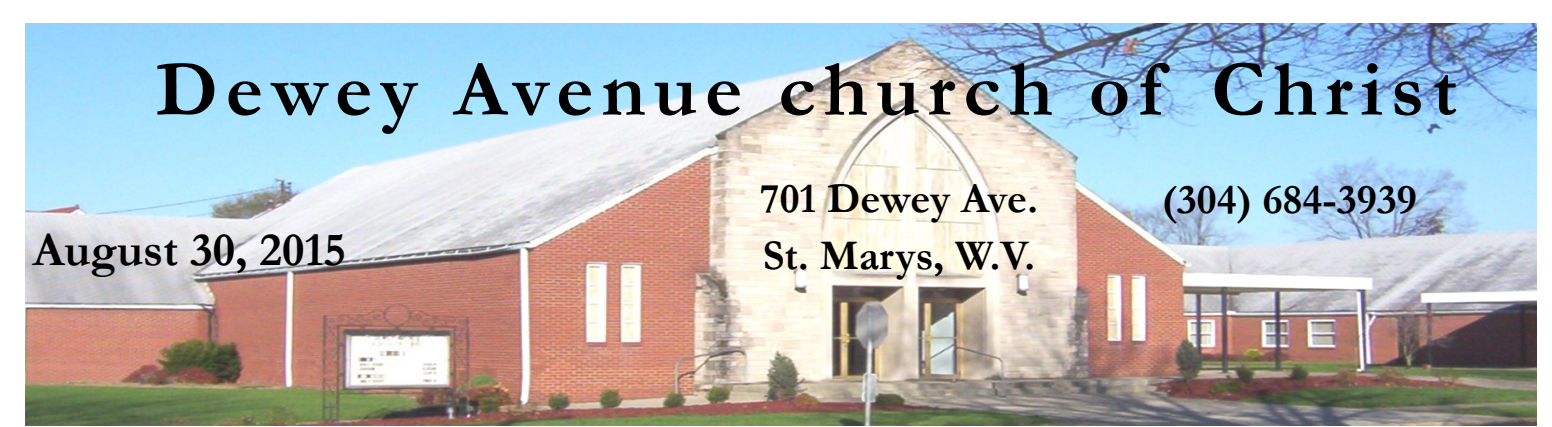


**Morning Sermon:**

**“Gotta Have Faith?”**

**Evening Sermon:**

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**THE HANDS OF JESUS**

You can find a good bit out about a person by just looking at their hands: Cleanliness, occupation, if one bites his nails, if one is a brawler, etc. In a similar way, we discover several things about Jesus by looking at His hands. For instance, the hands of Jesus healed many (Matthew 8:3); the hands of Jesus saved Peter from drowning due to his lack of faith (Matthew 14:31). The hands of Jesus were nailed as a sin sacrifice to the cross and are evidence of His bodily resurrection (Luke 24:39); and when He returns, the hands of Jesus represent Judgment (Matthew 3:12).

Nelson Smith once wrote the following poem on the hands of Jesus:

O the pierced hands of Jesus; through them both the nails did go, as on the cross uplifted, He died so long ago.

See the silent hands of Jesus, as they reach in mute appeal; Reaching through the years and centuries, the world's grief and wounds to heal.

Feel the gentle hands of Jesus. As they soothe the restless soul, that did among the billows and the tempest wildly roll.

Bless the quiet hands of Jesus that bring peace to my heart; bring me from sin's blinding glamour, to a garden there apart.

O the folded hands of Jesus, in the attitude of prayer; as He sought strength from His father, the worlds' sin to bear.

Feel the healing hands of Jesus, as they, mend the broken life, and unite again its pieces broken in its raging strife.

Heed the loving hands of Jesus, as they reach toward one and all, making smooth the path of many, lest they stumble there and fall.

Grasp the firm, strong hands of Jesus, as they bear the weak along; as they guide in ways so righteous, and keep from ways of wrong.

Know the probing hands of Jesus, as they seek to know one's thoughts' to remove ideas that harm one, and save from sin's dark blot.

Take the pleading hands of Jesus, they are stretched out still today, as they plead with every sinner, to come and walk His way.

Touch the clasping hands of Jesus, as they hold with strength divine; guarding one from sin and evil, for to save is His design.

See the beckoning hands of Jesus, as they reach across the tide, promising safe passage, O'er the chasm deep and wide.

Grasp at last the hands of Jesus, as they greet us on the shore: O thou blessed hands of Jesus, hold us now and evermore!

-Dale Parsley



NEWS AND NOTES:

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

**August 30th:** Tonight the Birthday/ Anniversary Dinner following evening services. Everyone is welcome!

**September 5th:** The Perkins will be hosting a fishing tournament/cookout at their home on Saturday. Beginning at 4:30 with dinner and 5:30-7:00 with fishing, following with an award presentation. Please bring your own fishing pole and chairs. Sign ups will be in the foyer.

**September 6th:** New Fall Quarter begins! Still looking for a Wednesday night 3's, 4's and 5's teacher. Please see Eric Croasmun.

**September 15th:** Ladies lap quilting at 9:30a.m.

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*Pleasant words are like a honey-comb, Sweetness to the soul and health to the bones.*

~Proverbs 16:24



*Do not hasten in your spirit to be angry, For anger rests in the in the bosom of fools.*

~Ecclesiastes 7:9

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*Congratulations to Camaron Lancaster & Ashton Hess on their recent engagement!*



REMEMBER IN PRAYER:



\*Remember in prayer the many that are traveling and starting school.

\*Betty Jo Hinton fell and broke her hip she is at CCMH room 416.

\*Myles Manning had a pretty big setback this week. He is still currently at Nationwide Children's Hospital. Please continue to keep him and the Manning family in your prayers.

**Remember those on our prayer list:** Terry Hubner, Betty Jo Hinton, Pat Duerr, Lyle Dearth Jr., Charlotte Wilson, Sue Holland, Evelyn Hall, Geraldine Stewart, Anthony Butcher, Dana Dalrymple, Myles Manning, Janie Judge, & 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 August 30th:**

*Morning Worship:*

**Announcements:** Dave Parks  
**Song Leader:** John Rockhold  
**Ushers:** Melvin Truax, Glenn Stewart  
**Communion:** Buzz Williams, Connor Lancaster, Ed Wilson, Richard Lee Davis, Jason Cuzzen, Cole Butcher  
**Reading and Prayer:** Kyle Lancaster  
**Closing Prayer:** Camaron Lancaster  
**Door Greeters:** Kevin Mercer Family, Judy & Clint Perkins

*Evening Worship:*

**Communion:** Glenn Stewart  
**Prayer:** Hal Powell  
**Closing Prayer:** Brian Mercer

*Wednesday:*

**Song leader:** John Rockhold  
**Prayer:**  
**Closing Prayer:**

**THOSE SERVING September 6th:**

*Morning Worship:*

**Announcements:** Gerald Burns  
**Song Leader:** Craig Dutton  
**Ushers:** Cole Butcher, Richard Davis  
**Communion:** Lew Wilson, Tom Becker, Jesse Barnhart, Bill Dutton, Randy Fluharty, Clay Perkins  
**Reading and Prayer:** Camaron Lancaster  
**Closing Prayer:** Eric Croasmun  
**Door Greeters:** Darren Parks Family, Melvin & Sue Truax

*Evening Worship:*

**Communion:** Kevin Mercer  
**Prayer:** Hal Powell  
**Closing Prayer:** Craig Dutton

*Wednesday:*

**Song leader:** Craig Dutton  
**Prayer:** Connor Lanacster  
**Closing Prayer:** Larry Butcher

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

