

# Dewey Avenue Church of Christ

April 30, 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:

Joe Elrod

Brian Mercer

Darren Parks

Clay Perkins

### Minister:

Dale Parsley

## Youth Minister:

Carlos Molina

## Anguish, Not Anger

By David A. Sargent

Warren W. Wiersbe once wrote about the entertainer and humorist, Will Rogers: "Will Rogers was known for his laughter, but he also knew how to weep. One day he was entertaining at the Milton H. Berry Institute in Los Angeles, a hospital that specialized in rehabilitating polio victims and people with broken backs and other extreme physical handicaps. Of course, Rogers had everybody laughing, even patients in really bad condition; but then he suddenly left the platform and went to the rest room. Milton Berry followed him to give him a towel; and when he opened the door, he saw Will Rogers leaning against the wall, sobbing like a child. He closed the door, and in a few minutes, Rogers appeared back on the platform, as jovial as before."

Reflecting on the humor and compassion of Rogers, Wiersbe wrote: "If you want to learn what a person is really like, ask three questions: What makes him laugh? What makes him angry? What makes him weep? These are fairly good tests of character..."

What we need today is not anger but anguish, the kind of anguish that Moses displayed when he broke the two tablets of the law and then climbed the mountain to intercede for his people, or that Jesus displayed when He cleansed the temple and then wept over the city. The difference between anger and anguish is a broken heart. It's easy to get angry, especially at somebody else's sins; but it's not easy to look at sin, our own included, and weep over it." \*

We all have reasons to experience anguish, "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). When our hearts are broken over our own sins (cf. Psalm 51:1-4), then this godly sorrow should lead us to repentance (2 Corinthians 7:9-10) and to the Savior (Matthew 11:28-30).

In anguish, Christ suffered and died on the cross for our sins. "He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed" (1 Peter 2:24 ESV). His anguish was an expression of His love for us: a love that was willing to suffer and die so that we can be saved and receive the gift of eternal life (Romans 5:6-10).

God will save and give eternal life to those who place their faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from their sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). He will continue to cleanse from sin those who continue to strive to walk in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7-9).

Wiersbe is right: "What we need today is not anger but anguish": anguish over sin the world, beginning with our own; anguish that will move us to bow in humble submission to the Savior; and anguish that will motivate us to share the Good News of Jesus to all of the broken people in the world.

Source: [bulletingold.com](http://bulletingold.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

Apr– Clay Perkins

May– Richard Lee Davis

### April 30

#### Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Dave Lancaster

Song Leader: Caleb Parsley

Usher/Monitor: Tom Becker

Usher/Monitor: Hal Powell

Communion: Darren Parks

Closing Prayer: Joe Elrod

#### Evening Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Dave Lancaster

Song Leader: Caleb Parsley

Communion: Darren Parks

Closing Prayer: Joe Elrod

### Wednesday May 3

Announce/Prayer: Dave Parks

Song Leader: Connor Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Karson Elrod

### May 7

#### Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray:

Song Leader:

Usher/Monitor:

Usher/Monitor:

Communion:

Closing Prayer:

#### Evening Worship:

Announce/Prayer:

Song Leader:

Communion:

Closing Prayer:

### Wednesday May 10

Announce/Prayer:

Song Leader:

Closing Prayer:

## Upcoming Events

Senior Saints Day will be today in the fellowship room after AM service.

May 7th, after evening service, there will be a graduation/birthday celebration in the fellowship room.

### Summer Series

Study from Psalms

June 14 Rick Tincher

June 21 Todd Bradford

June 28 Terry Jones

July 5 Kyle Lancaster

July 12 Jordan Smith

July 19 Greg Yost

July 26 Terry Townsend

### \*Lads to Leaders Class

#### Schedule

April 30– Good Samaritan (senior dinner) puppets– perform for senior dinner

May 7– Teach to Teach, Good Samaritan (flower beds) , puppets

May 21– Speech, Song Leading, Puppets

May 26– L2L conference

\*Congrats to Amber Perkins on finishing first in High Jump in her state tourney.

## PRAYER LIST:

\*Larry Barnhart passed away on Friday. Condolences to his family.

\*John Rockhold is in Emcompass for rehabilitation following a stay in the hospital.

\*Linda Turner from Newport has been diagnosed with Stage 2 pancreatic cancer.

\*Noah Molina will be having an upcoming procedure on his esophagus.

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Mumaw Family, Don Archer, Colleen Kiester Family, Gala Stewart, Ruth Eddy, Fay Williams, Betty Timmons, Jay Mote, Baby Lancaster, Zack Lamp, Jane Ann Becker, Tom Becker, Tina Keith, Larry Truax, Bill & 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.

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