

Dewey Avenue Church of Christ

August 2, 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

Making Schoolwork God's Work

By Robert Lupo

The new school year is only two weeks away. Hopefully, the summer has been a good recharge for our kids. But you can't be on break forever. At some point, you need to get back to work.

There is work that God expects young people to do. Sometimes, we think about going to school, paying attention to classes, and doing homework as work that our parents make us do. But the truth is that God cares about your schoolwork even more than your mom or dad.

Many of us are familiar with [Colossians 3:20](#), where the Paul says, "Children, obey your parents in all things, for this is pleasing to the Lord." God expects you to listen to and do as your parents say. But God is not just interested in you getting the work done. God cares about how you get it done. In verses 23 and 24 of the same chapter, Paul, continues, "And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ." Paul uses an interesting word here. To do something "heartily" means to do something with all of your soul. You put your whole self into it. While mom and dad might be hoping you get an A on your next test, God is hoping that you do your absolute best.

In this chapter, Paul is giving commands for how different kinds of people are to act toward one another. He talks about husbands and wives, children and parents, and slaves and masters. Paul wants us to know that the command to work heartily is about our relationships with others. The way we approach the work that is set before us makes an impression on how people view us. If we put our all into the work we have to do at school, then people will have a positive opinion of you.

This is why God wants you to be the best student you can be. Not because he wants you to get smarter (which you will). Not because He wants you to have a chance to go to a better college (which you will). And, not because He wants you to get a great job (which you will). God wants you to be a good student because your good example can cause someone to want to become a Christian.

As young Christians, God has given you work to do—to be a light of the gospel in your school. So, you must do your best to use your time at school wisely. "Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time" ([Col. 4:5](#)). It's time to get back to work. You will meet new teachers and make new friends. This year, make up your mind to make your schoolwork God's work by doing your very best.

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

A friendly reminder to silence your cellphone to not disrupt worship! Visit us at
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Worship Schedule

Aug— Clay Perkins

Sep— Darren Parks

Aug 2

Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Dave Lancaster

Song Leader: Karson Elrod

Usher/Monitor: Hal Powell

Usher/Monitor: Melvin Truax

Reading: Lane Perkins

Communion: Clay Perkins

Closing Prayer: Larry Butcher

Evening Worship:

Announce/Pray: Dave Lancaster

Song Leader: Karson Elrod

Communion: Clay Perkins

Closing Prayer: Larry Butcher

Wednesday Aug 5

Announce/Pray: Dave Lancaster

Song Leader: Karson Elrod

Closing Prayer: Caleb Parsley

Aug 9

Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Camaron Lancaster

Song Leader: Connor Lancaster

Usher/Monitor: Lew Wilson

Usher/Monitor: Tom Becker

Reading: Jaxon Elrod

Communion: Brian Mercer

Closing Prayer: Desmond Parks

Evening Worship:

Announce/Pray: Camaron Lancaster

Song Leader: Connor Lancaster

Communion: Brian Mercer

Closing Prayer: Desmond Parks

Wednesday Aug 12

Announce/Pray: Camaron Lancaster

Song Leader: Connor Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Clint Perkins

Upcoming Events

*Elders Meeting Monday 6:30pm

*August 8 Fall Clothing Giveaway. 8am-1pm. We can use some more clothes if you have any in good condition to donate.

*August 15th Baseball Game in Charleston. First Pitch 6:35pm. Fireworks after the game. Approx cost \$8 per ticket. Sign up sheet in back of auditorium. See Clint for Q's.

Upcoming Birthdays/Annivers

Aug 2— Angelus Palata

Aug 4— Jacki Looney

Aug 5— Addison Parks

Aug 8— Mandy Mote

Aug 9— Matty Lamp

Aug 12— Ariel Butcher

Aug 15— Becky Hinton

PRAYER LIST

*Betty Timmons is at Cedar Grove Assisted Living battling B Cell lymphoma in room 71. Her address:

Cedar Grove, 110 Nicolette Rd.
Parkersburg, WV

*Fay Williams had a follow-up last week on her recent carpal-tunnel surgery and is battling back pain.

*Clint Perkins was in the hospital earlier this week battling kidney stones but is now home with a stent.

*Keep Ruth Ann Keith in your prayers as she is still in Camden Clark health issues. She also had a small house fire while in the hospital.

*Please keep Frannie Weekley's daughter Greta Weekley Tome in your prayers as she is battling invasive breast cancer and will be starting chemo soon followed by surgery.

Pat Nichols, Angie Parsley Fay Williams, Stephanie Franzen, Ruth Ann Keith, Randy McCoy, Shirley Hearn, Cindy Nichols, Jane Ann Becker, Gerald & Janice Burns, Betty Timmons, Shirley Grubbs, Bill & Lorraine Dutton, & John Rockhold.

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