

# 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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Our Gospel Meeting with Tom Butterfield will  
be October 13 - 16.

Friends and Family Day - October 13.

We will have an old fashioned picnic on the church  
grounds after Bible classes. Details in bulletin.

Invitations are available in the foyers.

Invite your friends and family.

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

Mary Ann Barclay, Patty Dawson, Chelsea Doonan, Lee Edwards, Jo Florence, Bob and Lillie Fox, Susan Haid, Zandra Holleron, Addie Miller, Jane Pralley, Neil Russell, Cotton Sayre, Jim VanCamp, Tabetha Wagoner  
 (Macey Dean as she is spending a semester in Strasbourg, Yugoslavia.)

**Prayers requested for family and friends:**

Anna Barnes, Tisha Beaver (Breck Hesselrode's sister), Lindsay Campbell, Linda Crum (Herridge's friend), Mrs. Cummons (Friend of Ray & Phyllis Johnson), Brittany Elliott, Arlene Galloway, 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 update or add names to the Prayer List.**

We extend our sympathy to Madonna and family in the passing of Oliver "Butch" Smith. He passed away Wednesday morning. His service was held yesterday in St. Mary's.

## THANK YOU NOTES

- ♥ Thank you for the cards and hospital visits. I appreciated them very much. **Addie Miller**
- ♥ Thank you for the birthday cards. **Ray Johnson**
- ♥ I appreciate all the prayers, kind words, and cards while I've been having health issues. **Mary Nesselroad**



Thank you to Debbie Tallman for baking the communion bread this month.

# Church News & Announcements

## LLL MEETING

Todd Kirk would like to meet today at 5:00 in Room 109 with anyone involved in Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes.

## LOVE AND CARE SING

The monthly sing at Love & Care will be tomorrow evening at 7:00.

## COLLEGE DINNER PLANNING MEETING

There will be meeting next Sunday evening after services in Room 109 to plan the College Dinner. Everyone is invited to the College Dinner Wednesday, October 9. (Mexican theme)

## BEAN DINNER AT HAID'S CABIN

Everyone is invited to the soup bean dinner at the Haid's cabin Saturday, October 12 at 4:00PM. Please bring items to go with soup beans. Also, bring lawn chairs. Sign the sheet on the counter if you plan to attend.

## OUR GOSPEL MEETING/FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY

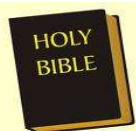
Our Gospel Meeting with Brother Tom Butterfield will be October 13-16. Sunday, October 13 will also be our Friends & Family Day. Gospel Meeting and Friend's Day invitations are available in both foyers.

## ANNUAL AMISH COUNTRY TRIP

Our annual 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 is being planned for Wednesday, October 23 in the parking lot by the MP Room. Please bring snacks to share in the MP Room following the trunk or treat.



### Daily Bible Reading

September 29—Galatians 1, Ecc 7-9  
September 30—Galatians 2, Ecc 10-12  
October 1—Galatians 3, Song 1-4  
October 2—Galatians 4, Song 5-8  
October 3—Galatians 5, Isa 1-2  
October 4—Galatians 6, Isa 3-6  
October 5—Ephes 1, Isa 7-8  
October 6—Ephes 2, Isa 9-11

THINK  
About It.

“I want to live in such a way,  
That when I get up in the  
morning  
Satan will cry,  
“Oh no!’ He’s awake!”

Profanity is an outward sign of Stupidity!

No one ever injured his eyesight by looking  
on the bright side of things.



## DANA'S DIRECTION

### "Fellowship in our Worship Assembly"

Usually when we think of having "fellowship," our thoughts turn to covered dish dinners or a trip to Amish country. But fellowship, which is defined as "mutual participation," for the Christian means so much more. Fellowship means to share. Actually, when we assemble together, every act of worship involves fellowship. Fellowship with God and fellowship with one another. Consider the following:

***Fellowship in Song.*** In the church that we read of in the Bible, singing was mutual and congregational. They were to sing to one another, to "teach and admonish." (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16) When we all sing we are all involved in a joint effort to praise God and to edify one another.

***Fellowship in Prayer.*** When we pray as a congregation, we are turning our hearts and minds towards God in union. We are expressing common needs, common concerns. When we say 'Amen' at the end of that prayer, we are declaring that this common (public) prayer is our (personal) prayer as well.

***Fellowship in Preaching.*** When Peter came to the house of Cornelius, he was told "we are all present before God, to hear all the things commanded you by God." (Acts 10:33) That is the same purpose of heart that should prevail when we as a church are instructed and admonished by God's word. Not only must the teachings from God's word be applied to our individual lives, we must also receive them as a congregation, working together to do God's will.

***Fellowship in Giving.*** Fellowship in many cases is a contribution. (Phil. 4:14-16, 18) It is the sharing of our blessings with those who are in need. (II Cor. 8,9) Our individual resources may be limited, but when they are gathered together, we can meet many needs, support many good works, and be involved in taking the gospel into all the world. This is the fellowship of the gospel.

