

# Dewey Avenue Church of Christ

May 17, 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

## The Church is a Hospital

Perhaps you have heard the title of this article before. It is meant to illustrate the function of the church. A hospital is a place where people who are physically sick or injured go to get better. The church is also such a place, but in a spiritual way. People who are spiritually sick or injured should find healing through the efforts of the church. Sometimes people criticize the church as being a place of hypocrites precisely because there are spiritually sick or injured people in the church. That would be a valid criticism if the church were not doing anything to heal these spiritually damaged people. However, the goal is for spiritually sick people to become well through the work and teaching of Jesus. He said, "I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance" (Luke 5:32).

We should be careful, though, that the church does not become a spiritual hospice care facility, where the sick go, not to be cured, but to die from their illness. Jesus expects members of his church to put away their sins, not remain in them. Forgiveness is a path to holiness, not a path to ongoing sinfulness. That is why Jesus also said, "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father who is in heaven" (Matthew 7:21). We are to "put away" all the sins of the flesh (Ephesians 4:22, Colossians 3:8). We are to be holy as He is holy (1 Peter 1:15-16). John wrote, "My little children, let no man lead you astray: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous" (1 John 3:7). We must make a serious effort to obey the teachings of Jesus Christ.

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## 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

## Worship Schedule

May— Camaron Lancaster

June— Connor Lancaster

### May 17

#### Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Clay Perkins

Song Leader: Caleb Parsley

Usher/Monitor: Richard Lee Davis

Usher/Moniltor: Richard Davis

Reading: Desmond Parks

Communion: Brian Mercer

Closing Prayer: Hal Powell

#### Evening Worship:

Announce/Pray: Clay Perkins

Song Leader: Caleb Parsley

Communion: Brian Mercer

Closing Prayer: Hal Powell

### Wednesday May 20

Announce/Pray: Clay Perkins

Song Leader: Caleb Parsley

Closing Prayer: Desmond Parks

### May 24

#### Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Darren Parks

Song Leader: Clint Perkins

Usher/Monitor: Joe Elrod

Usher/Moniltor: Don Collins

Reading: Karson Elrod

Communion: Dave Parks

Closing Prayer: Carlos Molina

#### Evening Worship: PM SING

Announce/Pray: Darren Parks

Song Leader: Clint Perkins

Communion: Dave Parks

Closing Prayer: Carlos Molina

### Wednesday May 27

Announce/Pray: Darren Parks

Song Leader: Clint Perkins

Closing Prayer: Karson Elrod

## Upcoming Events

\*This evening after our PM service will be a dinner to honor our graduates and May birthdays and anniversaries. Graduates are: Amber Perkins, Angelus Palata, Emmalynn Goodnight, Karson Elrod & Matty Lamp.

\*May 24 PM Sing

\*Vacation Bible School at Dewey!!  
May 31— June 3

## Youth Events

\*May 23 & 24th Lads to Leaders in Altoona, PA

\*May 31— June 3rd VBS @ Dewey

## Upcoming Birthdays/Annivers

May 17— Darren & Terri Parks M/M

May 18— Max & Kate Grose M/M

May 20— Brad Butcher

May 21— Caleb Parsley

May 22— Tom & Tamara Meeks M/M

May 24— Carla Parks

May 24— Dave & Carla Parks M/M

May 24— Alani Mercer

May 25— Braxton McKean

May 26— Elmer & Pam Burns

May 26— Brian & Becky Mercer M/M

## PRAYER LIST

\*Lorraine Dutton is battling sugar issues at this time.

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Chance Elder, Kelly Dierkes, Randy McCoy, Shirley Hearn, Cindy Nichols, John Hinton, Jim & Blye Grove, Retta Parsley, Jane Ann Becker, Fay Williams, Gerald & Janice Burns, Betty Timmons, Shirley Grubbs, Bill & Lorraine Dutton, & John Rockhold.

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*Any updates for the bulletin, please email to:*

*office@deweyavenuechurchofchrist.org.*

*If you would like to be added to the One Call list for phone updates, please contact Camaron Lancaster.*

## Summer Series—The book of Ephesians IN CHRIST

June 10— Terry Jones- Blessings in Him

June 17— Dave Deagel- Peace Through Him

June 24— Rick Tincher- Unity Through Him

July 1— Greg Yost - New Person in Him

July 8— John Board- Imitating Him

July 15— Kyle Lancaster- Walking in Him

July 22— Andy Robison- The Family By Him

July 29— Dan Kessinger-Solders For Him