

Dewey Avenue Church of Christ

September 7, 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

Hard to Be Understood

“No one can understand the Bible; it is just too hard for me to know what God is saying.” These words express the hearts of many, but are they true? Peter said that in parts of the Bible there are “...some things hard to be understood” (2 Pet. 3:16), but he does not say that even the hard things are impossible to understand.

An amazing truth about the Bible is that the most important truths are stated in a way that everyone can comprehend them. Let’s take time to look at the following vital truths of the Bible which are so simply stated.

Jesus is the only way any person can be saved. Is this true? Read the words of Jesus. “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No man comes to the Father except through Me” (John 14:6). Is that hard to understand? A vital truth simply stated.

Those who do not believe in Jesus cannot go to heaven, even if they do good things. Read these words of Jesus. “If you do not believe that I am He, you will die in your sins” (John 8:24). Read them again and imagine the spiritual destiny of those who are still in their sins. A vital truth simply stated.

Not all religious people will be saved. Jesus said, “Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’ And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness’” (Matt. 7:22-23). If you wonder how this could happen, look at verse 21, “Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.” A vital truth simply stated.

No man, without God’s help, can find the way to heaven. “It is not in man who walks to direct his own way,” and “There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the ways of death” (Jer. 10:23; Prov. 16:25). A vital truth simply stated.

The Bible is the final source for all religious doctrine and instruction. “All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work” (2 Tim. 3:16-17). A vital truth simply stated. Look at how simply God has stated the most important truths. Think about this. It is not the “hard” things in the Bible that should concern us, nearly as much as the “easy” things in it. God has stated eternal truths. God has stated the most vital, eternal truths in the simplest language. Wise men will never overlook the simple truths of the Bible. Be wise!

By Dan Jenkins, 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 7

Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Dave Lancaster

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Usher/Monitor: Richard Lee Davis

Usher/Monitor: Richard Davis

Reading: Karson Elrod

Communion: Clint Perkins

Closing Prayer: Tom Becker

Evening Worship:

Announce/Pray: Dave Lancaster

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Communion: Clint Perkins

Closing Prayer: Tom Becker

Wednesday Sep 10

Announce/Pray: Dave Lancaster

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Closing Prayer: Joe Elrod

Sept 14

Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Connor Lancaster

Song Leader: Jodi Mote

Usher/Monitor: Tom Becker

Usher/Monitor: Lew Wilson

Reading: Noah Mote

Communion: Brian Mercer

Closing Prayer: Clay Perkins

Evening Worship:

Announce/Pray: Connor Lancaster

Song Leader: Jodi Mote

Communion: Brian Mercer

Closing Prayer: Clay Perkins

Wednesday Sep 17

Announce/Pray: Connor Lancaster

Song Leader: Jodi Mote

Closing Prayer: Lane Perkins

Upcoming Events

*Sept 8 Elders/Deacons Meeting @ 6pm.

Birthdays/Annivers this week

Sep 7—Pam Butcher

Sep 9— Becky Mercer

Sep 9— Ethan Davis

Sep 12— Hadley McKean

Sep 14— Cody Mercer

Sep 16 Gary & Frannie Weekley M/M

Sep 16 Darrn Parks

Sep 19— Noah Molina

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office@deweyavechurchofchrist.org*

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Congratulations!

*** To Clay Perkins on being
named 2025 WV Oil &
Gas Person of the Year!**

PRAYER LIST

*Jennifer Schneider suffered a broken ankle and torn ligaments last week from a fall. She had surgery and now faces a 10 week recovery.

*Melvin Truax is battling heart issues and will have an upcoming cat scan.

*Dave Parks will have a upcoming heart catheterization on Sept 12.

*Sandra Binegar had a permanent pacemaker put in last week.

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

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

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Jim McFarland Family, Retta Parsley, Chris Smith Family, Gary Nichols Family, Larry & Delores Butcher, Mark Elrod Family, Marlin Runnion 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.