

Dewey Avenue Church of Christ

September 28, 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

Darren Parks

Deacons:

Joe Elrod

Camaron

Lancaster

Brian Mercer

Jodi Mote

Clay Perkins

Clint Perkins

Minister:

Dale Parsley

Youth Minister:

Carlos Molina

Roll The Gospel Chariot Along

Many of you know the song children sing during VBS entitled, "Roll the Gospel Chariot." This was one of my favorite songs as a young boy, especially when we got to the line that said, "When the Devil's in the way, we will run right over him." When we sang that line, we would roll our arms as fast as we could, imitating the turning of a wheel, and we would "run over the Devil" at high speed!

But what I could never understand as a child is why we would sing the line, "When the sinner's in the way, we will stop and pick him up." From my understanding at the time, I didn't want to "stop and pick them up;" I wanted "run right over them too!" I mean, why not? If we were going to run over the Devil in our "Gospel Chariot," why wouldn't we also run over a sinner who was behaving like the Devil?

As an adult, I understand what I didn't understand as a child. We must learn to make distinction between the sin and the sinner. While we are to hate sin (Romans 12:9), we are to love the sinner (Romans 5:8; Luke 19:10). However, if truth be told, although we may understand the meaning of this song, we may in practice be guilty of "running right over the sinner" instead of "stopping and picking him up."

Maybe we need to do a little introspection. Does your "Gospel Chariot" slow down for sinners, or mow them down? Give it some thought.

By Steve Higginbotham, preachinghelp.org

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

Worship Schedule

Sep— Lew Wilson

Oct— Clay Perkins

Sept 28

Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Hal Powell

Song Leader: Connor Lancaster

Usher/Monitor: Jesse Barnhart

Usher/Monitor: Ethan Davis

Reading: Lane Perkins

Communion: Carlos Molina

Closing Prayer: Larry Butcher

Evening Worship:

Announce/Pray: Hal Powell

Song Leader: Connor Lancaster

Communion: Carlos Molina

Closing Prayer: Larry Butcher

Wednesday Oct 1

Announce/Pray: Hal Powell

Song Leader: Connor Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Noah Mote

Oct 5

Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Dave Lancaster

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Usher/Monitor: Richard Lee Davis

Usher/Monitor: Richard Davis

Reading: Lane Perkins

Communion: Larry Butcher

Closing Prayer: Tom Becker

Evening Worship:

Announce/Pray: Dave Lancaster

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Communion: Larry Butcher

Closing Prayer: Tom Becker

Wednesday Oct 8

Announce/Pray: Dave Lancaster

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Closing Prayer: Desmond Parks

Upcoming Events

*The elders have decided to have the shingles replaced on the building. Work will begin this week 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

*Oct 19 Church, eat, Church soup outreach

*Baby Sprinkle for Ashton Lancaster Oct 26 at 4pm in the fellowship room. Registry at amazon and Pampers diapers are preferred.

Congratulations!

To Kyle & Sarah Lancaster on the birth of their new daughter Selah Naomi Lancaster born on Sept 21. She's 8lb 7oz and 21". Proud grandparents are Dave & Kathy Lancaster.

Birthdays/Annivers this week

Sep 30— Connor Lancaster

Oct 1- Dan Kesinger

Oct 4— Ashton Lancaster

Oct 4— Jennifer Schneider

Oct 6— Tamara Meeks

Oct 6— Donna Collins

Oct 7— Lew Wilson

Oct 8— Camaron Lancaster

Oct 10— Rhonda Perkins

Oct 10— Lane Perkins

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PRAYER LIST

*Judy Lough fell and fractured her leg in two spots. She was moved to Sistersville for rehabilitation.

*Our condolences go out to Molly McKean and her family on the passing of her father, Dan Hiller.*Jennifer Schneider is recovering from a broken ankle and torn ligaments.

*Melvin Truax is awaiting results from his recent cat scan.

*Fay Williams had a biopsy on Sept 25th.

*Bill Dutton will have upcoming back surgery on Oct. 15th.

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Melvin Truax, Barbara Jones, 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.

Thank you!

To Johnny and Connie Binegar for providing the floral arrangement below the baptistery in the auditorium!