

Dewey Avenue Church of Christ

March 31, 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

The Empty Tomb

The first attempt to escape the fact of the resurrection of Jesus was the attempt of the chief priests who tried to explain why the tomb was empty! The guards reported to the priests, and even these Jewish leaders did not question the report that the tomb was empty! They did not even go to see if the tomb was really empty; they knew it was! If they did go to the tomb to see, there is no record of such a trip.

Suppose they did go to see for themselves, would they not have found it either empty, or sealed with the body still in it? If they had found the tomb with the body of Jesus still in it, this would have been glorious news to them, and who can doubt that they would have published such news abroad? If they had gone and found the body still in the tomb they would have forced the disciples to see the same, and we would have never heard that Jesus was raised from the dead.

But, the Jewish preachers who had Christ killed did not go to see if the tomb was empty; they were strongly persuaded by the soldiers that it was. If they had any doubt about whether the tomb was open and empty, or sealed with the body still in it, why did they tell the soldiers to say that the disciples stole the body? Before telling this infamous lie, why did those Jewish rulers not go to the tomb and see for sure that the tomb was empty? If they had gone and had discovered that the tomb was still closed with the body still in it, they could have saved some money, for they paid the soldiers to say the disciples stole the body. They paid the soldiers to say that while they were asleep the disciples came and stole the body. Desperate men make such foolish blunders and ridiculous statements. Imagine those soldiers on the witness stand telling about that which happened while they were asleep. How could they have known what happened while they were asleep?

The empty tomb must be dealt with by those who deny the resurrection of Christ. "The rending tomb proclaims his conquering arm."

By Basil Overton, Seven Score Short Sermons, bulletin digest

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 31

Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Camaron L
Song Leader: Connor Lancaster
Usher/Monitor: Jesse Barnhart
Usher/Monitor: Don Archer
Communion: Dave Lancaster
Closing Prayer: Clay Perkins

Evening Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Camaron L
Song Leader: Connor Lancaster
Communion: Dave Lancaster
Closing Prayer: Clay Perkins

Wednesday April 3

Announce/Prayer: Camaron L
Song Leader: Connor Lancaster
Closing Prayer: Tom Becker

Door Greeters:

April 7

Morning Worship:

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

Evening Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Camaron L
Song Leader: Connor Lancaster
Communion: Brian Mercer
Closing Prayer: Carlos Molina

Wednesday April 10

Announce/Prayer: Camaron L
Song Leader: Connor Lancaster
Closing Prayer: Desmond Parks

Door Greeters:

Upcoming Events

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

*Bridal shower for Emily & Connor April 7 @ 2:30 in the fellowship room. They are registered at Amazon & Walmart.

*New teaching quarter starting next week.

Youth Events

*There is no Lads to Leaders classes after PM service tonight.

*Mar 31 TYG @ Hopewell

Birthday & Anniversary this week

Apr 2— Don Collins

Apr 3— Brody Booth

PRAYER LIST:

*Our condolences go out to the McFadden Family on the passing of Madeline. Funeral was Thursday.

*Gerald Burns is struggling at this time, please keep him and Janice in your prayers.

*Shirley Hearn is undergoing chemo and radiation treatments.

*Marlin Runion is struggling with health issues.

*Lorraine Dutton is struggling to walk.

Doug Warren, 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, Jim Grove, Larry Truax, and Carolyn Rule.

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