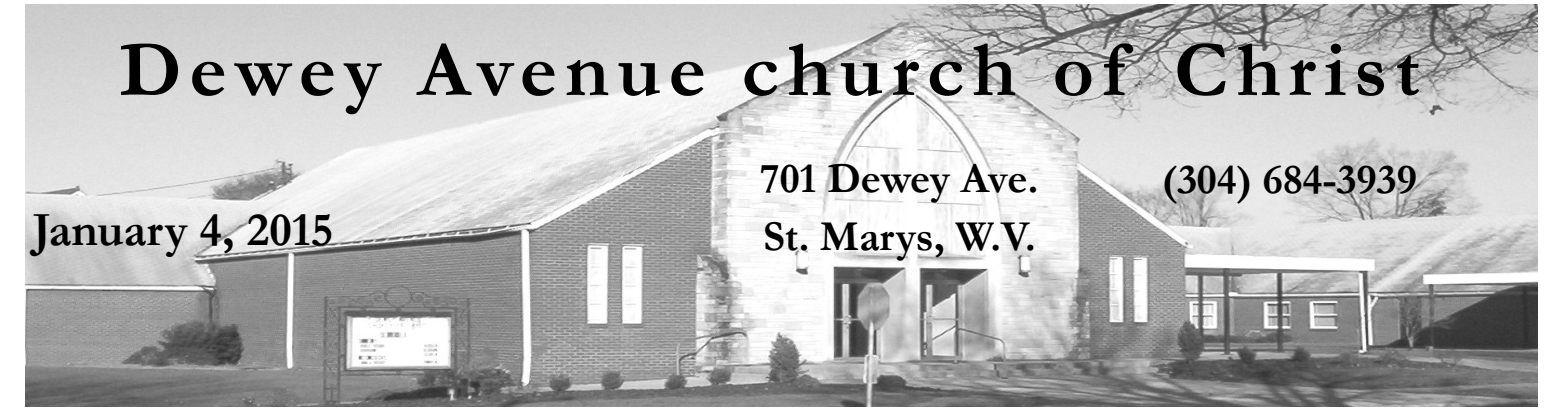


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**QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS:**

*By Dale P.*

*1. How much desire and determination do we have?* A resolution put into practice is a lot more challenging than just writing it on paper. There must be something inside us that is tired of our old ways and is determined to change or succeed and does not see giving up as an option (2 Corinthians 7:10; Nehemiah 2:17).

*2. Do we have a specific/ detailed plan?* Jesus taught “for which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he is enough to complete it?” (Luke 14:28). Implied from this is the fact if we’re going to succeed, we need to have a plan on how to do so. This also helps us in charting our progress or making changes along the way if we’re not progressing.

*3. Are we realistic?* If a resolution this year is to memorize the entire New Testament, I wish you the best, but doubt you’ll succeed. We don’t want resolutions to be so difficult that we immediately set ourselves up for failure; nor do we want them to be so easy that there is no challenge or reward.

*4. What are our hindrances or weaknesses?* If a person has a problem with alcohol and wants to stop; he’ll probably need to make some changes in whom he hangs around and where he goes. It’s best that he seeks to remove the sources of temptation as much as possible (James 1:13-15; 1 Corinthians 10:13).

*5. Have we made too many?* How much is too much? Everyone is different. But making too many resolutions at once could mean that we fail in all of them.

*6. Do we rebound from relapse?* If you go an entire day and forget to pray, that doesn’t mean you abandon your resolution to improve your prayer life. Even though you’ve missed a day, at least you’re praying more now than you ever have.



NEWS AND NOTES:

**Prayer Meeting:** Sunday, 6:00 PM

**Early evening service:** Sunday, January 25th. We will meet at our regular time Sunday morning, have a meal afterward in the fellowship room, and then meet for evening service after at approx 1:15pm.

**Lap Quilters:** Will be meeting Tuesday morning, January 13th in the fellowship room. All are invited.

**Congrats!** to Paul and Karly Shaw on the birth of Noah Elliott Shaw last Monday. He was 6 lbs 11oz, and 19.5" long. Proud grandparents are Lew & Lisa Wilson and great grandmother Betty Wilson.

**Coin Cans for Potter Children's Home** are available in the foyer. This is an easy and great opportunity to personally support a great service .



*May the New Year bring you joy and peace*

*As you grow in the grace and knowledge of The Lord.....*



*"Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool."*

*Isaiah 1:18*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:



Our condolences go out to Angie Parsley and her family on the passing of her uncle this past week. Please keep these families in your prayers.

Ben Butcher had an accident last week which required 80+ stitches in his arm. He will require therapy on his return to Paris Island. Please pray for Ben.

Anthony Butcher was able to fly back home to California after having difficulties with pneumonia last week.

Many are out with sickness this week, continue to keep them all in your prayers.

**Remember those on our prayer list :**

Bruce Goodno, Janie Judge, Kenny Lancaster, Jodi Mote, Gary Maston, Jane Becker, Fay Williams, Dick Dutton, Marie Newland, Shirley West, Bob and Geraldine Stewart, Ruby Bennett, Barbara Eddy, Michelle Hunt, Madeline McFadden. Remember those who are shut-in, receiving cancer treatments, traveling and our military.

**Schedule of Services:**

**Sunday:**

*Morning:*

Bible Class: 9:30

Worship: 10:30

*Evening:*

Prayer Meeting: 6:00

Worship: 6:30

**Wednesday:**

Bible Study: 7:00

**THOSE SERVING January 4th:**

*Morning Worship:*

**Announcements:** Dave Parks

**Song Leader:** DJ Kessinger

**Ushers:** Glenn Stewart, Elmer Burns

**Communion:** Clint Perkins, Thomas Kessinger, Rodney Ramsey, Cole Butcher, Dave Williamson, Ed Wilson,

**Reading and Prayer:** Camaron Lancaster

**Closing Prayer:** Gerald Burns

**Door Greeters:** Ruth Ann Keith, Shirley Hearn, Sue Holland, Tina Keith

*Evening Worship:*

**Communion:** Lew Wilson

**Prayer:** Darren Parks

**Closing Prayer:** Connor Lancaster

*Wednesday:*

**Song leader:** DJ Kessinger

**Prayer:** Hal Powell

**Closing Prayer:** Melvin Truax

**THOSE SERVING January 11:**

*Morning Worship:*

**Announcements:** Dave Lancaster

**Song Leader:** Wirt Cook

**Ushers:** Cole Butcher, Jesse Barnhart

**Communion:** Kevin Mercer, Brian Mercer, Richard Lee Davis, Ethan Davis, Matt Lamp, Bill Dutton

**Reading and Prayer:** Eric Croasmun

**Closing Prayer:** Clay Perkins

**Door Greeters:** Wirt Cook Family, Dave Lancaster Family

*Evening Worship:*

**Communion:** Glenn Stewart

**Prayer:** Buzz Williams

**Closing Prayer:** Tom Becker

*Wednesday:*

**Song leader:** Wirt Cook

**Prayer:** Kyle Lancaster

**Closing Prayer:** Connor Lancaster

**Radio and TV Programs**

**Good News of Peace:** Sundays: 8:00 AM on WRR 93.9 FM

**Gospel Broadcasting Network:** Dish Network Channel: 9407 (noon); Direct TV Channel: 376 (7:30 AM)

**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

