

Dewey Avenue Church of Christ

November 27, 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

The Death of Peter

Dan Jenkins

In the closing verses of John, Jesus foretold the nature of the death of Peter. He reminded Peter of that time when he was young and could dress himself and was free to go wherever he wanted. He then said, "But when you are old another will gird you and carry you where you do not wish."

The Holy Spirit then adds these comments, "This He said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God" (John 21:18-19). Tradition says that Peter was crucified, but, at his request, he was crucified upside down for he did not feel worthy to die like Jesus.

We are not sure of the details of Peter's death, but we do have his writings shortly before he died. "Knowing that shortly I must put off my tent, just as the Lord Jesus Christ showed me" (2 Pet. 1:14). They show us how he used the short time he had.

Note how Peter regarded his own body. It was just a tent. It was not his eternal dwelling. Some who pay so much attention to keeping the body fit and healthy, getting proper exercise and eating the proper food, fail to realize that while bodily exercise profits, godliness is "...profitable for all things, having promise for the life that now is and of that which is to come" (1 Tim. 4:8). Paul speaks of how in this tent we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed in heavenly garments (2 Cor. 5:1-2). We must never forget that our body is simply a tent which we lay aside in death.

With death approaching, what was Peter doing with the time he had left? He was spending time with those who already knew truth and was not negligent in reminding the saved of these matters, so that they could continue to be established in the truth they already knew (2 Pet. 1:12).

He was spending time "as long as I am in this tent" to always remind them and to stir them up by that reminding (2 Pet. 1:12-13). There is a grave danger in the lives of Christians today of a vital truth. As they mature, they reach a point when they think they no longer need Sunday Bible classes, Sunday evening service and Wednesday classes. Failure to continue to study the Bible or to think we already know it is so dangerous. Peter knew the Christians to whom he was writing already knew what he was telling them, but he also knew that hearing truths again and again strengthens us.

Peter saw that how he spent his life would impact the lives of those after he brought glory to God in how he died. "I will be careful to ensure that you always have a reminder of these things after my decease" (2 Pet. 1:15). In death we leave behind a treasure of eternal truth that will remind others.

Think about it. What are you doing "as long as you are in this tent"?

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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 27

Morning Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Camaron L.
Song Leader: Caleb Parsley
Usher/Monitor: Clay Perkins
Usher/Monitor: Connor L.
Communion: Carlos Molina
Closing Prayer: Lew Wilson

Evening Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Camaron L.
Song Leader: Caleb Parsley
Communion: Carlos Molina
Closing Prayer: Lew Wilson

Wednesday Nov 30

Announce/Prayer: Camaron L.
Song Leader: Caleb Parsley
Closing Prayer: Lane Perkins

Dec 4

Morning Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Larry Butcher
Song Leader: Jodi Mote
Usher/Monitor: Melvin Truax
Usher/Monitor: Richard Lee
Communion: Darren Parks
Closing Prayer: Caleb Parsley

Evening Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Larry Butcher
Song Leader: Jodi Mote
Communion: Darren Parks
Closing Prayer: Caleb Parsley

Wednesday Dec 7

Announce/Prayer: Larry Butcher
Song Leader: Jodi Mote
Closing Prayer: Karson Elrod

Upcoming Events:

- * 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.
- * The teens will be meeting after AM service Dec 4 to assemble and deliver the baskets. Lunch will be provided.

If you or someone you know would like to receive the bulletin via email, send request to: office@deweyavechurchofchrist.org

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

PRAYER LIST:

- * Betty Wilson is improving and has been moved to Stone Rise in Belmont.
- * Harold Barnhart has been moved to the Heritage.
- * Tom Becker is recovering from successful rotator cuff surgery.
- * Dave Parks is scheduled for knee replacement surgery on Monday.
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- * Ruth Eddy, Fay Williams, Jane Ann Becker, 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

- * CYC Conference Feb 24-26 in Pigeon Forge, TN. For those interested, must let Carlos know if you're wanting to attend by Nov.30th.
- * All teens needed Dec. 4th to assemble and deliver holiday baskets.