

Dewey Avenue Church of Christ

June 23, 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

Hal Powell

Melvin Truax

Lew Wilson

Deacons:

Joe Elrod

Brian Mercer

Darren Parks

Clay Perkins

Minister:

Dale Parsley

Youth Minister:

Carlos Molina

Two Scrawny Frogs

A man who had just purchased his first house in the country came into town and asked the owner of a restaurant if he could use a million frog legs. The proprietor asked where he could find so many frogs. "I've got a pond at home just full of them," the homeowner replied. "they drive me crazy night and day."

After they made an agreement for several hundred frogs, the farmer went back home. He returned a week later with two scrawny frogs and a sheepish grin on his face. "I guess I was wrong," he stammered. "There's just two frogs in the pond, but they sure were making a lot of noise!"

Application: We watch the news and think the whole world is as bad as the broadcasters portray it. Our neighbor runs down the government so much that we think that this is the worst possible country in which to live. If the weather outside is one degree above room temperature and the sun is shining, we say, "My, isn't it hot out?" If it is one degree below room temperature and slightly overcast, we say, "It's freezing outside!" We hear a few malcontents murmur about church members and we think the whole church is moments away from falling apart.

The next time you hear a lot of noise about how bad things are, just remember: it may be nothing more than a couple of chronic complainers who have little to do but grouch and croak!

Two things are at work here: 1) The complainers have too much time on their hands. The non-complainers are busy with life, bearing burdens and enjoying burdens. They are not speaking. They are busy! Often the only voice heard is that of the complainer. 2) We have the very human tendency to want to hear and believe the shocking, the ugly, and the tragic. Good news does not spur interest unless it benefits us directly.

Solution: Don't assume the worst when two scrawny frogs start croaking!

"Without wood, a fire will go out. And without gossip, quarreling will stop. Charcoal and wood keep a fire going. In the same way a quarrelsome person keeps an argument going" (Proverbs 26:20-21).

"The north wind brings rain. In the same way gossip brings angry looks. Hearing good news from a faraway place is like having a cool drink when you are tired" (Proverbs 25:23,25).

Tim Woodward, 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

June— Hal Powell

July— Lew Wilson

June 23

Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Connor Lancaster

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Usher/Monitor: Tom Becker

Usher/Monitor: Hal Powell

Communion: Brian Mercer

Closing Prayer: Melvin Truax

Evening Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Connor Lancaster

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Communion: Brian Mercer

Closing Prayer: Melvin Truax

Wednesday June 26

Announce/Prayer: Connor Lancaster

Song Leader: Darren Parks

Closing Prayer: Lane Perkins

Door Greeters: Larry & Delores Butcher

June 30

Morning Worship:

Announce/Pray: Camaron L

Song Leader: Connor Lancaster

Usher/Monitor: Melvin Truax

Usher/Monitor: Elmer Burns

Communion: Dave Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Tom Becker

Evening Worship:

Announce/Prayer: Camaron L

Song Leader: Connor Lancaster

Communion: Dave Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Tom Becker

Wednesday July 3

Announce/Prayer: Camaron L

Song Leader: Connor Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Carlos Molina

Door Greeters: Melvin Truax, Clay Perkins

Upcoming Events

*Our Wed evening Summer Series will continue this Wednesday with Clint Rowand and will feature a different speaker every Wed thru July 31st.

June 26— Clint Rowand

July 3— Peter Ray Cole

July 10— Terry Jones

July 17— Kyle Lancaster

July 24— Ed Melott

July 31— John Board

Youth Events

- OVCYC & WVCYC youth continue today!
- If anyone would like to monetarily help with WVCYC junior week crafts and activities, please see Jamie or Miranda.

Birthday & Anniversary

this week

June 23— Amori Mercer

June 24— Miranda Elrod

June 28— Casey Burns

June 29— Gerald & Janice Burns M/M

June 30— Carson Parsley

PRAYER LIST

*Judy Daugherty fell and broke her hip and is in rehab. Her address is: 391 Trafalga Ave. Port Orange, FL 32127.

*Delores Butcher is having AFIB issues,

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

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