

# Dewey Avenue Church of Christ

March 17, 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

## Who's The Bigot?

One word Christians are often called today is "bigot." According to some, if you believe homosexuality, abortion, pedophilia, transgenderism are sins, you're a bigot. Such name calling ultimately seeks to shame and silence any opposition to a demonic worldview (James 3:13-17).

What does it really mean to be a bigot? Merriam-Webster defines it as, "a person who won't listen to anyone whose ideas or beliefs are different from his or her own." (Merriam-Webster.com)

Years ago, preacher John Waddey wrote an article where he lists eight marks of bigotry.

*We are bigoted when:*

we refuse to investigate a matter wherein we differ, Acts 17:11.

we will not admit our error when shown, 1 John 1:8-9.

we seek to silence or restrain by force those who disagree, Acts 7:51-60.

we seek to force our beliefs on others whether right or wrong. (Christians persuade men), 2 Cor. 5:11.

we as individuals or churches attempt to bring physical or economic reprisals, or in any way punish the non-member, 1 Cor. 5:12-13.

we set ourselves up as a higher authority over other Christians, since Jesus has all authority, Matt. 28:18.

we condemn another for sins we are guilty of, Rom. 2:1.

we falsely charge those with whom we disagree, Prov. 6:19. (48)

As Christians, we understand that God defines and decides when we're guilty of such sins listed above. May we examine ourselves with our words and deeds being consistent with what God desires.

Being called a cat does not make you a cat. So it is with being called a bigot. In fact, it seems that those accusing others the most of bigotry, are actually the ones guilty of it.

"Bigotry is Incompatible with Christianity...It is responsible for sectarianism and persecution of religious minorities, and dissenters by established churches. Bigotry crucified Jesus and persecuted early Christians...Presumptuous false-teachers hide behind the word, tolerance, while perverting God's Truth with error." (Waddey 47-48)

-by Dale Parsley

References:

John Waddey, Searching the Scriptures, 1974, p. 48

## 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

March— Lew Wilson

April— Clay Perkins

### March 17

#### Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Darren Parks

Song Leader: Jodi Mote

Usher/Monitor: Lew Wilson

Usher/Monitor: Tom Becker

Communion: Connor Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Camaron Lancaster

#### Evening Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Darren Parks

Song Leader: Jodi Mote

Communion: Connor Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Camaron Lancaster

### Wednesday March 20

Announce/Prayer: Darren Parks

Song Leader: Lane Perkins

Closing Prayer: Joe Elrod

Door Greeters:

### March 24

#### Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Larry Butcher

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Usher/Monitor: Hal Powell

Usher/Monitor: Elmer Burns

Communion: Carlos Molina

Closing Prayer: Melvin Truax

#### Evening Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Larry Butcher

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Communion: Carlos Molina

Closing Prayer: Melvin Truax

### Wednesday March 27

Announce/Prayer: Larry Butcher

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Closing Prayer: Caleb Parsley

Door Greeters:

## Upcoming Events

\*Friday Night Sing at Dewey this Friday at 7pm. Please bring finger foods for afterward.

\* Thursday morning Bible Study 10:00 in the fellowship room.

\*Church, eat Church Mar 24th

\*There will be a baby shower (boy) for Ariel Butcher today at 1pm at the Jim Spence Center. They are registered at Amazon. Please RSVP to 304-299-4383.

\*Bridal shower for Emily & Connor April 7. They are registered at Amazon & Walmart.

## Youth Events

\*Lads to Leaders classes after PM service tonight.

\*Mar 31 TYG @ Hopewell

## Birthday & Anniversary this week

19th— Meredith Bradford

20th— Tom Meeks

22nd— Pat Bills, Connie Binegar

**\*Cecil Cline would like to thank everyone for the birthday cards and well wishes!**

## PRAYER LIST:

\*Rodney Ramsey is recovering from a minor heart procedure and Debbie has been ill as well.

\*Shirley Hearn is undergoing chemo and radiation treatments.

\*Don Collins is recovering from gall bladder surgery and was at church Wed.

\*Zack Lamp continues to struggle with AFIB.

\*Jim Bennett is now at the Heritage in room 18.

\*Doug Warren, SIL of Glenn & Gala is recovering from a motorcycle accident.

\*Marlin Runion is struggling with health issues.

\*Lorraine Dutton is struggling to walk and had a doctor apt Thurs.

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LeAnn Shultz, Aaron Byrd, Gala Stewart, Judy Lough, Rhonda Perkins, James Bennett, Evelyn Hall, Fay Williams, Betty Timmons, Jane Ann Becker, Jeremy Rhodes, Dave St. Peter, Lorraine Dutton, Bill Dutton, Gerald & Janice Burns, Rodney Ramsey, Gail & Sandy Mote, John Rockhold, Cecil Cline, Destiny Gray, Zack Lamp, Madeline McFadden, Jim Grove, Larry Truax, and Carolyn Rule.

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