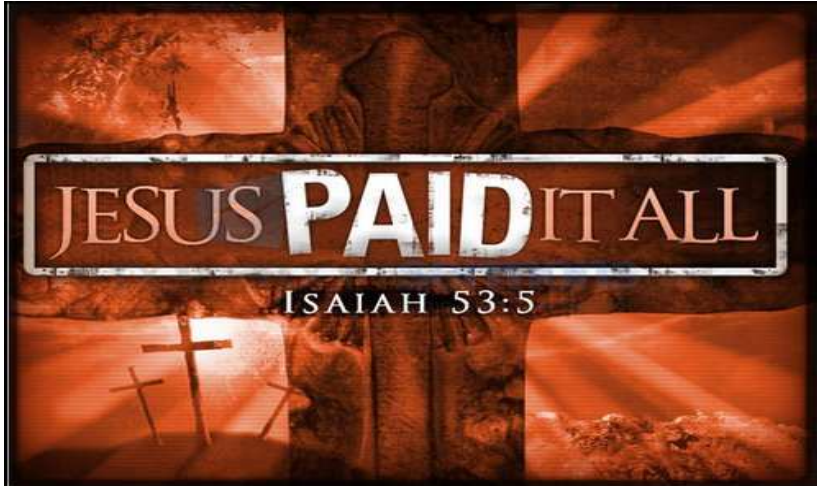


Camden Avenue Church of Christ

2900 Camden Avenue Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

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The Price Paid for Me

There was a time in my life when I had never realized the price that was paid
for me.

I had the word, the church, my Christian upbringing and still it wasn't enough.
To think the price for me, God gave his only son as a ransom to die on that
bitter tree.

Oh, I wish I would have realized the price that was paid for me!

Have you ever stopped to think how God felt looking at His son hanging in
pain?

Or how Jesus felt looking up to heaven calling his father's name?
The pain and the agony, the suffering and the shame, that God and his son
must have felt together.

They must have hurt as they shared in the pain as Jesus paid the price for
me.

My life is different now, I see things in a different way for I have become a
parent.

The words keep ringing in my mind, "This is my son in whom I am well
pleased."

What if it was my one and only son hanging on the hill at Calvary?

Oh, the tears flow as I begin to see the price that was paid for me.

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
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*Ed Collins—St. Joseph's Hospital, Room 324
 Calvin Martin had surgery this week in Ohio.*

Remember them in your prayers and with cards.

**Remember our church family in your prayers.**

Mary Ann Barclay, Ed Collins, Chelsea Doonan, Bob and Lillie Fox, Zandra Holleron, Calvin Martin, Jane Pralley, Neil Russell, Jim VanCamp

Prayers requested for family and friends:

Anna Barnes, Leo Blair (Robin Anthony's brother), Debbie Boso (friend of Robin Anthony), Gabbi Cook, Bob, Janet and Todd Crugger (Glenn Snider's friends), Linda Crum (Herridge's friend), David Dillion (Sharon Smith's nephew), Brittany Elliott, Arlene Galloway, Billy Ginter (Sarah Inman's brother), Nola Hardbarger (Ruth Fox's sister), Tammy Hatfield, David Heck (Candice Rich's father), Kenny Henderson (Sharon Smith's cousin), Donna Ludwig, Lisa Miller (Damon Miller's wife), Betty Morris, Linda Perry (Mike Wade's co-worker), Jackie Roberts (Shannan Hinzman's mother), David Smith (friend of Bob Miller), 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.

**Thank You Notes**

- ♥ Thank you for all of the birthday cards. I appreciated them all so much. **Bill Mills**
- ♥ Thank you all for the birthday cards. **David Frazier**
- ♥ I appreciate all of the birthday cards. They made my day special. **Stormi Frazier**
- ♥ Thank you all so much for the graduation cards and the generous gifts. I really appreciate everyone's thoughtfulness! Also thank you to the members of the church for the nice reception you had for the graduating seniors of 2013. You helped make our day special! In Christian love, **Lindsay Proffitt**
- ♥ A special Thank You for the cards and good wishes as we celebrated our 23rd anniversary. Love you all so very much! **Ron and Peggy Riddle**
- ♥ Our appreciation for the cards and congratulations as we celebrated our recent sixty-first wedding anniversary. Thank you. **Walter and Merilee Morgan**

LLL MEETING THIS MORNING

There will be a brief LLL meeting after worship and Bible classes this morning in Room 109. The LLL kick off will be Sunday, June 30 in the MP Room after Bible classes. Bring finger foods, snacks and desserts.

