

Those Serving:

August 22

Morning Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Dave Lancaster

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Usher/Monitor: Elmer Burns

Usher/Monitor: Tom Becker

Communion: Gerald Burns

Closing Prayer: Melvin Truax

Evening Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Dave Lancaster

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Communion: Gerald Burns

Closing Prayer: Caleb Parsley

Wednesday August 25

Announce/Prayer: Dave Lancaster

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Closing Prayer: Karson Elrod

August 29

Morning Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Conner Lancaster

Song Leader: Caleb Parsley

Usher/Monitor: Richard Davis

Usher/Monitor: Ethan Davis

Communion: Darren Parks

Closing Prayer: Brian Mercer

Evening Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Conner Lancaster

Song Leader: Caleb Parsley

Communion: Darren Parks

Closing Prayer: Clay Perkins

Wednesday Sept 1

Announce/Prayer: Conner Lancaster

Song Leader: Caleb Parsley

Closing Prayer: Jodi Mote

Church Sign: Aug: Darren Parks Sept: Dale Parsley

Worship Coordinator: Aug: Clay Perkins Sept: Richard Lee Davis

Leadership:

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Psalm 19: Can I Buy Your Bible?

Just how many Bibles have been printed since Gutenberg invented the printing press? The number is staggering. Over 5,000,000,000 Bibles have been printed. To appreciate this number, consider that the world's population is fast approaching 7,800,000,000. So, could I buy your Bible?

Would you sell your Bible?

The stipulation in the purchase would be that you would never again have a Bible—it would in no way ever influence your life again. Let me ask you ask again, how much would you sell your Bible for?

You know the beginning of Psalm 19 states that the heavens declare the glory of God, but it does not stop there. The second half of the psalm shows how, that without a Bible, there is no way anyone would ever know His will for us.

The Bible is described as being perfect, sure, right, pure, clean, desired, more valuable than the finest gold, sweeter than honey, warning about evil, giving great reward, keeping us from error, understanding error, cleansing us from secret sin and keeping us from presumptuous sin. Before answering my question, read the second half of this psalm to see what you would be losing if you sold me your Bible.

This description of the Bible found in the last half of the psalm does not end with those attributes listed above. It also converts our souls, brings great wisdom, causes our hearts to rejoice, enlightens our eyes in a world of darkness, teaches us about truth and righteousness, keeps sin from having dominion over us, allows us to stand innocent before God—the list seems endless. So, let me ask again, can I buy your Bible?

What would your world be like without your Bible? Change the positive attributes into negative ones. It would imperfect, no conversion, no surety, no wisdom, no knowledge of right, no joy, no enlightenment, no association with eternal truth, no understanding of righteousness, no eternal gold, no fine gold, no sweetness, no reward, no knowledge of error, dominated by sin, standing before God with all our guilt. Are you sure you will sell me your Bible?

David was a man after God's own heart. He only had access to nine books of the Bible, yet look at how he treasured it. Imagine how he would treasure it if he had the sixty-six books of the Bible you have!

One final thought. What if there were no Bible in your language? What if you were illiterate and could not read the one you have? Think of what you would never have in your life? Yet, in reality, what is the difference in not having a Bible and never reading the one you have? You can know that God exists by looking at His glorious heaven and earth, but real understanding will never come until you read the Bible you have!

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NEWS & NOTES



Upcoming Events

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

****Sunday Evening Services Order of Events:** Announcements/Opening Prayer; 2 songs ; Sermon ; Invitation song ; Song for Communion 1st & last verse ; Those needing communion will go to room 15 while singing & closing Prayer

*August 29th will be our annual contribution to Potter Children's Home.

*Thursday, September 2nd, will be a **Women's Devotional/Outreach Group** meeting at 6pm in the fellowship room. All women in the congregation are welcome! ****The women have put together a Card room, which is located in the library, with a list of people that could use a kind word or thought each week/month. Pick a card, pick a person or person's in need, check name off in book and address, place in basket and cards will be sent out each week. Any questions please ask Rhonda Perkins.

*Starting Sept. 12 there will be a 2pm service at the Heritage. The services will be the second Sunday of each month.

****NEW MONTHLY TEACHER SIGN UPS IN THE FOYER!!**

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Sun Bible Class: 9:00 AM
Sun AM Worship: 10:00 AM
Sun PM Worship: 5:00 PM

Wednesday 7:00 PM

Prayer List

*Sharon Baker is taking chemo treatments.

*Gerald Burns will begin treatments soon.

*Rodney Ramsey is slowly recovering and is waiting until he is stronger for gallbladder surgery.

*Greg Williams, son of Fay, is in the hospital with congestive heart failure and pneumonia.

*Jessie Williamson will have a port put in to receive treatments for her POTS in 2 weeks.

3823 Middle Island Creek Rd. St. Marys, WV 26170

*Jane Becker was given a good report from her last tests. She resumes treatment. She would like to thank everyone for the prayers and cards.

Address : 9045 State Rt 26, Marietta, OH 45750

Gerald Burns, Joyce Barnhart, Sharon Baker, Cheryl Talkington, Brenda Davis, Betty Wilson, Ruth Eddy, Bill & Lorraine Dutton, Fred Arnett, Russell Lough, Sandy Mote, Jane Becker, Kirk Timmons, John Rockhold, Evelyn Hall, Colleen Kiester, Blye Grove, Cecil Cline, Jennifer Collins, Madeline McFadden, Fran Kettren, Campbell Barnhart, Tony Stewart, Lisa Westbrook Smith, Betty Adams, Roger Flanagan, Clint Perkins, Levi Heiney, Family of Bob Adams.

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, terrinezalrod@hotmail.com



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