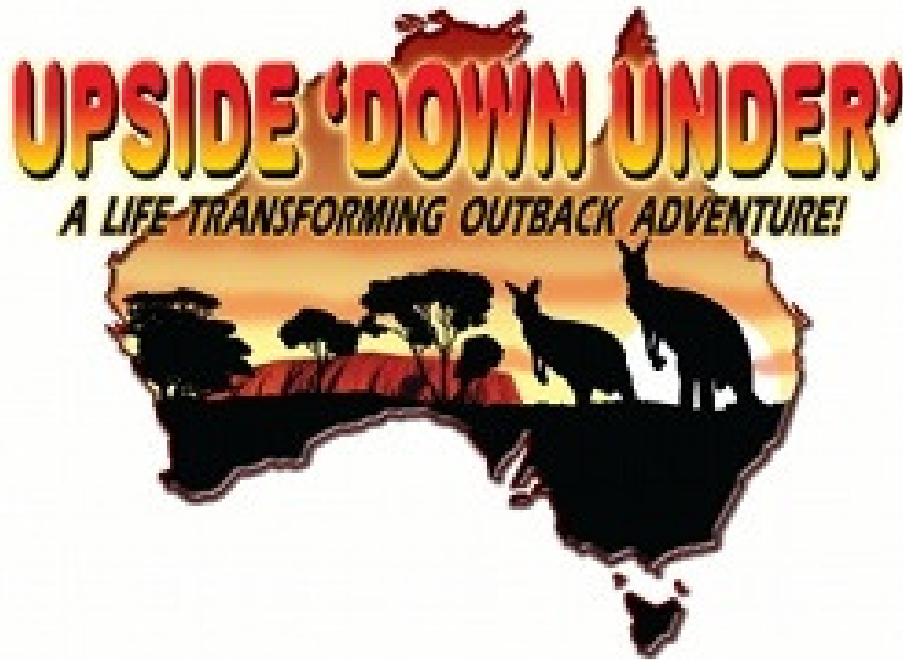


Camden Avenue Church of Christ
2900 Camden Avenue Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

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**Our Vacation Bible School will be
June 13-16 at 7:00PM-8:30PM.**

From Helpless to Hopeful Jesus Meets a Crippled Man, From Terrified to
Trusting Jesus Meets Peter on the Water, From Selfish to Selfless Jesus
Meets Zacchaeus

We will have classes for all ages.

Invite your friends, family and neighbors!

Elders:

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

Deacons:

Delmas Carr
Ralph Conner
Marion Goldsmith
Leonard Haid
Brian Haught
Doug Hershman
Rob Hoover
William Hoover
Todd Kirk
Everett Sams
Ray Sams
Paul Saunders
Dwain Shears
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HOSPITAL

Lynda Mills, is in Camden Clark Hospital, Room 155.
Please keep her and Larry in your prayers.

Don Walker, Barbara Saunders' father is in Pleasant Valley Hospital.

Remember Wilma Davis and her daughter, Cassandra with cards and prayers. Cassandra is having a reoccurrence of cancer. Their address is: 14 Jumper Road, Dallas, PA 18612

PRAYER LIST

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Pat Barclay, Jean Buckley, Harvey Caplinger Jr., Sheila Conner, Bill Daniel, David Frazier, Oren Gore, Jim Henry, Delbert Holleron, Janet Johnson, Jo Langler, Dan McNemar, Gypsy Newberry, Jane Pralley, Opal Ray, Jenny Reynolds, John Stevens, Mike Stone

OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Betty Akers, Billie Allman, Kenadie Barclay, Chlorie Burns, Sheila Caplinger, Madison Cottrell, Daniel Currey, Shellie Damsa, Barbara Elliott, Charlotte Frame, Zelma Grove, Rick Haddox, Nancy Hardman, Marjorie Hart, Anna Hicks, Adam Hoschar, Brenda Jones, Joe and Celia Johnson, Phillip Johnson, Donna Keffer, Paul King, Bob Laishey, Reba Layton, Cybill Lockney, Rick Lucas, Donna Ludwig, Larry McIntire, Jr., Shawn McNemar, Lynda Mills, Cathy Morrison, Jim Newbanks, Ann Owens, Kelsay Proffit, Keith Raines, Scott Riser, Vickie Sargent, Melissa Sawyers, Anne Spokes, John Staats, Larry Stewart, Valerie Stevens, Linda Tallman, Alexander Trippett, Gary Vaught, Carol Weekley, Angel White