***Fellowship in the Lord's Supper.*** "Communion" - Why do we call the Lord's Supper "communion?" Because that is what it is: communion with the Lord and with one another. Fellowship is communion. We join together with Christians all over the world, who each first day of the week come together to break bread. Together, we contemplate the cross of Jesus and our mutual salvation that was purchased with His blood. We must never partake without "discerning the Lord's body," both His physical body which was broken for us, and His spiritual body, the church.

***Worship is fellowship.*** Worship is personal—only you can offer your worship to God. But worship also involves the Family of God. The same things we do to draw closer to God, also draw us closer to one another. Do you want to enjoy more fellowship? Come and worship!

# God's Fellow Workers (I Corinthians 3:5-15)



“For where there are \_\_\_\_\_, strife, and \_\_\_\_\_ among you, are you not carnal and behaving like mere \_\_\_\_\_?” (I Cor. 3:3)

**What is a preacher?** “Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but \_\_\_\_\_ through whom you \_\_\_\_\_, as the Lord gave to each one? I planted, Apollos watered, but \_\_\_\_\_ gave the \_\_\_\_\_. So then neither he who \_\_\_\_\_ is anything, nor he who \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_, who gives the \_\_\_\_\_. Now he who plants and he who waters are one, and each one will receive his own \_\_\_\_\_ according to his own \_\_\_\_\_. For we are God’s \_\_\_\_\_.” (I Cor. 3:5-9)

**God provides the \_\_\_\_\_.** He opens the door for \_\_\_\_\_ who are prepared. “Be \_\_\_\_\_ to present yourself approved to \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ who does not need to be ashamed, rightly \_\_\_\_\_ the word of truth.” (II Tim. 2:15)

**God is guiding sincere \_\_\_\_\_ to the truth.** “The eyes of the Lord run to and fro \_\_\_\_\_ the whole \_\_\_\_\_, to show Himself strong on \_\_\_\_\_ of those whose heart is \_\_\_\_\_ to Him.” (I Chron. 16:2) “If anyone \_\_\_\_\_ to do His will, he shall \_\_\_\_\_ concerning the \_\_\_\_\_, whether it is of God.” (John 7:17).  
**We must make the most of every \_\_\_\_\_.** (Eph. 5:15)

**God provides the \_\_\_\_\_.** God’s work \_\_\_\_\_ well for itself. “For the word of God is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_, and of joints and marrow, and is a \_\_\_\_\_ of the thoughts and intents of the heart.” (Hebrews 4:12) “My \_\_\_\_\_ that goes forth from My \_\_\_\_\_ shall not \_\_\_\_\_ to Me \_\_\_\_\_, but it shall accomplish what I \_\_\_\_\_.” (Isaiah 55:11)

**God will provide the \_\_\_\_\_.** “Now he who \_\_\_\_\_ and he who \_\_\_\_\_ are one, and each one will receive his own \_\_\_\_\_ according to his own \_\_\_\_\_.” (I Cor. 3:8) “What is our \_\_\_\_\_, or joy, or crown of \_\_\_\_\_. Is it not even \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming – for \_\_\_\_\_ are our glory and \_\_\_\_\_.” (II Thess. 2:19-20) “I have no greater \_\_\_\_\_ than to hear that my children \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.” (III John 4)

**We are to be \_\_\_\_\_ for men’s souls.** “Each one’s work will become \_\_\_\_\_; for the Day will \_\_\_\_\_ it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one’s work what \_\_\_\_\_ it is. If anyone’s work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a \_\_\_\_\_. If anyone’s work is burned, he will suffer \_\_\_\_\_; but he himself will be \_\_\_\_\_.” (I Cor. 3:13-15) “Therefore my beloved brethren, be \_\_\_\_\_, immoveable, always abounding in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord, knowing that your \_\_\_\_\_ is not in \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord.” (I Cor. 15:58)



## Get Back Up!

When a giraffe is born, he tumbles ten feet to the ground, landing on his back. Within seconds, he rolls over and stands, struggling with those tall, untried legs.

The mother giraffe positions herself directly over her newborn, swings her leg outward and kicks that baby, sending it sprawling! If it doesn't get up, she kicks it again. If it grows tired, she kicks it again to stimulate its efforts to stand. Each time the baby giraffe manages to its feet, the mother kicks it once again.

Now, this may seem cruel to you, but there is a reason for the mother's behavior. She is simply preparing the baby for survival, because that little giraffe must learn to get up quickly and run with the herd when danger comes—otherwise he will not survive!

As Christians, we need to learn the same lesson that baby giraffe learn: when life kicks you down, you must get back up. You must never give up! Our soul's survival depends upon our ability to persevere. James says, *"Blessed is the man that endureth temptation; for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him"* (James 1:12)

When things go wrong, Satan would love nothing better than for you to throw in the towel and give up on faith, God, Christ and the church. That's his goal—to get you to quit short of the goal of salvation. He wants you to become so frustrated that you simply quit. Don't let him get to you. When life knocks you down—get back up!





