

# Dewey Avenue Church of Christ

November 13, 2022

701 Dewey Avenue  
St. Marys, WV (304) 684-3939

## 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

## Leadership:

### Elders:

Dave Lancaster

Dave Parks

Hal Powell

Melvin Truax

Lew Wilson

### Deacons:

Richard Lee Davis

Joe Elrod

Brian Mercer

Darren Parks

Clay Perkins

### Minister:

Dale Parsley

## Youth Minister:

Carlos Molina

Much Will Be Required

Dan Jenkins

There is an amazing truth which can so easily be overlooked. Jesus said, "For everyone to whom much is given, from Him much will be required" ([Matt. 12:48](#)) We understand the fairness and the logic behind these words but can so easily fail to see the application in our spiritual lives.

In Matthew chapter eleven, we read of that time when Jesus so sternly upbraids several of the towns where He and His apostles had preached. "Then He began to rebuke the cities in which most of His mighty works had been done, because they did not repent" (v. 20). Notice the importance of the word "most." It was not that He had done many works in those cities; He had done the majority of them. Yet, they rejected him and would not repent.

Look at the verses which follow. "Woe to you, Chorazin!...Bethsaida!...And to you, Capernaum, who are exalted to heaven, will be brought down to Hades; for if the mighty works which were done in you had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day" (vs. 21-23).

Consider the eternal fire of judgment which came on Sodom and Gomorrah in the opening chapters of the history of mankind. God's wrath was poured out on them because of their sexual immorality and their pursuit of unnatural desires. They are... "set forth as an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire" ([Jude 7](#)). Yet, had they seen and heard what these Galilean cities had seen and heard there would have been enough individuals to repent to have spared these cities.

First-century cities which were worse than Sodom! Is it possible that there are twenty-first century towns, cities and nations worse than Sodom? It is not that we have literally seen and heard Jesus and His apostles, but do we know about them? Who in our land does not know about Him turning water to wine, parts of the Sermon on the Mount, the "Passion of Christ," the empty tomb early on "Easter" morning? As a nation we know these events, but how have we responded?

The heavens proclaimed to Sodom the glory of God and the firmament showed His handiwork. They still do in our land. He gave those nations evidence of His existence, "in that He did good, and gave us rain from heaven and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness" ([Acts 14:16-17](#)). He still does. What land has been blessed more than ours!

Brethren, make a personal application in our lives. We understand it when applied to others, what about ourselves? Think of where we live. Think of what we have seen and seen from Him. We know about Him, but have we fully known Him? "To whom much is given from him (us) much will be required."

Source: [churchofchristarticles.com](http://churchofchristarticles.com)

## 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

## SERVING SCHEDULE:

**Worship Coordinator:** Nov: Clay Perkins Dec: Richard Lee Davis

### Nov 13

#### Morning Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Dave Parks

Song Leader: Connor Lancaster

Usher/Monitor: Melvin Truax

Usher/Monitor: Jesse Barnhart

Communion: Camaron Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Caleb Parsley

#### Evening Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Dave Parks

Song Leader: Connor Lancaster

Communion: Camaron Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Caleb Parsley

### Wednesday Nov 16

Announce/Prayer: Dave Parks

Song Leader: Connor Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Noah Molina

### Nov 20

#### Morning Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Hal Powell

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Usher/Monitor: Elmer Burns

Usher/Monitor: Tom Becker

Communion: Dave Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Larry Butcher

#### Evening Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Hal Powell

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Communion: Dave Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Larry Butcher

### Wednesday Nov 23

Announce/Prayer: Hal Powell

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Closing Prayer: Joe Elrod

## Upcoming Events:

- Please look at the rough draft of the 2023 church calendar located in the back of the auditorium. We had to re-print the Oct and Nov sheet that went missing, so please double-check if you have an event during those two months. Calendars will be printed soon.
- The teens will be collecting items for the holiday baskets. If you are able to help by donating items, please sign up in the back of the foyer. Items should be brought in no later than Nov 30. Baskets will be delivered first week of December.

*If you or someone you know would like to receive the bulletin via email, send request to: [office@deweyavechurchofchrist.org](mailto:office@deweyavechurchofchrist.org)*

*Any updates for the bulletin, please contact: Terri Parks (304) 299-1650 or [terrinerod@hotmail.com](mailto:terrinerod@hotmail.com)*

## PRAYER LIST:

\* Pat Bills had successful surgery on her rotator cuff and is recovering at her sisters.

\*Carmen Powell's sister Beth Hess is recovering.

\*Jane Ann Becker is continuing cancer treatments.

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\*Ruth Eddy, Fay Williams, Larry Truax, Charlotte Wilson, Gerald Burns, Rodney Ramsey, Neva Wright, Betty Wilson, Lorraine Dutton, Gail Mote, Sandy Mote, Jane Ann Becker, John Rockhold, Evelyn Hall, Colleen Kiester, Bobbie Yost, Cecil Cline, Madeline McFadden, Diane Shingler, Lisa Westbrook Smith, Harold Barnhart, and Carolyn Rule.

## YOUTH CORNER

- Meeting after AM service to talk about potential trip to CYC conference in Feb at Pigeon Forge, TN.
- Game night tonight after evening service. Pizza will be provided. Bring your favorite board game.
- Lads to Leaders surveys need turned in to Carlos.