

Dewey Avenue Church of Christ

March 1, 2026

701 Dewey Avenue
St. Marys, WV 26170

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

WATCH YOUR MOUTH?

By Dale Parsley

Bad words and foul language—it's hard to escape them. Whether at work, school, or even alone listening to podcasts, music, streaming on Netflix, watching YouTube, or scrolling through social media, corrupt speech and cursing are everywhere and seem increasingly common and accepted.

As a result, some who profess to follow Christ are often indistinguishable from the world in how they talk.

Someone may ask, "Where in the Bible does it forbid specific cuss words?" It doesn't—especially since those living when the New Testament was written didn't speak English. But just because the Bible does not specifically forbid certain words does not mean they are permitted.

Ephesians 4:29 says, "Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear." In context, Paul addresses sinful anger (vv. 30-31), often expressed through words. Curse words frequently come out in moments of anger.

"Corrupting" (Greek *sapros*) referred to rotten fruit, decayed wood, or spoiled meat—something worthless and harmful. Likewise, worthless and harmful words include insults, verbal abuse, gossip, and slander. Also implied are words considered inappropriate for Christians, not only by other believers but even by non-Christians.

For example, the other day I was talking with a man at a local high school. After I mentioned I was a preacher, he paused during our conversation, looked at me, and said, "I know you're a preacher, but..." before using several expletives to tell a story. He didn't think it wrong for himself to cuss, yet he implied it would be out of character for me. If our culture still sees certain words as inappropriate—avoiding them on prime-time TV or not wanting children to say them—then they fall under "corrupting talk."

Curse words are not harmless. Jesus warns, "I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account for every careless word they speak, for by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned" (Matthew 12:36-37).

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

Feb— Lew Wilson

Mar— Clay Perkins

March 1

Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Dave Lancaster

Song Leader: Caleb Parsley

Usher/Monitor: Tom Becker

Usher/Moniltor: Lew Wilson

Reading: Lane Perkins

Communion: Clint Perkins

Closing Prayer: Dave Parks

Evening Worship:

Announce/Pray: Dave Lancaster

Song Leader: Caleb Parsley

Communion: Clint Perkins

Closing Prayer: Dave Parks

Wednesday Mar 4

Announce/Pray: Dave Lancaster

Song Leader: Caleb Parsley

Closing Prayer: Desmond Parks

March 8

Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Clay Perkins

Song Leader: Jodi Mote

Usher/Monitor: Elmer Burns

Usher/Moniltor: Don Archer

Reading: Jaxon Elrod

Communion: Connor Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Larry Butcher

Evening Worship:

Announce/Pray: Clay Perkins

Song Leader: Jodi Mote

Communion: Connor Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Larry Butcher

Wednesday Mar 11

Announce/Pray: Clay Perkins

Song Leader: Jodi Mote

Closing Prayer: Karson Elrod

Upcoming Events

*Today! VBS Meeting after AM

*Mar 4 Dan Kessinger will give his annual Kenya mission trip update

*Mar 8 Family Game night in fellowship room after PM Worship

*Mar 9 Elders Deacons Meeting @ 6pm

*Mar 13 Wheeling Nailers Hockey. Sign-up in back of auditorium. \$22 per person.

*Mar 28 Spring Clothing Giveaway

Youth Events

*Mar 2 MNM @ Rockport

*Mar 9 MNM@ Barlow Vincent

Upcoming Birthdays/Annivers

Mar 5— Jodi & Mandy Mote M/M

Mar 7— Adam Mercer

Mar 9— Jamie Molina

Mar 10— Lisa Wilson

Mar 10— Amber Perkins

Thank you!

I would like to thank everyone who remembered me on my birthday. I appreciate all the cards, memories, and well wishes that were shared.

Glenn Stewart

PRAYER LIST

*Please keep Emmalynne Good-night and family in your prayers as she lost her father Tom on Feb 19th.

*Please keep Ashely Penisi in your prayers (friend of the Parsley family and others in the congregation). She will be undergoing serious brain surgery this Tuesday.

*Delores Butcher continues to recover at home from surgery.

*Keep Daryan Perkins grandfather Phil Markle in your prayers as he had a bladder biopsy on the 25th.

*Becky Hinton's husband John had aneurysm surgery on the 25th. Keep him in your prayers as he recovers.

*Zack Lamp's wife Mandy received good results from her biopsy.

*Tina Keith had heart surgery and was able to go home to recover 5 days ago.

*Jim & Blye Grove are both battling health issues at home.

Angie Parsley, Judy Lough, Jim & Blye Grove, Retta Parsley, Jane Ann Becker, Fay Williams, Gerald & Janice Burns, Betty Timmons, Shirley Grubbs, Bill & Lorraine Dutton, Gail & Sandy Mote, & John Rockhold.

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