

Dewey Avenue Church of Christ

June 21, 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

Parents, Affirm the Masculinity and Femininity of Your Kids!

by David Sproule

The devil is trying to deceive you! And he is using the world—with its lusts, its pride, its alures, its lies, its shiny things, its “highly educated professionals,” its pressures, its “know better” celebrities, its “medical experts,” etc.—to convince you that right is wrong, that wrong is right, that up is down, that down is up, that feelings are safe, that absolute truth is non-existent, and that you are a fool to go against the tide of society.

Just as true today are Isaiah’s words from 2,700 years ago, “Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes, And prudent in their own sight!” ([Isa. 5:20-21](#)).

Parents, you are being sold a bill of goods regarding your children and their “gender identity.” Gender is NOT difficult (or fluid). There are boys, and there are girls. That is it. That is what God made, and that has not changed since the beginning ([Gen. 1:26-28](#); [Matt. 19:4](#)). A boy is a boy. A girl is a girl. Why is this all of sudden difficult to understand? We grew up with stories about “Jack and Jill,” and understood them as clearly as the true story about “Adam and Eve.”

In an article on *The Free Press* ([thefp.com](#)) on October 30, 2023, the chief psychiatrist in the department of adolescent psychiatry at Finland’s Tampere University Hospital, who oversaw “the establishment of a gender identity service for minors” starting in 2011, came out and said what every rational person knows to be true—“There is no solid evidence supporting the medical transitioning of young people.”

In this article, in which she lays out her extensive experience and observations of the “gender transition-ing” trend of the last decade, Dr. Riittakerttu Kaltiala referenced the “findings and recommendations re-garding youth gender transition” that Finland’s national medical body released in June 2020. “The report warned that young people, whose brains were still maturing, lacked the ability to properly ‘assess the consequences’ of making decisions they would have to live with for the ‘rest of their lives.’” Imagine that!

But, there are “older” and “wiser” (NOT!) persons who are “helping” young people down this destructive path, erroneously thinking that they can change something that is embedded (and unchangeable) in their DNA.

Parents, wake up! Stand up! Speak up! Affirm the wonderful masculinity of your sons (created by God). Affirm the wonderful femininity of your daughters (created by God). Help them to know who they are in God’s eyes and to long to be exactly who God designed them to be — HIS boys and girls!

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

June— Connor Lancaster

July— Lew Wilson

June 21

Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Darren Parks

Song Leader: Karson Elrod

Usher/Monitor: Don Archer

Usher/Monitor: Elmer Burns

Reading: Desmond Parks

Communion: Dave Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Hal Powell

Evening Worship:

Announce/Pray: Darren Parks

Song Leader: Karson Elrod

Communion: Dave Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Dave Parks

Wednesday June 24

Announce/Pray: Darren Parks

Song Leader: Karson Elrod

June 28

Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Camaron L

Song Leader: Jodi Mote

Usher/Monitor: Richard Lee Davis

Usher/Monitor: Ethan Davis

Reading: Jaxon Elrod

Communion: Brian Mercer

Closing Prayer: Noah Mote

Evening Worship:

Announce/Pray: Camaron L

Song Leader: Jodi Mote

Communion: Brian Mercer

Closing Prayer: Noah Mote

Wednesday July 1

Announce/Pray: Camaron L

Song Leader: Jodi Mote

Closing Prayer: Connor L

Upcoming Events

*Everyone is invited July 1st to
Fireworks @ Perkins property on
Tower Rd. after Wed Bible Class.

*PM Sing June 28

Elders/Deacons Meeting July 5th
after PM service

Youth Events

The Elders have decided to help
fund kids who attend Dewey Ave
who want to attend a week of
Church camp at either OVCYC or
WVCYC. The Church will cover \$100
per camper for one week of camp.

June 21— OVCYC Intermediate

June 28— OVCYC Junior Week

June 28— WVCYC Senior Week

July 5— WVCYC Intermediate

July 12— WVCYC Junior Week

July 19— WVCYC All Ages

July 26— WVCYC Sing Week

July 26— MOVTYG @ Barlow Vi-
cent

Upcoming Birthdays/Annivers

June 21— Elmer Burns

June 23— Amori Mercer

June 24— Miranda Elrod

June 24— Carlos & Jamie Molina M/M

June 28— Casey Burns

June 29— Gerald & Janice Burns M/M

June 30— Carson Parsley

PRAYER LIST

*Delores Butcher is still battling
kidney stone issues. Keep her in
your prayers.

*Jane Ann Becker is dealing with
health issues. Please keep her in
your prayers.

*Keep Lew & Lisa Wilson's young-
est granddaughter Emily in your
prayers as she recovers from a bro-
ken leg.

Fay Williams, Jesse Barnhart,
Stephanie Franzen, Ruth Ann Keith,
Randy McCoy, Shirley Hearn, Cin-
dy Nichols, John Hinton, Retta Pars-
ley, Jane Ann Becker, Gerald &
Janice Burns, Betty Timmons,
Shirley Grubbs, Bill & Lorraine
Dutton, & John Rockhold.

Summer Series—The Book of Ephesians IN CHRIST

June 24— Rick Tincer- 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

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email to:*

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org.*

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One Call list for phone updates,
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