

Those Serving:

March 20

Morning Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Hal Powell
Song Leader: Caleb Parsley
Usher/Monitor: Elmer Burns
Usher/Monitor: Melvin Truax
Communion: Gerald Burns
Closing Prayer: Lew Wilson

Evening Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Hal Powell
Song Leader: Caleb Parsley
Communion: Gerald Burns
Closing Prayer: Lew Wilson

Wednesday March 23

Announce/Prayer: Hal Powell
Song Leader: Caleb Parsley
Closing Prayer: Dave Parks

March 27

Morning Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Larry Butcher
Song Leader: Darren Parks
Usher/Monitor: Don Archer
Usher/Monitor: Jesse Barnhart
Communion: Brian Mercer
Closing Prayer: Clay Perkins

Evening Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Larry Butcher
Song Leader: Darren Parks
Communion: Brian Mercer
Closing Prayer: Clay Perkins

Wednesday March 30

Announce/Prayer: Larry Butcher
Song Leader: Darren Parks
Closing Prayer: Dan Kessinger

Worship Coordinator: March: Darren Parks Apr: Hal Powell

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March 20, 2022

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Joyful Shouting to the Lord

Dan Jenkins

“Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands! Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing” (Psa. 100:1-2). These are strange words when one considers all the trials David faced. They began at the slaying of Goliath, continued for years as a fugitive from the jealous wrath of King Saul and then the rebellion lead by his son after he became king. Joyful shouts? Serving with gladness? Singing in His presence? How can one possibly find joy and gladness in the midst of all of this adversity? Yet David did. Look at the thoughts which follow the opening words of this psalm. As you think about them, make application as to how you can find true joy in the midst of all that has happened to us in the midst of dealing with the threat of covid.

True joy comes from exalting Lord as God. “Know that the Lord, He is God.” While we may have become disheartened over the months because we have had little control in most aspects of our lives, one eternal truth has not changed. Our Father is greater than any trial we face. How do we face our Goliaths? A shepherd boy stood before a man almost twice his size and proclaimed, “I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts....This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand....For the battle is the Lord’s and He will give you into our hands” (1 Sam. 17:45-47). Knowing that God is in charge will always result in our victory, and our response will be the coming into His presence with joyful singing.

True joy comes from realizing He has made us. Continue reading that psalm. “It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves.” Whenever we think that our happiness and fulfillment come from our dealing with adversity, we are doomed to failure. He is the Creator, and we are the created ones. We are not in charge and looking inward will never bring happiness and fulfillment. David destroyed the giant but not from his own skills as a warrior. Those who were warriors in that day cowered in fear of the battle. David knew that the Creator was the One who fought against his enemy. The result is joyful praise and thanksgiving.

True joy comes from coming before God and praising Him. Look carefully at David’s words. We must make joyful noise to the Lord; come before His presence with singing; enter into His gates with thanksgiving; enter into His courts with praise; be thankful and bless His name. Covid has robbed us of assembling over the past several months, and we have been robbed of coming into His presence and His courts and finding the joy which comes from singing and praising His name as we once did. We must not let Satan rob us of true joy! Source: <https://churchofchristarticles.com/>



Upcoming Events

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

****NEW MONTHLY TEACHER SIGN UPS IN THE FOYER!! IN NEED OF TEACHERS!!**

Upcoming Gospel Meetings are posted on the back bulletin.

- The elders have purchased assistive listening devices for those who need help hearing during Worship. They are located on the table in the back of the auditorium.
- Please sign up to teach for April if you are able. Sign-up sheet is in the foyer.
- VBS Meeting next Sunday after AM service.
- Teen Devo Sunday April 10 after PM service.
- The church will be contributing 10,000 to the Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Fund.
- Birthday and Anniversary Potluck will resume on the last Sunday in April.

Notes

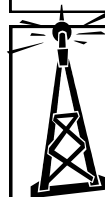
Schedule of Services

Sunday

Sun Bible Class: 9:00 AM
 Sun AM Worship: 10:00 AM
 Sun PM Worship: 5:00 PM
Wednesday 7:00 PM

- *Lorraine Dutton is in the hospital at this time with swelling.
- *Rod Lanham has been diagnosed with cancer. He continues to have more tests in Morgantown the 31st.
- *Jennifer Collins is going in for more tests.
- *Pat Hays was in the ER earlier this week.
- *Tony Stewart was hospitalized with high blood sugar last week.
- *Kathy Lancaster's mother is recovering at Rockland.
- *Tina Keith is now home still recovering.
- *Rodney Ramsey continues to recover.

Gerald Burns, Rodney Ramsey, Sharon Baker, Brenda Davis, Jim Bennett, Fay Williams, Neva Wright, Betty Wilson, Ruth Eddy, Lorraine Dutton, Delores Butcher, Fred Arnett, Tony Stewart, Gail Mote, Sandy Mote, Jane Ann Becker, John Rockhold, Evelyn Hall, Colleen Kiester, Cecil Cline, Madeline McFadden, Diane Shingler, Lisa Westbrook Smith, Jessie Williamson, April Jordan, Clint Perkins
 If you or someone you know would like to receive the bulletin via email, please let Darren Parks or email to: office@deweyavechurchofchrist.org
 Any updates for the bulletin, please drop off in box by office door or contact: Terri Parks (304) 299-1650, terrinezalrod@hotmail.com



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