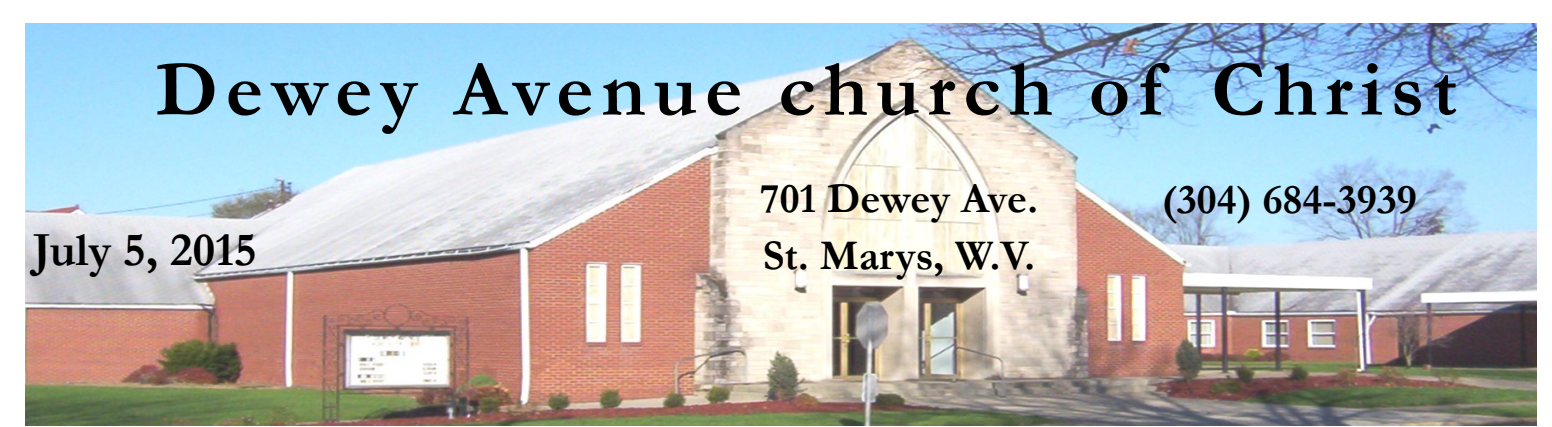


Morning Sermon:

Are you a Prepper?

Evening Sermon:

Picture of Paul's Team (part 2) -
Colossians 4



July 5, 2015

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Have You Earned Your Place In Heaven?

By Steve Higginbotham

After making a whopping \$50 million donation to a gun control initiative, and because of his work against obesity and smoking, former New York City Mayor, Michael Bloomberg was quoted as saying: "I am telling you, if there is a God, when I get to heaven I'm not stopping to be interviewed. I am heading straight in...I have earned my place in heaven. It's not even close."

How does that sound to you? Presumptuous? Arrogant? The very idea that Mr. Bloomberg could think he could "buy" his way into heaven must be offensive to God. How less offensive is it when we believe and act like we can earn our way into heaven by...

Going to church three times a week.

Reading our Bibles daily.

Giving generously each first day of the week.

Helping the poor.

Being a good father/ mother/ husband/ wife/ son/ daughter.

The above list could go on and on. Do we, along with Mr. Bloomberg need to be reminded that after all we could possibly do, we are still unprofitable servants (Luke 17:10)? Do we also need to be reminded that our righteousness, the best we can offer, is as filthy rags to God (Isaiah 64:6)?

You see, Heaven isn't a matter of attainment, it's a matter of atonement. If we're in Heaven some day, it won't be because we earned it. It won't be because we wowed God with our own morality and righteousness. And it won't be because God's indebted to us. On the contrary, it will be because we're indebted to him!

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NEWS AND NOTES:

WVCYC: WV Christian Youth Camp continues:

- ⇒ **July 5-11**, Intermediate Week (ages 11-14)
- ⇒ **July 12-17**, Junior Week (ages 7-11)
- ⇒ **July 19-25**, All Age Week (ages 8-18)
- ⇒ **July 26-August 1**, Singing Emphasis Week, (ages 12-18)

Hostesses: Needed for the following months: July, August, and September! Please sign up in the back.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the Parsley Family on the birth of Carson Levi. He was born on Tuesday, June 30 at 3:40 p.m. and weighed 8 lbs and 1 oz. Mommy and baby are home and doing well. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.



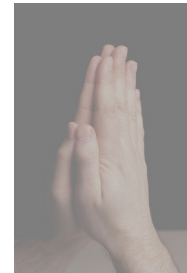
Baseball Game: July 18th, WV Power baseball game. Tickets are \$20. Please let Craig Dutton know if you plan on attending and how many this week.

We would like to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, visitation and especially the prayers during this difficult time of Jackie's passing.

In Christian Love,
Carmen and Hal Powell



REMEMBER IN PRAYER:



Ruth Eddy was in the hospital this past week, but is now home and doing better.

Remember those on our prayer

list:

Terry Hubner, Sue Holland, Evelyn Hall, Geraldine Stewart, Anthony Butcher, Myles Manning, Janie Judge, & Madeline McFadden. Remember those who are shut-in, receiving cancer treatments, traveling and our military.

Then you will know the truth,
and the truth will set you free.
John 8:32

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 July 5th:

Morning Worship:

- Announcements:** Craig Dutton
- Song Leader:** Buzz Williams
- Ushers:** Richard Davis, Elmer Burns
- Communion:** Clint Perkins, Conner Lancaster, Ethan Davis, Richard Davis, Stephen Hays, Rodney Ramsey
- Reading and Prayer:** Conner Lancaster
- Closing Prayer:** Thomas Kessinger
- Door Greeters:** Melvin & Sue Truax, Deanna & Trenton Kelley

Evening Worship:

- Communion:** Glenn Stewart
- Prayer:** Kyle Lancaster
- Closing Prayer:** Tom Becker

Wednesday:

- Song leader:** Buzz Williams
- Prayer:** Scott Judge
- Closing Prayer:** DJ Kessinger

THOSE SERVING July 12th:

Morning Worship:

- Announcements:** Dave Parks
- Song Leader:** Wirt Cook
- Ushers:** Bill Dutton, Jesse Barnhart
- Communion:** Dave Lancaster, Kevin Mercer, Randy Fluharty, Elmer Burns, Eric Butler, Matthew Stillson
- Reading and Prayer:** Eric Croasmun
- Closing Prayer:** Buzz Williams
- Door Greeters:** Lew & Lisa Wilson, Pam & Elmer Burns

Evening Worship:

- Communion:** Glenn Stewart
- Prayer:** Lew Wilson
- Closing Prayer:** Gerald Burns

Wednesday:

- Song leader:** Wirt Cook
- Prayer:** Brian Mercer
- Closing Prayer:** Hal Powell

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