

Dewey Avenue Church of Christ

June 18, 2023

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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

God Knows Fathers

Dan Jenkins

It is easy for us to think of our omniscient God in a general sense. God knows the actual weight of the earth and measured the entire universe with the span of His hand ([Isa. 40:12](#)). We know that the heavens show this wisdom and glory to all men. However, sometimes it is not easy to think about what God knows about us individually. Let's take time to look at what God knows about fathers, but each of us can make our own application to our lives even if we are not fathers.

God knows so much about fathers. He knew about Abraham as a father. "For I have known him in order that he may command his children and his household after him that they keep the way of the Lord" ([Gen. 18:19](#)). In His wisdom, God could see Isaac and Jacob having been taught by Abraham and their responsibility to God. Fathers, have you ever considered that God knows how you are teaching your children?

God gave Isaac to Abraham even at his old age. Abraham could look at Isaac and know that this son was truly a gift from God. God "owned" Isaac first and that is why he was a gift from God. This truth extends far beyond this father and reaches down to all fathers, even to those who are reading this right this moment.

As the Jews were being taken to Babylon, God reminded them of their neglect of their children in a remarkable way. "Moreover you took your sons and your daughters, whom you bore to Me, and these you sacrificed to them to be devoured. Were your acts of harlotry a small matter, that you have slain My children and offered them up to them by causing them to pass through the fire?" ([Ezek. 16:20-21](#)). They took their sons and daughters and burned them as infant sacrifices to pagan gods. Read these verses again. It was not *their* children—God says that those children were *His* children. Fathers, your children are God's gift to you, but they, in reality, are *His* children given to you.

God knew Abraham and that He would instruct his children. Have you considered that God knows you just as well? Does God know you and knows you will *not* instruct your children? The Jews were not simply neutral in failing to teach God's children He had given to them, they actively taught their children, *His* children, to do wrong. Fathers, your failure to actively teach your children may actually be teaching them by your example to not put God first in their lives!

Fathers, God put one verse in the Bible especially for you. "Fathers...bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord" ([Eph. 6:4](#)). Remember they are not your children, God says, "They are Mine!"

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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

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Worship Schedule

June— Hal Powell

July— Lew Wilson

June 18

Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Dave Parks
Song Leader: Caleb Parsley
Usher/Monitor: Tom Becker
Usher/Monitor: Melvin Truax
Communion: Brian Mercer
Closing Prayer: Lew Wilson

Evening Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Dave Parks
Song Leader: Caleb Parsley
Communion: Brian Mercer
Closing Prayer: Lew Wilson

Wednesday June 21

Announce/Prayer: Dave Parks
Song Leader: Caleb Parsley
Closing Prayer: Lane Perkins

Door Greeters: Don Collins, Kirk Timmons

June 25

Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Camaron L
Song Leader: Clint Perkins
Usher/Monitor: Clay Perkins
Usher/Monitor: Brian Mercer
Communion: Larry Butcher
Closing Prayer: Carlos Molina

Evening Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Camaron L
Song Leader: Clint Perkins
Communion: Larry Butcher
Closing Prayer: Carlos Molina

Wednesday June 28

Announce/Prayer: Camaron L
Song Leader: Clint Perkins
Closing Prayer: Caleb Parsley

Door Greeters: Noah Molina, Ruth Ann Kieth

Upcoming Events

Birthdays/Anniversary celebration tonight after PM service.

Summer Series

Study from Psalms

June 21 Todd Bradford

June 28 Terry Jones

July 5 Kyle Lancaster

July 12 Jordan Smith

July 19 Greg Yost

July 26 Terry Townsend

OVCYC @ Camp Barbe

Senior Week June 18-23

Int. Week June 25-30

Junior Week July 9-14

WVCYC @ Mountain

Senior Week: July 2-7

Intermediate Week: July 9-14

Junior Week: July 16-21

All-Age Week: July 23-28

**Singing Emphasis Week: July 30-
August 4**

PRAYER LIST:

*Rhonda Perkins has been hospitalized since Wed with Crohn's complications.

*Condolences to Brad Billeter on the loss of his father.

*Fay Williams has been sick with bronchitis.

Linda Turner Family, Ethan Cain Family, Gala Stewart, Ruth Eddy, Fay Williams, Betty Timmons, Baby Lancaster, 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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