

Dewey Avenue Church of Christ

October 29, 2023

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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

Two Kinds of Leaven

By Dan Jenkins

It had to be frustrating for the Lord as He tried to prepare the apostles for the time when they would be at the forefront in the growth of the church. An illustration of this can be seen in how those men responded to the words of Jesus. "Take heed and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and the Sadducees." The apostles totally misunderstood what He said about this leaven. unleavened bread

They had just traveled across the Sea of Galilee and had failed to bring any bread with them. When Jesus mentioned leaven, they immediately thought He was talking about this. However, our Lord had far more in mind than actual bread.

Jesus first reminded them that they were not dependent on ordinary means to find food. They had just fed five thousand men and then four thousand men with just a few loaves and fish. Jesus asked them to recall these two miracles, and the apostles began to finally understand that this kind of bread was not what he was discussing.

It was not actual bread, but the false teachings of the Jewish leaders He was discussing. "Then they understood that He did not tell them to beware of the leaven of bread, but of the doctrine of the Pharisees and Sadducees" (Matt. 16:5). False teaching is so much like leaven.

Think of how often the Bible mentions that a little leaven leavens the entire loaf. It does not take large quantities of leaven to impact everything that is around it. It does not take large quantities of false teaching to bring disaster into the lives of men. Sometimes we so easily overlook this.

When you first open the door to allow just a small element of false teaching to enter you may never be able to close that door. So often so much more that is wrong comes rushing through. This is why Jesus sounded the alarm with the words, "Take heed..." There is such grave danger at times like this.

The brothers of Joseph probably did not think that being jealous of Joseph's coat of many colors could lead to so much evil. However, that sinful "leaven" of jealousy lead them to plan to kill their younger brother. It lead them to bring unbearable grief to their father, Jacob. When you open the door to allow smaller matters to enter, far more may enter that open door.

There is little difference in the sin of these brothers and the embracing and teaching of false doctrine. Any sin when left alone weakens those involved. The Bible is filled with illustrations of this truth. The tragedy is that while personal sin is devastating to the individual teaching of false doctrines is devastating to an entire church or nation. How should we deal with it? Beware of it and close that door when it begins opening.

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

Oct– Hal Powell

Nov– Lew Wilson

Oct 29

Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Dave Parks

Song Leader: Clint Perkins

Usher/Monitor: Elmer Burns

Usher/Monitor: Brian Mercer

Communion: Camaron Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Tom Becker

Evening Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Dave Parks

Song Leader: Clint Perkins

Communion: Camaron Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Tom Becker

Wednesday Nov 1

Announce/Prayer: Dave Parks

Song Leader: Clint Perkins

Closing Prayer: Lew Wilson

Door Greeters: Larry & Delores

Butcher

Nov 5

Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Dave Lancaster

Song Leader: Jodi Mote

Usher/Monitor: Richard Davis

Usher/Monitor: Richard Lee Davis

Communion: Clint Perkins

Closing Prayer: Tom Becker

Evening Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Dave Lancaster

Song Leader: Jodi Mote

Communion: Clint Perkins

Closing Prayer: Tom Becker

Wednesday Nov 8

Announce/Prayer:

Song Leader: Karson Elrod

Closing Prayer: Noah Molina

Door Greeters:

Upcoming Events

*Today, the church contribution will go to Potter Children's Home.

*Today is Friends and Family Day! After AM service, there will be a meal in the fellowship room followed by PM Worship shortly after.

*Traveling Youth Group at Camden Ave tonight at 6pm.

PRAYER LIST:

*Our condolences go out to the Wilson Family on the passing of long-time member Betty Wilson on Friday.

Visitation Wednesday 4-8 @ Ingram's, Funeral Thursday 11am @ the church building

*John Rockhold is at Eagle Point room 303 and is need of prayers.

*Fay Williams will have more upcoming biopsies.

*Sandy Mote is in rehab recovering from surgery.

*Bill Dutton will be going to the doctor in Pittsburgh on Nov 8.

*Cecil Cline is in Harmar Place and isn't well.

Don Collins, James Bennett, Evelyn Hall, Gala Stewart, Ruth Eddy, Fay Williams, Betty Timmons, Kathy Lancaster, Jane Ann Becker, Jeremy Rhodes, Dave St. Peter, Lorraine Dutton, Gerald & Jan Burns, Rodney Ramsey, Gail Mote, Sandy Mote, John Rockhold, Cecil Cline, Zack Lamp, Madeline McFadden, Larry Truax, and Carolyn Rule.

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