DEACON'S MEETING

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

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS PLANNING MEETING

There will be a brief meeting for all ladies interested in helping to choose the study material for the monthly ladies' Bible class tonight, June 23 after services in Room 112.

GOLDEN AGERS TRIP TO THE WILDS

The Golden Agers will be going to The Wilds in Cumberland, Ohio Tuesday, June 25. The trip will include a covered-vehicle safari ride and dinner at Theo's in Cambridge, OH. A \$25.00 fee will cover admission and fuel fee. Dinner will be an additional \$13.50, includes dinner, beverages and dessert. The sign-up sheet is on the counter.

BABY SHOWER

There will be a baby shower for Jon and Brandi Hescht's baby girl Thursday, June 27 at 6:30PM in the MP Room.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, June 29 at 8:30 at the Haid's cabin. The sign-up sheet is on the counter with maps.

SINGING SERVICE JUNE 30

We will have a singing service Sunday evening, June 30. Song leaders that would like to lead, see John Life.

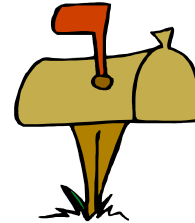
TELEVISION FOR GIVE-AWAY

Gilbert and Lucille Hardman have an older 32 inch television to give away. If you would like it, please let them know or call the office.



Daily Bible Reading

June 23—Acts 2:1-21, 1 Ch 26-27
June 24—Acts 2:22-47, 1 Ch 28-29
June 25—Acts 3, 2 Ch 1-3
June 26—Acts 4:1-22, 2 Ch 4-6
June 27—Acts 4:23-37, 2 Ch 7-8
June 28—Acts 5:1-16, 2 Ch 9-11
June 29—Acts 5:17-42, 2 Ch 12-14
June 30—Acts 6, 2 Ch 15-17



Please remember Mrs. Gault in your prayers and with cards.
Her address is:

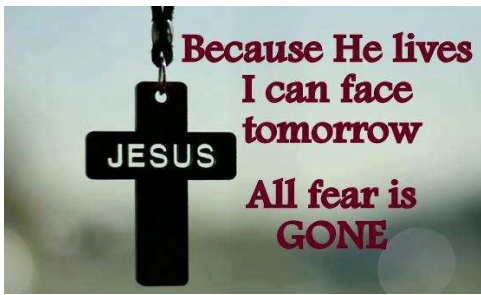
Mildred Gault
C/O Don Gault
20207 Tailwind Lane
Cornelius, NC 28031



POTTER'S CHILDREN'S HOME "Silver for Children" 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.



LIFE IS FOR LIVING

We live in a difficult world. It is a world that tries us to the breaking point of human durability. It is a world of fear and uncertainty, anxiety and frustration, suffering and pain. The times in which we live are truly the “times that try men’s souls.” Even so, **life is for living.**

Despite the difficulties, the anxieties, and the suffering, man was created to **live** both physically and spiritually. The scriptures state:

(Gen. 2:7) “And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life and man became a living soul.” Jesus said, (John 10:10) “...I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly.”

Not only is life **for** living, but life is **worth** living. It is worth living because God created man in His own image. We are the crowning point of creation. What an honor life is! (Gen. 1:27) “So God created man in His own image, in the image God created He him, male and female created He them.” Life is worth living because each day of life is provided for us by the Lord...the giver of every good and perfect gift. The psalmist wrote; (Psalm 118:24) “This is the day which the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.”

