

Dewey Avenue Church of Christ

March 26, 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

The Sting of Death is Sin

Kevin Cauley

So many people are under the impression that the sting of death is death itself. The Bible says otherwise (1 Corinthians 15:56). That is, it isn't death that is the sting, but sin. Why is that? Because if one dies in one's sins, then that sin stays with him after death and results in condemnation (John 5:29). However, if one is forgiven of sins, then there is no sting in death, instead, there is only blessing. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord" (Revelation 14:13).

Leadership:

Elders:

Dave Lancaster

Dave Parks

Hal Powell

Melvin Truax

Lew Wilson

Deacons:

Joe Elrod

Brian Mercer

Darren Parks

Clay Perkins

Minister:

Dale Parsley

Youth Minister:

Carlos Molina

However, a person must take advantage of the opportunity to be free from sin by becoming a child of God so that death will have no sting. God gives victory through Christ, not the sting that is sin (1 Corinthians 15:57). In Christ, there is no condemnation (Romans 8:1). How can I be forgiven of sin and be in Christ? We are forgiven of sin by the blood of Christ (Matthew 26:28) when we are baptized into Christ (Acts 2:38, Acts 22:16). When we are baptized, we put on Christ (Galatians 3:27) and belong to Christ. If we then belong to Christ, we are free from sin, and death has no more sting. Instead, "death is swallowed up in victory" (1 Corinthians 15:54-55).

Christians should not be afraid of death. Christ Jesus came into the world to take away our fear of death. "Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage" (Hebrews 2:14-15). The devil wants us to be afraid of death so he can control us. Let's not give him what he wants!

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

Mar– Lew Wilson Apr– Clay Perkins

March 26

Morning Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Dave Parks

Song Leader: Clint Perkins

Usher/Monitor: Elmer Burns

Usher/Monitor: Richard Lee Davis

Communion: Darren Parks

Closing Prayer: Melvin Truax

Evening Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Dave Parks

Song Leader: Clint Perkins

Communion: Darren Parks

Closing Prayer: Melvin Truax

Wednesday March 29

Announce/Prayer: Dave Parks

Song Leader: Clint Perkins

Closing Prayer: Tom Becker

April 2

Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray

Song Leader:

Usher/Monitor:

Usher/Monitor:

Communion:

Closing Prayer:

Evening Worship:

Announce/Prayer:

Song Leader:

Communion:

Closing Prayer:

Wednesday April 5

Announce/Prayer:

Song Leader:

Closing Prayer:

Upcoming Events

*If you are interested in a Bible Class during the day mid-week, please let Dale or the elders know as soon as possible

YOUTH EVENTS

*Check out the new Dewey Ave Youth Group Facebook page@ <https://www.facebook.com/groups/142546485320>

*Lads to Leaders classes will be held this afternoon from 3:30-5pm. Practice will be every Sunday 3:30-5pm except for April 9, and May 14th.

*Lads to Leaders Class

Schedule

March 26– Art & Bulletin Board

March 29– Wed @ 6pm due to spring break, Speech, Keepers/Providers, Know the Books, Scrap-booking

PRAYER LIST:

*Condolences to the family of Colleen Kiester who passed away Wed. Visitation is today here at the building from 2-3pm, followed by funeral services at 3pm.

*Bill Dutton remains in Camden Clark recovering from Covid.

*Lorraine Dutton is home recovering from her defibrillator surgery and is feeling better.

*Don Archer is recovering at home following back surgery.

*Fay Williams is battling a sinus and ear infection.

*Collen Kiester Family, Bob Bradford Family, Gala Stewart, Ruth Eddy, Fay Williams, Betty Timmons, Jay Mote, Baby Lancaster, Zack Lamp, Mary Hoff, Tina Keith, Jane Ann Becker, Tom Becker, Larry Truax, Lorraine Dutton, Gerald & Jan Burns, Rodney Ramsey, Betty Wilson, Gail Mote, Sandy Mote, John Rockhold, Evelyn Hall, Cecil Cline, Madeline McFadden, Diane Shingler, Lisa Westbrook Smith, and Carolyn Rule.

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