

# Camden Avenue Church of Christ

2900 Camden Avenue Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

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## American Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, August 12

MP Room

1:00PM—6:00PM

Sign-up sheets on the counter.

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## School Supply Give Away

Thursday, August 15

MP Room, 6:00PM-8:00PM

Items needed: 3 ring notebooks, spiral notebooks, pencils, colored pencils, pens, crayons, markers, erasers, folders, scissors, glue/glue sticks, notebook paper. (No backpacks needed.)



Items may be left in the bin in the foyer by the parking lot.

## Elders:

Pat Barclay  
Jim Galloway  
Gary Herridge  
Paul Inman  
Stan Inman  
John Life  
Bill Mills  
Ron Riddle  
Dearll Vincent

## Deacons:

Joshua Barclay  
Delmas Carr  
Marion Goldsmith  
Leonard Haid  
Brian Haught  
Doug Hershman  
Rob Hoover  
William Hoover  
Kyle Inman  
Scott Johnson  
Todd Kirk  
Paul Saunders  
Dwain Shears  
Keith Smith  
Jeff Taberner  
David Wadlington

## Minister:

Dana Slingluff  
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## Associate

### Minister:

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## Marietta Memorial (Room 217) - Jo Florence

Please remember Alice Hale in your prayers. She has had eye surgeries.  
She is a member at the 36th Street congregation.

## Remember our church family in your prayers.

Mary Ann Barclay, Ed Collins, Patty Dawson, Chelsea Doonan, Jo Florence, Bob and Lillie Fox, Zandra Holleron, Jane Pralley, Neil Russell, Cotton Sayre, Jim VanCamp

## Prayers requested for family and friends:

Anna Barnes, Leo Blair (Robin Anthony's brother), Debbie Boso (friend of Robin Anthony), Lindsay Campbell, Gabbi Cook, Bob, Janet and Todd Crugger (Glenn Snider's friends), Linda Crum (Herridge's friend), Gayle Dulaney (Scott & Gwen's neighbor), Brittany Elliott, Arlene Galloway, Billy Ginter (Sarah Inman's brother), Alice Hale, Nola Hardbarger (Ruth Fox's sister), Tammy Hatfield, Donna Ludwig, Robert Metz, Betty Morris, Jackie Roberts (Shannan Hinzman's mother), Patty Smith (Mike Lucas' sister), Susie Smith (Kay Stanley's cousin), Mary Spence (Ruth Fox's aunt), Elaine Vincent (Margaret Dawkins' sister-in-law), Angel White (Eloise Smith's niece), Wilma White (Kay Stanley's aunt)

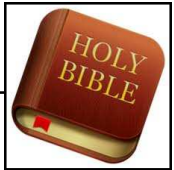
## Please call the office and update or add names to the Prayer List.



We extend our sympathy to Herb Wright in the passing of his stepmother, Phyllis Owens. Her funeral was Monday at the Roush Funeral Home in Ravenswood.

## THANK YOU NOTES RECEIVED. . .

- ♥ I want to thank all who sent cards, flowers, food, and donations to Love and Care after the passing of my mother, Dorothy Herridge. I was very humbled at the kindness of so many here at Camden Avenue. Thank you again for remembering my family and myself during this difficult time. **Gary Herridge**
- ♥ Thank you for the anniversary cards. **Keith & Eloise Smith**
- ♥ Thank you one and all for the beautiful anniversary cards. You made #58 a special day. In Christian love, **Jane & Bill Pralley**
- ♥ Kevin and I would like to thank everyone for the baby shower and wonderful gifts. **Becky Inman**
- ♥ Thank you for all act of kindness shown at the passing of my stepmother. The concern, cards and flowers were greatly appreciated. **Herb & Joyce Wright**
- ♥ Thank you for all the birthday cards I received. **Chelsea Doonan**
- ♥ I appreciate all of the birthday cards. **Harold Stanley**
- ♥ Thank you for your prayers, cards, food, and trips to therapy and doctor visits. I appreciate it all. **Ed Collins**
- ♥ Thank you for the cards, prayers and all the well wishes at the time of my surgery and recuperation. I appreciate your concern. **Calvin Martin**
- ♥ Thank you for the beautiful birthday cards. **Margaret Dawkins**



