

Dewey Avenue Church of Christ

June 7, 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

Is It God's Will for You to Be Baptized?

By Dan Jenkins

The expression "for the remission of sins" was included with the saving blood of Jesus in the upper room. As He took the cup, He said, "This is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins." There would be no salvation for any individual if there was not the shedding of His blood. No one can misunderstand the meaning of the expression "for the remission of sins."

If this expression indicates an action by Jesus to bring about salvation, consider the baptism of John the Baptist. He was a messenger sent by God to prepare the world for the coming of Jesus. He introduced an action not found in the Old Testament. He immersed people in water. His impact was so immense. "Then Jerusalem, all Judea, and all the region around the Jordan went out to him and were baptized by him in the Jordan, confessing their sins" (**Matt. 3:5-6**). Not everyone was baptized by John, for the next verse shows that the leaders of the Pharisees and Sadducees came to see what was happening and turned away when John rebuked them. If you know anything about these leaders, you know there was no way they would confess their sins and be baptized.

Why did John baptize people? What was the purpose of John's baptism? God reveals to us the purpose of this baptism. "John came in the wilderness and preaching a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins" (**Mark 1:4**). Jesus shed His blood in order to bring about the "remission of sins" and John was baptizing the multitudes in order to bring about the "remission of sins." It is described as a baptism of repentance because John not only taught that those with sins had to be baptized, but he also taught the necessity of repentance (**Matt. 3:2**). Those who repented were then baptized, but those leaders refused to repent.

How serious was it to reject the baptism of John in order to bring about salvation? Let God give us the answer. "And when all the people heard him, even the tax collectors justified God, having been baptized with the baptism of John. But the Pharisees and lawyers rejected the will of God for themselves, not having been baptized by him" (**Luke 7:29-30**). The teaching of baptism for the remission of sins was a message sent to John from heaven (cf. **Matt. 21:25**). To reject it was to reject the will of God. To refuse baptism was to leave with the burden and consequences of sin still upon them.

Why did John refuse to baptize Jesus? It was because both John and Jesus knew the purpose of baptism. John was the sinner, but Jesus had no sins.

Read **Acts 2:38**. How serious would it be if you refuse to repent and be baptized for the remission of your sins?

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 7

Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Dave Lancaster

Song Leader: Caleb Parsley

Usher/Monitor: Tom Becker

Usher/Monitor: Elmer Burns

Reading: Noah Molina

Communion: Carlos Molina

Closing Prayer: Larry Butcher

Evening Worship:

Announce/Pray: Dave Lancaster

Song Leader: Caleb Parsley

Communion: Carlos Molina

Closing Prayer: Larry Butcher

Wednesday June 10

Announce/Pray: Dave Lancaster

Song Leader: Caleb Parsley

Closing Prayer: Noah Molina

June 14

Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Clay Perkins

Song Leader: Clint Perkins

Usher/Monitor: Don Collins

Usher/Monitor: Melvin Truax

Reading: Lane Perkins

Communion: Lew Wilson

Closing Prayer: Dave Parks

Evening Worship:

Announce/Pray: Clay Perkins

Song Leader: Clint Perkins

Communion: Lew Wilson

Closing Prayer: Dave Parks

Wednesday June 17

Announce/Pray: Clay Perkins

Song Leader: Clint Perkins

Closing Prayer: Lane Perkins

Upcoming Events

Elders/Deacons Meeting July 5th
after PM service

This Wed starts our summer series
with 8 different speakers for 8
weeks.

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

Youth Events

June 14- OVCYC Senior Week

June 21— OVCYC Intermediate

June 28— OVCYC Junior Week

June 28— WVCYC Senior Week

Upcoming Birthdays/Annivers

June 7— Cole & Ariel Butcher M/M

June 9— John & Renee Rockhold M/M

June 10— Karson Elrod

June 11— Don & Rhanda Archer M/M

June 13— Tom & Cheryl Becker M/M

June 20— Jerry & Debbie Boyce M/M

Thank You!

To everyone in the congregation who
helped out with VBS this past week!

Your time and effort put into VBS
was very much appreciated!

The Elders

PRAYER LIST

*Keep Fay Williams in your prayers
as she continues to recover from car-
pal tunnel surgery.

*Angelus Palata left last Sunday to
move to Florida. Please keep him in
your prayers and wish him well as
he continues his education!

*Jane Ann Becker's cancer is in re-
mission and does not have any more
treatments scheduled!

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

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One Call list for phone updates,
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