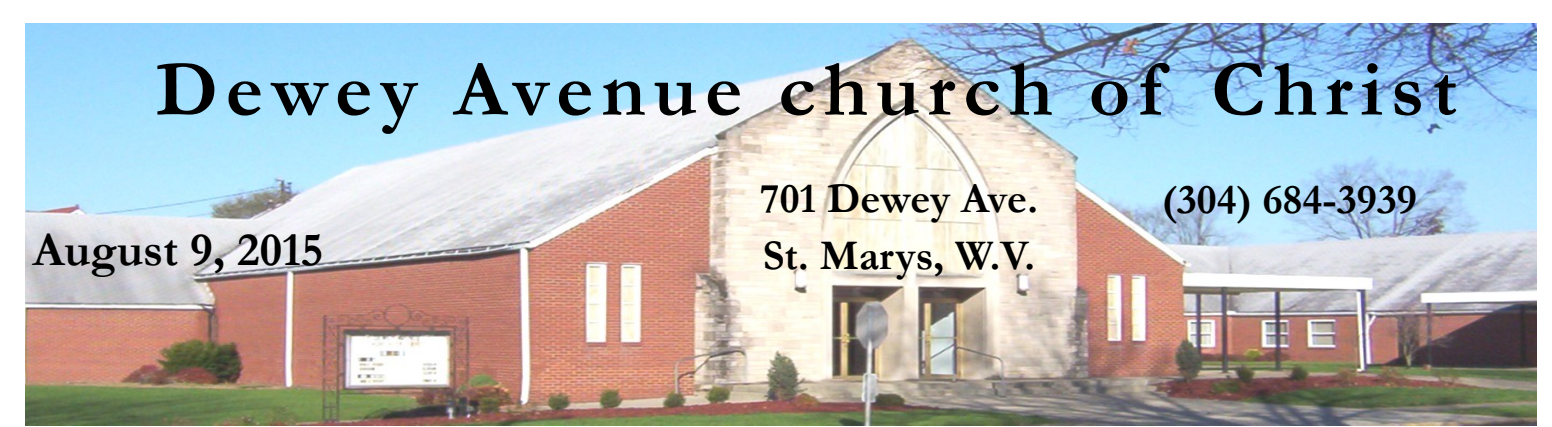


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Keep Swinging
By Joe Chesser

Henry (Hank) Aaron is a baseball legend. He has hit more home runs than anyone else in baseball, even more than Babe Ruth. Aaron holds the record, and has for many years. Such an achievement requires many qualities, including talent, time, good health, persistence, focus, adaptability, and the ability to overcome obstacles. Regarding this last quality Aaron once said, "My motto was always to keep swinging. Whether I was in a slump or feeling badly or having trouble off the field, the only thing to do was to keep swinging." That's pretty good advice for baseball players. It's also pretty good advice for Christians. Keep swinging. No matter what's going on around you keep doing the things you do best, keep doing the things that are most important to you, keep focusing on the positive.

Sometimes in your personal life there are a lot of distractions and difficulties to overcome. You may not feel your best physically or emotionally. Keep swinging. You may have financial or employment problems. Keep swinging. You may be struggling with a particularly strong temptation. Keep praying. Keep reading the Bible. Keep attending church. Keep in touch with those who want to help. You may feel like you have given everything you have to give and those around you are still asking for more. Don't give up. Christians keep swinging.

Or it may be broader in scope. It may be that your family is having difficulties. Good relationships with your spouse and children are always challenging. Your spouse is selfish and doesn't understand you, and your children aren't listening. But don't give up. Keep swinging. Or maybe it's your in-laws who are troublesome. I don't recommend that you swing at them, but do try to work toward positive solutions. Great Christian relationships require long-term commitment and effort.

Sometimes there are even distractions and difficulties in the church. The one place where things ought to be the best often is not. Satan knows how to use our human weaknesses to achieve his purposes. You can bet he never stops swinging. He encourages in-house fighting; he promotes discouragement and discontentment. He

NEWS AND NOTES:

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

August 11th: Ladies Quilting

August 13th: Carehaven Sing at 7:15p.m.

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

God has no phone but I talk to him.



He has no Facebook but he is still my friend.

He does not have Twitter but.....I still follow him.



My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

~John 10:27

Keep Swinging continued.....

He encourages in-house fighting; he promotes discouragement and discontentment. He wants us to tolerate sin. To counter his attacks, we must keep swinging ourselves. We must take on the Christian armor, study the scriptures, pray without ceasing, draw near to God, and maintain a pro-active, aggressive advance against Satan. In the words of Hank Aaron, we must keep swinging! In the words of Paul, "Stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord ..." (1 Cor. 15:58).

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So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

~ 2 Corinthians 4:18



REMEMBER IN PRAYER:



*Remember in prayer the many that are traveling.

Remember our children, teachers, and parents as they start back to school August 13th.

Remember those on our prayer list: Terry Hubner, Ruth Eddy, Betty Jo Hinton, Pat Duerr, Lyle Dearth Jr., Pat Hays, Charlotte Wilson, 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.

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 9th:

Morning Worship:

Announcements: Buzz Williams

Song Leader: Wirt Cook

Ushers: Bill Dutton, Glenn Stewart

Communion: Hal Powell, Tom Becker, Rodney Ramsey, Randy Fluharty, Stephen Hays, Jason Cuzzen

Reading and Prayer: Dave Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Dave Parks

Door Greeters: Larry & Dolores Butcher, Gerald & Janice Burns

Evening Worship:

Communion: Melvin Truax

Prayer: Eric Croasmun

Closing Prayer: Darren Parks

Wednesday:

Song leader: Wirt Cook

Prayer: Connor Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Scott Judge

THOSE SERVING August 16th:

Morning Worship:

Announcements: Darren Parks

Song Leader: Craig Dutton

Ushers: Richard Lee Davis, Ethan Davis

Communion: Camaron Lancaster, Lew Wilson, Jesse Barnhart, Elmer Burns, Bill Dutton, Richard Davis

Reading and Prayer: Kevin Mercer

Closing Prayer: John Rockhold

Door Greeters:

Evening Worship:

Communion: Brian Mercer

Prayer: Gerald Burns

Closing Prayer: Dave Lancaster

Wednesday:

Song leader: Craig Dutton

Prayer: Tom Becker

Closing Prayer: Eric Croasmun

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

