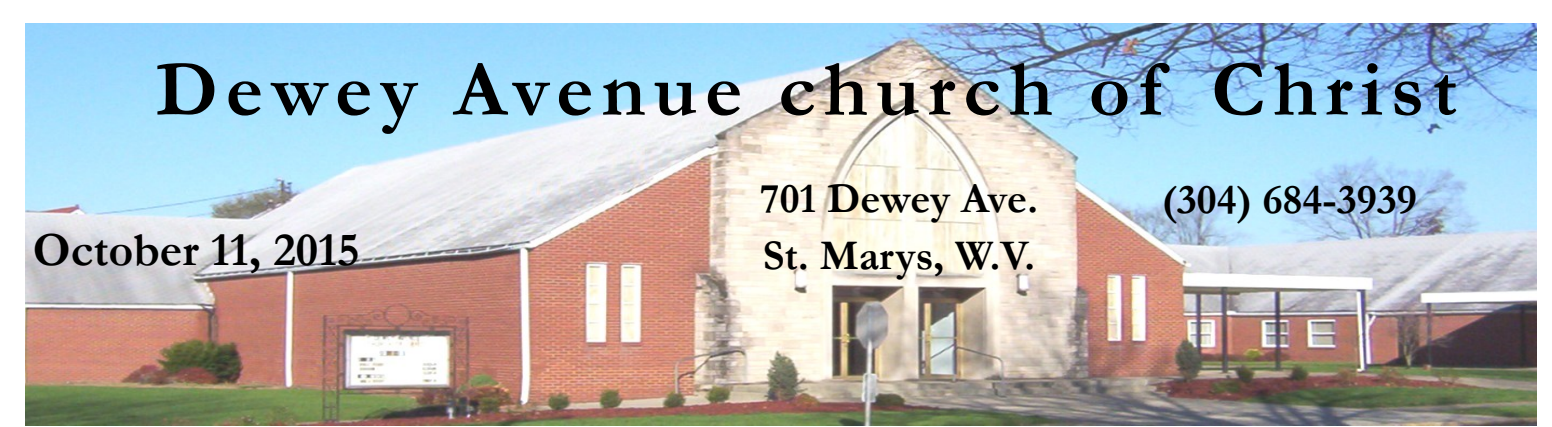


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Why does the church of Christ exist?

By Rick Kelley

Why do churches exist at all? Here are a few reasons:

Some exist as social clubs. (Who's who in your town? Find out here!)
 Some exist because of nostalgia. (Grandma and grandpa did, mom and dad did, so we do, too) Some exist for self-preservation. (We'll do anything to get you in the door!) Some exist for entertainment. (Concert, anyone?)

The church of Christ exists for none of these reasons. It primarily exists to do one thing: to spread the good news of Jesus Christ the Savior (Mt. 28:18-20). In this, it brings glory to God (Eph. 3:21).

In fulfilling this mission, it is a family (1 Jn. 2:13-14), an army (2 Tim. 2:3-4), a brotherhood (1 Pet. 5:9), a body (Rom. 12:5); a royal priesthood (2 Pet. 2:9; Rev. 1:6).

These are a far cry from a nostalgic, self-preserving, entertaining social club. We do well to keep this in mind. The church is identified by what it does, not who's a part of it, or where it meets.

The church must constantly fight the influence of the world to be anything more or less than God intended it to be.

Found at: <http://bulletindigest.net/2011/10/14/why-does-the-church-of-christ-exist/#more-214>



NEWS AND NOTES:

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

October 13th: Ladies Quilting.

October 17th: Tom Becker and family will host hay rides and fall festival games starting at 3p.m. For ALL Ages! Pumpkin decorating, feeding calves with baby bottles, and feeding goats and chickens. 4:30pm will start hay rides with fall festival games to follow by the campfire. They will provide hot dogs, apple cider, and soup. Please bring your favorite finger foods to share. Sign up sheet in the back, so they have an idea how many are attending. *Bring lawn chairs!

October 25th: Birthday & Anniversary pot-luck dinner after Sunday evening services. Everyone is welcome!

Gospel Meetings: Many upcoming meetings listed on the back bulletin.

Memory Verses

Now may the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God and into the patience of Christ. ~// Thessalonians 3:5



"We truly need Him every hour, whether they be hours of sunshine or of rain."

Thomas S Monson



Life without God is like an unsharpened pencil.....no point.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER:



*Virginia Davis, Bonnie Butler's aunt, is back at Riverside.

Remember those on our prayer list: Pete Knight, Barbara Eddy, Terry Hubner, The Family of Joey Collins, The Family of Betty Jo Hinton, Kenny Lancaster, Pat Duer, The Family of 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.

*Any updates or announcements please contact Terri Parks at 304-684-1141 or email at terrinazelrod@hotmail.com

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 October 11th:

Morning Worship:

Announcements: Darren Parks
Song Leader: Craig Dutton
Ushers: Jesse Barnhart, Glenn Stewart
Communion: Gerald Burns, Camaron Lancaster, Rodney Ramsey, Thomas Kessinger, Cole Butcher, Richard Lee Davis
Reading and Prayer: Hal Powell
Closing Prayer: John Rockhold
Door Greeters: Buzz & Faye Williams, Bill Dutton Family

Evening Worship:

Communion: Clint Perkins
Prayer: Connor Lancaster
Closing Prayer: Tom Becker

Wednesday:

Song leader: Craig Dutton
Prayer: Dave Lancaster
Closing Prayer: Kevin Mercer

THOSE SERVING October 18th:

Morning Worship:

Announcements: Buzz Williams
Song Leader: Wirt Cook
Ushers: Thomas Kessinger, Elmer Burns
Communion: Dave Lancaster, Lew Wilson, Dave Williamson, Bill Dutton, Eric Croasmun, Elmer Burns
Reading and Prayer: Kyle Lancaster
Closing Prayer: Tom Becker
Door Greeters: Lew & Lisa Wilson, Ruth Ann Keith & Sue Holland

Evening Worship:

Communion: Melvin Truax
Prayer: Craig Dutton
Closing Prayer: Darren Parks

Wednesday:

Song leader: Wirt Cook
Prayer: Larry Butcher
Closing Prayer: Clay Perkins

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

