

Dewey Avenue Church of Christ

December 3, 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

Expectations of a King

By Bart Warren

On May 6, 2023, the United Kingdom had their first coronation ceremony for a monarch in 70 years. By all accounts, this was an elaborate and fascinating ordeal. Whether you consider yourself to be an Anglophile or not, there is much here to ponder in this special event.

- It was estimated that more than \$125 million was spent for the occasion.
- Another report claimed that King Charles III was decked out in approximately \$4 billion worth of royal regalia.
- More than 2,000 attended the festivities in person.
- More than 20,000,000 watched online or on television.

It seems to me that those associated with the monarchy were trying to convey the idea that the king is important. They are trying to inspire awe and devotion. They want for the masses to willingly say, "God save the king!"

The role the king plays has changed drastically over the years. The expectations that the people have for their king has diminished to comic levels.

The British king is no longer expected to lead the people into battle or to defend their borders. That responsibility has been delegated to others.

The British king is no longer expected to provide peace and provision for the people. That responsibility has been delegated to others.

The British king is no longer expected to teach the people religious doctrine or to defend the faith against skeptics and heretics. That responsibility has been delegated to others.

As Christians, we serve a different King. One who has expectations for us, and we have expectations for Him. He expects us to listen carefully to His words and to follow Him with sincere love and devotion.

"Then Pilate said to Him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice'" (John 18:37).

We expect the King to defeat His enemies and to defend His Kingdom in judgment.

"From His mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and He will rule them with a rod of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty" (cf. Rev. 17:14; 19:11-16).

Let us give praise to the King of kings! "For the Lord is a great God, a great King above all gods" (Ps. 95:3).

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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

Worship Schedule

Dec– Clay Perkins

Dec 3

Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Dave Lancaster

Song Leader: Jodi Mote

Usher/Monitor: Richard Davis

Usher/Monitor: Richard Lee Davis

Communion: Carlos Molina

Closing Prayer: Tom Becker

Evening Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Dave Lancaster

Song Leader: Jodi Mote

Communion: Carlos Molina

Closing Prayer: Tom Becker

Wednesday Dec 6

Announce/Prayer: Dave Lancaster

Song Leader: Karson Elrod

Closing Prayer: Noah Molina

Door Greeters:

Dec 10

Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Larry Butcher

Song Leader: Connor Lancaster

Usher/Monitor: Lew Wilson

Usher/Monitor: Tom Becker

Communion: Brian Mercer

Closing Prayer: Hal Powell

Evening Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Larry Butcher

Song Leader: Connor Lancaster

Communion: Brian Mercer

Closing Prayer: Hal Powell

Wednesday Dec 13

Announce/Prayer: Larry Butcher

Song Leader: Connor Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Caleb Parsley

Door Greeters:

Upcoming Events

*The youth are making baskets for the shut-ins. Baskets will be assembled and delivered today after AM service.

*Ladies Christmas Outing on the Valley Gem Dec. 9 @ 5pm. Tickets are \$50.

*There will a holiday gathering for the young adults at the Molina's house on Dec. 10 at 1pm. \$10 gift exchange. RSVP to Carlos or Jamie

*The youth Christmas party will be held Dec. 17 after evening services. Please bring a \$10 or less exchange gift.

* Dale will be taking pictures to update the church directory, please see Dale for quick pictures after a.m. services and also make sure you have filled out the information sheet and writing in your birthday(s)/ Anniversary.

*If you are interested in attending the CYC conference in Feb 23-25, please let Carlos know as soon as possible.

PRAYER LIST:

*Ruth Eddy has been in the hospital last week.

*Condolences to Parsley Family on the loss of Dale's uncle Elmer Kirk in KY. Funeral was Saturday.

*Gail Mote suffered a fall and broke his hip last week. Surgery was Friday.

*Gary Nichols hasn't been well lately.

*Fred Wilson suffered a stroke and will be moved to rehab.

*Bill Dutton had a body scan on Nov 29th.

*Fay Williams had a stent put in and removed some stones.

Gala Stewart, Fred Wilson, Don Archer, Kirk Timmons, Amber Bullman, LeAnn Shultz, Don Collins, James Bennett, Evelyn Hall, Ruth Eddy, Fay Williams, Betty Timmons, Kathy Lancaster, Jane Ann Becker, Jeremy Rhodes, Dave St. Peter, Lorraine Dutton, Bill 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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