

# Dewey Avenue Church of Christ

September 24, 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

## We Are Pilgrims Roger Wright

“Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To the pilgrims of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace be multiplied” (1 Peter 1:1-2 NKJV). The apostle Peter opened his first epistle to Jews who had been scattered throughout the Roman Empire and called them “pilgrims.” Pilgrims are displaced persons. They are strangers, sojourning in a land that is foreign to them. They are away from the home they love and from the place where they truly belong.

Christians, too, are pilgrims, sojourning in a strange land. We often sing the song by Albert Brumley, “This world is not my home. I’m just a passing thru.” Paul wrote, “For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ” (Philippians 3:20). Our real home and citizenship is in Heaven. We live and work in the world with a view to going home with Jesus when He comes back for us.

Since we are going home with the Lord someday, we must take care not to get too attached to this world. The Lord has created for us a beautiful world in which to live, work and grow. Yet, this is not our permanent station. Our place in this world only lasts for a few years (contrasted with eternity with God). If we lose our focus on eternal things and give ourselves over to the things of this world, we lose out. Jesus asked, “For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?” (Matthew 16:26).

Our wise and powerful Heavenly Father is able to provide all we need so that we can seek His kingdom instead of this world. Jesus instructed, “But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble” (Matthew 6:33-34).

Right now, we must work, watch, wait and warn but never waver. We must be true to our Lord and Savior and never give up on Him, His holy Word, His body the church and our work as advocates for Him in this wicked world. Our job is to be holy, faithful and ever seeking to take others home with us when Jesus comes again. We are God’s elect pilgrims, just passing through.

Source: Gospelgazette.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

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## Worship Schedule

Sep– Darren Parks

Oct– Hal Powell

### Sept 24

#### Morning Worship:

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

#### Evening Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Dave Lancaster  
Song Leader: Darren Parks  
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-  
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### Oct 1

#### Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Larry Butcher  
Song Leader: Darren Parks  
Usher/Monitor: Lew Wilson  
Usher/Monitor: Elmer Burns  
Communion: Clay Perkins  
Closing Prayer: Joe Elrod

#### Evening Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Larry Butcher  
Song Leader: Darren Parks  
Communion: Clay Perkins  
Closing Prayer: Joe Elrod

### Wednesday Oct 4th

Announce/Prayer: Larry Butcher  
Song Leader: Darren Parks  
Closing Prayer: Karson Elrod

Door Greeters: Rod &Debbie Ram-  
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## Upcoming Events

\*Birthday/Anniversary celebra-  
tion will be tonight after PM  
service.

\* The youth will travel to  
Lubeck this evening. Will leave  
the church at 5pm if you need  
a ride.

\*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.

\*Oct 29th will be Friends and  
Family Day here at Dewey.  
After AM service, there will be  
a meal in the fellowship room  
followed by PM Worship at ap-  
prox. 1pm.

\*Congrats to Caleb and Hannah  
for being selected to WCC  
Homecoming court!

## PRAYER LIST:

\*Don Collins will have a heart  
procedure on Monday.

\*Gary Nichols was able to return  
home from the hospital after suf-  
fering from covid.

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

\*Kathy Lancaster will be in a  
walking boot for 30 days.

\*Sandy Mote is in ICU following  
surgery for her hip after suffering  
a fall and was able to have the  
ventilator removed.

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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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