

# Dewey Avenue Church of Christ

January 22, 2023

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

## Not Many Mighty and Noble By Dan Jenkins

The words of Paul to the Corinthians reveal so much about the response to the gospel when the lost hear it. "For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called" ([1 Cor. 2:26](#)). Why is this true? All of mankind is invited to come to Jesus, but so many of the mighty and noble do not answer the invitation. Much can be learned by looking at those who were mighty or noble who did respond.

There were those whom the Bible describes as noble who did respond. John chapter four describes a nobleman who lived in Capernaum and traveled more than twenty miles to see Jesus in Cana. His child was dying, and he begged Jesus to come and heal his son. Jesus told him to return home for his son would be healed. "So the man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him, and he went on his way" ([John 4:50](#)). Read it carefully. Unlike most who are noble and do not respond, this man responded because he believed the word of Jesus. Every noble man who believes and obeys the teaching of Jesus will be saved. Those who do not will be lost—not because they are noble but because they fail to listen to Jesus.

What about the mighty? The mighty are those whose position in life has placed them above others. An example of this would be centurions, the Roman officers who commanded a hundred soldiers. Why is it that some centurions responded and realized who Jesus was? Matthew chapter eight and Luke chapter seven describe a centurion who lived in Capernaum. He had used his own money to build a synagogue for the Jews. He sent the elders among the Jews to ask Jesus to heal his sick servant. As Jesus approached his house, the centurion gave this message to Jesus. "Lord, do not trouble Yourself, for I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof." He was a mighty man but realized the Mighty One. He said, "I did not think myself worthy to come to You. But say the word, and my servant will be healed."

How did Jesus describe this mighty man? The Lord turned to that crowd who was following Him and said, "I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel" ([Luke 7:9](#)). Why did this man, this powerful soldier, find such favor from the Lord? His great faith was verbalized when he said that all that was needed was for Jesus to simply say the word. Mighty men whose hearts respond to the words of Jesus will be among those who are called and become the chosen ([Matt. 22:14](#)).

The gospel is for all mankind, but only those who are humble enough to listen to the words of Jesus will become the chosen people of God.

Source: 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

## Worship Schedule

Jan– Darren Parks

### Jan 22

#### Morning Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Dave Lancaster

Song Leader: Connor Lancaster

Usher/Monitor: Elmer Burns

Usher/Monitor: Melvin Truax

Communion: Caleb Parsley

Closing Prayer: Lew Wilson

#### Evening Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Dave Lancaster

Song Leader: Connor Lancaster

Communion: Caleb Parsley

Closing Prayer: Lew Wilson

### Wednesday Jan 25

Announce/Prayer: Dave Lancaster

Song Leader: Connor Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Joe Elrod

### Jan 29

#### Morning Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Hal Powell

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Usher/Monitor: Dave Lancaster

Usher/Monitor: Tom Becker

Communion: Camaron L

Closing Prayer: Dave Parks

#### Evening Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Hal Powell

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Communion: Camaron L

Closing Prayer: Dave Parks

### Wednesday Feb 1

Announce/Prayer: Hal Powell

Song Leader: Karson Elrod

Closing Prayer: Lane Perkins

## Upcoming Events:

- Elders and Deacons meeting tonight after PM Service.
- A teacher is needed for the month of Feb for the pre-school class.

## 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. Sign-up sheet for providing side dishes is in the foyer.

### Monday Night Merge Schedule

- Feb 6th @ North End
- Feb 13th @ Dewey Ave
- Feb 20th @ Lower Paw Paw
- Feb 27th @ Hopewell
- Mar 6th @ Lubeck
- Mar 13th @ Rockport

*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 [terrinazerod@hotmail.com](mailto:terrinazerod@hotmail.com)*

## PRAYER LIST:

\*Tom Becker had a heart catheterization last week and is scheduled for a follow-up this week.

\*Fay Williams had a biopsy on her nose in Morgantown.

\*Lorraine Dutton went to the kidney doctor.

\*Preston Lawhon had successful heart surgery on Jan 20 in Cleveland.

\*Dan Kessinger will be leaving for Kenya end of Jan thru Feb 10th. There is a letter with detailed information in foyer if you'd like to help.

\*Gala Stewart started a series of shots to relieve pain in her legs.

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\* Ruth Eddy, Fay Williams, Mary Hoff, Jane Ann Becker, Larry Truax, Lorraine Dutton, Gerald & Jan Burns, Rodney Ramsey, Betty Wilson, Gail Mote, Sandy Mote, John Rockhold, Evelyn Hall, Colleen Kiester, Cecil Cline, Madeline McFadden, Diane Shingler, Lisa Westbrook Smith, and Carolyn Rule.