### 6th-12th GRADE DEVOTIONAL

There will be a 6th-12th grade devo. at the home of Dustin Hughes Saturday, September 28 at 6:30PM.

### YOUTH RALLY

There will be a Youth Rally hosted by the Duffy, OH congregation Saturday, October 5 at the Hannibal Elementary School. Leaving our building at 7:30AM and returning approximately 8:30PM.

### K-12TH GRADE HOTDOG ROAST/DEVO.

All K-12th graders are invited the annual Hotdog Roast at the home of Marion and Jo Goldsmith Saturday, October 12 at 4:30PM. Hotdogs, buns and beverages will be provided. Please bring items to go with hotdogs such as baked beans, potato salad, chips, and desserts. Also, please bring lawn chairs.

**Sign-up sheets for these events are on the counter.**



### Donations needed. . .

Monetary donations are needed to purchase ham and chicken for the Friends and Family Day picnic.

Please give your donation to your Care Group leader by Wednesday, October 9.

**Care Group 1**—Mike Bayer/Kyle Inman

**Care Group 2**—Jeff Taberner/Rick Stanley

**Care Group 3**—Marion Goldsmith/Len Haid

**Care Group 4**—Dwain Shears/Bill Hoover

Care Groups 1 and 3 will purchase chicken.  
Care Groups 2 and 4 will purchase ham.

Everyone is invited to the picnic following worship and Bible classes October 13.

Please bring covered dish items, desserts and beverages.

## Minute of Meditation Heard on 910 AM WLTP

On New Year's Day, 1929, Georgia Tech played the University of California in the Rose Bowl. Late in the second quarter, Georgia Tech handed the ball off to their running back, but he fumbled! Roy Riegels, from California, picked up the ball and began to run as hard as he could—but in the wrong direction! A teammate, chased him for seventy yards and tackled him just before he would have scored for Georgia Tech.

Riegels didn't want to play the second half of the game because he was so ashamed. But his coach told him, "Roy, get up and go on back: the game is only half over." The coaches and players of both teams later said, "You have never seen a man play football the way Roy Riegel played that second half. Riegals didn't quit!

It doesn't matter if we are on a football field, in a classroom, or on the job; sometimes we are going to "run the wrong way." We will blow it. We will fail. We will mess up. We will feel like a failure. Even Jesus was initially thought to be a failure when He was nailed to the cross. But Jesus provides us with the inspiration to get up...to keep on pushing....To strive to victory!

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 6

**ELDER IN CHARGE** - Jim Galloway  
**DEACON IN CHARGE** - Dwain Shears

### SONG LEADERS

AM—Jon Hescht  
PM—Evan Fleak

### PRAYER

9:30 AM—Steve Moser  
Close—Todd Kirk  
6:00 PM—Barry Mills  
Close—Dennis Keller

### SCRIPTURE

AM—Ethan Ash  
PM—Breck Hesselrode

### COMMUNION TABLE

AM—Scott Smith  
PM—Stan Inman  
Braden Hesselrode

**PA SYSTEM**—Todd Kirk

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

They include Mark Dean, Dwain  
Shears, and Cody Young.

### **College Student Pick-Up Schedule**

10/2—Mike Bayer  
10/6—Scott Johnson, Josh Barclay  
10/9—Dana Slingluff

### **Facts and Figures**

September 22, 2013  
AM Service.....309  
Bible Study.....238  
PM Service.....229  
Wednesday.....220

Contribution .....\$6190.00

### **MEMBERSHIP FOR 2013**

Baptisms.....3  
Restored or Requested  
Prayers.....7  
Placed Membership...17

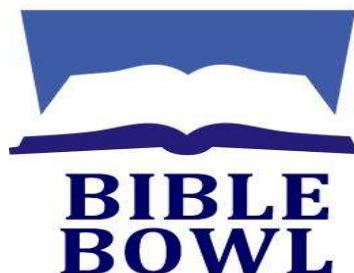
### **Schedule of Services**

#### Sunday

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

#### Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00PM



## BIBLE BOWL RESULTS

Congratulations to Individual High Scorer

**Julie Moser**

Third Place Individual High Scorer for the

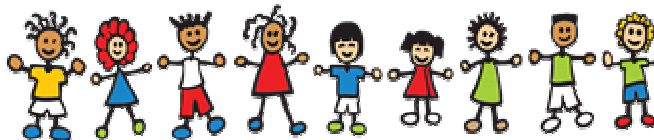
1st-6th Grade

**Claire Moser**

1st-6th Grade tied for Third Place.

Our two 7th-12th Grade teams tied for Third place.

**Congratulations to all!**



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 Meeting flyers are also on the  
bulletin boards in both foyers.*

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.

#### **UPCOMING PROGRAM**

October 6  
**GOD'S PLAN FOR MARRIAGE**

### **Friday Night Sing**



The Friday sing will be held at  
the Rosemar congregation.