

## Those Serving:

Nov 24

### Morning Worship:

Announcements: Clay Perkins

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Ushers/Monitors: Joe Elrod, Buzz Williams

Communion: Camaron Lancaster, Tom Becker, Rodney Ramsey, Elmer Burns, Jason Cuzzen, Ethan Davis

Reading and Prayer: Thomas Kessinger

Closing Prayer: Melvin Truax

Door Greeters: Ruth Ann Keith and Sue Truax

### Evening Worship:

Communion: Richard Lee Davis

Reading & Prayer: Dave Parks

Closing Prayer: Clint Perkins

### Wednesday:

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Prayer: Hal Powell

Closing Prayer: Dave Lancaster

**Church Sign:** : November—Hal Powell December— Melvin Truax

**Worship Coordinators** : November-Lew Wilson: December— Clay Perkins

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# Dewey Avenue Church of Christ

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## Thanks-Giving

By Joe Chesser

Thanksgiving is a great holiday. It's a time when families can get together to do things families should be doing: eating together, laughing and telling stories you've heard a hundred times, watching the Lions and Cowboys lose (well, maybe not this year), playing games, and then eating some more. You cook and clean and travel. You get too full, too tired and extend yourself too much, but it's all worth it. It's Thanksgiving. That's what people do at Thanksgiving. At least it's a part of it.

But let's back up for just a moment. Let's not forget that the reason we have so much food and fun on Thanksgiving is because we have been so richly blessed by God. We have been blessed to live in a nation that allows us the religious freedom to have a holiday called Thanksgiving. We have been blessed with the financial resources to travel and to feast. We have been blessed with people in our past who have taught us about God and how He loves to give to us. We have been blessed with people, both past and present, who take seriously the need to protect our freedoms.

So, perhaps this Thanksgiving we can take advantage of time off from work and time with family and friends to set aside a special time to truly give thanks to God for the countless ways He has blessed us. Our God is a God who gives. Giving is a part of what makes Him God. Everything we have has come from God because He owns it all. "The earth is the Lord's and everything in it" (Psalm 24:1). "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father ..." (James 1:17). If you have turkey and dressing for Thanksgiving dinner it's because God has given you the turkey and dressing. If you spend time with friends and family on Thanksgiving it's because God has given you the time, the people, and the means to get together. If you get some great bargains at the stores on Black Friday, thank God for those bargains. When it comes to thanking God, nothing is too trivial, even the peas and carrots. It has all come from Him, and we all need to give thanks to Him for it. When we do, we are blessed even more.

When it comes to thanksgiving, there are two parts. The first is to recognize that it is God who has given us what we have. Our hearts respond with gratitude because our heads know the source of our blessings. We know the love that gave them, and we appreciate what He has done for us. But thanksgiving involves more than just knowing and appreciating, it requires a tangible response. We give to God praise and thanks for what He has given us. We can speak it, sing it or pray it alone or with others. Certainly we are to live a life of thanksgiving. But there's no thanksgiving without the giving. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good" (Psalm 118:1).

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# N E W S & N O T E S



## Upcoming Events

\*\*Upcoming Meetings posted in the auditorium.

**\*November 24th:** Birthday/Anniversary Potluck after services this evening. Everyone is welcome!

**\*December 7th**-Yankee Swap at the home of Clay & Rhonda Perkins (700 Greene St. Newport, OH) from 11:30-12:30. Gifts may range in price from \$7-\$15. Please sign up in the back if you would like to attend.

### **Baskets For Shut-Ins:**

Collecting items for baskets. There is a sign-up sheet in the back please turn in items by Wednesday Dec 4th to Clay & Rhonda Perkins.

**Potter Children's Home:** The 1st week of December will collect the following: **Bathroom Size Trash Bags, Brown Sugar Pop Tarts, Disinfectant Wipes, Night Time Pull Ups (Size L/XL), Pancake Mix.**

**\*\*\*Teachers Needed!** New quarter starts next Sunday. Sign-up sheet in the foyer.

*\*If you or someone you know would like to receive the bulletin via email, please let Darren Parks or email to: [office@deweyavechurchofchrist.org](mailto:office@deweyavechurchofchrist.org)*

*\*The church is offering valet parking to any in need.*

*\* Any updates for the bulletin, please drop off in box by office door or contact: Terri Parks (304) 299-1650, [terrinalrod@hotmail.com](mailto:terrinalrod@hotmail.com).*

## Schedule of Services

### **Sunday**

Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting: 6:00 p.m. First Sunday of the month only

Worship: 6:30 p.m.

### **Wednesday**

Bible Study: 7:00

## Prayer List

\* Lorraine Dutton is recovering at home.

\*Ruth Eddy is recovering from pneumonia.

\*Louise Perkins underwent radiation treatments last week.

\*Cody Williamson is home and recovering from an emergency appendectomy.

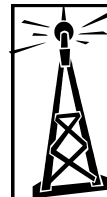
\*Dick Hall is at home on hospice care.

\*Donnis Trader is undergoing chemo treatments.

\*Fred Arnett will try physical therapy over surgery.

\* The Ernie Cornell Family was involved in a bad auto accident last week.

\*Gerald Burns, Ruth Eddy, Louise Perkins, Pat Hays, Gerald Burns, Bob Crawford, Bob Bradford, Dick Hall, Sue Clark, Shirley Grubbs, Evelyn Hall, Betty Bills, Charlotte Wilson, Colleen Kiester, Gary Roush, Jeff Fitcher, Cindy Wilson, Geraldine Stewart, Madeline McFadden, Seth Dennis.



## R a d i o a n d T V P r o g r a m s

**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