

**Upcoming Gospel Meetings
and Area Wide Sings**

March 26-30: Gospel Meeting @
Harmar Hill church of Christ

March 26-31: Gospel Meeting @
Reader church of Christ

March 31st– Apr 2nd @
Pike church of Christ

Apr 9-14 with Dan K @
Hillview Terrace church of Christ

*More info and details on the upcoming events posted on the back bulletin.

*Any updates or information for the bulletin please contact Terri Parks @ 304-684-1141 or email at terrinazelrod@hotmail.com

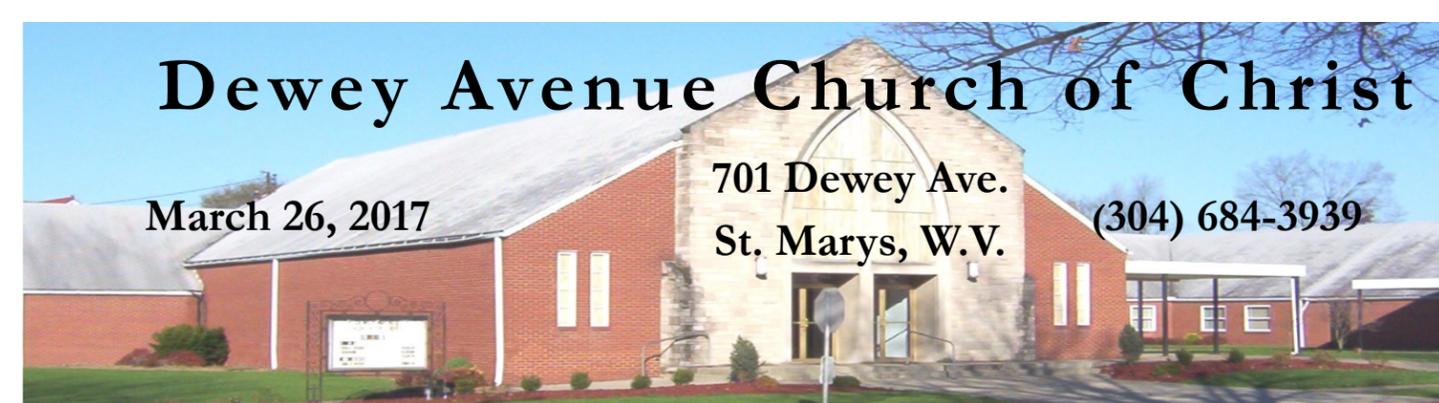
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“Bracketology” and Bible Prophecy continued:

Other examples could be given, but in both instances, for anyone to accurately predict future events that extend beyond their life time with such precision and detail is something that is beyond the ability of man and is an example that the message they preached did not come from their mind alone, but God Himself.

“Knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation. (21) For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit” (2 Peter 1:20-21).

****** If anyone has a topic you would like for Dale to present a lesson on, you can write it down and please sign your name, in case Dale has any questions and place it in the box on the table in the back of the auditorium.***



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“Bracketology” and Bible Prophecy

By Dale Parsley

Using the data from each team’s season stats and NCAA tournament, the Microsoft search engine, BING, predicted who will win each game in the men’s NCAA sweet sixteen basketball tournament. Here are the predictions: Oregon defeats Michigan, Gonzaga defeats West Virginia, Kansas defeats Purdue, Arizona defeats Xavier, North Carolina defeats Butler, Baylor defeats South Carolina, Kentucky defeats UCLA and Florida defeats Wisconsin (www.msn.com/en-us/sports/ncaabk/bing-predicts-who-will-win-the-sweet-16-games/ss-BByB98j?ocid=spartandhp).

By the time you read this, the games will have already been played and you’ll be able to determine if these predictions are correct or not. Even if they were all correct, I believe we can say with certainty that no machine or man can accurately predict the outcomes for all 68 teams. Among all the NCAA tournament brackets that have ever been recorded, there has never been one documented case of someone getting them all correct. The best ever recorded was in 2014, where one individual correctly picked the first 36 games, but eventually missed several after the sweet sixteen (www.ncaa.com/news/basketball-men/bracket-beat/2017-03-14/march-madness-longest-perfect-bracket-streak-we-know).

As much as we try, even in matters of short-term, entertainment, we cannot accurately, specifically and consistently predict the future. There are some things that are beyond man’s wisdom and ability. If one could consistently, accurately and specifically predict future events, we would consider this supernatural.