Life is worth living because God promised man that he can be happy and live a meaningful life, despite the obstacles along the way, if he allows God to direct his steps. The Bible says (Prov. 3:5-6) “Trust the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not to thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths.” (Psalm 114:15) “...Happy is that people whose God is the Lord.”

If we allow Him, the “Son” will shine and break through the storm clouds of our lives.

Roger Massey

Dana Slingluff will bring us the sermon this morning. Then he will be off to Camp Hervida for the week. He serves as a director at camp. Paul Nygard will speak this evening in Dana’s absence. Paul will speak next Sunday morning, June 30 in Dana’s absence and we will have a time of singing for the evening service.

Keep Pressing to the Mark (Philippians 3:12-16)

Verses that compare the Christian life to a race:

“But, do you not know that those who run in a _____ run all, but _____ receives the _____? Run in such a way that you may _____ it. And everyone who competes for the prize is _____ in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable _____, but we for an _____ crown. Therefore, I run thus: not with _____, thus I _____, not as one who beats the air... but I _____ my body and bring it under _____, lest when I have _____ to others, I myself, should become _____.” (I Corinethian 9:24-27)

“Let us lay aside every _____, and the _____ which does so easily beset us, and _____ with _____ the race that is set before us, looking to _____ the author and finisher of our _____.” (Hebrews 12:1)

“Not that I have already _____, or am already _____; but I _____ on, that I may lay _____ of that for which Christ Jesus also laid hold on me. Brethren I do not count myself to have _____; but one thing I do, _____ those things which are _____ and reaching _____ to those things which are ahead, I _____ toward the _____ for the _____ of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 3:12-14)



What does it take to win the Christian race?

#1) We must never become _____.

#2) We must have _____ of _____. “Seek _____ the kingdom of God and His _____.” (Matt. 6:33) “I count all things but _____ for the excellence of the _____ of Christ Jesus my Lord.” (Philippians 3:8)

#3) We have to put the past _____ us. A successful runner – doesn’t _____ back. “Be _____ unto death, and I will give you the _____ of life.” (Rev. 2:10) “No one, having put his hand to the _____, and _____ back, is _____ for the kingdom of God.” (Luke 9:62)

#4) We must keep our _____ on the _____ line. We must keep our eye on the _____. “Looking unto _____, the author and finisher of our _____.” (Hebrews 12:1)

#5) We must keep on _____ - never, never, never _____ up. Just _____ the race. “I have _____ the good fight, I have _____ the _____, I have _____ the faith, there is laid up for me the _____ of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous _____ will give me on that day, and not to me only but also to _____ who have loved His appearing.” (II Tim. 4:7-8)

What Encourages You?

~PNygard

The Hebrew writer said, “But exhorting one another, and so much the more as see the Day approaching.” (Heb 10.25)

With this passage of scripture in mind, I have to ask, “What encourages you?” Here are a few things that encourage me.

- * Family members sitting on the pew together worshipping God.
- * The single mother who brings her children to worship services.
- * Couples who are married to each other 50 plus years.
- * One spouse who lovingly and tirelessly cares for their mate.
- * The energy of Vacation Bible School.
- * The anticipation of church camp and the exhaustion afterward.
- * The sounds of conversation during a fellowship meal.
- * A birthday card with ice cream money in it.
- * Smiling faces during singing because the heart is joyful.
- * Sermons and Bible lessons that are well prepared.
- * Large crowds on Sunday and Wednesday nights.
- * Baptisms and the shuffle of people moving their seat so they can see better.
- * Dad’s bringing their children and babies to worship when mom is at work.
- * Bright smiles, tender voices, and kind words.
- * The strength and faith of those around me.
- * Hearing about trials that my brothers and sisters have overcome.
- * A firm handshake or a gentle touch on the shoulder.
- * Weddings, because of their new beginnings full of love and hope.
- * Funerals, because they herald a new beginning for the faithful Christian.
- * The hope given to me because Christ has provided a way for me to stand with confidence before my Creator both pure and sinless due to His saving blood.
- * The promise that Jesus will come again!

