

Dewey Avenue Church of Christ

August 23, 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

Build a Hedge Around Our Families

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One of our elders often includes in his prayers a request to God to “build a hedge around our families.” What a great, heart-felt petition to make of our God on behalf of our precious families! Do our families need the protective hand of God around them today? Perhaps more than ever! Does the God of heaven love our families enough to answer that request and encompass them with His divine protection? Of course, He does!

We know, when it comes to the planting business of God’s people, that we are in this work with the Lord Himself. Truly, “we are God’s fellow workers” ([1 Cor. 3:9](#)). As He plants, we plant. As we plant, He plants. Christian homes belong to God, and God belongs to Christian homes. With His help, how can families work beside Him to plant a hedge of protection around our homes and around our children?

God plants a hedge of protection around our families with our help when we fill our homes with prayer. Prayer is a direct line of communication with our Father in heaven, in which He is invited into our homes and into any and every part of our lives. Our homes should be filled with “praying always with all prayer and supplication” ([Eph. 6:18](#)), pleading with Him to “deliver [our families] from the evil one” ([Matt. 6:13](#)). Do our children understand the power available to them in prayer? Do we surround our children with prayer—in their presence (so that they can hear us praying for them by name) and out of their presence? The One to whom we pray, asking Him into and all around our homes, “is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us” ([Eph. 3:20](#)). What a hedge that is!

God plants a hedge of protection around our families with our help when we fill our homes with Scripture. If God’s Word, hidden in the heart of one of His children, can help that individual to “not sin against” Him ([Psa. 119:11](#)), then what about having God’s Word hidden in the hearts of an entire family? Do you remember what God told the Israelites to do with His Word, in addition to putting them “in your heart” ([Deut. 6:6](#))? “Teach them diligently to your children” all the time, and “bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates” ([Deut. 6:7-9](#)). Do we have Bible verses being heard (through teaching or audio readings) and seen (in printed form and living form) in our homes? What a hedge that provides!

When you think of a hedge around your family, do not think of a small shrub. Think of a massive protective barrier that reaches to heaven—because that’s where it originates.

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 www.deweyavenuechurchofchrist.org & www.facebook.com/deweyavenue

Worship Schedule

Aug— Clay Perkins

Sep— Darren Parks

Aug 23

Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Clay Perkins

Song Leader: Jodi Mote

Usher/Monitor: Elmer Burns

Usher/Monitor: Jesse Barnhart

Reading: Noah Mote

Communion: Carlos Molina

Closing Prayer: Joe Elrod

Evening Worship:

Announce/Pray: Clay Perkins

Song Leader: Jodi Mote

Communion: Carlos Molina

Closing Prayer: Joe Elrod

Wednesday Aug 26

Announce/Pray: Clay Perkins

Song Leader: Jodi Mote

Closing Prayer: Lane Perkins

Aug 30

Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Dave Parks

Song Leader: Clint Perkins

Usher/Monitor: Hal Powell

Usher/Monitor: Melvin Truax

Reading: Noah Molina

Communion: Dave Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Larry Butcher

Evening Worship:

Announce/Pray: Dave Parks

Song Leader: Clint Perkins

Communion: Dave Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Larry Butcher

Wednesday Sep 2

Announce/Pray: Dave Parks

Song Leader: Clint Perkins

Closing Prayer: Caleb Parsley

Upcoming Events

*Elders/Deacons Meeting Sept 6
after PM Worship

*Pizza Night Wed Sept 9th before
Wed night Bible Study

*Sept 20th will be a Church, eat,
Church to celebrate our August and
September B-Days & Anniv.

*Mark your calendars for a Ladies
Day hosted here at Dewey Avenue
on November 7th!

Upcoming Birthdays/Annivers

Aug 26— Dale & Angie Parsley M/M

Aug 26— Wrenley Lancaster

Aug 31— Grayson Schneider

Aug 31— Adam & Casey Burns M/M

Sep 1— Larry & Delores Butcher M/M

Sep 2— Angie Parsley

Sep 3— Lew & Lisa Wilson M/M

Sep 3— Richard Lee & Marci Davis M/M

Sep 5— Pat Nichols

Congratulations!

To Hannah Parsley on her baptism
into Christ this past Wednesday in
Tennessee!

*If you or someone you know would like to receive the
bulletin via email, send request to:
office@deweyavechurchofchrist.org*

*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.*

PRAYER LIST

*Life-long member Betty Timmons
passed away last week. Please keep
the entire family in your prayers.

*Please keep Janice Burns in your
prayers as she was diagnosed with
breast cancer.

*Fay Williams is home recovering
from a fall.

*Melvin Truax goes to the cardiolo-
gist on the 24th and is fighting blood
pressure fluctuations.

*Pat Nichols had surgery last week.
Please keep her in your prayers.

*Clint Perkins had one of his kidney
stones removed last week and will
go back to the Dr. to determine next
course on the other kidney stone.

*Dale Parsley's father Jimmy had
prostrate surgery on Thursday and is
recovering.

*Please keep Annette Clark, Carmen
Powell's niece, in your prayers as
she battles cancer.

*Ruth Ann Keith is improving and
hopes to be back at Ohio Valley for
rehab.

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