

Dewey Avenue Church of Christ

September 21, 2025

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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

Jesus Found Eating with Others

By Dane Jenkins

The last chapter of John describes the third time Jesus appeared to the disciples after His resurrection. He had manifested Himself to them when Thomas was absent, then again when Thomas was with them. This chapter describes how seven of the disciples (including Thomas) had spent the entire night fishing and had caught nothing. They did not recognize the Man who told them to cast the nets on the right side of the boat, but they did as He told them. The events which followed convinced them, and they saw and recognized that the “stranger” was Jesus. They rushed to shore and discovered He had prepared a fire and had fish and bread ready for them to eat. Think for a moment about the Lord and His eating with them. The Jesus who had been raised from the dead was the Jesus who had walked among them. It was His nature to share food with those around Him.

Leadership:

Elders:

Dave Lancaster

Hal Powell

Lew Wilson

Darren Parks

Deacons:

Joe Elrod

Camaron

Lancaster

Brian Mercer

Jodi Mote

Clay Perkins

Clint Perkins

Minister:

Dale Parsley

Youth Minister:

Carlos Molina

Jesus often ate with others. Just a few days earlier He sat in the upper room and ate the Passover meal with the apostles, and now He shared that fish beside the Sea of Galilee. They had toiled all night in their boat, but without fishing He had a fish already cooked for them. Jesus ate with others.

He ate with sinners and tax collectors. Shortly after He called Matthew to become a disciple, He went to Matthew's house where there were many other tax collectors and shared a meal with them ([Mark 2:15-16](#)). The religious leaders of Jesus' day would never have eaten with such “evil” men, but Jesus came to live among sinful men and lead them to heaven. He fed the multitude of followers with only a handful of loaves and fishes—five thousand and then four thousand men (not counting the women and children who also ate). What is remarkable is that many of them only followed Him because of the food He gave ([John 6:26](#)).

He ate at the home of a Pharisee and did so without washing His hands ([Luke 11:37-38](#)). The Pharisees always ritualistically washed their hands, but Jesus did not do this. He was not concerned about how one ate food but was gravely concerned about sin which in the hearts, even of those who washed their hands.

There are many other accounts of Jesus eating with men while on this earth but take time to consider one special account of Him eating with others. In the upper room, He spoke of how the Passover was to be fulfilled in the kingdom of God where He would assemble again with them in a weekly feast, the Lord's supper ([Luke 22:15-16](#)). He gave them a direct command to insure that it was done remembering Him. He longs to eat around that table with you every week. How can anyone choose to fail to be at that special feast with Him!

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

Sep— Lew Wilson

Oct— Clay Perkins

Sept 21

Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Clint Perkins

Song Leader: Jodi Mote

Usher/Monitor: Elmer Burns

Usher/Monitor: Don Archer

Reading: Desmond Parks

Communion: Carlos Molina

Closing Prayer: Dave Lancaster

Evening Worship: PM Sing

Announce/Pray: Clint Perkins

Song Leader: Caleb Parsley

Communion: Carlos Molina

Closing Prayer: Hal Powell

Wednesday Sep 24

Announce/Pray: Clint Perkins

Song Leader: Caleb Parsley

Closing Prayer: Noah Molina

Sept 28

Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Clay Perkins

Song Leader: Connor Lancaster

Usher/Monitor: Jesse Barnhart

Usher/Monitor: Ethan Davis

Reading: Lane Perkins

Communion: Camaron Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Larry Butcher

Evening Worship:

Announce/Pray: Clay Perkins

Song Leader: Connor Lancaster

Communion: Camaron Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Larry Butcher

Wednesday Oct 1

Announce/Pray: Clay Perkins

Song Leader: Connor Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Noah Mote

Upcoming Events

*Tonight! Birthday/Anniversary celebration after PM Worship

*Gospel Meeting at Newport this week with Dan Jenkins

*Youth Event at Sunrise Sept 26-27 with Lonnie Jones. See Carlos if you'd like to go.

*The elders have decided to have the shingles replaced on the building. Work will begin the week of Sept 29th and will take approx. 5 days to complete.

*Oct 5 after PM Worship will be a campfire devo for the youth and their families at the Clay & Rhonda Perkins residence. Dinner will be provided. Please sign up on the sheet in the back.

*October 18th is the fall camp at WVCYC 10am-7pm

Birthdays/Annivers this week

Sep 21— Sam Yoho

Sep 24— Gerald Burns

Sep 25— Pam Burns

Sep 25— Caraline Lancaster

Sep 30— Connor Lancaster

Oct 1- Dan Kesinger

Oct 4— Ashton Lancaster

Oct 4— Jennifer Schneider

Congratulations!

To Jaxon Elrod on his baptism into Christ last Sunday after service!

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office@deweyavechurchofchrist.org

Any updates for the bulletin, please email to:

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PRAYER LIST

*Our condolences go out to Molly McKean and her family on the passing of her father, Dan Hiller, last Sunday. His funeral was yesterday in Ohio.

*Jennifer Schneider is recovering from a broken ankle and torn ligaments and now faces a long recovery.

*Fay Williams will have a biopsy on Sept 25th.

*Melvin Truax had a cat scan on Wed.

*Chris Jones' mother Barbara Jones is battling congestive heart failure.

*Bill Dutton will have upcoming back surgery on Oct. 18th.

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Patrick Whitaker Family, Jim McFarland Family, Retta Parsley, Chris Smith Family, Jane Ann Becker, Stephanie Franzen, Ashton & Baby Lancaster, Sandra Binegar, Aviah Lancaster, Jim Grove, Fay Williams, Gerald & Janice Burns, Betty Timmons, Shirley Grubbs, Bill & Lorraine Dutton, Gail & Sandy Mote, John Rockhold, Jeremy Rhodes & Carolyn Rule.