

Dewey Avenue Church of Christ

August 30, 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

When Chosen of the Chosen Chooses

By Dan Jenkins

The sovereignty of God empowered Him to chosen individuals, groups or nations to accomplish His plan. When the Jews left Egypt, God said to them, "For you are a holy people to the Lord your God; the Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for Himself, a special treasure above all the peoples on the face of the earth" ([Deut. 7:6](#)). Read the rest of this paragraph to see that they were not chosen because they were better than others, but He chose them because of His sovereign right.

There were twelve tribes, and God, as His sovereign right, selected one tribe above all the rest to serve in Him at the temple. No other individual from any tribe had a right to enter the Holy Place or serve Him at His altars. The Lord said this about the place of the Levites, "For the Lord your God has chosen him out of all your tribes to stand to minister in the name of the Lord, him and his sons forever" ([Deut. 18:5](#)).

Not all Levites were priests. They had to be males of a particular age and have no physical blemishes. Moses and David divided those qualified into twenty-four separate groups who came to the temple to serve for one week, about twice each year. There was one other vital stipulation, but before looking at it, take time to see the application of these truths. Christianity is vastly different for every child of God is a priest in the Lord's church. Peter says, "You also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ" ([1 Pet. 2:5](#)). Hebrews chapter thirteen adds this to these truths, "Therefore by Him, let us continually offer the sacrifices of praises to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name...to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased" (vs. 15-16).

Now take another look at how God gave one more requirement for priests. "If a Levite comes... with all the desire of his mind to place which the Lord chooses, then he may serve in the name of the Lord his God" ([Deut. 18:5-6](#)). It was not enough for one to meet the tribal or physical qualifications in order to serve Him. These were external in their nature. He could meet every one of them but there was something more important. Look at the "if/then" nature of what is said. IF a Levite comes *with all the desire of his mind*, THEN he may serve in the name of the Lord. He could not serve acceptably unless such serve was *all the desire of his mind*!

We must never view those times when we come together to offer the fruit of our lips in worship without bringing all the desire of our hearts and souls as part of worship. Think soberly about it as you worship this week!

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

Aug— Clay Perkins

Sep— Darren Parks

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

Sep 6

Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Connor Lancaster

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Usher/Monitor: Tom Becker

Usher/Monitor: Elmer Burns

Reading: Desmond Parks

Communion: Lew Wilson

Closing Prayer: Hal Powell

Evening Worship:

Announce/Pray: Connor Lancaster

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Communion: Lew Wilson

Closing Prayer: Hal Powell

Wednesday Sep 9

Announce/Pray: Connor Lancaster

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Closing Prayer: Mark Fisher

Upcoming Events

*Short Meeting today after AM service to help plan for Ladies Day

*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 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

Sep 7— Pam Butcher

Sep 9— Becky Mercer

Sep 9— Ethan Davis

Sep 12— Hadley McKean

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office@deweyavenuechurchofchrist.org.

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phone updates, please contact Camaron Lancaster.

PRAYER LIST

*Please keep Janice Burns in your prayers as she was diagnosed with breast cancer. She is staying with her daughter while undergoing treatments and Gerald is staying at Rockland Ridge in Belpre room 217.

*Melvin Truax went to the cardiologist on the 24th and is fighting blood pressure fluctuations.

*Pat Nichols is in Encompass recovering from her recent surgery.

*Ruth Ann Keith is back at Ohio Valley Rehabilitation.

*Mark & Kathy Fisher have both been sick lately and Mark had to delay a procedure due to illness.

Betty Timmons Family, Pat Nichols, Angie Parsley, Fay Williams, Jimmy Parsley, Stephanie Franzen, Ruth Ann Keith, Annette Clark, Gretta Tome, Clint Perkins, Larry & Delores Butcher, Randy McCoy, Shirley Hearn, Jane Ann Becker, Gerald & Janice Burns, Shirley Grubbs, Bill & Lorraine Dutton, & John Rockhold.