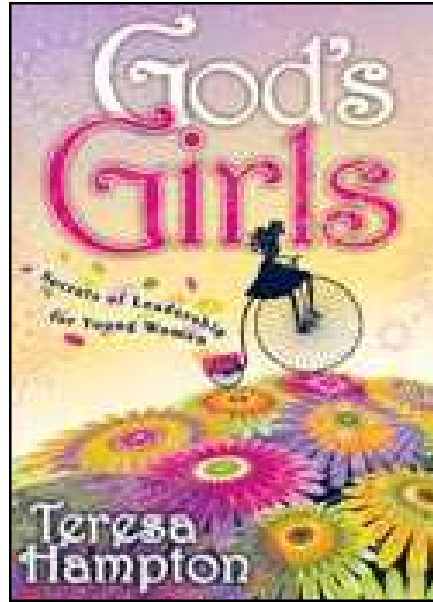


Camden Avenue Church of Christ

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

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Ladies of all ages are invited to attend the Tuesday Ladies' class this week at 7:00PM in the Multipurpose Room.

Teens, young girls, mothers, daughters and grandmothers are coming together to study from *God's Girls*.

Our goal is to glorify God by learning how to live up to the name Christian. Our desire in studying this book is for each of us to have a closer walk with God and to allow that closeness to help us do His Will.

This month, Carrie Nygard will be covering chapters 2 and 13. Please review and be prepared to focus on 1 John 5:3 and Psalm 31:24.

We are excited about our class and look forward to seeing you there!

Elders:

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

Deacons:

Delmas Carr
 Marion Goldsmith
 Leonard Haid
 Brian Haught
 Doug Hershman
 Rob Hoover
 William Hoover
 Kyle Inman
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♥ Thank you for the beautiful birthday cards. **Sharon Armstrong**

**UPDATE . . .**

John Rockhold is back at the Worthington Care & Rehab. Center. **No visits, please.**

Remember **Brother Chris Tallman** in your prayers and with cards as he recuperates at home.

Also, **Keith Cowdery** as he recuperates at home.

We extend our sympathy to Judy Hupp and family in the passing of her brother-in-law, Don Newman (in Arizona). No arrangements at this time.

Please keep our church family in your prayers.

Kim Barclay, Mary Ann Barclay, Zoe Byrum, Keith Cowdery, Hazel Cozad, Bob and Lillie Fox, Ted Miller, Linda Moncrief, Jane Pralley, Jenny Reynolds, John Rockhold, Chris Tallman

Prayers requested for family and friends:

Steve Allen, Leo Blair (Robin Anthony's brother), Debbie Boso (friend of Robin Anthony), Bob Boyce (Jo Langler's friend), Debbie Caplinger (Dearll and Carol Vincent's neighbor), Lone Dusek (Carrie Nygard's mother), Angie Ivey (Pat Barclay's niece), Dana Metz, Patti Patrick (Kay Mills' sister), Lisa Osbourne (Steve Moser's sister), Geroge and Sondra Simpson (Brenda Dougherty's uncle and aunt), Susie Smith (Kay Stanley's cousin), Rick Spaur (Cotton and Patty Sayre's son-in-law), Angel White (Eloise Smith's niece), Wilma White (Kay Stanley's aunt), Ruth Yoho

Please call the office to add/delete names to the Prayer Lists.



FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Care Group 3 invites everyone to the Fellowship Lunch today in the MP Room following worship and Bible study.

LADS TO LEADERS/LEADERETTES BIBLE BOWL MEETING

The LLL students (and their parents) involved in the LLL Bible Bowl are asked to meet this evening after services in Room 109.

MONDAY NIGHT VISITATION

Everyone is invited to meet in the MP Room tomorrow evening at 6:00 to make visits. See details in Dana's article.

TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

The Tuesday Ladies' Class will meet this week at 7:00PM in the MP Room.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Trunk or Treat is planned for Wednesday, October 15 after Bible study in the parking lot by the MP Room. Please bring snacks and refreshments to the MP Room following this activity.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, October 25 at 8:30 in the MP Room. The sign-up sheet is on the counter.

LOVE AND CARE SERVICES

Care Group 4 will be conducting the services at Love and Care Sunday, October 26 at 2:30 and Thursday, October 30 at 7:00PM. Please make plans to attend.

RAKE AND RUN

Rake and Run will be Saturday, November 8. Sign-up sheets are on the counter if you would be willing to help rake or if your leaves need raked.

OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY— MIDNIGHT MADNESS

We were asked to donate cans of soda (12 pack cans) to OVU for their Midnight Madness. If you would like to donate, it needs to be left under the coat rack in the parking lot foyer today. **Midnight Madness flyers are on the bulletin boards in the foyers.**

***** More news on next page. *****

Daily Bible Reading

October 12—Philippians 2, Isaiah 30-32
October 13—Philippians 3, Isaiah 33-36
October 14—Philippians 4, Isaiah 37-38
October 15—Colossians 1, Isaiah 39-41
October 16—Colossians 2, Isaiah 42-44
October 17—Colossians 3, Isaiah 45-47
October 18—Colossians 4, Isaiah 48-50
October 19—I Thessalonians 1, Isaiah 51-54



Card Shower



Jenny Reynolds would enjoy receiving cards and hearing from her church family.

