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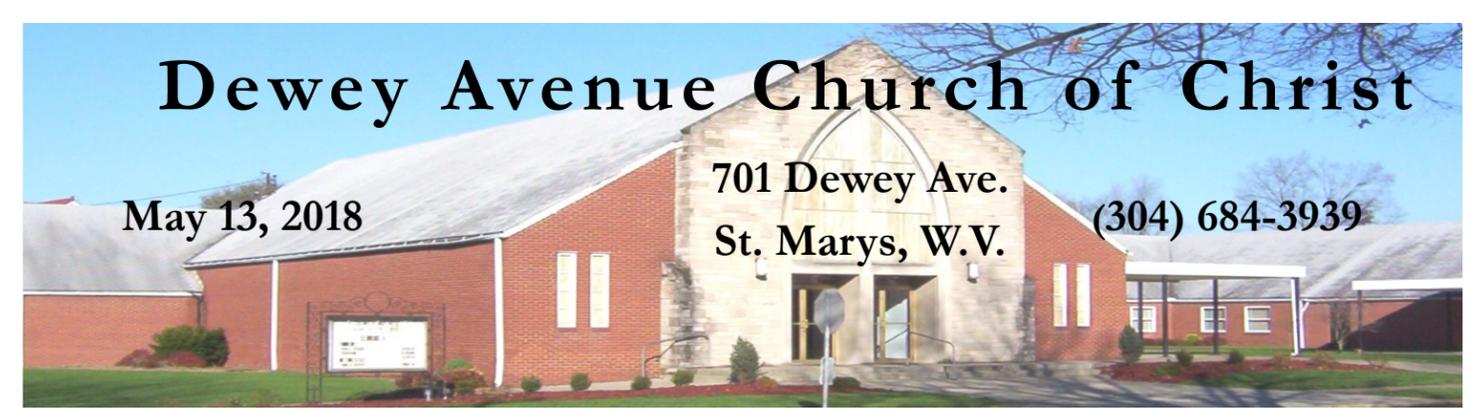
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*Any updates or information for the bulletin please contact Terri Parks @ 304-684-1141, email at terrinazelrod@hotmail.com or drop off in box by office door.

****** 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.***

The Church is offering valet parking to anyone struggling with the commute from the parking lot to the building. If you need help, please let one of our elders or deacons know.

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**God's Plan for Mothers
By Ron Bartanen**

Someone has jokingly said that while man may be the head of the home, the wife and mother is the backbone. To be man's "equal", a woman does not have to act, work or dress like a man. While men and women have different roles in life, they are equal in the sight of God.

A woman, by her nature, seems to be the more nurturing than a man, although this may not always be the case. For instance Roman-Emperor Nero's mother was a murderess, while President George Washington's mother was described as pious, true and pure. As we see the importance of motherhood being downplayed in today's society, is it any surprise that so much confusion reigns? President Theodore Roosevelt once said, "Into the woman's keeping is committed the destiny of the generations to come after us."

As Mother's Day is observed today, let us give proper honor to the mothers and grandmothers, especially to those that seek to guide their families in the way of righteousness. The apostle Paul's fellow-laborer in the gospel, Timothy, had the advantage of two women who positively impacted his life before he ever knew Paul. The Apostle wrote Timothy, reminding him, "...I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt in thy grandmother Lois and thy mother: and I am persuaded that in thee also" (2 Timothy 1:5), later adding, "And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus" (2 Tim. 3:15). The example set for him in the lives of these two godly women, coupled with their obviously sharing with him from the Old Testament Scriptures, prepared his heart and mind for the receiving of the message of the Gospel. We need more women (and men, too, for that matter) who will instill within their children at an early age a love for the holy Scriptures. For a generation to arise that will continue to honor the Bible in word and in deed, it is imperative that it be enlightened from the word of God—and, the sooner, the better, for "Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Romans 10:17).

The old saying, "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world" could seldom have been more needed than it is in today's world. I wonder if mothers may have been largely responsible for the condition in Israel as described in Judges2:10: "...there arose another generation after them, which knew not the LORD, nor yet the works which he had done for Israel." As there seems to be a shorter supply of godly nurturers in today's society, and our homes become dependent upon "public education" to raise and nurture the children, it cannot come as a surprise when godliness gives way to "politically correct" standards based on human folly, and not the word of God.

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Upcoming Events

VBS Meeting after PM service tonight.

May 16th—SMHS will be using the fellowship room for AP testing in the AM. Please try and not to disturb

May 20th— Friends & Family Day, birthday/anniversary celebration

June 2 Bowling @ Emerson Lanes at 1pm

Sign up sheet in back foyer/ see Joe Wilson for Q's

June 3-6 Vacation Bible School!

May 16, 2018 Luke Camp & Mary Katherine Becker will be having a small destination wedding: they request that you pray for them as they start their journey together as husband and wife.



Save the Date

Saturday, June 9th @ 1:30pm at the Marietta Shrine Club located at 249 Pennsylvania Ave will be the wedding of Kendra Pegg and Craig Dutton. Please rsvp to Craig or Kendra if you will be attending! Invitation is pinned to the bulletin board in the foyer.

Aaron Casto address:

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*Aaron Casto, Pat Bills nephew, is hoping to come home soon.

*Jean Nazelrod is at home recovering from her fall.

- Betty Howell passed away last week. Condolences to her family.
- Jennifer Shultz, Pam Burn's S-I-L, received a kidney transplant and is at home. Prayers for her recovery.
- Louise Perkins will begin treatments this week for breast cancer.

Prayer list

Mary Amy Kessinger, Jonas Judge, Jason Cuzzen, Evelyn Hall, Eli Clark, Aaron Casto, Betty Bills, Charlotte Wilson, Colleen Kiester, Ruth Eddy, Jean Nazelrod, Gene West, Dick Hall, Bill Dutton, Loraine Dutton, Cindy Wilson, Geraldine Stewart, Barbara Eddy, Gail Mote, Terry Hubner, Madeline McFadden

Church Sign:

May—Larry Butcher

June-Rodney & Debby Ramsey

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

May 13th

Morning Worship:

Announcements: Dave Lancaster

Song Leader: John Rockhold

Ushers: Rodney Ramsey, Elmer Burns

Communion: Clay Perkins, Joe Wilson, Fred Arnett, Richard Lee Davis, Gerald Burns, Joe Elrod

Reading and Prayer: Connor Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Dave Parks

Hall Monitors: Rodney Ramsey, Elmer Burns

Greeters: *Dave & Carla Parks, Richard Lee Davis Family*

Evening Worship:

Communion: Lew Wilson

Prayer: Clint Perkins

Closing Prayer: Caleb Parsley

Wednesday:

Song Leader: Buzz Williams

Prayer: Darren Parks

Closing Prayer: Thomas Kessinger

May 20th

Morning Worship:

Announcements: Clay Perkins

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Ushers: Richard Lee Davis, Jesse Barnhart

Communion: Dave Lancaster, Camaron Lancaster, Caleb Parsley, Richard Davis, Ethan Davis, Elmer Burns

Reading and Prayer: Joe Wilson

Closing Prayer: Hal Powell

Hall Monitors: Richard Lee Davis, Jesse Barnhart

Greeters:

Evening Worship:

Communion: Melvin Truax

Prayer: Clint Perkins

Closing Prayer: Tom Becker

Wednesday:

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Prayer: Lew Wilson

Closing Prayer: Gerald Burns

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