

## Those Serving:

April 12th

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Ushers/Monitors:

Communion:

Reading and Prayer:

Closing Prayer:

Door Greeters:

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## WINNING OVER WORRY

By Dale Parsley

What does it mean to worry? It means to be troubled with cares. It is that inner feeling of fear or uneasiness that doesn't just stay in the mind, but can affect our sleep, behavior and overall health. It can range from moderate concerns, to panic attacks.

The Bible mentions worrying over 19 times. Since the New Testament was originally written in Greek, the English word for worry/anxiety is "merimnao;" and with exception for the care and concern of others (2 Corinthians 11:28; Philippians 2:20), it is generally used in a prohibitive way.

One of the great texts on worrying is Matthew 6:24-33. Those who originally heard Jesus' words in person were often facing a daily struggle over the necessities of life (specifically food and clothing).

Jesus forbids worrying over such things because: (1) There is more to life than material things (verse 25). Sadly, today, we're so prosperous, we tend to worry about luxuries more than necessities. (2) It degrades the value of human life (verse 26). (3) It has no benefit (verse 27). Our lives are not expanded or improved through worry. Some have pointed out, there are four kinds of worry: (a) Things that have already happened. (b) Things that will never happen. (c) Things that will happen and we have no control over. (d) Things that can happen and we can do something about. Consider that if it's already happened, the past cannot be undone, why worry? If it will not happen, why worry? If we have no control over it, why worry? If we can do something about it, take action and why worry? (4) It often reveals a lack of faith and trust in God (verses 28-30). (5) It is something the heathens do, because they do not have God (verses 31-32). (6) It implicitly attacks the character of God (verses 29-32). (7) It reveals an imbalance of our priorities (verse 33).

Thankfully, Matthew 6:25-34, also reveals some solutions to worrying: (1) View life from an eternal out-look (verse 25). There's more to life than the here and now. When we view our problems from an eternal picture, they become much smaller. (2) Recognize the providential care of God (verse 32). Just as God provides for the birds, will He not also provide for us? (3) Develop a stronger faith and trust in God (verse 30). The confidence in knowing that God is in control, cares and will provide, will prompt us to trust and obey. (4) Put God first in our life (verse 33). This promise is simple, if God is first, then the things we need (and not necessarily want), will be provided.

As we look back on our lives, how much joy have we stolen and time wasted with worrying? In Christ, there is victory over worry.

# N E W S & N O T E S



## Upcoming Events

\*Due to the current health advisories, all events this week including Sunday AM Worship have been cancelled.

\*No Bible classes or Wednesday night Bible Study.

\*The elders will be meeting each Saturday evening at 6:30pm to re-evaluate the current status each week and will put out a One Call to everyone to keep them informed.

\*If you need any help with any necessities during this health emergency, please contact the elders and deacons at the phone numbers on the front of the bulletin.

\*Camden Avenue is providing a phone call-in option called Bible Call that is available 24/7. You can call in to hear lessons in case you can't access the online streams that Dale is providing online. The phone number is 304-420-2416. More info is available at [www.biblecall.info](http://www.biblecall.info)

\*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

\* Congratulations to Mark & Ashley Leiber on the birth of their twins on April 5th! Gwen weighed 4.8oz and Watson weighed 4.15oz. Everyone is doing well at home in Toledo. Congrats to proud grandad Tom Becker!

\* Louise Perkins passed away March 24th. Her funeral was March 26th at Josephs Mills. Louise was a faithful Christian and member at Dewey Ave since moving to St. Marys in 1982. She will be greatly missed. Condolences to the Perkins and Parks family.

\* Charlotte Wilson had her hip replacement surgery and is doing well.

\* Rodney Ramsey was able to come home and is recovering well from his recent heart surgery. He would like to tell everyone thanks for the cards and prayers!

\* Joyce Barnhart has been ill but is doing some better.

\* Donnis Trader will undergo more radiation treatments in the near future.

*Ruth Eddy, Lorraine Dutton, 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 & Jason Cuzzen.*



## 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