

Dewey Avenue Church of Christ

April 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

Did Bugs Bunny Corrupt the Scriptures?

If I called you a Nimrod, how would you feel? If you are like most people you would probably feel insulted. The popular definition for a nimrod is an inept person, an oaf, a moron, an ignoramus. The original name Nimrod really meant to be a skillful mighty hunter. Its origin is found in Genesis 10:8-9:

“Cush begot Nimrod; he began to be a mighty one on the earth. He was a mighty hunter before the LORD; therefore it is said, “Like Nimrod the mighty hunter before the LORD.”

How did the mighty hunter become an inept oaf? Well, it’s all Bugs Bunny’s fault.

Ok, maybe not all his fault. You see in the popular cartoon featuring Bugs Bunny and Elmer Fudd, Bugs often times will refer to Elmer Fudd as a “little Nimrod”, a sarcastic reference to the mighty hunter of the Old Testament. The writers might have gotten the joke but the general public didn’t. They assumed, in their ignorance, the word was an insult and began to use it as such and the new meaning took over.

This doesn’t just happen in cartoons, there are numerous examples of people taking Biblical words and concepts and flipping their meaning till the point that more people accept the new definition rather than the Bible one. Words like pastor, grace, and baptism have been corrupted from the biblical meaning to a popular one. Pastors are not the Biblical group of overseers but a single preacher (Acts 20:28). Grace is made into a license to sin (Jude 1:4). Baptism has gone from a complete immersive burial in water to pouring or just sprinkling (Colossians 3:12).

Words have meaning. If we change that meaning we might as well change the word. Don’t fool yourself into thinking you are biblical if you still use a Bible word yet have a different definition than the Bible has. If we truly want to be biblical we must hunt thru the Scripture to see if the things we are taught are really the things that are in Scriptures (Acts 17:11).

When it comes to what the Bible says, we need to be a Nimrod, not a nimrod.

Barry Haynes, www.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

May– Darren Parks

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:

April 28

Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Connor Lancaster

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Usher/Monitor: Tom Becker

Usher/Monitor: Richard Lee Davis

Communion: Dave Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Dave Parks

Evening Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Connor Lancaster

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Communion: Dave Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Dave Parks

Wednesday May 1

Announce/Prayer: Connor Lancaster

Song Leader: Karson Elrod

Closing Prayer: Hal Powell

Door Greeters:

Upcoming Events

*Tonight is our birthday/ anniversary celebration after PM service.

* 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 will practice after fellowship dinner tonight.

*April 27th WVCYC Spring Camp

*April 28th MOVTYG @ Rockport at 6pm

Birthday & Anniversary this week

Apr 22– Desmond Parks

April 24– Jerrod Schneider

April 26– Renee Rockhold

PRAYER LIST:

*Gerald Burns was able to attend on Wednesday.

*Shirley Hearn is home recovering from her hospitalization.

*Lorraine Dutton is out of the hospital and is recovering at Encompass.

*Gary Nichols received a good report from his checkup in Cleveland.

*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, Bobby McFarland, and Carolyn Rule.

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