

Dewey Avenue Church of Christ

May 7, 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

THE REALITY OF THE DEVIL

Kevin Cauley

“Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour” (1 Peter 5:8).

The word “Satan” means “adversary.” The word “devil” means “accuser” or “slanderer.” This being (most likely an angel that God created and then sinned falling from heaven [2 Peter 2:4, Revelation 12:7-9]) is both the primal enemy of God (and his people) and the one who accuses God (and his people). He tempted Eve in the garden of Eden (Genesis 3:1-4), brought cruel trials upon Job (Job 1:9-12, 2:4-7), and tempted Jesus (Matthew 4:1-10). He is the adversary of God’s people because he seeks to sift them like wheat (Luke 22:31), devour them (1 Peter 5:8), and oppress them (Acts 10:38). He is the enemy of all righteousness (Acts 13:10), the father of lies, and a murderer (John 8:44).

The devil is a corruption of something that was once good. He perverts what is good and uses it for purposes that oppose God. When people oppose God, they do the devil’s work and are used by him for his own purposes. (We have mercy upon those who sin because they are being used.)

The devil does not compromise. He demands absolute loyalty. He will not quit until he has conquered as many as he can. God’s people should not compromise with his evil, but use the message of the gospel to convert people to Jesus Christ since the devil’s goal is to get as many as he can to go to hell, a place prepared for him and his angels (Matthew 25:41). Don’t be deceived by his lies as he can appear as an angel of light to trick you (2 Corinthians 11:14).

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

May— Darren Parks

June— Hal Powell

May 7

Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Clint Perkins

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Usher/Monitor: Don Archer

Usher/Monitor: Elmer Burns

Communion: Dave Parks

Closing Prayer: Melvin Truax

Evening Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Clint Perkins

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Communion: Dave Parks

Closing Prayer: Melvin Truax

Wednesday May 10

Announce/Prayer: Clint Perkins

Song Leader: Caleb Parsley

Closing Prayer: Karson Elrod

May 14

Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Clay Perkins

Song Leader: Clint Perkins

Usher/Monitor: Noah Molina

Usher/Monitor: Tom Becker

Communion: Dave Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Brian Mercer

Evening Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Clay Perkins

Song Leader: Clint Perkins

Communion: Dave Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Brian Mercer

Wednesday May 17

Announce/Prayer: Clay Perkins

Song Leader: Lane Perkins

Closing Prayer: Jay Mote

Upcoming Events

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

***VBS meeting after AM service for upcoming VBS June 4-7**

*** Cookout for Carrie Perkins Sat May 27th to celebrate her graduation at Perkins residence. Please RVSP to 304-834-8246**

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

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

May 21— Speech, Song Leading, Puppets

May 26— L2L conference

***Congrats to our 3 graduates for 2023!**

Carrie Perkins from WCC

Andrew Grose from MHS

Evan Doebling from SMHS

***Congrats to Ruth Eddy who will celebrate her 96th birthday tomorrow!**

PRAYER LIST:

*Caleb Parsley has been battling nose bleeds.

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

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

Larry Barnhart Family, Mumaw Family, Don Archer, Colleen Kiester Family, Gala Stewart, Ruth Eddy, Fay Williams, Betty Timmons, Baby Lancaster, Zack Lamp, Jane Ann Becker, Linda Turner, 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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