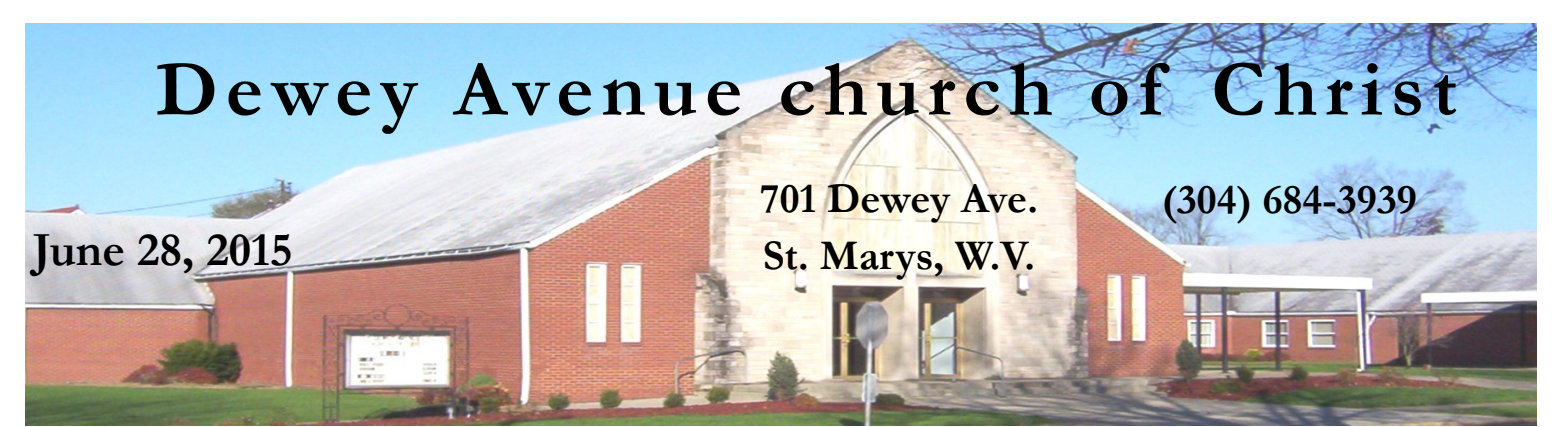


Morning Sermon:

**The Case for Christianity  
from the Conversion of the  
Apostle Paul.**

Evening Sermon:

**Paul's Team - Colossians 4**



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*A SUPERNATURAL BOOK*

*By Dale Parsley*

In his book, “*The NEW EVIDENCE THAT DEMANDS A VERDICT*,” author Josh McDowell writes, “Contrast the books of the Bible with the compilation of Western classics called *the Great Books of the Western World*. *The Great Books* contain selections from more than 450 works by close to 100 authors spanning a period of about twenty-five centuries: Homer, Plato, Aristotle, Plotinus, Augustine, Aquinas, Dante, Hobbes, Spinoza, Calvin, Rousseau, Shakespeare, Hume, Kant, Darwin, Tolstoy, Whitehead, and Joyce, to name but a handful. While these individuals are all part of the Western tradition of ideas, they often display an incredible diversity of views on just about every subject. And while their views share some commonalities, they also display numerous conflicting and contradictory positions and perspectives.” (p. 7)

What the author is noting is only natural. Anytime you put together several authors who lived at different time periods, different lives and occupations, you’re going to have a conflict in values, morals, ideas, religion, etc. **With exception to one book, the Bible.** McDowell further notes that from the writing of Genesis to the close of Revelation, the Bible was written in a time span of about 1500 years. It was written by more than 40 different authors. These authors lived very different lives: Kings, military leaders, peasants, philosophers, fisherman, tax collectors, poets, musicians, statesmen, scholars, and shepherds. They wrote in different places. Moses wrote in the wilderness, Jeremiah in a dungeon, Paul inside prison walls, Luke while travelling, John while in exile at the isle of Patmos. They wrote at different times: David in times of war and sacrifice while Solomon in times of peace and prosperity. They wrote on three different continents: Asia, Europe and Africa. They wrote in three different languages: Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek. They wrote in a wide variety of literary styles: poetry, historical narrative, song, romance, personal correspondence, memoirs, satire, biography, autobiography, law, prophecy, parable and allegory. They addressed hundreds of controversial subjects and most of them never met one another. Continued...

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**NEWS AND NOTES:**

In spite of all this, when you put all 66 books together, there are no disagreements, opposing views and contradictions. Why is that? How is that? It's because the Bible is more than just a collection of Books composed by the mind of men, it is a book given by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, a book from God (*2 Timothy 3:16-17*).

**WVCYC:** WV Christian Youth Camp continues:

- ⇒ **June 28-July 4**, Senior Week (ages 14-18)
- ⇒ **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.

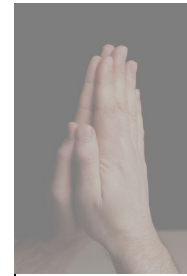
**Baseball Game:** July 18th, WV Power baseball game. Tickets are \$20. Please let Craig Dutton know if you plan on attending and how many this week.

**Please add the following information to your church directory:**

Birthdays: Eric Butler: 4/18, Bonnie Butler: 6/8, Matthew Butler: 9/8, Katelin Butler: 8/27. Anniversary: Eric and Bonnie: 9/20

When someone does a kindness,  
It always seems to me  
That's the way God up in Heaven  
Would like us all to be.  
For when we bring some pleasure  
To another human heart,  
We have followed in His footsteps  
And we've had a little part  
In serving Him who loves us,  
For I'm very sure it's true  
That in serving those around us,  
We serve and please Him, too. ~ Helen Rice

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER:**



Myles Manning is up and alert and off the ventilator. He will continue 8 weeks of rehab, but is doing better than the doctors expected.

Matt Noland was in a motorcycle accident last week. Please keep him in your prayers.

**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.

And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.  
**Ephesians 4:32**

**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 June 28th:**

**Morning Worship:**  
**Announcements:** Dave Lancaster  
**Song Leader:** John Rockhold  
**Ushers:** Glenn Stewart, Cole Butcher  
**Communion:** Clint Perkins, Gerald Burns, Eric Butler, Ed Wilson, Randy Fluharty, Ethan Davis  
**Reading and Prayer:** Kyle Lancaster  
**Closing Prayer:** Wirt Cook  
**Door Greeters:** Clay Perkins Family, Tom & Mary Katherine Becker

**Evening Worship:**  
**Communion:** Lew Wilson  
**Prayer:** Thomas Kessinger  
**Closing Prayer:** Craig Dutton  
**Wednesday:**  
**Song leader:** Eric Croasmun  
**Prayer:** Tom Becker  
**Closing Prayer:** Darren Parks

**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

**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