

Dewey Avenue Church of Christ

November 10, 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

Hal Powell

Lew Wilson

Deacons:

Joe Elrod

Brian Mercer

Darren Parks

Clay Perkins

Minister:

Dale Parsley

Youth Minister:

Carlos Molina

Competing with Culture

King Solomon knew he was in for a fight. He knew it would be a challenge to keep his children from giving in to the pagan culture that surrounded them. He would plead with his son to listen (knowing it was a very real possibility he wouldn't):

"Hear, my son, your father's instruction, and forsake not your mother's teaching, for they are a graceful garland for your head and pendants for your neck. My son, if sinners entice you, do not consent...my son, do not walk in the way with them; hold back your foot from their paths..." (Prov. 1:8-10,15).

Solomon lamented that rebellion against godly parenting led to heartache and grief:

"A foolish son is a grief to his father and bitterness to her who bore him" (Prov. 17:25).

"The one who keeps the law is a son with understanding, but a companion of gluttons shames his father" (Prov. 28:7).

Apparently, it has always been difficult to get the next generation to see the urgency and value of godliness. The peer pressure to go along with the waves of current culture is powerful. We are made to feel ignorant and unloving if we hold to the ways of God rather than to the worldly philosophies of the moment.

With this in mind, we must believe and emphasize the following ideas to the next generation (from the book Faithfully Different):

The "nicest sounding" beliefs are not necessarily the right beliefs. Saying "love is all that matters" sounds nice, but it isn't true (cf. 1 Cor. 13:6; John 15:18-19).

The truth is narrow—and that's ok! 2+2=4 and Jesus is the only way to Heaven (John 8:24, 14:6; Matt. 7:13-14, 21-23)!

Godly humility does not require indecision about our beliefs. We can't know everything, but we are not so naïve as to think we can't know some things (John 8:32).

Experience does not supersede the Bible as a source of knowledge. We must test our experiences against Scripture, not change our beliefs to fit our experiences.

The cure for cultural disagreement will never be to compromise biblical beliefs (1 Cor. 16:13; Eph. 6:13; 2 Thess. 2:15).

Bart Warren, 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

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Worship Schedule

Nov— Lew Wilson

Dec— Clay Perkins

November 10

Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Clay Perkins

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Usher/Monitor: Lew Wilson

Usher/Monitor: Elmer Burns

Communion: Dave Parks

Closing Prayer: Larry Butcher

Evening Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Clay Perkins

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Communion: Dave Parks

Closing Prayer: Larry Butcher

Wednesday Nov 13

Announce/Prayer: Clay Perkins

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Closing Prayer: Noah Molina

November 17

Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Hal Powell

Song Leader: Caleb Parsley

Usher/Monitor: Don Archer

Usher/Monitor: Clay Perkins

Communion: Carlos Molina

Closing Prayer: Joe Elrod

Evening Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Hal Powell

Song Leader: Caleb Parsley

Communion: Carlos Molina

Closing Prayer: Joe Elrod

Wednesday Nov 20

Announce/Prayer: Hal Powell

Song Leader: Caleb Parsley

Closing Prayer: Desmond Parks

Upcoming Events

*Nov 11 Elders/Deacons meeting
6pm

*Nov 17 Birthday/Anniv Celebration

*Dec 6 Ladies Holiday Outing. Dinner @ Mary B's @5:30pm followed by Blennerhasset Hotel Christmas Display & Christmas Concert at the Smoot. Please RSVP by Nov 17 to Jamie Molina. Tix are \$20.

*Dec 15 Birthday/Anniv Celebration

Youth Events

Nov 24th— MOVTYG @ Newport

*We will be collecting items for seasonal gift baskets for the elderly & shut-ins. A sign up sheet to donate items is located in the back. The teens will assemble & deliver the baskets Sunday Dec 1st after AM Worship. Lunch will be provided for those teens volunteering.

*Dec 8 Youth Christmas Gathering @5:45pm in fellowship room. Bring a gift of \$15 or less for exchange.

Birthdays & Anniversaries this week

Nov 10— Brian Mercer

Nov 11— Debbie Boyce

Message from the Elders

*We wish to inform the congregation that Melvin Truax will be stepping down from his janitorial role at the end of the year. We are deeply grateful for his dedication & service, and we extend our sincere thanks for his many contributions.

If you are interested in seeking this janitorial position, we invite you to submit your interest in writing & deliver it to one of the elders by Dec 1. The elders will be reviewing interest from within the congregation & considering outside janitorial services.

PRAYER LIST

*Stephanie Franzen had surgery on Thurs for her breast cancer.

*Jim Grove is back home recovering from recent surgery.

Carlos Molina, James Bennett, Jesse Barnhart surgery 12-6, Evelyn Hall Family, Karson Elrod, Delores Butcher, Jim Grove, Fay Williams, Judy Lough, Jim McFarland, Becky Hinton, Carrie Perkins traveling, Pat Hays, Shirley Hearn, Marlin Runnion, Gerald & Janice Burns, Joyce Barnhart, Evelyn Hall, Betty Timmons, Shirley Grubbs, Charles Grubbs, Jane Ann Becker, Jeremy Rhodes, Bill & Lorraine Dutton, Gail & Sandy Mote, John Rockhold, Cecil Cline, Destiny Gray, Zack Lamp, Larry Truax, Carolyn Rule & Lisa Westbrook Smith..

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