

Dewey Avenue Church of Christ

August 10, 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

An Unheralded Mother

By Dan Jenkins

It is remarkable that we so often overlook the importance of those who are standing in the shadows. Yet their impact on the lives of all those around them can shape the future far more than those who stand in the limelight and the center of the stage. Take a moment to focus on one of the most unheralded heroes of the Bible. That person is the mother of David, the most widely known individual in the history of the nation of Israel.

She is so obscure that we do not even know her name. We know the name of her husband, Jesse, but she is mentioned only one time in the Scriptures. David speaks of her in Psalm 86. He was in despair because of the many enemies who sought to destroy him. He begged for God to hear him, "...for I am poor and needy" (v. 1). He called upon the Lord to preserve his life, to save him and to be merciful to him, "...for I cry to You all day long" (v. 3). He had not lost his faith in God (v. 6), but his life was filled with adversity because "a mob of violent men have sought my life" (v. 14). Perhaps you have been in such deep valleys in your life, for there often times like this in the life of many of us.

David could have thought of how God had been merciful to those who were before Him. He could have thought of the faithfulness of Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and as a son of such great men, he could have asked God to be merciful to him. However, it was not on the basis of these great men. Rather it was on the fact that God had known his mother and her life, and as a son of his mother he asked God to hear him (v. 16).

Look carefully at his prayer. "Oh, turn to me and have mercy on me! Give strength to Your servant and save the son of your maidservant" (v. 16). When David thought of his mother and the impact on his life, he knew she belonged to God. When he thought of her, he remembered that she was one who belonged to God.

He also saw her as one who served God. She was not in the center of the stage like others. She was a humble servant, the wife of an unheralded husband in an obscure Jewish village. The world may not have seen her worth, but David and God valued the importance of what she was doing far differently than others did.

She was blessed by God. David saw it. He asked God to hear him, not because of his forefathers, but because of his own mother. He had seen God in her life. He had seen her righteousness and asked God to bless him because of her!

So, if you feel worthless, think about Mrs. Jesse. Then be like her, faithfully serving God and shaping the world by the life you live in the shadows and not on center stage.

Source: churchofchristarticles.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: 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

Aug— Connor Lancaster

Sep— Lew Wilson

Aug 10

Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Clay Perkins

Song Leader: Caleb Parsley

Usher/Monitor: Elmer Burns

Usher/Monitor: Don Archer

Reading: Lane Perkins

Communion: Brian Mercer

Closing Prayer: Joe Elrod

Evening Worship:

Announce/Pray: Clay Perkins

Song Leader: Caleb Parsley

Communion: Brian Mercer

Closing Prayer: Joe Elrod

Wednesday Aug 13

Announce/Pray: Clay Perkins

Song Leader: Caleb Parsley

Closing Prayer: Lane Perkins

Aug 17

Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Camaron L

Song Leader: Connor Lancaster

Usher/Monitor: Don Collins

Usher/Monitor: Hal Powell

Reading: Karson Elrod

Communion: Lew Wilson

Closing Prayer: Dave Parks

Evening Worship: PM Sing

Announce/Pray: Camaron L

Song Leader: Connor Lancaster

Communion: Lew Wilson

Closing Prayer: Dave Parks

Wednesday Aug 20

Announce/Pray: Cameron L

Song Leader: Connor Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Karson Elrod

Upcoming Events

*Aug 24th will be our Friends and Family Day! Please make plans to invite your friends and family to attend. It will be a Church, eat, Church to celebrate Aug b-day & anniversaries as well.

Birthdays/Anniversaries this week

Aug 12— Ariel Butcher

Aug 15— Becky Hinton

Aug 16— Dan & Mary Amy Kessinger M/M

Aug 18— Lorraine Dutton

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PRAYER LIST

*Our condolences go out to the Gary Nichols Family on Gary's passing last Sunday. His funeral was Friday.

*Jane Ann Becker had a heart catheterization and is recovering.

*Chris Jones had shoulder surgery recently and is recovering.

*Melvin Truax will go for a follow-up on the 25th.

*Dale Parsley's mother Retta is hospitalized in Johnson City, Tennessee with liver issues.

*Dave Parks will undergo a stress test tomorrow for heart issues.

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Larry & Delores Butcher, Mark Elrod Family, Marlin Runnion Family, Darlene Thomas Family, Roger Truax Family, Adam Strimer Family, Jane Ann Becker, Bruce Becker, Cindy Slingluff, Stephanie Franzen, Ashton & Baby Lancaster, Carla Summers, Sandra Binegar, Aviah Lancaster, Jim Grove, Shirley Hearn, Dale & Angie Parsley, Kirk Timmons, John Hinton, Carlos Molina, Teresa Frisone, James Bennett, Fay Williams, Jim McFarland, Gerald & Janice Burns, Betty Timmons, Shirley Grubbs, Bill & Lorraine Dutton, Gail & Sandy Mote, John Rockhold, Zach Lamp, Jeremy Rhodes & Carolyn Rule.