These are a few things that encourage me and I thank God for. What encourages you? Take time today to go to God in prayer and thank Him for every bit of it, and you will be encouraged by the blessings He gives.

Lads to **LEADERS** *Leaderettes*

LLL MEETING/KICK OFF

There will be a brief LLL meeting after worship and Bible classes this morning in Room 109.

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Camp registration forms are on the youth bulletin board by the church office for—Camp Hervida, West Virginia Christian Youth Camp in Pennsboro, Fort Hill in Hillsboro, OH and Mountaineer Christian Youth Camp in Barbour county, WV.



THANK YOU

I would like to thank each person who helped with VBS last week. There are so many people that made our VBS a special time for our children. Without your help it would not have been possible. I appreciate all of the ones that came and asked me what they could do to help. A special thank you for everyone who filled in for me Wednesday when I had to be at work. Lastly I would like to thank all of the teachers. They are the ones who have the biggest effect on the kids during VBS!

Todd Kirk

Minute of Meditation Heard on 910 AM WLTP



Have you ever had to plan for a trip? Here is a traveler's guide for going to Heaven:

* Arrangements for accommodations must be made in advance (John 14:2)

* The exact date of departure has not been announced. Travelers are advised to be prepared to leave on short notice. (I Corinthians 15:52)

- * Your ticket was purchased by a Friend named Jesus. It should be claimed by learning the gospel, believing in Christ, repenting of your sins, confessing Jesus and having your sins washed away in baptism (Romans 10:17; Acts 2:38; Matthew 10:32; Acts 22:16)
- * All passengers are classified as immigrants, since they are taking up permanent residence in a new country. There is no maximum quota, so all are invited to come (Hebrews 11:16; Revelation 22:17)
- * Currency deposits may be forwarded to await the passenger's arrival. Make deposits as large as possible (Matthew 6:20-21)
- * Reservation booking is now open. Since departure time is unknown, you should apply at once. If you wait, it may be too late (2 Corinthians 6:2)

Are you ready for a trip?

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, June 30

ELDER IN CHARGE - Stan Inman

DEACON IN CHARGE - Paul Saunders

SONG LEADERS

AM— Josh Barclay

PM— Jon Hescht

PRAYER

9:30 AM— Dwain Shears

Close— Rob Hoover

6:00 PM— Jimmy Galloway

Close— Doug Hershman

SCRIPTURE

AM— Donovan Walton

PM— Evan Fleak

COMMUNION TABLE

AM— Todd Kirk

PM— Paul Inman

Don Dougherty

PA SYSTEM— Jim Galloway



Appreciating Mother

Not until I became a mother did I understand how much my mother had sacrificed for me. Not until I became a mother did I feel how hurt my mother was when I disobeyed. Not until I became a mother did I know how proud my mother was when I achieved. Not until I became a mother did I realize how much my mother loves me.

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"Honor your father and your mother, as the Lord your God has commanded, that your days may be long, and that it may be well with you in the land which the Lord your God is giving you"

Deuteronomy 5:16

Don't forget to thank YOUR parents.
Thanks Dad and Mom!



The Lawn Crew for this week is the Shears crew.



They include Mike Bayer, Mark Dean, Doug Hershman and Dwain Shears.

Facts and Figures

June 16, 2013

AM Service.....320

Bible Study.....248

PM Service.....254

Wednesday.....215

Contribution\$7794.00

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2013

Baptisms.....2

Restored or Requested

Prayers.....0

Placed Membership....8



July 27—Church picnic at DuPont Park

September 8—Friends and Family Day

September 21—Bible Bowl

Schedule of Services

Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30

Bible Study.....11:00

PM Worship.....6:00

Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00PM

Watch "IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY" each Sunday morning at 7:30 on WTAP-TV, Dish Ch. 259, DIRECT ch. 364, and at 6:30AM on local cable ch. 4.

UPCOMING TOPIC

June 30
Holiness

Friday Night Sing



Transportation will leave Friday at 6:00 for the sing at the Newport, Ohio congregation.