### **Those Serving:**

#### Mar 8th

Morning Worship:

**Announcements**: Larry Butcher **Song Leader**: Connor Lancaster

Ushers/Monitors: Richard Lee Davis,

Dave Parks

**Communion:** Dave Lancaster, Melvin Truax, Jesse Barnhart, Elmer Burns, Ste-

phen Hays, Darren Parks

**Reading and Prayer**: Dave Parks

Closing Prayer: Joe Elrod

Door Greeters: Rodney & Debbie Ramsey

**Evening Worship:** 

**Communion**: Clay Perkins

Reading & Prayer: Lew Wilson Closing Prayer: Caleb Parsley

Wednesday:

Song Leader: Connor Lancaster

Prayer: Brian Mercer

**Closing Prayer:** Clint Perkins

Mar 15th

Morning Worship:

Announcements: Clay Perkins Song Leader: Clint Perkins

**Ushers/Monitors**: Joe Elrod, Lew Wilson **Communion**: Darren Parks, Hal Powell, Richard Lee Davis, Rodney Ramsey, Ed

Wilson, Caleb Parsley

Reading and Prayer: Connor Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Dave Lancaster

Door Greeters: Ruth Keith & Shirley Hearn

**Evening Worship:** 

Communion: Hal Powell

Reading & Prayer: Brian Mercer

**Closing Prayer:** Melvin Truax

Wednesday:

Song Leader: Clay Perkins

**Prayer:** Larry Butcher

Closing Prayer: Dan Kessinger

**Church Sign:** March--Darren Parks April—Dale Parsley

Worship Coordinator: March-Hal Powell April—Lew Wilson

Prepare Communion: March-Gerald Burns April—Larry Butcher

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# Dewey Avenue Church of Christ

March 8th, 2020

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### Do Atheists See the Irony?

By Adam Faughn

In late April, a Guinness World Record was broken in St. Louis. A charity, which does great work raising awareness and money for research to Alzheimer's, got together 1,202 volunteers. That large group was given different colored ponchos and stood in a pattern that formed what looked like a picture of the human brain. Each color of poncho was a different region of the brain. It was, according to Guinness, the largest image of a human brain.

Can you imagine the organization that took? It is remarkable just thinking about getting over 1,200 people to do anything in an organized fashion, but this had to take a while. The number of people had to be decided upon. The colors of the ponchos had to be figured out. How and where the people were to stand had to be known. The list could go on, but just think of the thought that it took to get this "image" of the human brain.

And then consider: we live in a world where we are told by so many that all the brains it took to organize this "image" of the human brain "just happened" and came from an evolution from nothing. In other words, what we are to believe is that there was more organization of this colored-poncho figure of a brain than there is in all the brains it took to figure out how to make it.

It is utterly sad that atheists and naturalists do not see the irony in that concept. No one could look at the image (link below) of over 1,200 people, forming this image of a human brain, and think that it "just happened;" yet, when we consider the unspeakably complex nature of our own brains, that is what we are supposed to believe?

Scripture makes it clear from the very opening chapter that God made everything in the entire universe. Atheism and naturalistic evolution have no answers for how everything came into being from nothingness, nor can they explain how conscious thought came into existence. But, the Bible simply states words written to the Lord, "I will praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made" (Psalm 139:14, emphasis added). May we never forget that God truly is the Creator of it all.

# NEWS & NOTES



## <u>Upcoming Events</u>

\*\*Upcoming Meetings posted in the auditorium.

Tonight: Elders Meeting after evening service.

March 9th: Monday Night Merge at OVU @ 7pm.

March 13 & 14th: Youth Rally @North End

March 18th: Pizza Potluck 6pm

\*2020 calendars are on the church website, and hard copies are on the table in the back of the auditorium. Please take one per family to make sure we have enough for everyone.

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

\* Any updates for the bulletin, please drop off in box by office door or contact: Terri Parks (304) 299-1650, terrinazelrod@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

\*Charlotte Wilson had cataract surgery last week, and is scheduled for more surgery with an upcoming hip replacement.

- \* Delores Butcher is changing medication to get her heart in rhythm.
- \*Rodney Ramsey will have open heart surgery in Cleveland soon.
- \* Many out with the flu and other illnesses.

The family of Buzz Williams, Ruth Eddy, Lorraine Dutton, Louise Perkins, Pat Hays, Bob Crawford, Bob Bradford, John Rockhold, Cheryl Talkington, Donnis Trader, Rodney Ramsey, Dick Hall, Sue Clark, Evelyn Hall, Betty Bills, Charlotte Wilson, Colleen Kiester, Jeff Fitcher, Cindy Wilson, Geraldine Stewart, Madeline McFadden.



### 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

<sup>\*</sup>The church is offering valet parking to any in need.