The Willows (Room 302)
723 Summers Street
Parkersburg, WV 26101



DANA'S DIRECTION

"And You Visited Me" (Part 2)

"Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world...I was sick and you visited me; I was in prison and you came unto me." (Matthew 25:34,36)

This will be my final article in this series about the important work of visitation in the church. So far, we have seen how **visitation is effective, essential, evangelistic, and that it is everyone's responsibility.** Just a couple more thoughts to leave with you as we begin what we pray will be a productive program of visitation here at Camden Avenue.

Visitation if encouraging. I believe everyone who is involved in visitation for the Lord comes to the same conclusion, "it does more for me than it does for the one that I am visiting." Hopefully, each one we visit will be encouraging and uplifted. But the one who makes that visit will experience the joy that comes from loving and caring for others. Joy because we know that we have done the will of the Father. Joy because someone's day has been brightened or burden has been lifted. (Galatians 6:2) There is joy in knowing that we, by encouraging a weak or erring brother, have helped to save a soul from death. (James 5:19-20) There is joy in knowing that by serving others we are "laying up for ourselves treasures in heaven."

One final thought....**Visitation is eternal.** The results, rewards and consequences of our efforts will live forever! Not just in the lives of those that we help, but in the future generations that will also be affected by our faithfulness. Think of the influence of one discouraged Christian who, because of the concern shown for him, is strengthened to remain faithful instead of falling away. Think of providing peace and comfort to an elderly person who spends each day alone. Think of the many ways that we grow and become spiritually stronger by accepting responsibility for others. Think of those we could have, should have visited, but did not! One visit can make a huge difference—an eternal difference.

Think of the good that will be done, when each of us determine that we can reach out to even one person. Come to our visitation meeting Monday night at 6:00. We will make a visit and those who wish can enjoy some fellowship at 7:30 at Tim Horton's. You will be rewarded in more ways than you can imagine, the church will be strengthened, and the glory will go to God.

CONTINUED NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

2015 PLANNING MEETING

There will be a men's annual planning meeting at 7:00PM Tuesday, October 21. If any member has an idea that they would like to see Camden Avenue accomplish in 2015 or long range, please write it down, sign, and give to one of the elders by October 19, 2014. We encourage all men of the congregation to attend the meeting. (From the elders)

MEN'S MEETING/BIBLE BUSTERS

The Men's meeting will be next Sunday at 5:00. Children will meet for Bible Busters at 5:30.

OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY'S THIRD ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CULTURE NIGHT

Everyone is invited to attend this event Tuesday, October 21 at 7:00PM in the OVU Roberts Chapel.

What Does The Lord Require?

Micah 6.6-8



What does Micah's name mean? _____.

The heart of Micah's message:

(Mic 6.8) He has shown you, O man, what is _____; And what does the LORD _____ of you But to _____, To _____, And to _____ with your God?

In what three big ways was God upset with His people?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

(Mic 7.3-4) That they may successfully do _____ with both hands— The prince _____ for _____, The judge _____ a _____, And the great *man* utters his _____ desire; So they _____ together. The best of them is like a _____; The most upright is _____ than a _____ hedge; The day of your watchman and your _____ comes; Now shall be their perplexity.

How had God taken care of His people over the years? **(Mic 6.4-5)**

1. _____.

2. _____.

3. _____.

(Mat 23.23) "Woe to you, _____ and _____, hypocrites! For you pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have _____ the weightier matters of the law: _____ and _____ and _____. These you ought to have done, without leaving the others undone.

What are God's requirements of His people?

1. _____.

2. _____.

3. _____.

Paul Nygard will be preaching at both services today in Dana's absence.
Dana is speaking at the Pataskala congregation.

What He Was Looking For

~PNygard

Jim Smith went to church last Sunday morning. He heard the song leader miss a note, and he winced. He saw a teenager talking when everybody was supposed to be bowed in prayer. He saw someone playing on their phone during the Lord's Supper. What is going on with the preacher? He caught him making a slip of the tongue five times during the sermon. He knows because he counted. As Jim slipped out the side door during the closing hymn, he muttered to himself, "Never again. What a bunch of unloving hypocrites."

Mike Jones went to the same service. The church sang "A Mighty Fortress" and he was thrilled. That song has always been one of his favorites and he really sang out when it was lead. He was glad to hear that the church was sharing in a special offering to aid the mission work in Nigeria. Mike especially appreciated the sermon last Sunday, as it answered a question that had concerned him for a long time. As he walked out the door, he thought, "How could a man come here and not feel the presence of God?" Later that week, Mike found himself humming his favorite hymn yet again.

*Both men went to the same church service on the same Sunday morning. **Each found what he was looking for.***

A Psalm of David. Give unto the LORD, O you mighty ones, Give unto the LORD glory and strength.

Give unto the LORD the glory due to His name; Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness. The voice of the LORD *is* over the waters; The God of glory thunders; The LORD *is* over many waters.