## Daily Bible Reading

July 28—Ac 22, Job 17-19  
July 29—Ac 23:1-22, Job 20-21  
July 30—Ac 23:23-35, Job 22-23  
July 31—Ac 24, Job 24-27  
August 1—Ac 25, Job 28-29  
August 2—Ac 26, Job 30-31  
August 3—Ac 27:1-12, Job 32-33  
August 4—Ac 27:13-44, Job 34-36

## PLACED MEMBERSHIP

We welcome Richard and Hazel Cozad to the Camden Avenue family. Their address is: 3705 6th Avenue Parkersburg, WV 26101 Telephone: 304.428.2738 304.428.2305. They will be in Care Group 1.

## SERVICES AT LOVE AND CARE TODAY

Care Group 3 will be conducting the services at Love and Care today at 2:30 and Thursday, August 1 at 7:00PM. You will be uplifted by this time of worship and fellowship with the residents.

## DEACON'S MEETING TODAY

The Deacon's meeting will be today at 5:00.

## LOVE AND CARE SING

The monthly sing at Love and Care will be tomorrow evening at 7:00. Everyone is invited!

## TORNADO RELIEF

If you would like to make a monetary donation to the Oklahoma tornado relief efforts, please see one of the elders. We will be collecting funds until the end of this month.

## BLOOD DRIVE

Our Blood Drive will be Monday, August 12 in the MP Room from 1:00PM-6:00PM. Sign up sheets are on the counter.

## SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVE-AWAY

We are collecting items for the annual school supply give-away. Items may be left in the bin in the foyer by the parking lot. The give-away will be August 15 in the MP Room from 6:00PM-8:00PM.

## POTTER'S CHILDREN'S HOME COIN BANKS

Everyone is encouraged to take a coin bank and fill it. The banks are available in the foyers. A representative from Potter's will be here to pick them up November 24.

## MILDRED GAULT'S NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER

Mrs. Gault's new telephone number is 304.893.9858. Her address is still 2450 24th Avenue, Parkersburg, WV 26101. *We welcome her back!*

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Jon & Brandi Hescht are the proud parents of a baby girl, Teagan. She arrived July 22 at 8:03PM weighing 6.5 lbs and 19 1/2 inches.

Congratulations to proud grandmother, Sonya Hescht.



There is a sign-up sheet on the counter for anyone that would be willing to visit a Sunday morning worship service at one of the congregations in West Virginia that we support. They include Romney, Fort Gay, and Mineral Wells congregations.

See Bill Mills for details.



## Reaching Out to OVU Students

When I attended Harding University more than 80% of the students were members of the Church of Christ. I was surprised, however to see that on any given Sunday morning, there were many students still in the dorm, not attending church. In my conversations I found that they often were having problems adapting to being away from home and missed the familiarity of their home congregation.

Today, on the campus of most Christian colleges, there are as many students who are not members of the church as there are those who are. We recognize the importance of campus ministries reaching out to state universities, but fail, at times to see the benefit of working with students at the Christian school in our own community. This year we would like to commit ourselves to support the students of Ohio Valley University.

We want to continue the things that we have done successfully, and add some additional efforts as well. Here is a list of possibilities:

- **Monthly Wednesday Night Dinners for college-age**
- **College-age class, Sunday morning and Wednesday night**
- **Adopt-a-Student Program**
- **Transportation (van or bus) on campus for every service**

Soon, we will have a couple of opportunities to meet incoming students:

**Move-in day, August 24<sup>th</sup>.** We would like to take as many as would like to help incoming students get settled into their dorms. We can offer a friendly smile and a helping hand. It would be nice to do this as families. Junior High and High School students will get a first hand look at college life. Maybe Mom can bring some cookies. We will provide information about Camden Avenue and make sure they are aware of transportation available.

