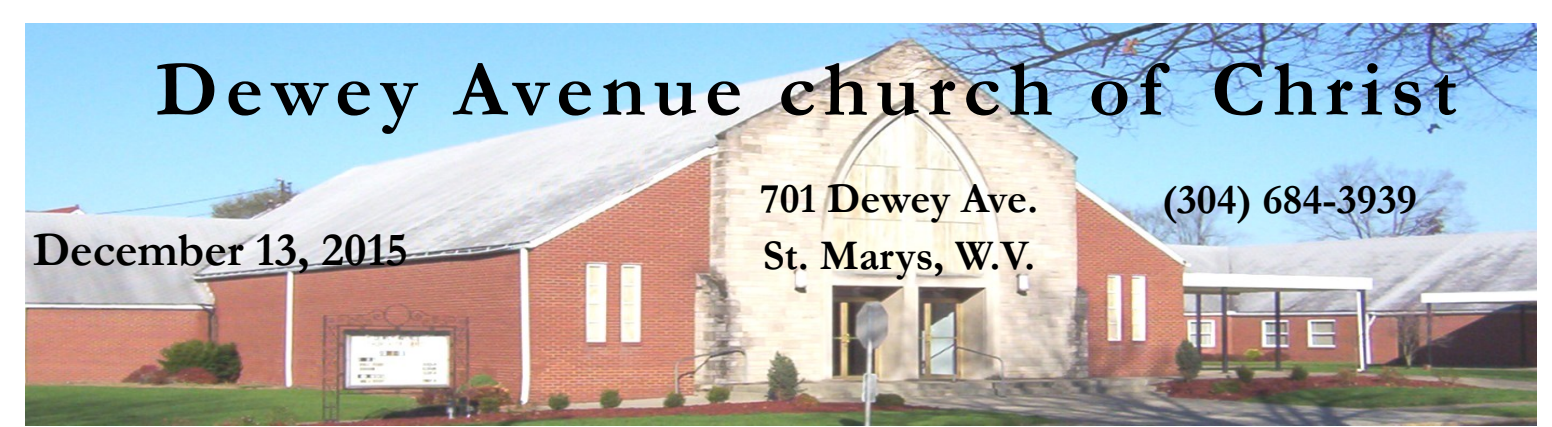


**Morning Sermon:**

Caleb, A Great Man of God

**Evening Sermon:**

Love Grown Cold, for Others-Revelation 2



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**And It Came To Pass...**

*By Steve Higginbotham*

An older man once sat in on a class in a Bible College. That day the professor asked his students to share a verse that means a great deal to them. The students were eager to oblige. They offered many great verses, rich with theological implications. When the class finished, the professor asked the visiting man if he would like to share his favorite verse. He agreed and said, "My favorite verses in the Bible are the ones that begin with the phrase, 'and it came to pass.'" A few snickers could be heard among the prideful students so the elderly man added an additional comment.

He said, "Young men, allow me to explain why I answered as I did. You see, when I was 32, our firstborn son was killed by a drunk driver. My wife and I were devastated. We didn't know how we would go on, but we did. At the age of 45, our daughter came home on a break from college, sat her mother and me down, and proceeded to tell us why she no longer believed in God. She told us that God was merely an invention of man intended to be a crutch for the psychologically weak, and that she wanted no part of it. We found this to be more painful than the death of our son. At the age of 55, I lost my job. Due to my age at the time, I couldn't find a job. Everyone wanted to hire someone younger than me. Consequently we lost our home, and for six months we were forced to live in our car. Then at the age of 63, we discovered that my wife had cancer. For three years we fought that cancer as hard as we could, but my wife eventually died three years later. So you see young men, the events that have taken place in my life have caused to appreciate and love the verses that begin with the words, "and it came to pass," for they are a reminder to me that the horrible circumstances in which we sometimes find ourselves don't "come to stay," they "come to pass."

After the man finished, you could have heard a pin drop. The class was no longer snickering because they learned a valuable lesson. You'll have many things "came to pass," in you life, but thank God they won't "come to stay!"



NEWS AND NOTES:

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

**December 13th:** Teen Holiday Party is cancelled.

**December 27th:** Birthday/Anniversary Dinner after evening services.

**December 31st:** New Year's Eve Party held in the Fellowship Room.

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He who walks with wise men will be wise, But the companion of fools will be destroyed. ~



Proverbs 13:20



Winter Training Series

Thursdays 7:00-8:00 P.M.

January 7th- 28th

Roger Rush - Marriage and the Family

Andy Robison - Sermons from Songs

Ed Melott - Bible Geography

Randy Baker - 1 Thessalonians

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER:



\*Pete Knight is at The Arbors.  
\*Geraldine Stewart is at CareHaven.  
\*Scott Judge had a heart catheterization on Thursday and will need no further surgery, he will continue on meds.

\*Marie Newland will have more tests.  
\*Evelyn Hall has a MRI Thursday.  
\* Anthony Butcher is improving @ Cedar Sinai.  
\*Cold and Flu season is among us again please keep those that are battling sickness at this time in prayer.  
\*Please remember those that are traveling.

**Remember those on our prayer list:** Barbara Eddy, Claris Powell, The Family of Calvin Fauss, Terry Hubner, Kenny Lancaster, Pat Duer, Sue Holland, Evelyn Hall, Geraldine Stewart, Dana Dalrymple, Myles Manning, Sonny Williams, & Madeline McFadden. Remember those who are shut-in, receiving cancer treatments,

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 December 13th:**

*Morning Worship:*

**Announcements:** Gerald Burns  
**Song Leader:** Wirt Cook  
**Ushers:** Melvin Truax, Elmer Burns  
**Communion:** Dave Lancaster, Connor Lancaster, Eric Butler, Matthew Stillson, Ed Wilson, Cole Butcher  
**Reading and Prayer:** Buzz Williams  
**Closing Prayer:** Darren Parks  
**Door Greeters:** Buzz & Fay Williams, Rodney & Debbie Ramsey

*Evening Worship:*

**Communion:** Lew Wilson  
**Prayer:** Kevin Mercer  
**Closing Prayer:** Clint Perkins

*Wednesday:*

**Song leader:** Wirt Cook  
**Prayer:** Thomas Kessinger  
**Closing Prayer:** Camaron Lancaster

**THOSE SERVING December 20th:**

*Morning Worship:*

**Announcements:** Larry Butcher  
**Song Leader:** John Rockhold  
**Ushers:** Glenn Stewart, Ethan Davis  
**Communion:** Melvin Truax, Kyle Lancaster, Jesse Barnhart, Rodney Ramsey, Randy Fluharty, Dave Williamson  
**Reading and Prayer:** Clay Perkins  
**Closing Prayer:** Tom Becker  
**Door Greeters:** Buzz & Fay Williams, Rodney & Debbie Ramsey

*Evening Worship:*

**Communion:** Hal Powell  
**Prayer:** Dave Parks  
**Closing Prayer:** Brian Mercer

*Wednesday:*

**Song leader:** John Rockhold  
**Prayer:** DJ Kessinger  
**Closing Prayer:** Craig Dutton

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