When it comes to the Bible, what’s interesting is it in fact does predict future events, consistently, accurately and specifically. During the reign of King Nebuchadnezzar, the prophet Daniel predicted that 3 world empires would arise. In a dream of a statue in Daniel 2, Daniel predicted that after the Babylonians, an empire of silver would arise, after them an empire of bronze, and then an empire of iron. Each of these metals represented the Persians, Greeks and Romans. The Persians are said to have had silver shields and amassed over 5,500 tons of silver. The Greeks were known for their extensive use of bronze especially in their armor; and the Romans were known for their iron rule.

In relation to the Persian empire, over 100 years before he was born, the prophet Isaiah accurately predicted that a man by the name of Cyrus, King of Persia would rule over the nations and would allow the Jews to return home from Babylonian captivity, rebuild their temple and foundations for the city walls (Isaiah 44:28-45:1). ***~Continued on back***

Prayer Meeting

Prayer Meeting at 6pm in the Fellowship Room.

Birthday/Anniversary Potluck

This evening after services held in the fellowship room. Everyone is welcome!

Senior Saints Day Dinner

Senior Saints meal has been changed to **April 29th**. Please mark your calendar! Sign up for those attending and volunteering are in the back!

Involvement Sheet

Involvement Sheets were passed out for those that would like to be involved with the work of the church. Please fill them out and return them to Dale as soon as possible. See Dale if you need a sheet.

Friday Night Sing

Will be hosted by Rosemar church of Christ this Friday.

Pictorial Directory

We will be updating the pictorial directory in the back of the foyer starting in the month of March. There will be a sign up sheet in the back of the auditorium to sign up for a time to have your picture taken. If you have any questions, see Dale or Angie Parsley.

Spring Cleaning

Will be held at the building on April 1st starting at 8am. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer for what job you'd like to do. You are welcome to come in before this date to complete the tasks if it's convenient.

Carehaven SING

Carehaven Sing will be **cancelled** for the month of April.



*Marie Newland will be undergoing 7 weeks of treatment.

*Bill Dutton has been diagnosed with cancer and will have a couple Lymph nodes removed.

*Gail Mote has been moved out Cardiac ICU in Arkansas into a regular room. Gail is better but continues to struggle with side affects of the pneumonia and leukemia. Please keep the Mote family in your prayers.

Remember those on our prayer list

Rodney Ramsey, Judy Barnhart, Scott Judge, Ellie Judge, Jonas Judge, Evelyn Hall, Marie Newland, Charlotte Wilson, Colleen Kiester, Wayne Kuehne, Gene West, Zach Lamp, Cindy Wilson, Geraldine Stewart, Barbara Eddy, Jessie Williamson, Carrie McCullough, Gail Mote, Terry Hubner, & Madeline McFadden.

Remember those who are shut-in, receiving cancer treatments, traveling, government leaders and military.

March 26th

Morning Worship:

Announcements: Dave Lancaster
Song Leader: Darren Parks
Ushers: Richard Lee Davis, Glenn Stewart
Communion: Hal Powell, Larry Butcher, Clay Perkins, Lew Wilson, Melvin Truax, Brian Mercer
Reading and Prayer: Dave Parks
Closing Prayer: Joe Elrod
Door Greeters: Darren Parks Family, Lancaster Family

Evening Worship:

Communion: Wirt Cook
Prayer: Buzz Williams
Closing Prayer: Thomas Kessinger

Wednesday:

Song leader: Darren Parks
Prayer: Gerald Burns
Closing Prayer: Hunter Williams

April 2nd

Morning Worship:

Announcements: Dave Parks
Song Leader: John Rockhold
Ushers: Joe Wilson, Fred Arnett
Communion: Dave Lancaster, Connor Lancaster, Joe Elrod, Hunter Williams, Rodney Ramsey, Elmer Burns

Reading and Prayer: Hal Powell

Closing Prayer: Buzz Williams
Door Greeters: Bill Dutton Family, Larry & Delores Butcher

Evening Worship:

Communion: Melvin Truax
Prayer: Brian Mercer
Closing Prayer: Clay Perkins

Wednesday:

Song leader: John Rockhold
Prayer: Lew Wilson
Closing Prayer: Tom Becker

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting: 6:00 p.m.
Worship: 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study: 7:00

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