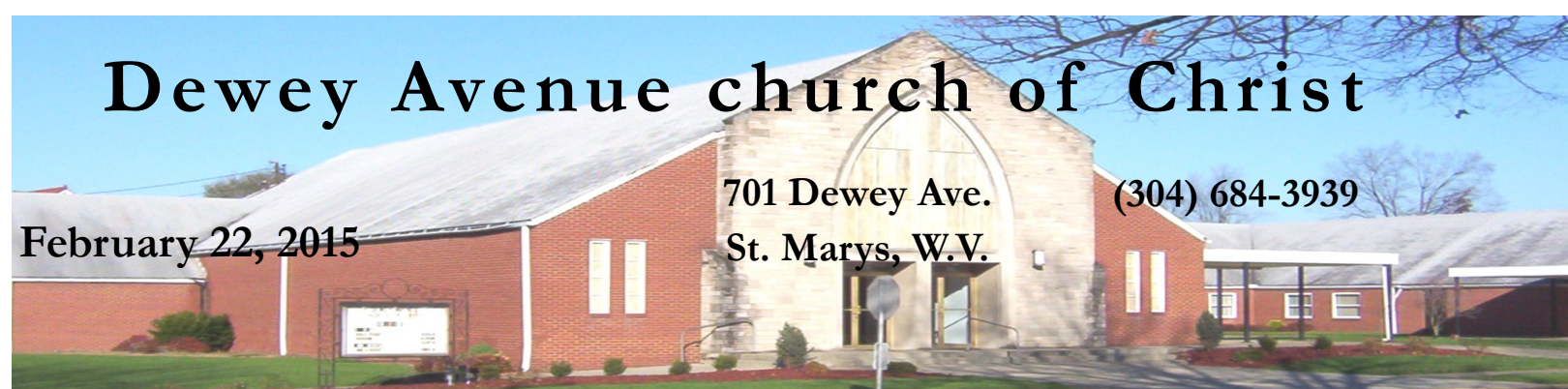


Morning Sermon:

Proverbs 10

Evening Sermon:

Evening Devotional



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TRUE GREATNESS IS IN BEING DIFFERENT

By Dale Parsley

Could you imagine washing someone's feet? Jesus did. ***In John 13***, Jesus rose, took a towel, tied it around his waist, poured water in a basin and began to wash the feet of His disciples (verses 4-5). About this occasion, Phillip Yancey writes, "What a strange way for the guest of honor to act during a final meal with his friends. What incomprehensible behavior from a ruler...In those days, foot washing was considered so degrading that a master could not require of it of a Jewish slave." (p. 191)

Scot Peck further noted, "Until that moment the whole point of things had been for someone to get on top, and once he had gotten on top to stay on top or else attempt to get farther up. But here this man already on top - who was rabbi, teacher, master - suddenly got down on the bottom and began to wash the feet of his followers. In that one act Jesus symbolically overturned the whole social order..." (p. 191)

Jesus taught in ***Matthew 20:20-28***, that even though true greatness in the eyes of the world is seeking to be a person who is in a position of authority, or a person who has people serving him and telling others what to do; true greatness is not based on pride or power, but in humility and realization of one's spiritual poverty and the desperate need for a redeemer. He said, "*But whoever would be great among you must be your servant. (27) and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, (28) even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many*" (verses 26-28).

One of the reasons why Christ is so amazing is because He is the complete opposite of the world's measure of greatness.

In regard to this, someone wrote: "The life and death of our Lord Jesus Christ are a standing rebuke to every form of pride to which men are liable. Pride of birth and rank - 'Is not this the carpenter's son?' Pride of wealth - 'The Son of man hath no where to lay His head.' Pride of respectability - 'Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?'...Pride of reputation - 'A friend of sinners'...Pride of superiority - 'I am among you is He that serveth.' Pride of success - 'he came unto His own, and His own received Him not.'...Pride of ability - 'I can of Mine own self do nothing.'...Pride in death - 'He...became obedient unto death, even the death on the cross.'" (Zuck, p. 56)

Do we want to be great? Be different! Let's not measure our greatness by the standards of the world, but in all the ways we seek to be a servant, like Jesus!



NEWS AND NOTES:

Prayer Meeting: No prayer meeting this evening.

Wednesday Night Bible Class:

...the Bible and mental health issues.

Sign-ups for Bible Class Teachers are in the back. We are scheduling for the next quarter which begins in **March thru May** and we are also scheduling tentative teachers for the next two quarters. If you have any questions, please see Dale, Larry, or Eric.

Teachers still needed for the following, classes beginning March 1st: Wednesday night-3,4,5's(will need a helper as well); Sunday morning-1st-3rd; Wednesday night-4th-6th; Sunday morning-Jr/Sr High

Feb. 22 Soup Outreach/Morning Potluck: *Today* we will have soup after services and a devotional evening service following the meal. Everyone is welcome to join us for soup. All left overs will be canned and passed out to the community!

Feb 22: Traveling Youth Group @ Rosemar church of Christ, 4:00pm

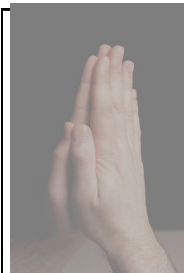
Feb 23: A.W. T. D. Proof of God, "man" at Barlow/Vincent, 7:00pm

Wheeling Nailers Trip: Anyone interested plan on meeting after morning services **March 1st.** We will discuss pricing, transportation, meals and leave time for the Wheeling Nailer hockey match on Saturday, March 28 @ 7:35pm

Shirley Hearn wants to thank everyone for the cards, thoughts, and prayers sent for the passing of her brother.

***Have updates or bulletin announcements? please contact Terri Parks 304-299-1650 or at terrinazelrod@hotmail.com**

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:



Anthony Butcher had surgery this past week. Continue to keep him in your prayers during his recovery.

Geraldine Stewart is showing improvement. Bob Stewart is not doing well at this time. Geraldine is in room 303 @ Heartland and Bob is in room 307.

Remember those on our prayer list:

Bob Kelley Family, Robert Noland, Marie Newland, Janie Judge, Kenny Lancaster, Jodi Mote, Gary Maston, Jane Becker, Dick Dutton, Ronnie Frye, & 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 February 22nd:

Morning Worship:

Announcements: Larry Butcher

Song Leader: Craig Dutton

Ushers: Elmer Burns, Ethan Davis

Communion: Kevin Mercer, DJ Kessinger, Ed Wilson, Cole Butcher, Dave Williamson, Matt Lamp

Reading and Prayer: John Rockhold

Closing Prayer: Lew Wilson

Door Greeters: Clay Perkins Family, Ruth Ann Keith and Marie Newland

Evening Worship:

Communion: Glenn Stewart

Prayer: Camaron Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Hal Powell

Wednesday:

Song leader: Craig Dutton

Prayer: Kyle Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Tom Becker

THOSE SERVING March 1st:

Announcements:

Song Leader:

Ushers: is

Communion:

Reading and Prayer:

Closing Prayer:

Door Greeters:

Evening Worship:

Communion:

Prayer:

Closing Prayer:

Wednesday:

Song leader:

Prayer:

Closing Prayer:

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

