

Dewey Avenue Church of Christ

January 28, 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

JESUS NEVER QUIT!

Jesus did not quit meeting with His disciples because Judas was a thief, nor because Peter was fickle at times. He didn't quit preaching and living right because some of His brethren were unforgiving and unkind. He did not quit His post of leadership because He had in His presence the adulterous woman, a gang of Pharisees, or narrow-minded demon-worshipers. Jesus did not quit.

Have you quit? What is the reason for it? Any reason you might name, Jesus could have given the same. He had every reason to be discouraged. His own disciples were so slow to learn. His enemies were bent on His destruction. But He did not quit. He said: "Know ye not that I must be about my Father's business?" (Luke 2:49). And when the end of His earthly life was in sight, Jesus said to His Father, "I have finished the work which Thou gavest me to do" (John 17:4). He did not quit. He finished His task.

When you come to the end of life will you say, "I finished the work God has given me to do?" Or, will you be compelled to say: "I started, but quit!" Will you stand before the judgment bar of God and admit that you were a quitter? Eternal life is promised to those who endure to the end (Matt. 10:22). There will be no consolation in the judgment day to point back to your baptism unless you can also point back to a life of faithful endurance.

Quit wasn't in Jesus' vocabulary; neither should it be in ours. We need to be like Paul who, in his imitation of Christ (1 Cor. 11:1), said: "Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus. Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." (Phil 3:12-14).

Raymond C. Kelcy (1916-1986), 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

Jan—Darren Parks

Feb— Hal Powell

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

Feb 4

Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Larry Butcher

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Usher/Monitor: Lew Wilson

Usher/Monitor: Elmer Burns

Communion: Clay Perkins

Closing Prayer: Joe Elrod

Evening Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Larry Butcher

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Communion: Clay Perkins

Closing Prayer: Joe Elrod

Wednesday Feb 7

Announce/Prayer: Larry Butcher

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Closing Prayer: Karson Elrod

Door Greeters: Rod & Debbie Ramsey

Upcoming Events

*The December Birthday/ Anniversary celebration will be combined with the month of January and held today 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

*There will be a congregational 2024 planning meeting on Sat Feb 3rd starting at 8:30 am for breakfast.

*CYC conference in Pigeon Forge Feb 23-25.

*The 2024 Birthday/ Anniversary calendar is on the table in the back of the auditorium .

PRAYER LIST:

*We are saddened to announce that Ruth Eddy passed away. Her funeral was Friday.

*Zack Lamp is recovering from heart surgery in Morgantown. His heart has flipped back into Afib. Please continue to keep Zack in prayer.

*Jennifer Collins was taken to Camden Clark earlier this week.

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

*Dan Kessinger leaves Wed for Kenya on a mission trip. A letter concerning his trip is next to the bulletin in the foyer.

Tom Meeks, Aaron Byrd, Gary Nichols, Goldie Long Family, Gala Stewart, Bill Elrod, Fred Wilson, Kirk Timmons, Rhonda Perkins, Richard Davis, James Bennett, Evelyn Hall, Ruth Eddy Family, Fay Williams, Betty Timmons, Jane Ann Becker, Jeremy Rhodes, Dave St. Peter, Lorraine Dutton, Bill Dutton, Gerald & Janice Burns, Rodney Ramsey, Gail Mote, Sandy Mote, John Rockhold, Cecil Cline, Zack Lamp, Madeline McFadden, Larry Truax, and Carolyn Rule.

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