The voice of the LORD *is* powerful; The voice of the LORD *is* full of majesty. The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars, Yes, the LORD splinters the cedars of Lebanon. He makes them also skip like a calf, Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.

The voice of the LORD divides the flames of fire.

The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; The LORD shakes the Wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth, And strips the forests bare; And in His temple everyone says, "Glory!"

The LORD sat *enthroned* at the Flood, And the LORD sits as King forever.

The LORD will give strength to His people; The LORD will bless His people with peace. (Psa 29.1-11)

There will be a going-away get together for the Nygard family Sunday, October 26 after evening services in the MP Room. Please bring snack foods and beverages.

Youth Group

Wednesday, October 15

Trunk or Treat after services on MP parking lot

Please bring snack foods to the MP Room following this activity.

Saturday, November 8

Rake and Run

Sign-up sheets on the counter for those willing to rake or those needing their yards raked.

November 21–22

Bridgeport Youth Rally

(More details will be available.)

Sign-up sheet on the counter.

Forgiveness is an important thing that we all need to work at giving and receiving. We have to keep in mind that forgiveness is needed when we wrong someone. It is also needed when we are wronged. But just because we give it, or receive it, doesn't mean that the problem is completely gone. It is something we have to work at daily to make sure we don't make the same mistake again.

Thank you to Melva Farris for sharing this. It is from the Wildwood Church of Christ (Waverly, TN) bulletin.

Grab a plate and throw it on the ground.

-OK. Done

Did it break?

-Yes.

Now say sorry to it.

-Sorry.

Did it go back to the way it was before?

-No.

Now do you understand?



Minute of Meditation

Heard on 910 AM WLTP

A man recently enrolled as a member of a new fitness center in his town. He hated crowded gyms and figured he would have plenty of room to grunt, groan and strain in this new facility.

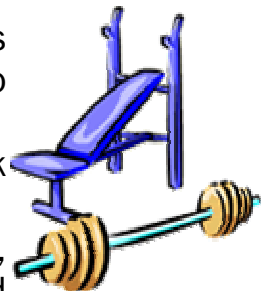
But the funny thing was that the weights were still as heavy! It still took the same amount of effort as it took in the old run down gym.

Isn't that just like the way we think? We suppose that some new place, new gizmo or some new book is going to make it easier to do the down and dirty, hard and sweaty work! Even with our religion, we want to go out and buy the latest book on "How to become a devoted Christian in only 10 minutes a day."

Just as there are no shortcuts in physical training, neither are there any shortcuts in spiritual training.

The real growth however comes from the nitty-gritty work of Bible study, prayer and discipleship. Just being a member and having your name on the role does not improve either your physical health or your spiritual health. **THINK ABOUT IT!**

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 19

ELDER IN CHARGE - Ron Riddle
DEACON IN CHARGE - Jeff Taberner

SONG LEADER

AM—Brian Haught
PM—Ben Haught

PRAYER

9:30 AM—Paul Inman
Close—Paul Saunders
6:00 PM—Dave Wadlington
Close—Barry Mills

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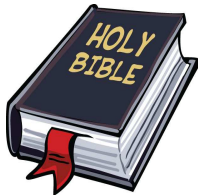
AM—Jim Merrill
PM—Steve Moser

COMMUNION TABLE

AM—Bob Smith
PM—Don Gaston
Bill Lemley

PA SYSTEM—Todd Kirk

Area Gospel Meetings/Events



October 6—12

Round Robin Gospel Meeting
(See bulletin boards for details.)

October 12—15

Gospel Meeting, Friends and Family Day
Speaker: Terry Jones
Oxford Street congregation in Sistersville

October 26—29

6th & Washington congregation in Marietta, OH
Speaker: Tim Hatfield

October 25

Ladies' Day at the North Canton congregation.
Speaker: Sally Shank

Flyers on the bulletin boards in the foyers.

The Lawn Crew for this week
is the Shears crew.

They include Bob Armstrong,
Mike Bayer, David Mullins, Alex
Saunders, and Dwain Shears.

THANK YOU!

Facts and Figures

October 5, 2014

AM Service.....309
Bible Study.....231
PM Service.....224
Wednesday.....205
Contribution.....\$8316.72

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2014

Baptisms.....1
Restored or Requested
Prayers.....4
Placed Membership.....4

Schedule of Services

Sunday

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

Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00PM

20th Annual
WEST VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF PREACHING
Victory Lectures
THE WORD IN JOHN (Studies from the Gospel According to John)
October 19—23
Various speakers
Flyer on the bulletin boards in the foyers.

Friday Night Sing



Transportation will leave Friday
at 5:30 for the sing at the New
Concord, OH congregation.

Watch
"IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY"
Sunday mornings at 7:30 on WTAP,
WCWP local Sunday at 7:30AM
Dish Ch. 239 Sunday 7:00AM,
DIRECT TV ch. 307 Sunday 7:00AM,
Local cable Ch. 4 Sunday 6:30AM,
GBN Sunday 7:00PM, Monday
2:00PM, Thursday 5:00PM.



UPCOMING TOPIC
October 19
THE HOLY SPIRIT