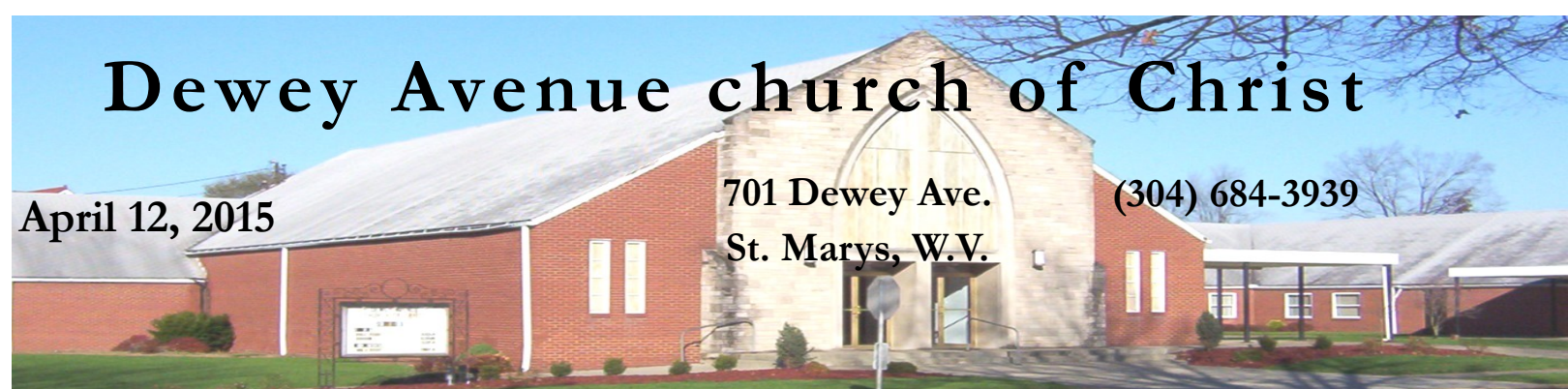


**Morning Sermon:**

**Within the Hall of Pilate**

**Evening Sermon:**

**Pleasing God-Colossians 3:17**



**April 12, 2015**

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**St. Marys, W.V.**

**Your Obituary Has Not Yet Been Written**

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Toward the end of the nineteenth century, Swedish chemist Alfred Nobel awoke one morning to read his own obituary in the local newspaper:

*“Alfred Nobel, the inventor of dynamite, who died yesterday, devised a way for more people to be killed in a war than ever before, and he died a very rich man.”*

Actually, it was Alfred’s older brother who had died; a newspaper reporter had bungled the epitaph. But the account had a profound effect on Nobel. He decided he wanted to be known for something other than developing the means to kill people efficiently and for amassing a fortune in the process. So he initiated the Nobel Prize, the award for scientists and writers who foster peace. Today he is more widely known for the Nobel Peace Prize than he is for inventing dynamite. Nobel is quoted as saying, “Every man ought to have the chance to correct his epitaph in midstream and write a new one.”

As I read this quote, I was hit with a very arresting thought: My obituary has not yet been written. Whatever it is that men think of me, I still have the opportunity to make it better. Whatever mistakes I have made in the past, the possibility still exists for me to correct them. Whatever it is that I have yet not done, but should have, I still have time. As long as God gives me life and liberty, I can make of it something meaningful and lasting. As long as I have breath and desire, I can do my part to improve myself, my family, my neighborhood, the church, even the world.

Everyone still has the opportunity to correct his epitaph, up until the day he dies. Of course, the best thing that could ever be written in our obituary is that we were a faithful Christian. And certainly there are many wonderful things we can add to that. And if you awoke this morning and are able to read this, there’s still time to make sure that is the case.

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**N E W S**

**Prayer Meeting:** 6:00pm in the fellowship room.

**April 18th:** Mid Ohio Valley Ladies Inspirational Day at Lubeck. Ladies will be leaving the church parking lot at 7:45am.

**Gospel Meetings:** Many local gospel meeting in the coming weeks. Please check the back bulletin board for more details.

**Golden Ages Dinner:** Will be held **April 25 at 5:00pm.**(Change on the calendar.) Honoring guests that are 60 years of age and up. Please bring an old picture of your childhood or teenage years for our evening activity. RSVP in the back.

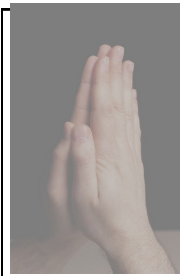
**Your Obituary Has Not Yet Been Written Cont.**

*"Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is" (Eph. 5:15-17, ESV).*

Found at: <http://bulletindigest.net/2015/03/26/your-obituary-has-not-yet-been-written/>

**Note of sadness:**  
Please keep Paige Cook and the Crawford family in your prayers for the loss of Paige's grandfather and Bob Crawford's step-father, Bartly McCracken who passed away early this week.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER:**



Gala Stewart is home and recovering after surgery last week.

Anthony Butcher is still in ICU following a heart transplant last Saturday.

Janie Judge will have surgery on May 6.

Ruth Eddy's son-in-law, Terry Hubner is very ill at this time.

**Terry & Joyce Ann Hubner**  
20 Carney Drive  
Millwood, WV 25262

**Remember those on our prayer list:**

Geraldine Stewart, Anthony Butcher, 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 April 12th:**

**Morning Worship:**

**Announcements:** Dave Lancaster  
**Song Leader:** Buzz Williams  
**Ushers:** Jesse Barnhart, Bill Dutton  
**Communion:** Kevin Mercer, Lew Wilson, Craig Dutton, Eric Croasmun, Cole Butcher, Ethan Davis  
**Reading and Prayer:** Clint Perkins  
**Closing Prayer:** Brian Mercer  
**Door Greeters:** Kevin Mercer Family, Wirt Cook Family

**Evening Worship:**

**Communion:** Camaron Lancaster  
**Prayer:** Clay Perkins  
**Closing Prayer:** Hal Powell  
**Wednesday:**  
**Song leader:** Buzz Williams  
**Prayer:** Kyle Lancaster  
**Closing Prayer:** Connor Lancaster

**THOSE SERVING April 19th:**

**Announcements:** Dave Parks  
**Song Leader:** Eric Croasmun  
**Ushers:** Elmer Burns, Glenn Stewart  
**Communion:** Larry Butcher, Thomas Kessinger, Wirt Cook, Connor Lancaster, Melvin Truax, Randy Fluharty  
**Reading and Prayer:** DJ Kessinger  
**Closing Prayer:** Tom Becker  
**Door Greeters:** Clay Perkins Family, Judy Perkins & Clint Perkins

**Evening Worship:**

**Communion:** Glenn Stewart  
**Prayer:** Kyle Lancaster  
**Closing Prayer:** Buzz Williams  
**Wednesday:**  
**Song leader:** Eric Croasmun  
**Prayer:** Gerald Burns  
**Closing Prayer:** Darren Parks

**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

