

Those Serving:

Nov 3

Morning Worship:

Announcements: Dave Lancaster

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Ushers/Monitors: Richard Davis, Buzz Williams

Communion: Dave Parks, Tom Becker, Rodney Ramsey, Jason Cuzzen, Caleb Parsley, Elmer Burns

Reading and Prayer: Conner Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Thomas Kessinger

Door Greeters: Lew & Lisa Wilson

Evening Worship:

Communion: Richard Lee Davis

Reading & Prayer: Hal Powell

Closing Prayer: Clay Perkins

Wednesday:

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Prayer: Gerald Burns

Closing Prayer: Melvin Truax

Nov 10

Morning Worship:

Announcements: Larry Butcher

Song Leader: Conner Lancaster

Ushers/Monitors: Jesse Barnhart, Lew Wilson

Communion: Dave Lancaster, Joe Elrod, Ethan Davis, Bill Dutton, Ed Wilson, Stephen Hays

Reading and Prayer: Clint Perkins

Closing Prayer: Buzz Wilson

Door Greeters: Richard Lee & Marci Davis

Evening Worship:

Communion: Glenn Stewart

Reading & Prayer: Clay Perkins

Closing Prayer: Gerald Burns

Wednesday:

Song Leader: Connor Lancaster

Prayer: Darren Parks

Closing Prayer: Jason Cuzzen

Church Sign: October—Dale Parsley : November—Hal Powell

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Simple Solutions to Serious Problems:

Dale Parsley

“Digging in the Greek Grave Mound at Moundsville, West Virginia in 1838, workmen came upon a chamber containing prehistoric relics, one being a stone tablet inscribed with hieroglyphics which defied translation and were the subject of controversy for 92 years.

At least 60 linguists studied the characters and claimed to have identified them as Runic, Etruscan or some other ancient language. But the hieroglyphics were not actually deciphered until 1930 when an American chanced to look them from an unusual angle and saw that they were English letters which spelled out ‘Bill Stump’s Stone, October 14, 1838.’” (820)

In a similar way, some of the most common problems that humans face, have many educated scientists, psychologists, professors and even investors working around the clock, seeking a solution. Yet, some of these problems have simple solutions from Scripture. Consider a few:

Do we ever struggle with finding purpose in life? Realize that seeking to find meaning through education, pleasure, power, possessions and success, will only leave us unfulfilled (Ecclesiastes 1:16-2:11). One’s ultimate purpose is found in a relationship with God in living for Him (Ecclesiastes 12:13-14).

Want to solve the world-wide AIDS, STD epidemic? Follow God’s guidelines for marriage which forbids fornication and adultery (Hebrews 13:4).

Want to solve the foster/ unwanted child epidemic? Granted, there will always be a need to help orphans; however, abstaining from things that enslave and control one’s life (1 Corinthians 6:9-12), honoring God’s laws for marriage (Romans 7:1-3; Matthew 19:9), and considering the responsibility God places on fathers and mothers (1 Timothy 5:8; Ephesians 6:1-3), will reduce this problem tremendously.

Do we want to be happy? Realize that it’s a by-product of a way we choose to think and live (Matthew 5:1-12), and is not based on happenings and possessions (Philippians 4:4, 11, 17-19).

Do we ever struggle with worrying? Cast our anxieties on God in prayer (1 Peter 5:7; Philippians 4:6-8), and put our total and complete trust in His promises (Matthew 6:25-34).

Please don’t misunderstand, these solutions are not to suggest that there is no value in medicine (derived from God’s creation), the study of human behavior, education, etc. However, having a world full of Christians, living like Christians, will prevent and reduce much of the problems we face.

References:

Paul Lee Tan, ENCYCLOPEDIA OF 7700 ILLUSTRATIONS, Assurance Publishers

N E W S & N O T E S



Upcoming Events

**Upcoming Meetings posted in the auditorium.

Duffy church of Christ: Nov. 3rd-7th with guest speaker Kyle Lancaster. Teaching The Next Generation.

Congratulations! Drew & Megan Parks on the arrival of their newest addition, Audrey Marie on October 29She weighed 5lbs 11oz and 18.5in. Proud grandparents are Dave & Carla Parks.

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.**

**If you or someone you know would like to receive the bulletin via email, please let Darren Parks or email to: 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.*

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 slowly recovering at home.

*Brenda Davis fell last Saturday and she is recovering at home.

*Dick Hall is at home on hospice care.

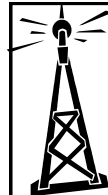
*Donnis Trader is undergoing chemo treatments.

*Fred Arnett will try physical therapy over surgery.

*The family of Doretta Yost (Greg Yost's mother), passed away on Oct. 27. Services were Thursday.

*The family of Keith Ball, who passed away last week while on a missionary trip in India.

Keith Ball Family, Doretta Yost Family, 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.



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