**Student Expo, August 26<sup>th</sup>.** This is a meet-and-greet where new students are informed of available activities, clubs, etc. In addition local businesses and congregations of the Churches of Christ meet the students. We will have a table promoting Camden Avenue. We will need members to man two tables and meet the students. We will also be taking some homemade cookies, so we will need your help there.

We will be having a meeting next Sunday after evening services to discuss and organize these efforts. Some of us have developed friendships with students that have continued on years after they have graduated. We invite all who wish to be involved.

# “Growth of the Body”

Ephesians 4:11-16



“He Himself gave some to be \_\_\_\_\_, some \_\_\_\_\_, some \_\_\_\_\_, and some \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the saints for the work of \_\_\_\_\_ for the edifying of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ. Till we all come to the unity of the \_\_\_\_\_ and of the knowledge of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, to a \_\_\_\_\_ man, to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.” (Eph. 4:11-13)

Church growth is possible when every \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.

The church cannot grow without effective \_\_\_\_\_. Since God’s kingdom is spiritual, it takes \_\_\_\_\_ men to lead it.

The primary function of church leaders is to \_\_\_\_\_ the saints. Member’s \_\_\_\_\_ are the \_\_\_\_\_ to do the Lord’s work. “As each one has received a \_\_\_\_\_ minister to one another as good \_\_\_\_\_.” (I Peter 4:10) Every Christian needs a \_\_\_\_\_.

Church growth is possible when there is \_\_\_\_\_ of faith. “Contend \_\_\_\_\_ for the faith which was \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ delivered to the saints.” (Jude 1:3)

Church growth is possible when the church is \_\_\_\_\_ on Jesus. “He is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the body, the \_\_\_\_\_...that He may have the \_\_\_\_\_.” (Col. 1:18)

We must come to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus. “But grow in the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.” (II Peter 3:18) We know Him through the \_\_\_\_\_. As \_\_\_\_\_ we must put what He teaches into \_\_\_\_\_.

Our \_\_\_\_\_ and our \_\_\_\_\_ should be centered on Jesus.

Numbers are important but only as they reflect how many are being \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus.

The church is growing if...We are becoming a people who \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus. “but speaking the \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, may we grow up in all things into Him who is the head—\_\_\_\_\_.” (Eph. 4:15)

The church is growing if...We are a people becoming more \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus. “To a \_\_\_\_\_ man, to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.” (Eph. 4:13)



## George Bush Shaved His head?

~Neal Pollard



89-year-old former President George H.W. Bush saw members of his secret service detail suddenly walking around baldheaded. Upon investigating, Mr. Bush learned that one of the agent's son, Patrick, was being treated for leukemia.

The 2-year-old has lost his hair, as is often the case with those undergoing cancer treatment. Bush was motivated by more than a feeling of solidarity. It was sympathy. He and Barbara lost their second child, Robin, at 4-years-old nearly 60 years ago (via AP story, Denver Post, 18A, 7/25/13).

What a beautiful gesture! President Bush is extraordinarily healthy for a man just over a decade from 100, he often off parachuting from planes to celebrate birthdays. He did what he did not because he was suffering, but because those for whom he cares are hurting. Most of us admire such commiseration.

The Bible depicts the Perfect Man, Jesus, as supreme in sympathy. The writer of Hebrews says, "For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin" (Heb. 4:15). He was made like us so He could be a merciful and faithful high priest (Heb. 2:17). He came in the likeness of men (Ph. 2:7) to feel what we feel and through the experience be "able to come to the aid of those who are tempted" (cf. Heb. 2:18). He took on flesh, underwent the trials and experiences of humanity, and died all for our benefit.

This takes on greater significance when we emphasize that He did so without sin, that He was raised from the dead. "Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and might free those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives" (Heb. 2:14-15).



