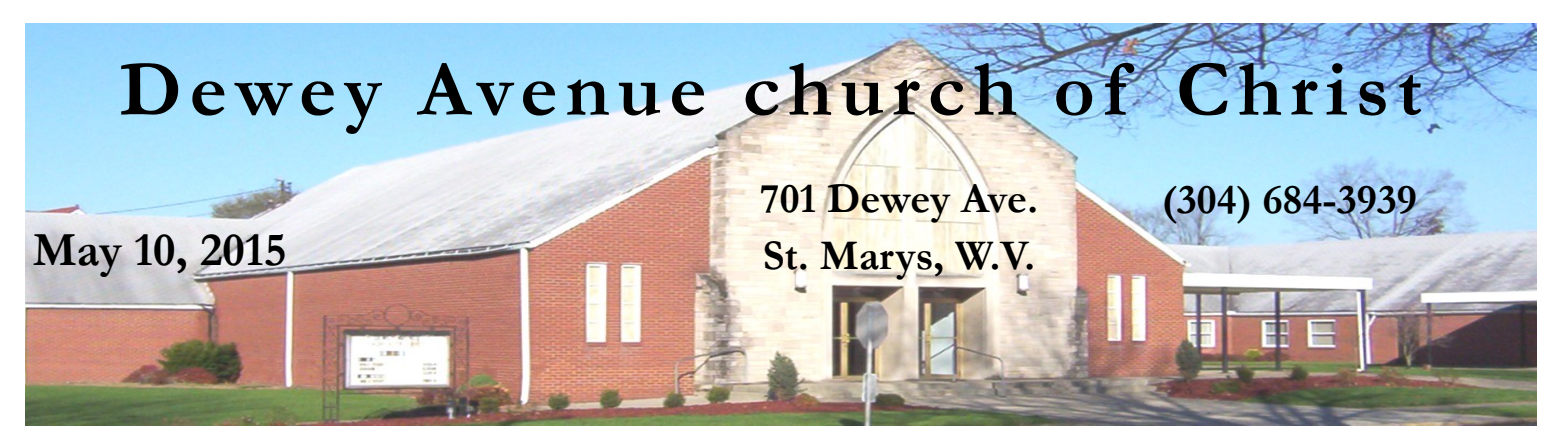


**Morning Sermon:**

Hannah ( 1 Samuel 1-2 )

**Evening Sermon:**

Slaves and Masters



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**Elders:**

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**The Meanest Mother in the World**

We had the meanest mother in the whole world! While other kids ate candy for breakfast, we had to have cereal, eggs and toast. When others had a Pepsi and a Twinkie for lunch, we had to eat sandwiches. And you can guess our mother fixed us a dinner that was different from other kids, too.

Mother insisted on knowing where we were at all times. You'd think we were convicts in a prison. She had to know who our friends were, and what we were doing with them. She insisted that if we said we would be gone an hour, we would be gone for an hour, or less.

We were ashamed to admit it, but she had the nerve to break the "Child Labor Laws" by making us work. We had to wash the dishes, make the beds, learn to cook, vacuum the floor, do laundry, and all sorts of cruel jobs. I think she would lay awake at night thinking of more things for us to do.

She always insisted on us telling the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. By the time we were teenagers, she could read our minds, and life was really tough.

She wouldn't let our friends just honk the horn when they drove up. They had to come up to the door so she could meet them. While everyone else could date when they were 12 or 13, we had to wait until we were 16.

Because of our mother we missed out on lots of things other kids experienced. None of us have ever been caught shoplifting, vandalizing other's property, or ever arrested for any crime. It was all her fault. We never got drunk, took up smoking, stayed out all night, or a million other things other kids did.

Sundays were reserved for church, and we never missed once. We knew better than to ask to spend the night with a friend on Saturdays.

Now that we have left home, we are all God-fearing, educated, honest adults. We are doing our best to be mean parents just like our mom was. The world just doesn't have enough mean moms anymore.

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NEWS AND NOTES:

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

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

**Ladies Lap Quilting:** Has been changed to **May 19**. Please change on your calendars.

**May 14:** Carehaven Sing at 7:00pm

**Women's Appreciation Day:** Postponed for this summer.

**May 17:** Birthday and Anniversary Dinner following evening service.

**May 25:** Memorial Day Cookout. More info to follow.

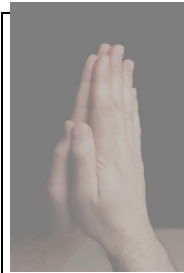
**VBS:** Will be held **May 31-June 4**. Please spread the word and invite! It is just around the corner.

**Congratulations!**  
**Stephen Hays for graduating from West Liberty with a degree in IT!**

Motherhood takes.....  
 The strength of Samson,  
 The wisdom of Solomon,  
 The patience of Job,  
 The faith of Abraham,  
 The insight of Daniel  
 And the courage of David!

Happy Mothers Day!

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:



**Remember those on our prayer list:**  
 Opal Locke fell this week. She is staying with her daughter Carol while recuperating from her broken wrist. Phone # 304-869-3630, the following address for cards: c/o **Dennis E. Davis**  
 681 Pike Rd.  
 Ellenboro, WV 26346

Kathy Lancaster is having kidney stone issues.

Please keep Myles Manning in your prayers. He is the son of Monica and Mark Manning and grandson of Tamara and Tom Meeks. He is currently in ICU at the Nationwide Children's Hospital in a medical induced coma due to seizures. Expecting to ease him out of the coma later this week.

**Remember those on our prayer list:**

Claude Scadden, Geraldine Stewart, Anthony Butcher, 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 May 10th:

*Morning Worship:*

**Announcements:** Dave Parks  
**Song Leader:** Craig Dutton  
**Ushers:** Bill Dutton, Darren Parks  
**Communion:** Larry Butcher, Clay Perkins, Elmer Burns, Rodney Ramsey, Randy Fluharty, Richard Davis  
**Reading and Prayer:** Dave Lancaster  
**Closing Prayer:** Wirt Cook  
**Door Greeters:** Dave Lancaster Family, Lew & Lisa Wilson

*Evening Worship:*

**Communion:** Darren Parks  
**Prayer:** Lew Wilson  
**Closing Prayer:** Gerald Burns  
**Wednesday:**  
**Song leader:** Craig Dutton  
**Prayer:** Kevin Mercer  
**Closing Prayer:** Tom Becker

THOSE SERVING May 17th:

*Morning Worship:*

**Announcements:** Gerald Burns  
**Song Leader:** Eric Croasmun  
**Ushers:** Glenn Stewart, Elmer Burns  
**Communion:** Kevin Mercer, Lew Wilson, Craig Dutton, Wirt Cook, Melvin Truax, Richard Lee Davis  
**Reading and Prayer:** Clint Perkins  
**Closing Prayer:** Hal Powell  
**Door Greeters:** Melvin & Sue Truax, Becky Hinton and Ruth Ann Keith

*Evening Worship:*

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

**Radio and TV Programs**

**Good News of Peace:** Sundays: 8:00 AM on WRRR 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

