

Dewey Avenue Church of Christ

January 14, 2024

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

Isaac: A Man of Peace

“It’s just not fair!” We all have had times in our lives when this thought crossed our minds. Someone commits an injustice to us or to our loved ones, and we don’t like it. The natural instinct is to strike back, to get even, to fight for our rights. The Bible, both through command and through godly example, shows us there is a better way.

In the arid land of southern Palestine, nothing is more precious than water. Without water, no herds or crops can live. Without water, no life can exist.

After the death of Abraham, God blessed Isaac abundantly. The Philistines were jealous of Isaac’s prosperity and instigated a conflict with him over water rights. Sometimes they filled Isaac’s wells with earth, and other times they argued with him over the ownership of the wells. Isaac had a clear right to the wells he dug, as well as to the wells that had belonged to his father. Over and again, Isaac gave up these rights to avoid conflict with his neighbors. He chose a way of peace.

Centuries later God, speaking through Moses, would command the Israelites not to covet (Exodus 20:17). The Philistines suffered from a spiritual problem of envy. Isaac chose not to let their problem become his.

The Bible teaches the rightness of self-defense, both in protecting your person and in protecting your property. However, the Bible also shows that the better course to follow is to forgo our rights and to follow the way of peace. Isaac followed in the faith of his father, trusting God to provide. God blessed Isaac just as He blessed Abraham. “And he...dug another well, and they did not quarrel over it.” (Genesis 26:22)

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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

Jan—Darren Parks

Feb— Hal Powell

Jan 14

Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Dave Parks

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Usher/Monitor: Don Archer

Usher/Monitor: Jesse Barnhart

Communion: Lew Wilson

Closing Prayer: Karson Elrod

Evening Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Dave Parks

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Communion: Lew Wilson

Closing Prayer: Karson Elrod

Wednesday Jan 17

Announce/Prayer: Dave Parks

Song Leader: Lane Perkins

Closing Prayer: Caleb Parsley

Door Greeters: Larry & Delores
Butcher

Jan 21

Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Larry Butcher

Song Leader: Caleb Parsley

Usher/Monitor: Elmer Burns

Usher/Monitor: Clay Perkins

Communion: Camaron Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Melvin Truax

Evening Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Larry Butcher

Song Leader: Caleb Parsley

Communion: Camaron Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Melvin Truax

Wednesday Jan 24

Announce/Prayer: Larry Butcher

Song Leader: Caleb Parsley

Closing Prayer: Tom Becker

Door Greeters: Don Collins, Kirk
Timmons

Upcoming Events

*The December Birthday/ Anniversary celebration will be combined with the month of January and held on Jan 28th which will be a service at 10am followed by a meal in the fellowship room with PM service starting around 12:30pm instead of our normal 5pm.

*CYC conference in Pigeon Forge Feb 23-25.

*The new teaching quarter has began. New teaching material is in the supply room.

*A teacher is still needed for pre-K thru Kindergarten on Sunday morning. Please see Joe Elrod.

*A rough draft of the 2024 Birthday/Anniversary calendar is on the table in the back of the auditorium . Please double-check all birthdays and anniversaries and write in yours if its not listed. We will print off final copies next week.

PRAYER LIST:

*Ruth Eddy is in Camden Clark with pneumonia/flu and a UTI.

*Gerald Burns has been ill lately.

*Zack Lamp will have heart surgery on Jan 23rd.

*Judy Laugh in on a heart monitor and undergoing tests.

*Tom Meeks is improving from his knee replacement.

*Fay Williams had a procedure to remove a shunt and is home.

*Joe Elrod's father Bill has been in the hospital with diverticulitis.

Tom Meeks, Aaron Byrd, Gary Nichols, Goldie Long Family, Gala Stewart, Fred Wilson, Kirk Timmons, Richard Davis, James Bennett, Evelyn Hall, Ruth Eddy, Fay Williams, Betty Timmons, 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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