BECAUSE YOU HAVE BELIEVED IN THEM, LOVED AND ENCOURAGE THEM,  
WE, CHERYL AND RYAN LOGSTON ALONG WITH SANDY AND KELLY SHEPPARD,  
INVITE YOU, OUR DEAR FRIENDS AND FAMILY, TO JOIN US IN HONORING OUR CHILDREN

## *Calle Lynn & Brandon Lole*

AS THEY CELEBRATE THE BEGINNING OF THEIR NEW LIFE  
TOGETHER AS HUSBAND AND WIFE  
SATURDAY, THE TENTH OF AUGUST AT TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

BELPRE CHURCH OF CHRIST  
2932 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD  
BELPRE, OHIO

RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING IN THE CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL



## Cedar Point Trip

Tuesday, July 30 Meeting at the building at 5:55AM  
The cost is \$50.00 each.

There is a sign-up sheet on the counter.  
See Paul Saunders for details.

## **Minute of Meditation** Heard on 910 AM WLTP

A television show recently aired titled, "Honey, We're Killing the Kids!" It was a story about a family of four which included two young boys that were very unhealthy due to obesity and asthma. They were allowed to eat too much of the wrong kinds of food, and they were allowed to play video games all day. Also the parents smoked around the children in spite of the fact that they had severe asthma. Mom and Dad were given three instructions: get rid of the junk food; turn the electronics off; and stop smoking around the children!

There is a sense today in which many parents are also killing their children spiritually. Keeping the kids protected is important, but it pales in comparison to the responsibility of bringing them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord (Ephesians 6:4). As parents we do need to be responsible for our children's attitudes, for what they say, and for their actions.

Our task is not easy, but it is a blessing. But don't let our actions cut the life span of our children either physically or spiritually!

This is Gary Herridge with a minute of meditation from the Camden Avenue church of Christ where you are always welcome.



## Opportunities To Serve Sunday, August 4

**ELDER IN CHARGE** - Dearll Vincent  
**DEACON IN CHARGE** - Scott Johnson

### SONG LEADERS

AM—Breck Hesselrode  
PM—Josh Barclay

### PRAYER

9:30 AM—Pat Barclay  
Close—Delmas Carr  
6:00 PM—John Hall  
Close—Bill Lemley

### SCRIPTURE

AM—Jim Merrill  
PM—Mike Wade

### COMMUNION TABLE

AM—Barry Mills  
PM—Rick Stanley  
Glenn Snider

**PA SYSTEM**—Todd Kirk

## Friday Night Sing



Transportation will leave  
Friday at 6:30 for the sing  
at the Little Hocking  
congregation in Ohio.

Watch "IN  
**SEARCH OF THE  
LORD'S WAY**"



each Sunday  
morning at 7:30 on  
WTAP-TV, Dish Channel  
259, DIRECT channel  
364, and at 6:30AM on  
local cable channel 4.



## DESTRUCTIVE ANGER

When I have lost my temper, I have lost my reason too;  
I'm never proud of anything which angrily I do.

When I have talked in anger and my cheeks are flaming  
red,  
I have always uttered something that I wish I hadn't said.

In anger I have never done a kindly deed, or wise;  
But many things for which I know I should apologize.

In looking back across my life and all I've lost or made,  
I can't recall a single time when anger ever paid.

-Author Unknown

## SPIRITUAL FIRST RESPONDER

Be prepared and willing to step up when God gives us  
the opportunity to serve in difficult situations.

**August 3, 8:30AM-2:30PM**

OVU Main Campus, Cronin Conference Room  
Cost of seminar being paid by church. Lunch included.

**Featured speakers:** Dr. Harold Shank, Dr. E. Keith  
Stotts, and Richard (Rick) Stanley

**Sign-up sheet is on the counter.**

## The Lawn Crew for this week is the Kirk crew.

They include Josh  
Barclay, Delmas  
Carr, and Todd  
Kirk.



## Facts and Figures

July 21, 2013

AM Service.....264  
Bible Study.....237  
PM Service.....225  
Wednesday.....234  
Contribution .....\$5965.50

### **MEMBERSHIP FOR 2013**

Baptisms.....2  
Restored or Requested  
Prayers.....4  
Placed Membership...13

## Schedule of Services

### Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30  
Bible Study.....11:00  
PM Worship.....6:00

### Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00PM