

# Dewey Avenue Church of Christ

January 26, 2025

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

## UNDERSTANDING INSPIRATION FROM THE APOSTLE PETER

By Dale Parsley

The Bible is the inspired Word of God. The term, "inspiration" comes from the English word used in 2 Timothy 3:16-17, "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God," which literally means to be breathed out by God. Consider a few things we learn about inspiration from the writings of the apostle Peter.

(1) Peter recognized that Paul's writings were from God (2 Peter 3:15-16). In other words, Peter and Paul were not 2 different factions in the Christian faith, contradicting and competing against one another. To deny the authority of Paul, not only dismisses half of the New Testament, but it also dismisses the writings of Peter and any other individual who recognized his writings as inspired too.

(2) Peter acknowledged the historical truth from the inspired writings in the Old Testament. He quotes from the Psalms, the prophet Isaiah, as well as references the global flood of Noah, (1 Peter 3:19-22), and Balaam (2 Peter 2:15), as recorded in the book of Genesis.

(3) The Scriptures are not a collection of mythical stories passed down from generation to generation. "For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming our of Lord Jesus" (2 Peter 1:16).

(4) The written account regarding the life of Jesus is based on eye-witness testimony (2 Peter 3:16). One example in particular was Peter's experience in seeing Jesus transfigured before him (2 Peter 3:17; Matthew 17:1-5).

(5) God in times past, and in the first century choose men to speak on His behalf. 2 Peter 1:21, "men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit." It logically follows, that just as God chose men for the Holy Spirit to speak through them, He also chose men for the Holy Spirit to write through them too.

Based on 1 Peter 1:10-12, The Defending the Faith Study Bible marginal notes contains the following:

(6) Inspired spokesmen of the Old Testament did not always understand all the information given by God through them. [7] It was the Spirit of Christ who was operating upon them; [8] the same inspired information was being presented in Peter's day by the apostles; [9] the same Holy Spirit was directing their utterances. (Defending the Faith Study Bible, Apologetics Press, 2306).

Based on just the books of the Bible written by the apostle Peter, we learn that from Genesis to Revelation, even though there are over 40 different authors, writing in different times and places, the Bible is still one book from God.

## 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**

Jan— Darren Parks

Feb— Camaron Lancaster

### **January 26**

#### **Morning Worship:**

Announce/Pray: Connor Lancaster

Song Leader: Karson Elrod

Usher/Monitor: Jesse Barnhart

Usher/Monitor: Tom Becker

Reading: Jay Mote Acts 4:10-12

Speaker: Carlos Molina

Communion: Carlos Molina

Closing Prayer: Jodi Mote

#### **Evening Worship:**

Announce/Pray: Connor Lancaster

Song Leader: Karson Elrod

Speaker: Dale Parsley

Communion: Carlos Molina

Closing Prayer: Jodi Mote

### **Wednesday Jan 29**

Announce/Pray: Connor Lancaster

Song Leader: Karson Elrod

Closing Prayer: Noah Molina

### **February 2**

#### **Morning Worship:**

Announce/Pray:

Song Leader:

Usher/Monitor:

Usher/Monitor:

Reading:

Speaker:

Communion:

Closing Prayer:

#### **Evening Worship:**

Announce/Pray:

Song Leader:

Speaker:

Communion:

Closing Prayer:

### **Wednesday Feb 5**

Announce/Pray:

Song Leader:

Closing Prayer:

## **Upcoming Events**

\* Our January birthday/anniv celebration will be combined with February and will be a Church Eat Church on Feb 23rd

\* Feb 11 6pm Elders meeting

## **Youth Events**

\*If you are interested in attending CYC Feb 21-23, please let Carlos know as soon as possible.

\*Jan 26 MOVTYG @ Lower Paw Paw 6:30pm. Will leave at 5:45. Let Carlos know if you want to go.

\*Feb 3 Monday Night Merge @ North End

\*Feb 9 Lads to Leaders meeting after PM service

\*Feb 10 Monday Night Merge @ Dewey Avenue! Finger foods are requested!

## **Birthdays/Anniversaries this week**

Feb 10— Richard Davis

Feb 12— Clint Perkins

Feb 14— Glenn Stewart

\*Tom Becker has a new mobile number. 740-525-0261

## **PRAYER LIST**

\*Becky Hinton and her husband are dealing with health issues. Please keep them in your prayers.

\*Angie Parsley has upcoming tests on Feb 3rd.

\*Karson Elrod's hand isn't healing as hoped and will need additional therapy to increase the range of motion.

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Kirk Timmons, Donna Collins, Don Collins, Ruth Ann Keith, Carlos Molina, James Bennett, Jim Grove, Fay Williams, Jim McFarland, Shirley Hearn, Marlin Runnion, Gerald & Janice Burns, Joyce Barnhart, Betty Timmons, Shirley Grubbs, Charles Grubbs, Jane Ann Becker, Jeremy Rhodes, Bill & Lorraine Dutton, Gail & Sandy Mote, John Rockhold, Destiny Gray, Zack Lamp, Larry Truax, Carolyn Rule & Lisa Westbrook Smith.

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