

Dewey Avenue Church of Christ

May 25, 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

Camaron

Lancaster

Brian Mercer

Jodi Mote

Darren Parks

Clay Perkins

Clint Perkins

Minister:

Dale Parsley

Youth Minister:

Carlos Molina

Are You a Faithful Christian Example?

One's example is powerful! We learn, listen and live by example. People copy what they see others doing. Notice two illustrations. In the 1934 film, *It Happened One Night*, Clark Gable removed his shirt and he wasn't wearing an undershirt! Every man wore an undershirt! It is said that the sale of undershirts in the United States dropped by 75% as a result. People copy.

The makers of the 1982 film *E.T.* approached the confectionary maker Mars about having M&Ms used in the film. Mars, for some reason, said "No." So, the film makers went to Hershey's. The result was that *E.T.* ate Hershey's *Reece's Pieces*, which were relatively unknown at the time, but sales went through the roof. People copy.

Notice Great Bible examples: Abraham had great faith (Romans 4:20), Joseph was great in forgiving (Genesis 50:20), Moses was a great leader (Exodus 14), David was great at courage (1 Samuel 17) and Jesus is our perfect example (2 Corinthians 5:21). Notice seven Habits of highly effective Christians (1 Timothy 4:12-16).

Model Christian Morality (v. 12). Our words, conduct, love, spirit, faith and purity must be demonstrated in our thoughts, words and deeds. The greatest message we will ever preach is the one we preach with our lives (1 Corinthians 4:16; 11:1; Philippians 3:17; 4:9).

Biblical Foundation (v. 13). "Devote yourself" (verb) is proseko; it is present active indicative, which means to be continually devoted to the Word.

Using God-given Ability (v. 14). Timothy had received miraculous powers by the "laying on of hands." The miraculous age ceased at the end of the first century (1 Corinthians 13:8-12). Thus, it is by application we learn to use our God-given abilities. The Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25) stresses using what God gives us and not squandering it. What God has given, let us use to His glory (1 Corinthians 10:31)!

Purpose Driven Life (v. 15a). We must be entirely committed to holy living. Our purpose will determine our direction and outcome. Paul was clear about his purpose by saying, "For to me to live is Christ and to die is gain" (Philippians 1:21; Galatians 2:20).

Let your Light Shine (v. 15b). Christianity is not a passive mistake but a committed determination. Christians must stand strong, shine brightly and live faithfully. Our lives must be sterling examples of holiness for others to see and copy (1 Peter 1:13-16).

Dedicated Perseverance (v. 16a). We must exercise endurance by examining the two great areas of life: self and Scripture. Thus, we will be powerful examples as we are seen to endure (Hebrews 10:32-37)!

Clear Goal (v. 16b). Salvation is our greatest need! As we examine ourselves, endure and think eternally, our focus will be right.

Thomas Jefferson, in writing to John Adams once said, "As Christians, we must realize the world is judging Christianity by us!"

Mark Posey

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: www.gbntv.org & Youtube

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

May— Clay Perkins

June— Darren Parks

May 25

Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Dave Parks

Song Leader: Jodi Mote

Usher/Monitor: Elmer Burns

Usher/Monitor: Melvin Truax

Reading: Jay Mote

Communion: Dave Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Hal Powell

Evening Worship:

Announce/Pray: Dave Parks

Song Leader: Jodi Mote

Speaker: Dale Parsley

Communion: Dave Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Hal Powell

Wednesday May 28

Announce/Pray: Dave Parks

Song Leader: Jodi Mote

Closing Prayer: Desmond Parks

June 1

Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Connor Lancaster

Song Leader: Caleb Parsley

Usher/Monitor: Hal Powell

Usher/Monitor: Lew Wilson

Reading: Noah Mote

Communion: Brian Mercer

Closing Prayer: Jay Mote

Evening Worship:

Announce/Pray: Connor Lancaster

Song Leader: Caleb Parsley

Communion: Brian Mercer

Closing Prayer: Jay Mote

Wednesday June 4

Announce/Pray: Connor Lancaster

Song Leader: Caleb Parsley

Closing Prayer: Noah Molina

Upcoming Events

Vacation Bible School June 1-4

*Jay Mote would like to invite the congregation to his graduation party today in the fellowship room on from 1-3pm

Youth Events

*Lads to Leaders Conference in Altoona, PA May 23-25

*OVCYC Senior Week 6/15-6/20

*OVCYC Intermediate 6/22-6/27

*OVCYC Junior Week 6/29-7/3

*WVCYC Senior Week 6/29-7/5

Birthdays/Anniversaries this week

May 25— Braxton McKean

May 26— Brian & Becky Mercer M/M

May 26— Elmer & Pam Burns M/M

Jun 1— Connor & Emily Lancaster M/M

June 5— Hal & Carmen Powell M/M

June 5— Kayleigh Board

June 7— Cole & Ariel Butcher M/M

Congratulations to our Graduates!!!

Eli Christman

Donna Collins

Ethan Davis

Jaden Jones

Adam Mercer

Noah Molina

Jay Mote

PRAYER LIST

*Carlos Molina was in the hospital last week with a fever. He is improved and took the kids to Lads to Leaders. Also, congrats to him on passing his citizenship requirements!

*Jane Ann Becker will have upcoming biopsy & treatments for spots on her liver.

*Dale Parsley suffered a torn calf muscle last week.

*Gerald Burns suffered a fall and broke his hip. He was to be at Belpre Landing last week for rehabilitation.

*Lisa Westbrook-Smith passed away. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Gary Nichols, Sandra Binegar, Aviah Lancaster, Jay D. Smith, Jim Grove, Shirley Hearn, Angie Parsley, Kirk Timmons, John Hinton, Ruth Ann Keith, Carlos Molina, Teresa Frisone, James Bennett, Fay Williams, Jim McFarland, Shirley Hearn, Marlin Runnion, Gerald & Janice Burns, Betty Timmons, Shirley Grubbs, Jane Ann Becker, Bill & Lorraine Dutton, Gail & Sandy Mote, John Rockhold, Zach Lamp, & Carolyn Rule.

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