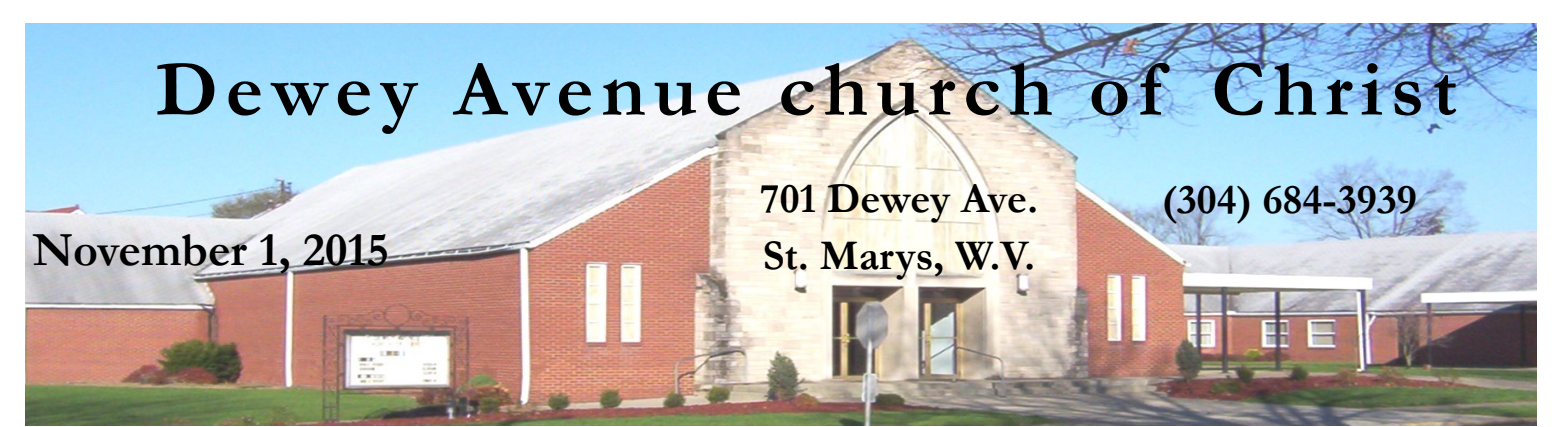


Morning Sermon:

Have We Lost The Original Bible

Evening Sermon:

Jesus in Revelation 1



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God Didn't Cooperate

By David Bragg

What do Ann Lee, David Koresh, and Jim Jones all have in common? They were delusional. They were power hungry. They were manipulative. Two answers are most certainly true: they all claimed to be Christ and they were all wrong.

In 1772, Ann Lee, a leader of the Shakers (an off-shoot of the Quakers), preached a "gospel" of communal living, rejection of marriage, and celibacy. She carried her radical views with her from England to New York in 1774. Eventually she claimed to be "the second coming of Christ" in female form. Today the only remaining Shaker community consists of less than five members. Outside of those five, the whole world recognizes that Ann Lee's claims to deity were wrong.

In 1955 Jim Jones founded a group known as the Peoples Temple in Indianapolis, Indiana. His mother is said to have believed that she had given birth to the messiah, and Jones was happy to comply with her delusional beliefs. His plans came to an abrupt end with the November 18, 1978 mass suicide of 909 members of the Peoples Temple in Jonestown, Guyana. Jones and all his claims were proven wrong.

In 1985 David Koresh became a leader of the "Branch Davidians" (an off-shoot of the Seventh-day Adventist Church). This separation resulted from Koresh's 1983 claim to be "the Son of God, the Lamb." Following a well-publicized siege in 1993, the bodies of Koresh and 75 of his followers were discovered among the ashes. Today the Branch Davidians still exists, but they are quick to point out that David Koresh's messianic claims were wrong.

The list can go on of those claiming to be the returned Messiah. Jesus warned that this would happen: "Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there; believe it not. For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets ... Behold, I have told you before" (Matthew 24:23-28). Jesus also promised that He would return from Heaven. The day of His return is unknowable to any human. That He will return is unalterable by any human. Unlike the long list of messianic pretenders with whom God did not cooperate, the day that Jesus returns it will be with God's full sanction and cooperation.

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NEWS AND NOTES:

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

November 10th: Cancelled!! Ladies Quilting will postpone meeting until the 1st of the new year.

November 10th: Bowling at Emerson Lanes 7-9pm. Sign up sheet in the back of the auditorium. We look forward to seeing everyone there! Any questions contact Craig Dutton.

November 12th: CareHaven Sing at 7:15pm.

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

There is a account set up at Pleasants County Bank and a GoFundMe account to help with the funeral and medical expenses of Joey Collins. Please keep the family in prayer.



Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of

the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life." ~ John 8:12



These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome

the world." ~ John 16:33

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:



*Scott Judge had fluid around his lungs removed on Friday. He is feeling some better at this time and is supposed to have results on tests later on this week.

Hal Powell's mother suffered a stroke and is at CCMH at this time.

*Please keep the ones who are battling flu's and cold's at this time.

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 terrinzelrod@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 November 1st:

Morning Worship:

Announcements: Gerald Burns

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Ushers: Melvin Truax, Glenn Stewart

Communion: Lew Wilson, Tom Becker, Jesse Barnhart, Bill Dutton, Randy Fluharty, Clay Perkins

Reading and Prayer: Brian Mercer

Closing Prayer: Craig Dutton

Door Greeters: Darren Parks Family, Marie Newland & Ruth Ann Keith

Evening Worship:

Communion: Glenn Stewart

Prayer: Kevin Mercer

Closing Prayer: Connor Lancaster

Wednesday:

Song leader: Darren Parks

Prayer: Buzz Williams

Closing Prayer: Tom Becker

THOSE SERVING November 8th:

Morning Worship:

Announcements:

Song Leader:

Ushers:

Communion:

Reading and Prayer:

Closing Prayer:

Door Greeters:

Evening Worship:

Communion:

Prayer:

Closing Prayer:

Wednesday:

Song leader:

Prayer:

Closing Prayer:



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