

Camden Avenue Church of Christ

2900 Camden Avenue Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101
We welcome you to the church of Christ that meets at Camden Avenue.

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Welcome to Friends and Family Day!

This is also the beginning of our Gospel Meeting with Tom Butterfield.

Gospel Meeting Schedule

Sunday 9:30 Worship

10:45 Bible Classes

6:00 Evening Worship

Monday—Wednesday 7:00 each evening

Thank you for worshipping with us!

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
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**Please keep our church family in your prayers.**

Mary Ann Barclay, Patty Dawson, Lee Edwards, Bob Fox, Zandra Holleron,
 Jane Pralley, Neil Russell, Jim VanCamp
 (Macey Dean as she is spending a semester in Strasbourg, Yugoslavia.)

Prayers requested for family and friends:

Anna Barnes, Gert Barnes (Jo Langle's aunt), Tisha Beaver (Breck Hesselrode's sister), Lindsay Campbell, Max Cowdery (Keith's brother), Linda Crum (Herridge's friend), Mrs. Cummons (Friend of Ray & Phyllis Johnson), Brittany Elliott, Billy Ginter (Sarah Inman's brother), Alice Hale, Wanda Hammett (Patty Sayre's friend), Nola Hardbarger (Ruth Fox's sister), Joann Haddox (Daughter of Gwen Lucas), Tammy Hatfield, John Lowther, Donna Ludwig, Olivia McFee (Jenny Reynolds neice), Robert Metz, Lillian Paulson (Carrie's grandmother), Judy Peters (Doug Hershman's co-worker), Jackie Roberts (Shannan Hinzman's mother), George Simpson (Brenda Dougherty's uncle), 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 add/delete names on the Prayer Lists.

**THANK YOU NOTES**

♥ We appreciate the anniversary cards. Thanks. **Allen and Billie Coe**

♥ Thank you for the birthday cards. **Todd Kirk**



BAPTISMS/RESTORED

We rejoice that Kira Miller was baptized Sunday by Dana and Madison Taberner was baptized Monday evening by her father. We are so happy for these young ladies and their families. Kira will be in Care Group 3. Madison will be in Care Group 2. Steve Moser came forward Sunday evening requesting prayers to be a better example. Please continue to pray for him.

OUR GOSPEL MEETING/FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY

We welcome you and glad you are worshipping with us. Our Gospel Meeting with Brother Tom Butterfield begins today and will conclude Wednesday evening.

SONG LEADER MEETING THIS EVENING

All song leaders or those involved with singing need to meet with John Life in Room 112 this evening after services.

MEN'S MEETING AND BIBLE BUSTERS

All men are encouraged to attend the monthly Men's Meeting next Sunday at 5:00. Children will meet for Bible Busters at 5:30.

GOLDEN AGERS AMISH COUNTRY TRIP

The Golden Agers Amish Country trip will be Tuesday, October 22. Leaving the building at 8:00AM. The sign-up sheet is on the counter with agendas.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Trunk or treat will be Wednesday, October 23 in the parking lot by the MP Room after services. Please bring snacks to share in the MP Room following the trunk or treat.

COUPONS

Please bring your coupons to the Library for the exchange. Feel free to take any you can use.



Daily Bible Reading

October 13—Philipp 3, Isa 33-36
October 14—Philipp 4, Isa 37-38
October 15—Coloss 1, Isa 39-41
October 16—Coloss 2, Isa 42-44
October 17—Coloss 3, Isa 45-47
October 18—Coloss 4, Isa 48-50
October 19—I Thess 1, Isa 51-54
October 20—I Thess 2, Isa 55-58



The Church of Christ

God Purposed It—Eph. 3:11
Christ Dies For It—Eph. 5:25
His Blood Purchased It—Acts 20:28
The Saved Compose It—Acts 2:47

Surely YOU Should Investigate It!



DANA'S DIRECTION

“Welcome . . . Friends!”

We are so happy to see each and every one of you in our assembly this morning! If you have come this morning as a guest, someone has paid you a great compliment—they value your relationship—be it family, neighbor or friend. We pray that your visit will be an enjoyable one and that you will come away with a greater understanding and appreciation for the family of Christians that assemble at the Camden Avenue Church of Christ.

