

Dewey Avenue Church of Christ

June 25, 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

Taught by God: Judaism vs. Christianity

By Dan Jenkins

There is marked contrast between the covenant God had with Israel and the one He now has with mankind. Judaism was a *national religion while Christianity is characterized by the personal relationship one has with God. We are so blessed that this has changed, but it demands we seek to have that personal intimacy with God.*

Judaism was designed for one to be chosen by God from the day of birth. In that Old Testament, every child was one of God's chosen people from the day of his physical birth. The very fact that one's parents were Jewish meant that at birth they were part of God's chosen people. "The Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for Himself, a special treasure above all the people on the face of the earth" ([Deut. 7:6](#)). That infant did not know God; he had never heard of God; he did not believe in God, yet he was a "child of God."

God promised that in the New Testament age all of this would change. Six hundred years before Jesus was born, Jeremiah contrasted the covenant Jewish infants had with God with the new covenant Jesus was to bring. That Jewish child had to be taught of God and faith in Him had to come years *after his birth. That was about to change. Jeremiah described it in these words. "No more shall every man teach his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them, says the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more" (Jer. 31:34). One became part of God's chosen nation and later learned about God. Today, one becomes part of the kingdom of God by being born again (John 3:3). One must know God before he enters His kingdom.*

Christianity is a taught religion. Jesus described it this way. "No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Therefore everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to Me" ([John 6:44-45](#)). His plan is to send His messengers to every person in every nation and use these messengers to teach men about God *before they become His chosen people (Matt. 28:19; Mark 16:15).*

It is true that "whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved" ([Rom. 10:13](#)). But look at what follows these words. "How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher" ([Rom. 10:14](#)). One cannot call on God before he hears!

God is seeking to draw you to Him by teaching you. The real question is, "Are you listening to God?"

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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 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

July 2

Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Larry Butcher

Song Leader: Connor Lancaster

Usher/Monitor: Elmer Burns

Usher/Monitor: Melvin Truax

Communion: Hal Powell

Closing Prayer: Brian Mercer

Evening Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Larry Butcher

Song Leader: Connor Lancaster

Communion: Hal Powell

Closing Prayer: Brian Mercer

Wednesday July 5

Announce/Prayer: Larry Butcher

Song Leader: Connor Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Noah Molina

Door Greeters:

Upcoming Events

Summer Series

Study from Psalms

June 28 Terry Jones

July 5 Kyle Lancaster

July 12 Jordan Smith

July 19 Greg Yost

July 26 Terry Townsend

OVCYC @ Camp Barbe

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

Congratulations!!

**To Connor Lancaster and
Emily Dierkes on their re-
cent engagement!**

PRAYER LIST:

*Rhonda Perkins is home recovering from her hospitalization last week. .

*Fay Williams has been sick with bronchitis.

*Beth Hess, Carmen Powell's sister, is in the hospital and isn't well.

*Evelyn Hall was hospitalized last week and is in the Arbors recovering.

*Joe Yeager has been diagnosed with Stage 4 Pancreatic cancer. Please keep Joe and Anita in your prayers.

Steve Billeter 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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