

# Dewey Avenue Church of Christ

June 8, 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

## The Gift of Encouragement

*By Dale Parsley*

Mark Twain once said, "I can live for two months on a good compliment." (Zuck 128). When we're feeling down or discouraged, one powerful remedy is encouragement. But how do we give encouragement effectively? In his letter to the church at Philippi, the Apostle Paul provides us with 22 ways to encourage and be encouraged.

1. **Praying for Others** – Let others know you are continually praying for them (1:2-4).
2. **Acknowledging Their Good Deeds** – Remind others that you see and appreciate the good they do (1:5).
3. **Expressing Confidence** – Share your belief in others' abilities and potential (1:6).
4. **Show You Care** – Let people know how much you truly care about them (1:7).
5. **Being Present** – Sometimes, just being there is enough (1:8).
6. **Being a Godly Example** – Lead by example, especially in challenging times (1:12-18).
7. **Perspective on Life and Death** – Paul's view of life and death encourages others to adopt an eternal perspective (1:19-24).
8. **Consideration of Others** – Be mindful of others' needs, desires, and concerns (2:1-4).
9. **Celebrating, Not Competing** – Rejoice in the talents and success of others rather than seeing them as competition (2:1-4).
10. **Following Christ's Selfless Example** – Encourage others by embodying the selfless love and sacrifice of Jesus (2:5-11).
11. **Hope in Christ's Return** – Remind others of the promise of Jesus' return (2:9-11).
12. **Being Faithful to Christ** – Encourage others by remaining faithful (2:19).
13. **Celebrating Answered Prayer** – Recognize and rejoice in God's mercy when he answers prayer (2:25-30).
14. **Focusing on What Matters** – Help others keep their eyes on what really matters in life: knowing Christ (3:1-16).
15. **Our Eternal Citizenship** – Remind others of their eternal citizenship in Heaven (3:17-21).
16. **Resolving Conflict** – The persons in the conflict or the 3<sup>rd</sup> party mediator who seeks forgiveness and reconciliation creates encouragement (4:2-3).
17. **Being Saved** – Even when there are problems with others that need to be addressed, my name is still written in the Book of Life (4:3).
18. **Choosing Joy** – Help others recognize there are always reasons to rejoice (4:4).
19. **Trusting God's Control** – Encourage confidence in God's sovereignty over all circumstances (4:5-7).
20. **Offering Support** – Provide support and assistance to those in need (4:10-19).
21. **God's Provision** – Remind others of God's promise to provide for their needs (4:19).
22. **Knowing Who follows Jesus** – If the gospel has influenced even those in Caesar's Household, where else can it go? (4:21-22).

WorksCited:Zuck, Roy. *The Speaker's Quote Book*. Kregel Publications.

## 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](http://www.gbntv.org) & Youtube

*In Search of the Lord's Way:* 7:30—Channel 4, Parkersburg; 7:30—Channel 15,  
8:00—Channel 7, Wheeling; 11:30—Channel 5, Clarksburg

Parkersburg;

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## **Worship Schedule**

June— Darren Parks

July— Camaron Lancaster

### **June 8**

#### **Morning Worship:**

Announce/Pray: Camaron Lancaster

Song Leader: Jodi Mote

Usher/Monitor: Larry Butcher

Usher/Monitor: Tom Becker

Reading: Karson Elrod

Communion: Dave Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Joe Elrod

#### **Evening Worship:**

Announce/Pray: Camaron Lancaster

Song Leader: Jodi Mote

Communion: Dave Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Joe Elrod

### **Wednesday June 11**

Announce/Pray: Camaron Lancaster

Song Leader: Jodi Mote

Closing Prayer: Lane Perkins

### **June 15**

#### **Morning Worship:**

Announce/Pray: Clay Perkins

Song Leader: Karson Elrod

Usher/Monitor: Richard Lee Davis

Usher/Monitor: Ethan Davis

Reading: Desmond Parks

Communion: Lew Wilson

Closing Prayer: Carlos Molina

#### **Evening Worship:**

Announce/Pray: Clay Perkins

Song Leader: Karson Elrod

Communion: Lew Wilson

Closing Prayer: Carlos Molina

### **Wednesday June 18**

Announce/Pray: Clay Perkins

Song Leader: Karson Elrod

Closing Prayer: Noah Mote

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Messages from the Minor Prophets**

June 11: Steve Stevens –

God the Loving Father (Hosea 11:1-11)

June 18: Dan Kessinger –

The Character of God (Nahum 1:2-3)

June 25: Skip Andrews –

Questioning God (Habakkuk)

July 2: John Keith –

The Story of Jonah

July 9: Terry Jones –

The Unwanted Prophet (Amos 7:10-17)

July 16: Bill Deen –

What does God Require? (Micah 6:8)

July 23: Andy Robison –

The Heart of Repentance (Joel 2:12-13)

July 30: Kyle Lancaster

The Message from Obadiah

## **Youth Events**

\*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**

June 9— John & Renee Rockhold M/M

June 10— Karson Elrod

June 11— Don & Rhanda Archer M/M

June 13— Tom & Cheryl Becker M/M

June 20— Jerry & Debbie Boyce M/M

June 21— Elmer Burns

## **PRAYER LIST**

\*Kirk Timmons is in a brace hoping to avoid surgery for his back after suffering a fall.

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

\*Gerald Burns is at home recovering from his fall but is struggling. Please pray for Gerald & Janice.

\*Pat Nichols will be going back to Cleveland as his recovering isn't going as planned.

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Pat Bills, Carla Summers, Lisa Westbrook-Smith Family, 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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