If this is your first visit, there are several differences that you may notice. Let it be said that we seek to be undenominational in the truest sense. The Camden Avenue Church of Christ is totally autonomous (self-governing). We are not part of any organization greater than the local congregation. We have no creed other than the Bible. We have no terms of membership other than obedience to the gospel (being baptized, by immersion for the remission of sins—Acts 2:38). We pattern our organization after the New Testament church; we have elders (9) who have spiritual oversight of this congregation; we have deacons (16) who accept special works and responsibilities; we have preachers (2) who dedicate themselves to teaching and preaching the Word of God. In addition to these leadership roles, our membership is very actively involved in the work of the church. We have many Christian men and women who serve as Bible class teachers, song leaders, youth workers, and personal evangelists. We have active ministries for women and older Christians. Others take charge of benevolent works and the care of the building. Our goal is for every member to have the opportunity to be involved in the work and the fellowship of the church—and most are!

Another difference you may notice relates to our worship service. Our worship services are simple and sincere—intended to honor God and not entertain men. We seek to worship God “in spirit and in truth.” (John 4:24) To do so, we engage only in the acts of worship as they are revealed in the New Testament.

You may notice the lack of instrumental music in our worship. We always sing “a-cappella” in our worship. This is more than just a preference or a “Church of Christ” tradition—it is to follow the teachings and example of the church we read of in the New Testament. . . speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your hearts to the Lord. (Ephesians 5:19) History will bear out that only singing, without instrumental accompaniment, was the practice of the church for many centuries.

You will also notice that the Lord's Supper (communion) is served every Sunday. Again, the reason for this and all of our worship practices is the pattern and example of the New Testament church which “came together on the first day of the week to break bread.” (Acts 20:7)

The church in the scriptures is regarded as a “priesthood of believers.” (I Peter 2:9) We make no distinction between “clergy and laity” because none is made in the Bible. Each Christian is encouraged to join as we are led in singing and prayer. The sermon will be designed to help each of us come to a better understanding of God's will and encourage a closer walk with Him. At the end of the sermon, an invitation will be extended for those who wish to be baptized or have other spiritual concerns that they wish to share with the church.

Following our worship, we will enjoy an old-fashioned “dinner on the grounds.” Please come as our very special guests—our friends. Your being here has already made this a very special day!

We welcome Brother Tom Butterfield and his wife, Nina.

His sermon topics are as follows:

ON OUR PILGRIM JOURNEY

Sunday 9:30 Worship—A Congregations Greatest Asset

10:30 Bible Study—Old Time Advice Still Needed Today

6:00 Evening Worship—The Potter and the Clay

7:00PM Monday—Wednesday

Monday—The Pearl of Great Price

Tuesday—Stretch Your Soul

Wednesday—It's Always Too Soon To Quit!



“Kemo Sabe”

~P Nygard



Does the name Clayton Moore mean anything to you? No? How about the William Tell Overture? Maybe? Or how about the phrase, "Who was that masked man?" Ah, now you know who I'm talking about -- The Lone Ranger.

In the December 29, 1999 edition of USA Today, it was reported Clayton Moore, the man who played the role of the Lone Ranger, died the day before, on December 28 at the age of 85. Moore's role as the Lone Ranger had such an impact on our culture that he couldn't be thought of apart from the character he played.

Come to think of it, shouldn't that be the story of our lives as Christians? We ought to be so identified with Christ that when people think of one, they think of the other. That's not an unreasonable expectation. Do you know many people that when you think of their lives, you also immediately think of their devotion and commitment to Christ?

In the acting profession, most actors and actresses try to avoid being type-cast or identified by a single role, but in the Christian vocation, this ought to be our goal. What a wonderful way to leave this world; to be known and identified by our relationship with Christ. It's not too late to make it happen.

“By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another” (Jn 13.35)

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Thank you for worshipping with us.*



UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

October 23—Trunk or Treat after Bible study in the MP parking lot.

