

Dewey Avenue Church of Christ

December 25, 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

Alexander Campbell on the Birth of Jesus:

Alexander Campbell was one the leading preachers of the Restoration Movement in the 19th century. His writings and preaching still have a profound impact on preachers today. The following is a portion of an article he wrote in the Millennial Harbinger - Dale P.

THIS morning being Christmas, and, as the Roman superstition would have it, the nativity of man's Redeemer...my thoughts naturally lead me to Bethlehem, Calvary, and the sepulchre of Joseph...Eight short miles measured the whole space from the manger to the cross! And how short the interval of time between the first birth from Mary, and the second birth from Joseph's tomb, of Arimathea!

This Son of God and Son of Man, was born to be a light of all nations, and of all ages--to scatter night away from all eyes within the realms of mercy--to break forever its dark sceptre and annihilate its power over all his friends and brethren--to dry up the tears of a weeping world by washing away its sins and sorrows in a fountain filled with his own blood--to deliver man from that fiercest of all tyrants, Death; and to bestow honors on a ransomed race, bright as the throne of God and lasting as the ages of eternity.

And how was all this accomplished! Born in a stable--circumcised the eighth day--dedicated on the fortieth, at Jerusalem, in the Temple--persecuted into Egypt--nursed in the land of Ham--brought back to Bethlehem--removed to Nazareth, where he lived subject to his parents till he completed his thirtieth year, living so obscurely, too, as not to be mentioned but once after his return till about the time of his immersion; and at that time he is found in the Temple amongst the teachers, listening to their discourses and propounding to them questions.

After his baptism, commenced his public life. And what a period was that between his two baptisms! Did ever so many deeds of renown, so many demonstrations of divine eloquence, majesty, and power, cluster together in such a bright interval around the person of any son of woman! What temptations and triumphs! What miracles of mercy! What words of grace!...A busier or more active life was never spent. "He went about continually doing good." What multitudes were instructed, healed, relieved, fed, feasted! How many discourses, both public and private--how many questions answered--how many parables spoken--how many controversies and debates decided--how many triumphs gained--and with what travails, privations, fatigues, exhaustion, fasting, praying, and personal consecration! If all that he did and all that he said had been fully written, the world could neither read nor remember it.

But yet the two greatest victories were not won during his life. He had, indeed, foiled and vanquished Satan. But Death still reigned over all, and the Grave devoured all. The former he killed by dying, and the latter he vanquished by rising out of it and carrying with him its gates and bars up the hill of God.

What a plot! The Prince of Life submits to be killed, that he might destroy him that had the power of death! He is carried into Death's strong prison, which, till that moment, held secure all that ever entered it. But it was not possible that the Prince of Life could be long held under its sway...The third morning came, and with it his almighty power. It was the operation of God. What a victory!

Source: Alexander Campbell, *Musings on Christmas Morning*, Millennial Harbinger, January, 1844, www.webfiles.acu.edu

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

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

Worship Schedule

Dec 25

Morning Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Clay Perkins

Song Leader: Clint Perkins

Usher/Monitor: Tom Becker

Usher/Monitor: Hal Powell

Communion: Dave Parks

Closing Prayer: Darren Parks

Evening Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Clay Perkins

Song Leader: Clint Perkins

Communion: Dave Parks

Closing Prayer: Darren Parks

Wednesday Dec 28

Announce/Prayer: Clay Perkins

Song Leader: Clint Perkins

Closing Prayer: Joe Elrod

Jan 1

Morning Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Larry Butcher

Song Leader: Caleb Parsley

Usher/Monitor: Melvin Truax

Usher/Monitor: Hal Powell

Communion: Connor Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Brian Mercer

Evening Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Larry Butcher

Song Leader: Caleb Parsley

Communion: Connor Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Brian Mercer

Wednesday Jan 4

Announce/Prayer: Clay Perkins

Song Leader: Clint Perkins

Closing Prayer: Karson Elrod

Upcoming Events:

YOUTH EVENTS

*Check out the new Dewey Ave

Youth Group Facebook page@

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/142546485320>

*CYC Conference Feb 24-26 in Pigeon Forge, TN. Please put the \$35 registration fee in the offering basket if you're going.

*We will host the traveling youth group here at Dewey Jan 29th.

*There will be no traveling youth group event for December.

***Congratulations** to Adam & Casey Burns on the birth of their daughter Alexandra Shiloh Burns, 7lb, 9 oz, 21" long. Proud grandparents are Elmer & Pam Burns.

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 terrinazerod@hotmail.com

PRAYER LIST:

*Charlotte Wilson passed away Friday in Morgantown after suffering a stroke.

*Robin Porter, daughter of Steve and Carolyn Rule passed away Tuesday.

*Rodney Ramsey will have heart surgery and possibly have a pacemaker put in.

*Jesse Barnhart had knee replacement surgery Dec. 19th and is home recovering.

*Mary Hoff, daughter of Fay is recovering at home following an auto accident.

*Lorraine Dutton was scheduled for stint work in her leg last week.

*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, Dave Parks, Diane Shingler, Lisa Westbrook Smith, Harold Barnhart, and Carolyn Rule.