Those Serving:

Mar 1st

Morning Worship:

Announcements: Dave Lancaster

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Ushers/Monitors: Elmer Burns, Larry

Butcher

Communion: Lew Wilson, Brian Mercer, Ethan Davis, Richard Davis, Rodney Ram-

sey, Bill Dutton

Reading and Prayer: Melvin Truax Closing Prayer: Camaron Lancaster

Door Greeters: Richard Lee & Marci Davis

Evening Worship:

Communion: Richard Lee Davis

Reading & Prayer: Caleb Parsley Closing Prayer: Tom Becker

Wednesday:

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Prayer: Clay Perkins

Closing Prayer: Hal Powell

Mar 8th

Morning Worship:

Announcements: Larry Butcher **Song Leader**: Connor Lancaster

Ushers/Monitors: Richard Lee Davis, Dave

Parks

Communion: Dave Lancaster, Melvin Truax, Jesse Barnhart, Elmer Burns, Ste-

phen Hays, Darren Parks

Reading and Prayer: Dave Parks

Closing Prayer: Joe Elrod

Door Greeters: Rodney & Debbie Ramsey

Evening Worship:

Communion: Clay Perkins

Reading & Prayer: Lew Wilson

Closing Prayer: Caleb Parsley

Wednesday:

Song Leader: Connor Lancaster

Prayer: Brian Mercer

Closing Prayer: Clint Perkins

Church Sign: March--Darren Parks April—Dale Parsley

Worship Coordinator: March-Hal Powell April—Lew Wilson

Prepare Communion: March– Gerald Burns April—Larry Butcher

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George Washington's Rules of Civility

Dale Parsley

In the late 19th century, a notebook was discovered written by George Washington around the age of 14 listing 110 Rules of Civility [i.e. manners]. Consider a few of them:

- 1. Every action in company ought to be with some sign of respect to those present.
- 2. In the presence of others sing not to yourself with a humming voice, nor drum with your fingers or feet.
- 3. Speak not when others speak, sit not when others stand, and walk not when others stop.
- 4. Turn not your back to others, especially in speaking, jog not the table or desk on which another reads or writes; lean not on anyone.
- 6. Read no letters, books, or papers in company; but when there is a necessity for doing it, you must ask leave.
- 8. Show not yourself glad at the misfortune of another, though he were your enemy.
- 12. In visiting the sick do not presently play the physician if you be not knowing therein.
- 19. Wherein you reprove another be unblameable yourself, for example is more prevalent than precept.
- 21. Be not hasty to believe flying reports to the disparagement of anyone.
- 28. Speak not of doleful things in time of mirth nor at the table, speak not of melancholy things, as death and wounds; and if others mention them, change, if you can, the discourse.
- 30. Speak not injurious words, neither in jest or earnest. Scoff at none, although they give occasion.
- 36. Gaze not on the marks or blemishes of others, and ask not how they came.
- 38. Think before you speak; pronounce not imperfectly, nor bring out your words too hastily, but orderly and distinctly.
- 39. When another speaks, be attentive yourself, and disturb not the audience. If any hesitate in his words, help him not, nor prompt him without being desired; interrupt him not, nor answer him till his speech be ended.
- 41. Make no comparisons; and if any of the company be commended for any brave act of virtue, commend not another for the same.
- 52. When you speak of God or his attributes, let it be seriously, in reverence and honor, and obey your natural parents. (William Bennett, The Book of Virtues, 74-78)

What do you think of them? Some seem a bit odd. A good number of the ones mentioned here are actually Biblical principles.

Regardless of how we think of them, it's good to remember that as a Christian, when God wants us to love everyone, love seeks to be considerate of others and is not rude (1 Corinthians 13:5). In other words, it is important to have good manners in whatever culture or customs we find ourselves, in becoming all things to all men to win more to Christ (1 Corinthians 9:19-23).

NEWS & NOTES



Upcoming Events

**Upcoming Meetings posted in the auditorium.

March 1st: Prayer Meeting @ 6:00pm.

March 2rd: Monday Night Merge at Sunrise @ 7pm.

March 3th: Ladies Lap Quilting @ 9am.

March 8th: Elders Meeting after evening service.

March 9th: Monday Night Merge at OVU @ 7pm.

** NEW QUARTER STARTS TODAY!!

<u>THANK YOU</u>- I want to thank everyone for all the good wishes/Birthday cards and gifts for my birthday. -Glenn Stewart

*2020 calendars are on the church website, and hard copies are on the table in the back of the auditorium. Please take one per family to make sure we have enough for everyone.

*If you or someone you know would like to receive the bulletin via email, please let Darren Parks or email

to: office@deweyavechurchofchrist.org

Schedule of Services Sunday

Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting: 6:00
p.m. First Sunday of the
month only

Worship: 6:30 p.m. **Wednesday**

Bible Study: 7:00

<u>Prayer List</u>

*Fay Williams is having flu like symptoms on Wednesday.

*Charlotte Wilson has a upcoming cataract surgery, followed up later by a hip replacement.

*Rodney Ramsey will have open heart surgery in Cleveland this month.

* Many out with the flu and other illnesses.

The family of Buzz Williams, Ruth Eddy, Lorraine Dutton, Louise Perkins, Pat Hays, Bob Crawford, Bob Bradford, John Rockhold, Cheryl Talkington, Donnis Trader, Rodney Ramsey, Dick Hall, Sue Clark, Evelyn Hall, Betty Bills, Charlotte Wilson, Colleen Kiester, Jeff Fitcher, Cindy Wilson, Geraldine Stewart, Madeline McFadden, Clint 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

^{*}The church is offering valet parking to any in need.

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