

Dewey Avenue Church of Christ

July 6, 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 Church is a Hospital

Perhaps you have heard the title of this article before. It is meant to illustrate the function of the church. A hospital is a place where people who are physically sick or injured go to get better. The church is also such a place, but in a spiritual way. People who are spiritually sick or injured should find healing through the efforts of the church. Sometimes people criticize the church as being a place of hypocrites precisely because there are spiritually sick or injured people in the church. That would be a valid criticism if the church were not doing anything to heal these spiritually damaged people. However, the goal is for spiritually sick people to become well through the work and teaching of Jesus. He said, "I am not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance" (Luke 5:32).

We should be careful, though, that the church does not become a spiritual hospice care facility, where the sick go, not to be cured, but to die from their illness. Jesus expects members of his church to put away their sins, not remain in them. Forgiveness is a path to holiness, not a path to ongoing sinfulness. That is why Jesus also said, "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father who is in heaven" (Matthew 7:21). We are to "put away" all the sins of the flesh (Ephesians 4:22, Colossians 3:8). We are to be holy as He is holy (1 Peter 1:15-16). John wrote, "My little children, let no man lead you astray: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous" (1 John 3:7). We must make a serious effort to obey the teachings of Jesus Christ.

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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

July— Camaron Lancaster

Aug— Connor Lancaster

July 6

Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Clay Perkins

Song Leader: Caleb Parsley

Usher/Monitor: Hal Powell

Usher/Monitor: Elmer Burns

Reading: Noah Molina

Communion: Dave Parks

Closing Prayer: Tom Becker

Evening Worship:

Announce/Pray: Clay Perkins

Song Leader: Caleb Parsley

Communion: Dave Parks

Closing Prayer: Tom Becker

Wednesday July 9

Announce/Pray: Clay Perkins

Song Leader: Caleb Parsley

Closing Prayer: Noah Molina

July 13

Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Camaron Lancaster

Song Leader: Connor Lancaster

Usher/Monitor: Don Archer

Usher/Monitor: Don Collins

Reading: Lane Perkins

Communion: Clint Perkins

Closing Prayer: Melvin Truax

Evening Worship:

Announce/Pray: Camaron Lancaster

Song Leader: Connor Lancaster

Communion: Clint Perkins

Closing Prayer: Melvin Truax

Wednesday July 16

Announce/Pray: Camaron Lancaster

Song Leader: Connor Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Desmond Parks

Upcoming Events

Messages from the Minor Prophets

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

*WVCYC Intermediate 7/6-7/11

*WVCYC Junior Week 7/13-7/18

Birthdays/Annivers this week

July 6— Ed Wilson

July 7— Brad & Pam Butcher M/M

July 8— Joe & Miranda Elrod M/M

July 8— Melvin & Sue Truax M/M

July 9— Carlos Molina

July 10— Victoria Booth

July 10— Clay & Rhonda Perkins M/M

July 13— Joe Elrod

July 15— Terri Parks

July 15— Derek Perkins

July 16— Gary & Pat Nichols M/M

July 16— Camaron & Ashton Lancaster

Upcoming Events

*Elders Deacons Meeting 7/14 6pm

*VBS @ Newport 14th-16th

*July 20th June/July Birthday/ Anniversary celebration and will be a Church/eat/Church

PRAYER LIST

*Dale Parsley is battling a blood clots but was able to come home Thursday after a hospital stay. He has a follow-up on Wed.

*Melvin Truax suffered a slight stroke on Thursday but is now home recovering.

*Carson Parsley has one more week of medication for a tick bite.

*Joe Elrod's brother Mark is making small improvements in the hospital in Pensacola, Florida.

*Gerald Burns continues to recover at home.

*Bill Dutton has been struggling with pain and went to the doctor last week.

Darlene Thomas Family, Roger Truax Family, Adam Strimer Family, Jane Ann Becker, Bruce Becker, Cindy Slingluff, Stephanie Franzen, Ashton & Baby Lancaster, Carla Summers, Lisa Westbrook-Smith Family, Gary Nichols, Sandra Binegar, Aviah Lancaster, Jim Grove, Shirley Hearn, Angie Parsley, Kirk Timmons, John Hinton, Ruth Ann Keith, Carlos Molina, Teresa Frisone, James Bennett, Fay Williams, Jim McFarland, Marlin Runnion, Gerald & Janice Burns, Betty Timmons, Shirley Grubbs, Bill & Lorraine Dutton, Gail & Sandy Mote, John Rockhold, Zach Lamp, & Carolyn Rule.

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