

# Dewey Avenue Church of Christ

January 21, 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

## OUR PRESENT HOPE

by Glen Elliot

Many suffer from what might be called emotional paralysis. We are unable to function today because we either live in the past or are preoccupied with worry about the future. While we may regret mistakes of the past, we cannot make up for those mistakes by continually reliving them in our minds. Where forgiveness is necessary, we should by all means pursue it with vigor. But there comes a time when we must move on and make the most of the present.

The apostle Paul had formerly lived in hostility to the way of Christ. He was a man obsessed with the destruction of the church. He consented to the death of Stephen (Acts 7:58). He had been "a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent aggressor..." (1 Tim. 1:13). Paul dealt with his dark past by looking forward to his bright future in Christ. He wrote the Christians at Philippi, saying, "forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus" (Ph. 3:13-14). It matters not so much where we have been as where we are going. We cannot change the past, but we can set the course for our future by how we choose to live today.

While some need to move forward out of the past, others need to take a step back from the future. It is as paralyzing to occupy today with worries of tomorrow as it is to continually relive the past. In these troubling times, how can we avoid needless worry? The inspired recipe is ours: "Be anxious for nothing but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension shall guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus" (Ph. 4:6-7). In the midst of his warning about coming persecutions, Peter tells us to cast "all our anxiety upon Him, because He cares for [us]" (1 Pet. 5:7).

Because God cares, there is no past so dark or future so bleak but that our present cannot be filled with the light of hope. "This is the day which the Lord has made; let us be glad in it" (Psa. 118:24).

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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

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## Worship Schedule

Jan—Darren Parks

Feb— Hal Powell

### 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

### Jan 28

#### Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Connor Lancaster

Song Leader: Jodi Mote

Usher/Monitor: Tom Becker

Usher/Monitor: Richard Lee Davis

Communion: Dave Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Dave Parks

#### Evening Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Connor L

Song Leader: Jodi Mote

Communion: Dave Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Dave Parks

### Wednesday Jan 31

Announce/Prayer: Connor L

Song Leader: Karson Elrod

Closing Prayer: Hal Powell

Door Greeters: Joe Elrod, Noah Molina

## 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.

\* MOV traveling youth group at Little Hocking Jan 28th 5pm

\*CYC conference in Pigeon Forge Feb 23-25.

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

\*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:

\*We are saddened to announce that Ruth Eddy passed away Friday. Her funeral will be at Dewey Friday at 2pm..

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

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

\*Dan Kessinger will be traveling to Kenya on a mission trip. A letter concerning his trip is next to the bulletin in the foyer.

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Tom Meeks, Aaron Byrd, Gary Nichols, Goldie Long Family, Gala Stewart, Bill Elrod, 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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