

# Dewey Avenue Church of Christ

October 19, 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

## THE PRICE OF GOLD

*By Dale Parsley*

Gold is becoming more expensive by the day. Currently, it has reached a record high of \$4,300 per ounce, making it one of the most valuable commodities in the world. Its rising value reflects, in part, the devaluation of the American dollar. Gold is used for currency, worn as jewelry, and even found in cell phones and computers because of its ability to conduct electricity without corroding.

When Paul warned that "the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil" (1 Timothy 6:10), he was also speaking of gold. Whether through deceiving someone with fake gold, stealing it, or killing for it, "gold fever" has been a recurring "sickness" throughout history and across the world.

In Scripture, there are three important truths to remember about gold in our current climate:

*1. No amount of gold is as valuable as one's eternal soul. Jesus said, "For what will it profit a man if gains the whole world, and less his own soul? (37) Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Mark 8:36-37).*

*2. No amount of gold can pay the price of redemption from sin. 1 Peter 1:18-19, "knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, (19) but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot." The word redeemed carries to the idea of being bought out of slavery. Sin enslaves (John 8:32-35; Romans 6:16-19). And no amount of gold can buy ourselves out of our sin problem. A rich man cannot hand over all of his gold on the Day of Judgment in hopes to gain eternal life. The only one who could buy us out of our slavery is the sinless lamb of God (John 1:29).*

*3. It's not as valuable in Heaven. When John wrote about the beauty of Heaven, He described the things he saw in the best of terms we have here on earth. So even though he may not have been literal, he wrote, "the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass" (Revelation 21:21). In other words, in Heaven, the object people wear on their fingers and around in their neck, is the pavement walked upon.*

Gold does have value here and now; yet nothing in comparison in the life to come. Remember, Jesus said, "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; (20) but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. (21) For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:19-21)

## 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](http://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**

Oct– Clay Perkins

Nov– Darren Parks

### **Oct 19**

#### **Morning Worship:**

Announce/Pray: Darren Parks

Song Leader: Caleb Parsley

Usher/Monitor: Elmer Burns

Usher/Monitor: Don Archer

Reading: Desmond Parks

Communion: Dave Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Carlos Molina

#### **Evening Worship:**

Announce/Pray: Darren Parks

Song Leader: Caleb Parsley

Communion: Dave Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Carlos Molina

### **Wednesday Oct 22**

Announce/Pray: Darren Parks

Song Leader: Caleb Parsley

Closing Prayer: Desmond Parks

### **Oct 26**

#### **Morning Worship:**

Announce/Pray: Clay Perkins

Song Leader: Connor Lancaster

Usher/Monitor: Hal Powell

Usher/Monitor: Tom Becker

Reading: Lane Perkins

Communion: Camaron Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Joe Elrod

#### **Evening Worship:**

Announce/Pray: Clay Perkins

Song Leader: Connor Lancaster

Communion: Camaron Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Joe Elrod

### **Wednesday Oct 29**

Announce/Pray: Clay Perkins

Song Leader: Connor Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Noah Mote

## **Upcoming Events**

\*Today is our Church, eat, Church & soup outreach. PM Service will start at approx. 12:35pm. Afterward, we will deliver soup to shut-ins.

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

\*Nov 3rd @ 6pm Elders and Deacons meeting

### **Birthdays/Annivers this week**

Oct 20– Klaire Grose

Oct 21– Wells Burns

Oct 23– Don Archer

Oct 24– Kate Grose

Oct 24– Johnny & Connie Binegar M/M

Oct 30– Janice Burns

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## **PRAYER LIST**

\*Grayson Schneider is taking medication for Lyme disease.

\*Fay Williams is battling health issues. Please keep her in your prayers.

\*Jacob Burns, grandson of Elmer & Pam Burns, is doing well after an emergency appendectomy.

\*Bill Dutton had successful back surgery last week and is home recovering.

Our condolences go out to the Dave Saint Peter Family on his passing last week. Funeral is tomorrow at Ingram's.

\*Keep Jeremy Rhodes in your prayers as he is on hospice care in Morgantown.

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Judy Lough, Dan Hiller Family, Melvin Truax, Barbara Jones, Patrick Whitaker Family, Jim McFarland Family, Jennifer Schneider 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.