

Dewey Avenue Church of Christ

April 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

Empty Spaces

Empty space gets filled. Have you ever noticed this phenomenon when you move into a larger house? You think to yourself “oh, I’ll have so much room now!” But no...as time goes on various things encroach upon that space. You *thought* you were going to have a home office? Joke’s on you when it becomes your wife’s craft storage room. If you have empty space you might want to figure out what you want to do with it fairly quickly, or someone else might make that decision for you.

Jesus once told a story of a man who finally got rid of an evil spirit. However, the departure of the spirit left an empty space. Then the spirit says, “I will return to the house I left.’ When it arrives, it finds the house unoccupied, swept clean and put in order. Then it goes and takes with it seven other spirits more wicked than itself, and they go in and live there. And the final condition of that man is worse than the first” (Matthew 12:43-45). Empty space gets filled, and often it gets filled with junk—or worse. This man’s problem was that the house was “unoccupied.” But if someone else was already there he would have told the evil spirits to take a hike.

We all have to make decisions about what is going to fill the spaces in our lives. If we don’t make the decision the decision gets made for us. So, as for my house, may it be filled with the Lord! If you notice that you have a free half hour in the morning, decide what you’ll spend it on. Why not make that a devotional time to start the day off right? I think that would benefit you greatly, but you have to decide to use that space for that purpose. Otherwise something else, perhaps something much less wholesome, will come in to gobble that half hour up. Then your final condition is worse than if you never had that half-hour free to begin with.

If there is junk in your life, clear it out. But don’t just leave the space empty. Fill it with what is good. May God fill us with His goodness so there is no room for evil in our lives. May we all decide that empty spaces belong to God.

Doug Wells, 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

April– Clay Perkins

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Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Dave Parks
Song Leader: Clint Perkins
Usher/Monitor: Don Archer
Usher/Monitor: Jesse Barnhart
Communion: Lew Wilson
Closing Prayer: Karson Elrod

Evening Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Dave Parks
Song Leader: Clint Perkins
Communion: Lew Wilson
Closing Prayer: Karson Elrod

Wednesday April 17

Announce/Prayer: Dave Parks
Song Leader: Lane Perkins
Closing Prayer: Caleb Parsley

Door Greeters:

April 21

Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Larry Butcher
Song Leader: Caleb Parsley
Usher/Monitor: Elmer Burns
Usher/Monitor: Clay Perkins
Communion: Camaron Lancaster
Closing Prayer: Tom Becker

Evening Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Larry Butcher
Song Leader: Caleb Parsley
Communion: Camaron Lancaster
Closing Prayer: Tom Becker

Wednesday April 24

Announce/Prayer: Larry Butcher
Song Leader: Caleb Parsley
Closing Prayer: Melvin Truax

Door Greeters:

Upcoming Events

- * Thursday morning Bible Study 10:00 in the fellowship room.
- *Baby Shower for Daryan Perkins on May 5th @ 2:30pm.

Youth Events

- *Lads to Leaders classes after PM service tonight.
- *April 27th WVCYC Spring Camp
- *April 28th MOVTYG @ Rockport at 6pm

Birthday & Anniversary this week

Apr 14– Frannie Weekley

April 18– Melvin Truax

April 19– Jerrod & Jennifer Schneider M/M

Thank you!

Dear Church Family, Thank you for the beautiful bridal shower! We appreciate all the gifts, well wishes, and prayers received from everyone. A special thanks to all the ladies that helped plan such a wonderful bridal shower.

In Christian love,

Connor & Emily

PRAYER LIST:

- *Gerald Burns is struggling at this time, please keep him and Janice in your prayers.
- *Shirley Hearn was in ICU last week at Camden Clark but is off the ventilator and is stable. Please keep her in your prayers.
- *Lorraine Dutton is in Camden Clark room 321 with heart issues.
- *Pat Bills had outpatient surgery in Columbus last week and is recovering.
- *Gary Nichols received a good report from his checkup in Cleveland.
- *Marlin Runnion is improving as was able to be here Wed.
- *Please keep Jacob Andrew in your prayers as he is going thru difficulties. He has attended with Jodi & Camaron.

Doug Warren, Gala Stewart, Judy Lough, Rhonda Perkins, James Bennett, Evelyn Hall, Fay Williams, Betty Timmons, Marlin Runnion, 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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