements and very possibly his career, with a multi-million-dollar contract. (www.theblaze.com/news/purge-star-athlete-bible-homosexual-behavior)

Whether it be the sin of homosexuality (1 Corinthians 6:9-11), abortion, the folly of Islam, or even proclaiming Jesus is the only way to salvation (Acts 4:12), occurrences like this are becoming more and more common to those who are not lock step and in line with popular belief.

How should a Christian respond if faced with situations like these? Consider the following answers from the apostle Peter:

Consider that as pilgrims on this earth (1 Peter 2:11), by “having your behavior good among the nations, in that which they speak against you as evildoers; by observing *your* good works they may glorify God in a day of visitation” (1 Peter 2:12).

### Upcoming Events



**May 18:** GOLDEN AGERS DINNER 5pm. Sign up sheet is in the back!

**May 19** Teachers meeting after AM service in the back of auditorium

**May 19:** Birthday/Anniversary Dinner after evening service. Everyone is welcome!

**May 26:** Due to graduation we will have a 5pm evening service.

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### 2019 Graduate

SMHS: Randa Fluharty

### Article cont...

Remember too that in spite of how others treat us, we're called to, "honor all, love the brotherhood, fear God, honor the king," (1 Peter 2:17), "because so is the will of God, doing good to silence the ignorance of foolish men" (1 Peter 2:15). Therefore, "even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, (15) but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, (16) having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame." (1 Peter 3:14-16)



Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Rom 12:12 esv  
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For the wages on sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Rom 6:23 esv

### Condolences

To Becky Mercer on the loss of her grandfather Joe Wolfe this past Friday. Services are Monday.



### Prayer list

\* Shirley Grubbs, Rhonda Perkins' mother, had successful hip replacement surgery after her fall last week and started rehabilitation yesterday.

\* Doug Petty suffered a heart attack last week.

\* Don Blackwell from GBN suffered a bad accident last week on an ATV.

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Ruth Eddy, Fay Williams, Buzz Williams, Lorraine Dutton, Gerald Burns, Ruth Eddy, Bob Nally, Evelyn Hall, Louise Perkins, Scott Judge, Betty Bills, Rhanda Archer, Jean Nazelrod, Charlotte Wilson, Dick Hall, John Rockhold, Colleen Kiester, Cindy Wilson, Geraldine Stewart, Gail Mote, Madeline McFadden, Chris Ball, Mike Fetty, Lisa Westbrook Smith, and Jim Williamson.

### Church Sign:

May- Hal Powell  
June- Melvin Truax

### 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

### May 12th

#### Morning Worship:

**Announcements:** Larry Butcher  
**Song Leader:** Connor Lancaster  
**Door Greeters:** Richard & Brenda Davis  
**Ushers/Monitors:** Buzz Williams, Richard Lee Davis

**Communion:** Dave Lancaster, Melvin Truax, Jesse Barnhart, Elmer Burns, Fred Arnett, Stephen Hays

**Reading and Prayer:** Dave Parks

**Closing Prayer:** Lew Wilson

#### Evening Worship:

**Communion:** Clay Perkins

**Prayer:** Darren Parks

**Closing Prayer:** Dan Kessinger

#### Wednesday:

**Song Leader:** Connor Lancaster

**Prayer:** Brian Mercer

**Closing Prayer:** Tom Becker

### May 19th

#### Morning Worship:

**Announcements:** Clay Perkins

**Song Leader:** Darren Parks

**Door Greeters:** Truax's

**Ushers/Monitors:** Joe Elrod, Tom Becker

**Communion:** Brian Mercer, Hal Powell, Richard Lee Davis, Rodney Ramsey, Ed Wilson, Caleb Parsley

**Reading and Prayer:** Clint Perkins

**Closing Prayer:** Buzz Williams

#### Evening Worship:

**Communion:** Hal Powell

**Prayer:** Lew Wilson

**Closing Prayer:** Dave Lancaster

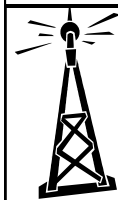
#### Wednesday:

**Song Leader:** Darren Parks

**Prayer:** Dan Kessinger

**Closing Prayer:** Larry Butcher

### 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

