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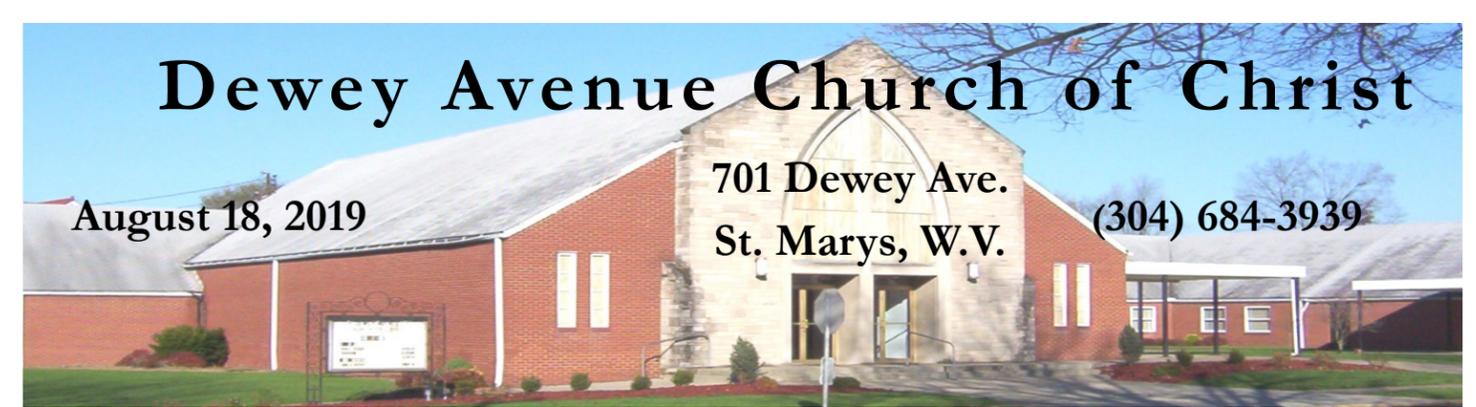
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**The Church is offering valet parking to anyone struggling with the commute from the parking lot to the building. If you need help, please let one of our elders or deacons know.**

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**Man Shall Not Live On Coconuts Alone**

*By Dale Parsley*

August Englehardt was born in Nuremberg, Germany in 1875. Dissatisfied with the German way of life, he became influenced with the back-to-nature movement of the time. Eventually, he came to believe that the only thing man needed in order to live a sustainable life was water, sunlight and coconuts. In 1902, he boarded a ship to Papua New Guinea, bought some land on the Island of Kabokon to live out his utopia. As time passed, his theory proved to be an awful idea but refused to change. Years after this diet, he was found covered with ulcers all over his legs; being severely malnourished, he died at the age 44, weighing just 66 pounds. ([www.npr.org/sections/thesalt/2015/12/03/457124796/death-by-coconut-a-story-of-food-obsession-gone-too-far](http://www.npr.org/sections/thesalt/2015/12/03/457124796/death-by-coconut-a-story-of-food-obsession-gone-too-far))

Just as coconuts fail in providing all the nutritional needs in order to sustain life, it is also the same when one seeks to find a meaningful life in only focusing on the physical and temporal.

In Matthew 6, Jesus taught His disciples to pray, "Give us this day our daily bread" (verse 11), implying that material needs in this life are important, but the one who provides is God; yet life is more than having a steady job, a roof over our head and food in the fridge. Jesus also taught us to pray, "you're will be done" (verse 10). Man's focus in life is to seek and accept God's Will. He is not just a physical being, but being created in God's image (Genesis 1:26-27), He is a spirit/soul who exists beyond this life (James 2:26; 2 Corinthians 5:1-10).

Christians are to walk by faith and not by sight (2 Corinthians 5:7). Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen (Hebrews 11:1). Even though we have not seen the splendor of Heaven or the glory of God, we still believe and live for the desire and expectation that one day we will see both. Thus, our lives are set on things above and not on the things of the earth (Colossians 3:1-2). A focus only on the material, often leads to worrying and an anxious heart. Jesus addressed this concern in Matthew 6:25, when he said, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?" Rather one should not be "anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'" (32) For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. (33) But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you" (6:31-33).

"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God" (Matthew 4:3).

### Upcoming Events



**August 20th**— The Lap Quilters will meet in the fellowship room at 9:30am. Future dates for the lap quilters are: September 17 and October 1.

**August 25th**— Birthday/Anniversary Potluck Dinner after PM services. Everyone is welcome!

**NEW QUARTER:** Starting September! Sign Up for bible class teachers are in the back. **TEACHERS NEEDED!!!**

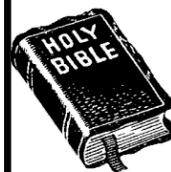
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*Keep the Parsley's in your prayers as they are away this week At the Polishing the Pulpit Conference in Tennessee. Thank you to the WV School of Preaching for sending two fine men to speak to us this morning and this evening!*

### Congratulations!!

To Matt and Jovan Burns on the birth of their son Jude Kalei Burns on Tuesday. He was 5lbs 10oz and 18" long. Jude will be spending a week in NICU. Congratulations to proud grandparents Elmer & Pam Burns!

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Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Hebrews 13:8 ESV

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And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."

Isaiah 6:8 ESV

## UPDATES



\*Richard Davis had successful removal of his kidney stones last week.

\*Craig & Kendra Dutton traveling to Kenya.

\*Lorraine Dutton suffered a fall last week and is home recovering.

\*Bob Crawford is having to undergo heart surgeries before he can have a hip replacement.

### Prayer list

Pat Hays, Bob Bradford, Ruth Eddy, Fay Williams, Buzz Williams, Lorraine Dutton, Brenda Davis, Dick Hall, Jim Grove, Gerald Burns, Shirley Grubbs, Doug Petty, Bob Nally, Evelyn Hall, Louise Perkins, Betty Bills, Martha Hockenberry, Charlotte Wilson, John Rockhold, Colleen Kiester, Cindy Wilson, Geraldine Stewart, Gail Mote, Madeline McFadden, Mike Fetty, Lisa Westbrook Smith, and Jim Williamson.

### Church Sign:

August-Rodney & Debbie Ramsey

September-Darren Parks

### 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

## THOSE SERVING

### August 18th

#### Morning Worship:

Announcements: Larry Butcher

Song Leader:: Darren Parks

Door Greeters: Clay Perkins, Rhonda Perkins

Ushers/Monitors: Richard Davis, Jesse Barnhart

Communion: Dave Lancaster, Joe Elrod, Richard Lee Davis, Bill Dutton, Rodney Ramsey, Jason Cuzzen

Reading and Prayer: Joe Wilson

Closing Prayer: Buzz Williams

#### Evening Worship:

Communion: Connor Lancaster

Prayer: Brian Mercer

Closing Prayer: Jason Cuzzen

### Wednesday:

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Prayer: Melvin Truax

Closing Prayer: Jason Cuzzen

### August 25th

#### Morning Worship:

Announcements: Dave Parks

Song Leader:: Connor Lancaster

Door Greeters: Elmer Burns, Pam Burns

Ushers/Monitors: Tom Becker, Buzz Williams

Communion: Thomas Kessinger, Lew Wilson, Fred Arnett, Ed Wilson, Stephen Hays, Karson Elrod

Reading and Prayer: Clay Perkins

Closing Prayer: Dave Lancaster

#### Evening Worship:

Communion: Richard Lee Davis

Prayer: Melvin Truax

Closing Prayer: Joe Elrod

### Wednesday:

Song Leader: Dale Parsley

Prayer: Gerald Burns

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

