

Dewey Avenue Church of Christ

May 3, 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

No Unimportant People in Christ

By Dan Jenkins

So, you think you are a student of the Bible? Let me ask you a question. How many of these Bible characters do you remember? Epaeetus, Amplias, Andronicus, Junia, Urbanus, Apelles, Aristobulus, Herodion, Narcissus, Persis, Rufus, Julia, Tryphena, Tryphosa, Asyncritus, Patrobas, Phlegon, Hermas, Philologus, Lympas, Gaius, Erastus and Quartus?

This is not a copy of the names copied from some obscure genealogical list. They are all mentioned in the New Testament. Paul knew them and likely you some day will meet them in heaven.

We know that some of them used their house as a place of worship. One was the first person Paul converted in Achaia. Some were fellow prisoners and were known by many apostles. Paul described some of them as beloved, fellow workers, approved in Christ, labored much in the Lord, chosen in the Lord, my mother, my host, the treasurer of the city, and a brother.

You might think they are not important, but God, for some reason, wanted us to know them and gave us a record of their names. They are all found in Paul's closing chapter to the church in Rome. They are all on another list found in another place where their names are recorded in heaven (see [Heb. 12:23](#)). You some day will meet them in heaven!

If you sometimes feel that your presence in the kingdom is so insignificant, you are wrong. These were real people who impacted in some way the lives of other Christians. You are just like them for you to impact the lives of others. It is not just those important church leaders whose names are widely known that matter. We must never overlook those who are not known, for Jesus spoke of those who were the least in the kingdom and was so vitally aware of what happened in their lives. The doors of heaven open and close on how we treat the least in the kingdom, for our attitude toward them shows our attitude toward the Savior. The Lord said, "As often as you did it unto them, you did it unto Me" ([Matt. 25:40](#)).

We may feel that because we are not visible in some public way in the church that we do not matter. He sees us and is aware of every "cup of cold water" we give to others ([Matt. 10:42](#)). Your worth is not determined by doing great deeds like noble people. It is determined by the unrecognized, "insignificant" deeds.

So, live your life realizing that you serve Him, and He gives you opportunities to bring glory to Him in faithfully serving by doing "insignificant" service. God does not just see the great deeds of those well-known. He sees you and your name is recorded above. There are no names on that list that are not important to Him. Your name is important to the Lord.

Source: pblcoc.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

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Worship Schedule

May— Camaron Lancaster

June— Connor Lancaster

May 3

Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Clint Perkins

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Usher/Monitor: Elmer Burns

Usher/Monitor: Don Archer

Reading: Noah Molina

Communion: Brian Mercer

Closing Prayer: Caleb Parsley

Evening Worship:

Announce/Pray: Clint Perkins

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Communion: Brian Mercer

Closing Prayer: Caleb Parsley

Wednesday May 6

Announce/Pray: Clint Perkins

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Closing Prayer: Noah Molina

May 10

Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Camaron L

Song Leader: Connor Lancaster

Usher/Monitor: Tom Becker

Usher/Monitor: Jesse Barnhart

Reading: Lane Perkins

Communion: Lew Wilson

Closing Prayer: Joe Elrod

Evening Worship:

Announce/Pray: Camaron L

Song Leader: Connor Lancaster

Communion: Lew Wilson

Closing Prayer: Joe Elrod

Wednesday May 13

Announce/Pray: Camaron L

Song Leader: Connor Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Lane Perkins

Upcoming Events

*Today after PM Service will be a Elders & Deacons meeting

*May 16th Amber Perkins graduation party from 11am-2pm at 700 Greene St. Newport, OH. Please RSVP to Rhonda at 304-834-8246.

*May 17th 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.

*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 3– Michael Butcher

May 4– Hal Powell

May 4– James Bennett

May 7– Tom Becker

May 8– Marci Davis

May 10– Pat Hays

May 12– Dave & Kathy Lancaster ANV

May 12– Max Cook

PRAYER LIST

Kelly Dierkes, Randy McCoy, Shirley Hearn, Cindy Nichols, Ashley Penisi, Tom Goodnight Family, Angie Parsley, Judy Lough, Becky & John Hinton, 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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