

# Dewey Avenue Church of Christ

May 12, 2024

701 Dewey Avenue  
St. Marys, WV (304) 684-3939

## 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

## Leadership:

### Elders:

Dave Lancaster

Dave Parks

Hal Powell

Melvin Truax

Lew Wilson

### Deacons:

Joe Elrod

Brian Mercer

Darren Parks

Clay Perkins

### Minister:

Dale Parsley

## Youth Minister:

Carlos Molina

## Are You Passing on Your Faith? by Bob Harrison

“For I am mindful of the sincere faith within you, which first dwelt in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am sure that it is in you as well” (2 Tim. 1:5).

I remember well the name of Howard Hughes. Hughes’ life started with great potential, but his life ended in a pitiful condition.

This one-time wealthiest man in the world died as a spiritually bankrupt individual. He was born in 1906 in Houston, Texas. His mother, Allene, died in 1921. His father was a Harvard educated attorney and a great inventor. He invented the rotary drill bit with 166 cutting edges. He formed the Hughes Tool Company and later formed the Hughes Aircraft Corporation. Howard Jr. inherited 75 percent of the family business, making him an instant billionaire. In the 1960’s he sold much of the company and purchased a number of gambling casinos. Writings showed that he engaged in immorality of all kinds. He died in 1976, all alone, suffering from extreme fears and drug addiction.

There is another part of the story that I studied in graduate school. Hughes came from a very deeply religious family of gospel preachers. Howard’s great-great-grandfather was John Allen Gano. The dining hall of Freed-Hardeman University in Henderson, Tennessee, was named after this pioneer preacher. He was one of the restoration leaders and a friend of Barton Stone and Raccoon John Smith. Hughes’ great-grandfather was also a gospel preacher. His son, W.B. Gano, was also a lawyer and faithful gospel preacher. W.B. Gano’s daughter, Allene, married Hughes Sr., the father of Howard Hughes.

It took one generation to separate Hughes from the religious identity of his family with the church. The separation cost him his mental, physical, and spiritual health. I am reminded of how Timothy’s grandmother passed her faith to his mother, and his mother passed her faith to her son, Timothy.

Will you pass your faith on to your children and grandchildren? Learn the lesson of Timothy’s family and don’t repeat the lesson of the Hughes family!

Source: [bulletindigest.com](http://bulletindigest.com)

## R a d i o a n d T V P r o g r a m s

*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

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## Worship Schedule

May— Darren Parks

June— Hal Powell

### May 12

#### Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Connor Lancaster

Song Leader: Karson Elrod

Usher/Monitor: Jesse Barnhart

Usher/Monitor: Tom Becker

Communion: Larry Butcher

Closing Prayer: Joe Elrod

#### Evening Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Connor Lancaster

Song Leader: Karson Elrod

Communion: Larry Butcher

Closing Prayer: Joe Elrod

### Wednesday May 15

Announce/Prayer: Connor Lancaster

Song Leader: Karson Elrod

Closing Prayer: Noah Mote

Door Greeters: Rodney & Debbie

### May 19

#### Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Camaron L

Song Leader: Jodi Mote

Usher/Monitor: Clay Perkins

Usher/Monitor: Joe Elrod

Communion: Brian Mercer

Closing Prayer: Hal Powell

#### Evening Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Camaron L

Song Leader: Jodi Mote

Communion: Brian Mercer

Closing Prayer: Hal Powell

### Wednesday May 22

Announce/Prayer: Camaron L

Song Leader: Lane Perkins

Closing Prayer: Desmond Parks

Door Greeters: Melvin & Sue Truax

## Upcoming Events

\*Congratulations to Cole & Ariel Butcher on the birth of their son Steven Michael Butcher last week. He was 7lb,2oz and 19.5" long.

\*Thursday morning Bible Study 10:00 in the fellowship room.

\*Connor & Emily Wedding June 1st.

\*VBS June 2-5th.

\*June 9th will be a Church-Eat-Church and we will recognize our graduates before the meal.

\*The elders have decided to send \$10,000 to church of Christ Disaster Relief, \$2,000 to Kenya General Fund, and \$1,000 to Ukraine.

\*There are 30 metal folding chairs available. If you would like any of them, see Melvin.

## Youth Events

\*Lads to Leaders practice after PM service tonight.

\*Lads to Leaders conference May 17-19

## Birthday & Anniversary this week

May 12— Dave & Kathy Lancaster M/M

May 17— Darren & Terri Parks M/M

May 18 Max & Kate Grose M/M

## PRAYER LIST:

\*Shirley Hearn was to finish her radiation last Monday.

\*Lorraine Dutton is back home recovering.

\*Rodney Ramsey is home recovering from surgery .

\*Carolyn Rule is in Rockland Ridge in Belpre recovering.

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Kenny Lancaster, Jacob Andrew, Doug Warren, Glenn & Gala Stewart, Judy Lough, Rhonda Perkins, James Bennett, Evelyn Hall, Fay Williams, Betty Timmons, Marlin Runnion, Jane Ann Becker, Jeremy Rhodes, Dave St. Peter, Lorraine Dutton, Bill Dutton, Gerald & Janice Burns, Rodney Ramsey, Gail & Sandy Mote, John Rockhold, Cecil Cline, Destiny Gray, Zack Lamp, Jim Grove, Larry Truax, Bobby McFarland, and Carolyn Rule.

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