NOVEMBER

November 2—Rake & Run at 8:30AM

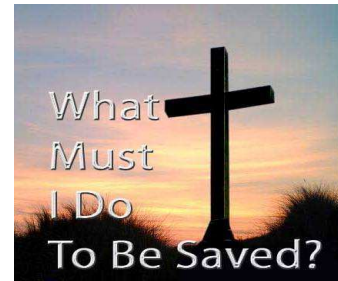
November 3—6th-12th grade devotional in the MP Room following morning worship and Bible classes. Hosted by: Bill and Kay Mills

November 11—Widows/Widowers/Veterans Luncheon in the MP Room at 11:30

November 22,23—Bridgeport Youth Rally

Sign-up sheets are on the counter.

Details on the bulletin board by the office.



1. **Hear** (John 20:30-31; Romans 10:17)
2. **Believe** (Hebrews 11:6; Romans 1:16)
3. **Repent** (Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30)
4. **Confess Christ** (Matthew 10:32; Romans 10:10)
5. **Be Baptized** (Romans 6:1-6; Colossians 2:12; Acts 2:38)
6. **Continued faithful until death** (II Peter 1:11)

If you have any questions or would like more information on anything we say or do, please let Dana, Paul, the elders or one of members know.

Bible studies and Bible Correspondence courses are available upon request.

Minute of Meditation Heard on 910 AM WLTP

A man was sitting on the edge of the bed, watching his wife who was looking at herself in the mirror. Since her birthday was not far off, he asked what she'd like to have for her birthday.

"I'd like to be eight again," she replied, still looking in the mirror.

On the morning of her birthday, her husband arose early, made her a nice bowl of Cocoa Puffs and then took her to Adventure World theme park. What a day!! He put her on every ride in the park!

Five hours later they staggered out of the theme park and he took her to a McDonald's where he ordered her a Happy Meal with extra fries and a chocolate shake.

Finally she wobbled home with her husband and collapsed into bed exhausted. Her husband leaned over to his wife with a big smile and lovingly asked, "Well dear, what was it like being eight again?" Her eyes slowly opened and her expression suddenly changed.

"When I said I want to be eight again, I meant, my dress size!"

The moral of the story: Don't assume you speak the same language as your spouse! Solomon said, "Live joyfully with the wife whom you love..." (Song of Solomon 9:9)

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, October 20

ELDER IN CHARGE - Stan Inman
DEACON IN CHARGE - Dwain Shears

SONG LEADERS

AM—Ethan Ash
PM—Brian Haught

PRAYER

9:30 AM—Dave Wadlington
Close—Bill Camp
6:00 PM—Ryan Gaston
Close—Scott Johnson

SCRIPTURE

AM—Gary Alton
PM—Evan Fleak

COMMUNION TABLE

AM—Paul Saunders
PM—Chris Tallman
Kevin Inman

PA SYSTEM—Todd Kirk

TO LOVE THE LORD

To love the Lord with heart and soul,
To love Him with the mind,
Fulfills the first and great command,
In Him true peace I find.



To love my neighbor as myself,
To love Him fervently,
Fulfills the royal law of love,
And sets my spirit free.

To love my neighbor and my Lord
With all my heart and soul,
Fulfills the prophets and the law
And makes my spirit whole.

I love the Lord with heart and soul,
I love Him with my mind.
In Him I'll live while ages roll;
In Him true peace I find.

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**The Lawn Crew for this week is
the Shears crew.**

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

College Student Pick-Up Schedule

10/16—Kyle Inman
10/20—Josh Barclay, Kyle Inman
10/23—Barry Mills

Facts and Figures

October 6, 2013

AM Service.....328
Bible Study.....228
PM Service.....256
Wednesday.....252

Contribution\$7891.90

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2013

Baptisms.....5
Restored or Requested
Prayers.....8
Placed Membership...17

Schedule of Services

Sunday

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

Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00PM



Parenting Workshop:

Parenting on Purpose

October 25-26, 2013

Friday 6:30-8:00PM, Saturday 10:00AM-3:00PM

Lunch will be provided.

Lubeck church of Christ

Speaker: Rick Stanley

Details on the bulletin board in both foyers.

**Area Gospel Meetings and Ladies Inspiration Day
flyers are also on the bulletin boards in both foyers.**

Friday Night Sing



Transportation will leave
Friday at 5:15 or the sing at
the Central congregation in
Clarksburg.

Watch

"IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY"

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

UPCOMING PROGRAM

October 20
OVERCOMING HURTS