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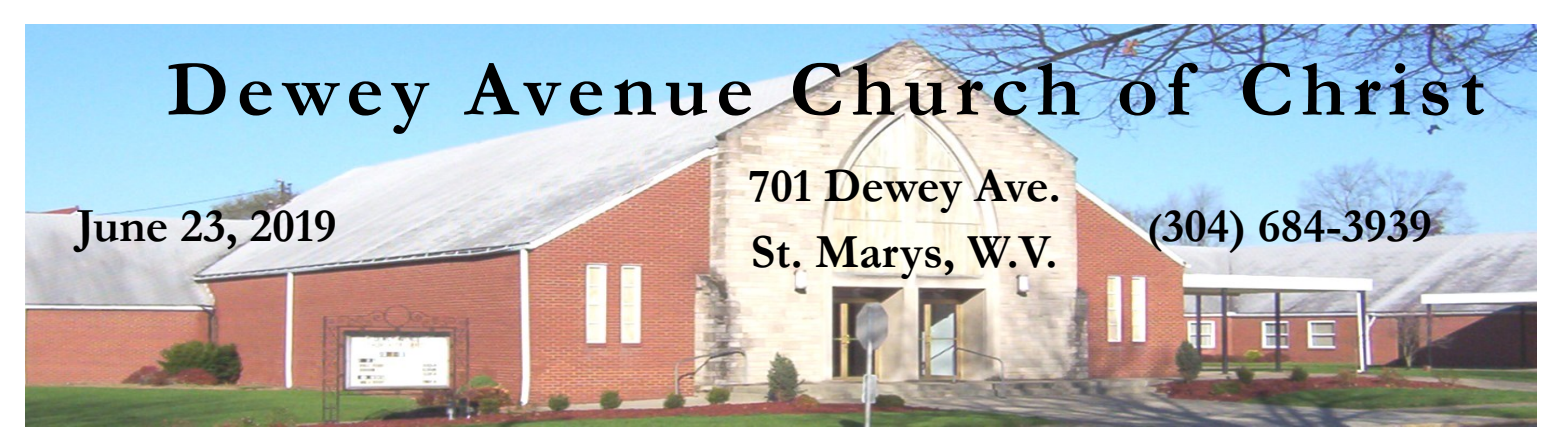
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**4 Things I Want My Children to Know about the Church  
By Adam Faughn**

We live in times where speaking about “the Church” is looked down upon. People want to talk about Jesus, but not about the Church. Or, at times, people have a concept of the Church as just being another social gathering, much like a community club or ball team.

The Church, however, is far more. I need to know and appreciate that, and I also need to instill that in my children. So, while this is not an exhaustive list, here are four things I want to teach my children about the Church.

1. The Church is Not Mine; It Belongs to Christ. Here is where it all starts. This is a divine institution. It is not man-made, and it was certainly not made by me. Jesus built it (Matthew 16:18) and purchased it with His blood (Acts 20:28). That being true, He has the say in how the Church is organized and what is practiced. We do not get that say, and we only truly honor Him when we faithfully follow Him, the Head of the Church (Colossians 1:18).

2. The Church is a Beautiful Family of People. Though a divine institution, the Church is comprised of people, and those people are from all over the world and are made up of every walk of life. The Church is described as a body (cf. 1 Corinthians 12:12-27) where each part plays a vital role in maintaining the health of the whole. Young and old, married, and single, people of every race and language; they all make up a beautiful family that must work together and work through problems together to the glory of God.

3. The Church Should be the Center of Our Schedule. I want my children to see the priority of the Church right on our calendar. When there is an activity, priority is given to the Church, not the world. That does not mean we will be able to attend every single activity, but the priority is being with God’s people and working and worshiping with them.

4. The Church Will be in Eternity Together. I want my children to learn to love being with God’s people here because it is God’s faithful people who will be together for all eternity! I want them to know that following Jesus really is the only way (John 14:6), so only those in the Church that belongs to Jesus will be in eternity.

