

Dewey Avenue Church of Christ

September 6, 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

The Law and the Prophets by David Sproule

Bible readers will come across the expression, “the law and the prophets,” several times in the New Testament. It is important to know how the Bible uses that expression and what it means to us today.

The Hebrew Bible was not arranged in the exact order that our Old Testament is today. It was divided into three main sections: (1) The Law, (2) The Prophets and (3) The Writings. “The Law” consisted of the first five books of the Bible. “The Prophets” was subdivided into the “Former Prophets” (containing many of the historical books) and the “Latter Prophets” (containing most of the prophetic books). “The Writings” consisted of the poetic books and the remaining historical and prophetic books. Sometimes “The Writings” was referred to as “The Psalms,” after the largest book of that division.

In New Testament times, they did not immediately begin referring to the Old Testament as “The Old Testament,” for until “The NEW Testament” was revealed, it was not (to them) “The OLD Testament.” It was first in the book of Second Corinthians and the book of Hebrews (both in contexts of contrasting the old and the new covenants) that the writers referred to “the Old Testament” ([2 Cor. 3:14](#)) and “the first covenant” ([Heb. 9:15](#)). Until that differentiation was made between “The New” and “The Old,” the Hebrew Bible (the only Bible from God until the New Testament) was simply referred to (in short) as “the law and the prophets.” That was their way of identifying the collection of inspired books that we now call “The Old Testament” (see that clearly in [Acts 13:15](#)). Now, look at what the New Testament tells us about the Old Testament (identified as “the law and the prophets”). “The law and the prophets were until John” ([Luke 16:16](#)). Note that marker of time, when a transition was being made to “the kingdom of God” or “the Way,” which was foretold “in the Law and the Prophets” ([Acts 24:14](#)) and becoming a reality in that day. Jesus said that He came to “fulfill” the Law and the Prophets ([Matt. 5:17](#)), and then before His ascension, He affirmed “all things” had been “fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me” ([Luke 24:44](#)).

What’s the point for us today? Jesus “abolished in His flesh...the law of commandments” ([Eph. 2:15](#)), for when He “fulfilled” all that was written in the Law and the Prophets ([Matt. 5:17](#); [Luke 24:44](#)), He took that which was “obsolete” ([Heb. 8:13](#)) “out of the way” ([Col. 2:14](#)), and He brought His “new covenant” into “force” ([Heb. 9:15-17](#)). He took away the entirety of “the first that He may establish the second” ([Heb. 10:9](#)), under which we live today.

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

Sep— Darren Parks

Oct— Camaron Lancaster

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

Sep 13

Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Camaron Lancaster

Song Leader: Caleb Parsley

Usher/Monitor: Joe Elrod

Usher/Monitor: Don Archer

Reading: Jaxon Elrod

Communion: Dave Parks

Closing Prayer: Jodi Mote

Evening Worship:

Announce/Pray: Camaron Lancaster

Song Leader: Caleb Parsley

Communion: Dave Parks

Closing Prayer: Jodi Mote

Wednesday Sep 16

Announce/Pray: Camaron Lancaster

Song Leader: Caleb Parsley

Closing Prayer: Carlos Molina

Upcoming Events

*Elders/Deacons Meeting tonight after PM Worship

*Pine Grove is hosting a meeting with Dan Kessinger Sept 7-13th.

*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

Sep 7— Pam Butcher

Sep 9— Becky Mercer

Sep 9— Ethan Davis

Sep 12— Hadley McKean

Sep 14— Cody Mercer

Sep 16— Darren Parks

Sep 16— Gary & Frannie Weekley

Sep 19— Noah Molina

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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 (address below) while undergoing treatments and Gerald is staying at Rockland Ridge in Belpre room 217.

*Pat Nichols is in Encompass recovering from her recent surgery and hopes to be released Wed.

*Ruth Ann Keith will leave Ohio Valley Rehabilitation on Monday to go to stay with John.

Betty Timmons Family, Pat Nichols, Angie Parsley, Fay Williams, Melvin Truax, Jimmy Parsley, Stephanie Franzen, Ruth Ann Keith, Mark Fisher, 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.