

# Dewey Avenue Church of Christ

August 6, 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

## Why Baptism?

Dale Parsley

The Ethiopian Eunuch once asked, "See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?" (Acts 8:36). Why did he ask this? Consider a few passages.

1. Baptism is for the forgiveness of sins. "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:38). Notice the command to be baptized was literally in order to receive the forgiveness of sins.

2. Baptism washes away sins. When Paul was giving an account of his conversion he was told, "And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on his name" (Acts 22:16). At what point did Paul say his sins were washed away? At the moment of baptism.

3. Baptism saves. The great commission from Jesus states, "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned" (Mark 16:16). The apostle Peter taught that "Baptism...now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ" (1 Peter 3:21).

4. Baptism puts one into Christ. "For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ" (Galatians 3:27). "Into Christ," indicates being in His possession and enjoying His spiritual blessings (Ephesians 1:3).

5. Baptism is when we receive a new life. "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life" (Romans 6:3-4). When one decides to become God's child, his conversion resembles the death, burial and resurrection of Christ. Just as Christ died, so one dies to his old-self. Just as Jesus was buried, so he is buried in the waters of baptism. Just as Jesus rose from dead, when he comes out of the water, he rises to walk in a newness of life.

Bear in mind that baptism is not the only thing that gives one salvation. It is administered after one hears the good news with a response of faith (Acts 8:37), repentance (Acts 2:38) and confession (Acts 8:37). Yet it is at the moment of baptism that one becomes a child of God.

*"And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him... and went on his way rejoicing" – Acts 8:38-39*

## 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

Aug— Clay Perkins

Sep— Darren Parks

### August 6

#### Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Clay Perkins

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Usher/Monitor: Don Archer

Usher/Monitor: Elmer Burns

Communion: Dave Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Joe Elrod

#### Evening Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Clay Perkins

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Communion: Dave Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Joe Elrod

### Wednesday Aug 9

Announce/Prayer: Clay Perkins

Song Leader: Karson Elrod

Closing Prayer: Lane Perkins

Door Greeters:

### August 13

#### Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Dave Parks

Song Leader: Connor Lancaster

Usher/Monitor: Jesse Barnhart

Usher/Monitor: Tom Becker

Communion: Brian Mercer

Closing Prayer: Lew Wilson

#### Evening Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Dave Parks

Song Leader: Connor Lancaster

Communion: Brian Mercer

Closing Prayer: Lew Wilson

### Wednesday Aug 16

Announce/Prayer: Dave Parks

Song Leader: Lane Perkins

Closing Prayer: Desmond Parks

Door Greeters:

## Upcoming Events

### WVCYC @ Mountain

Fall Camp : October 21, 10am-8pm  
(11yrs and up)

**\*Thank you to all who assisted with the Clothing Giveaway yesterday! We had 108 people come in.**

**\*On October 28th, the church contribution will go to Potter Children's Home.**

## PRAYER LIST:

\*Cecil Cline has been moved to the Arbors, room 117.

\*Larry Truax is still having kidney issues.

\*Dave St. Peter has been diagnosed with cancer and will be having upcoming surgery.

\*Rodney Ramsey's scheduled surgery has been canceled.

\*James Bennett has an infection in his leg.

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Beth Hess Family, Charlie Elder, Randy & Cindy McCloy, Jerry Holpp Family, Joe Yeager, Gala Stewart, Evelyn Hall, Ruth Eddy, Fay Williams, Betty Timmons, Ashton & Baby Lancaster, Jane Ann Becker, Bill & Lorraine Dutton, Gerald & Jan Burns, Rodney Ramsey, Betty Wilson, Gail Mote, Sandy Mote, John Rockhold, Cecil Cline, Madeline McFadden, Diane Shingler, Lisa Westbrook Smith, Larry Truax, and Carolyn Rule.

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