

Dewey Avenue Church of Christ

September 17, 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

Selling the House not the Home

By Dan Jenkins

Bob had just walked outside the front door to begin weeding the flowerbed when his neighbor saw him. The neighbor began the conversation with a comment about how sad he was to see Bob selling his home for they had become good friends. The neighbor was surprised when Bob said we are not selling our home, we never plan to do that. We are selling our house, and next month our home will be in a new house just a few miles away. There is a vast difference in a home and a house, especially for Christians.

It may be easy, at first, to see this as nothing more than a play on two words we often use interchangeably, but such is far from the case. Consider the following to see that there is a vast difference in the home of Christians and the house in which they live.

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

One aspect of that home is how marriage is viewed so differently. The vows they made were not just words which seemed so appropriate for the occasion. They would never forget the expression found in that ceremony where they each promised "...to keep yourself him/her alone for as long as you both shall live." Their home had been built around the solemn promises made that day. There was trust which began that day and was never violated. They were faithful to each other.

There was another part of the ceremony they both remembered, and it followed them in every house in which lived. The words were those from Jesus: "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh...Therefore what God has joined together let no man separate" ([Matt. 19:5-6](#)). The concept of how the two become one flesh removes selfishness from the hearts where selfishly they are standing and arguing their own private position. They have surrendered and become selfless, and a new entity has been formed. Divorce is not a word ever considered in their relationship.

There are many other aspects in the home of Christians which are not for sale, but one so vital is how children are seen. Like Hannah, they prayed before the children were born and God heard them. Hannah said, "The Lord has granted me my petition which I asked of Him. Therefore I also have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives he shall be lent to the Lord" ([1 Sam. 1:27-28](#)). Our world has vastly changed as the government uses the school system to control the values children need. If parents do nothing, children will be brainwashed with new sexual orientation of society. Our children are not for sale!

Our world view is different. Our homes are not for sale. We sell our houses but never sell our homes!

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

Sep– Darren Parks

Oct– Hal Powell

Sept 17

Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Camaron L
Song Leader: Caleb Parsley
Usher/Monitor: Richard Davis
Usher/Monitor: Lew Wilson
Communion: Dave Parks
Closing Prayer: Brian Mercer

Evening Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Camaron L
Song Leader: Caleb Parsley
Communion: Dave Parks
Closing Prayer: Brian Mercer

Wednesday Sept 20

Announce/Prayer: Camaron L
Song Leader: Caleb Parsley
Closing Prayer: Desmond Parks

Door Greeters: Noah Molina, Carlos Molina

Sept 24

Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Dave Lancaster
Song Leader: Connor Lancaster
Usher/Monitor: Melvin Truax
Usher/Monitor: Richard Lee Davis
Communion: Hal Powell
Closing Prayer: Gerald Burns

Evening Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Dave Lancaster
Song Leader: Connor Lancaster
Communion: Hal Powell
Closing Prayer: Gerald Burns

Wednesday Sept 20

Announce/Prayer: Dave Lancaster
Song Leader: Connor Lancaster
Closing Prayer: Karson Elrod

Door Greeters: Larry Butcher, De-
lores Butcher

Upcoming Events

*Birthday/Anniversary celebra-
tion will be Sept 24th after PM
service.

* Clint Rowand from Barrack-
ville will be here this evening to
preach and then afterward talk
to all teachers about the new
teaching curriculum that the
elders have chosen. All teach-
ers and potential teachers are
encouraged to attend.

*Saturday Sept 30th there will
be a campout for the youth at
Doddridge Co. Park starting at
2pm. Everyone will return at
8am Sunday to be back for Bi-
ble Class at 9pm.

*Sign-ups for teachers is in the
foyer. We will return to quar-
ters starting in October.

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

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

PRAYER LIST:

*Don Collins had a consultation
with the cardiologist for his heart
valve last Thursday.

*James Bennett had surgery on
his infection and will need antibi-
otic treatment daily for the next 5
weeks.

*Fay Williams is awaiting on test
results, please keep her in your
prayers.

*Gary & Pat Nichols are under
the weather with covid and are
requesting prayers.

*Condolences to the family of
Gale Riggs who passed last week.
He was a member at Waverly.

Ruth Ann Keith, James Bennett,
Evelyn Hall, Gala Stewart, Ruth
Eddy, Fay Williams, Betty Tim-
mons, Jane Ann Becker, Dave St.
Peter, Lorraine Dutton, Gerald &
Jan Burns, Rodney Ramsey, Betty
Wilson, Gail Mote, Sandy Mote,
John Rockhold, Cecil Cline,
Madeline McFadden, Larry Truax,
and Carolyn Rule.

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