

Dewey Avenue Church of Christ

December 31, 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

A Godly Conduit

By Corey Johnson

An electrical conduit is a pathway that delivers electricity safely to an outlet. When electrical wires are not properly passed through a conduit, they carry the potential of being extremely dangerous. The wires need to be protected from fraying and grounding and likewise, we need to be protected from the potential threat of the electricity grounding through us. The conduit accomplishes both tasks.

Electricity is an extremely powerful form of energy that we depend upon in our modern lives and though it is dangerous, it is also very useful to us when properly employed. It powers our homes, our businesses, and most of our forms of entertainment but if not handled properly, electricity is as dangerous as it is useful. This is the reason there is a building code for the handling of electricity in constructing homes and businesses. This code demands that proper electrical conduit be used because of the power and potential danger in electricity.

The Word of God is the same; it is very powerful (Heb. 4:12-13) and has the potential to be extremely dangerous if not used and handled properly (2 Tim. 2:15) but it is also exceedingly profitable if wielded correctly (2 Tim. 3:16-17). It has the potential to condemn the soul if misused and abused. "He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him—the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day" (John 12:48). It is just like dynamite, which can be used to accurately demolish buildings and leave the surroundings completely untouched, or it can destroy everything in its path. "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek" (Rom. 1:16). The word translated power in this verse is the Greek word—*dynamis*, and it is where we get our English word dynamite.

A Godly conduit is a pathway that delivers God's power safely to the world. "For since, in the wisdom of God, the world through wisdom did not know God, it pleased God through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe" (1 Cor. 1:21). This conduit protects the message from change (Gal. 1:6-9) and us from being condemned by its power (2 Jn. 9-11) and God's Word is the building code (John 17:17). Are you a Godly conduit for God's power (2 Cor. 4:7)?

Source: Bulletindigest.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

Dec— Clay Perkins

Jan—Darren Parks

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Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Hal Powell
Song Leader: Connor Lancaster
Usher/Monitor: Elmer Burns
Usher/Monitor: Tom Becker
Communion: Clint Perkins
Closing Prayer: Melvin Truax

Evening Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Hal Powell
Song Leader: Connor Lancaster
Communion: Clint Perkins
Closing Prayer: Melvin Truax

Wednesday Jan 3

Announce/Prayer: Hal Powell
Song Leader: Connor Lancaster
Closing Prayer: Jay Mote

Door Greeters:

Jan 7

Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Camaron L
Song Leader: Clint Perkins
Usher/Monitor: Melvin Truax
Usher/Monitor: Hal Powell
Communion: Brian Mercer
Closing Prayer: Carlos Molina

Evening Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Camaron L
Song Leader: Clint Perkins
Communion: Brian Mercer
Closing Prayer: Carlos Molina

Wednesday Jan 10

Announce/Prayer: Camaron L
Song Leader: Clint Perkins
Closing Prayer: Desmond Parks

Door Greeters: Ruth Ann Keith,
Shirley Hearn

Upcoming Events

Happy New Year!

*The December Birthday/ Anniversary celebration will be combined with the month of January due to the holidays.

*CYC conference in Pigeon Forge Feb 23-25, please let Carlos know as soon as possible.

*The new teaching quarter will begin Jan 3rd. New teaching material is in the supply room.

PRAYER LIST:

*Richard Davis had emergency hernia surgery and is home recovering. Follow-up appointment on Wednesday.

*Some still battling COVID. Tom & Tamara Meeks, Janice & Gerald Burns, and Carmen Powell are feeling better.

*The Collins Family have been under the weather with covid.

Gary Nichols, Brenda Lancaster Family, Gala Stewart, Fred Wilson, Don Archer, Kirk Timmons, 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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