There are certainly many other things I want to teach my children about the Lord’s Church, but these four are invaluable to them gaining a lifelong love for this great body. I pray that, in teaching these things to my children, it also builds an even deeper love for the Church in my heart.

- Adam Faughn preaches for the Central Church of Christ in Paducah KY. He may be contacted through the congregation's website: <http://www.centralchurchofchrist.org>

### Upcoming Events



**June 23-28:**  
WVCYC Sports Week

**June 28th:** WV  
Power Baseball game  
in Charleston @

7:05pm. Will meet in the church  
parking lot at 4:30pm.

**June 30th**– Birthday/Anniversary  
Celebration after PM service

**June 30-July 5th:** WVCYC Senior  
Week

**July 7th-July 12th:** WVCYC Inter-  
mediate Week

**July 14th-July 19th:** WVCYC Jun-  
ior Week

**July 21st-July 26th:** WVCYC All  
Ages Week

**Sympathy goes out to the fami-  
ly of Wiley E. Childers, the  
grandfather of Becky Mercer.**

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**But they who wait  
for the Lord shall  
renew their  
strength; they shall  
mount up with wings like  
eagles; they shall run and  
not be weary; they shall  
walk and not faint.**

~Isaiah 40:31

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Welcome back Joe Wilson!! Joe  
will be interning with us this  
summer.



### Prayer list

\*Faye Williams had an ultrasound  
last week.

\*Betty Timmons suffered a fall last  
week.

\*Dick Hall is in Marietta Memorial in the  
ICU.

\*Jim Grove is having health issues.

\*Paige Cook's grandfather suffered a stroke  
while in recovery and is now in ICU.

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Ruth Eddy, Fay Williams, Buzz Williams, Lorraine  
Dutton, Gerald Burns, Chuck Doyle, Ruth Eddy,  
Shirley Grubbs, Doug Petty, Bob Nally, Evelyn Hall,  
Louise Perkins, Scott Judge, Betty Bills, Jean Nazel-  
rod, Charlotte Wilson, Dick Hall, John Rockhold,  
Colleen Kiester, Cindy Wilson, Geraldine Stewart,  
Gail Mote, Madeline McFadden, Chris Ball, Mike Fet-  
ty, Lisa Westbrook Smith, and Jim Williamson.

### Church Sign:

June– Melvin Truax

July-Larry Butcher

### Schedule of Services

#### **Sunday**

Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.

Worship: 10:30 a.m.

“Prayer Meeting: 6:00 p.m.  
1st Sunday of the month only”

Evening Worship: 6:30 p.m.

#### **Wednesday**

Bible Study: 7:00

### June 23rd

#### Morning Worship:

Announcements: Gerald Burns

Song Leader:: Darren Parks

Door Greeters:

Ushers/Monitors: Bill Dutton, Richard Davis

Communion: Cameron Lancaster, Tom Becker, Fred  
Arnett, Caleb Parsley, Stephen Hays, Jason Cuzzen

Reading and Prayer: Joe Wilson

Closing Prayer: Caleb Parsley

#### Evening Worship:

Communion: Lew Wilson

Prayer:

Closing Prayer:

#### Wednesday:

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Prayer: Dan Kessinger

Closing Prayer: Buzz Williams

### June 30th

#### Morning Worship:

Announcements: Larry Butcher

Song Leader:: Thomas Kessinger

Door Greeters:

Ushers/Monitors: Jesse Barnhart, Elmer Burns

Communion: Dave Lancaster, Connor Lancaster,  
Ethan Davis, Karson Elrod, Richard Davis

Reading and Prayer: Brian Mercer

Closing Prayer: Tom Becker

#### Evening Worship:

Communion: Melvin Truax

Prayer:

Closing Prayer:

#### Wednesday:

Song Leader: Thomas Kessinger

Prayer: Hal Powell

Closing Prayer: Clay Perkins

### 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