THANK YOU NOTES

- ♥ Thank you for the wonderful birthday cards. It was so nice to receive so many. Thanks, **Cindy Huxley**
- ♥ Thank you for the birthday cards. They made my day! **Jenny Ware**
- ♥ I want you all to know the meals, cards, phone calls and concern while I've been ill is greatly appreciated. This meant so much to me. Please keep me in your prayers for I am not completely well yet. Love, **Jo Langler**
- ♥ Thank you for the beautiful birthday cards. I sure enjoyed each one of them. **Dave Nulter**
- ♥ I would like to thank everybody who helped me celebrate my 60th birthday on Wednesday evening! Even though I had caught wind of the "surprise party," I was overwhelmed by the number of who stayed and the expression of love. I want to thank everyone for the cards, well wishes, and even the good natured "ribbing."
I really do not know which is harder for me to realize -- that I have lived for sixty years or that I have been with Camden Avenue for over seven! I pray that God will continue to bless our association together. *"To Him be glory in the church throughout all ages, world without end. Amen."* (Ephesians 3:21)
Dana Slingluff

BAPTISM

We rejoice Wednesday afternoon Gilbert Rex Currey was baptized into Christ by his brother-in-law, Frank Vaught. He will be in Care Group #4. His address is: 4309 16th Avenue, Parkersburg, WV 26101. Telephone: 304.428.6419.

ADULT BIBLE BOWL CLASS MEETS TODAY

The adult Bible Bowl class will meet this morning in the MP Room with Bill Mills. He will be discussing the first chapter of Judges (NKJV).

5th-12th GRADE GIRLS GIFT CLASS TODAY

The 5th-12th grade girls GIFT class will meet today at 4:30 in Room 112. (Study chapter 1.)

CARE GROUP LEADERS MEETING TODAY

There will be a meeting today at 5:00 in Room 109 for all Care Group leaders and co-leaders.

VBS TEACHERS MEETING TODAY

There will be a meeting in the MP Room today at 5:00 for VBS teachers and assistants.

END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR PARTY

We will have an end-of-the-school-year ice cream party and devotional Wednesday after services in the MP Room for all school age students and their families. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

OHIO VALLEY CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP

If you would like to make a monetary donation to help send a child to church camp, see one of the Elders.

CODY & KRISTI HOOVER'S ANNIVERSARY

Cody and Kristi will celebrate their first wedding anniversary June 12. This date was omitted on the church calendar.

ROANE/CALHOUN COUNTIES CAMPAIGN FOR CHRIST

The Spencer and Millstone, WV congregations are combining their efforts to conduct a campaign July 24-28 at the Roane County Middle School 7:00 each evening. **Volunteers are needed to canvas the area July 18-22.** See John Rockhold III or Larry Wigal for details. Also, the Friday Night sing will be at the Spencer congregation on July 22.

BASEBALL TICKETS AVAILABLE

Rick Stanley has 11 tickets available to the annual baseball game August 19th in Pittsburgh. See him for the details.

Weekly Bible Reading

June 5 - John 11:28-57, II Kings 15-16
June 6 - John 12:1-26, II Kings 17
June 7 - John 12:27-50, II Kings 18-19
June 8 - John 13:1-20, II Kings 20-21
June 9 - John 13:21-38, II Kings 22-23
June 10 - John 14:1-14, II Kings 24-25
June 11 - John 14:15-31, I Ch 1-2
June 12 - John 15, I Ch 3-5



COOKIES

We need cookies for VBS.

If you would be willing to donate cookies, please bring them to the building next Sunday.

Happy 100th birthday to Gypsy Newberry!

Mrs. Newberry will be celebrating her 100th birthday on June 12. You are invited to her home from 2:00-5:00 for cake and punch.

She would also enjoy receiving cards. Her address is: 1811 15th Avenue, Parkersburg, WV 26101

She has been a member here for over 80 years!



Cartridge Recycling

We are recycling inkjet cartridges and donating the money to the Christian youth camps. There is a list of the cartridges they accept with the collection box in the office.

(They do not accept toner/laser cartridges.)

Please bring in your used inkjet cartridges.





SERMON NOTES

Jesus – Son of Man (Matthew 16:13-19)

“He asked His disciples, saying, ‘Who do men say that I the _____ of _____, am?’ (Matthew 16:13) “Simon Peter answered and said, ‘You are the _____, the _____ of the Living _____.’” (Matthew 16:16)

The title ‘Son of Man’ is a declaration of Jesus’ _____. “In the beginning was the _____, and the Word was with _____ and the Word _____ God.” (John 14:1) “And the Word became _____ and _____ among us.” (John 1:14)

The title ‘Son of Man’ was a fulfillment of prophecy. “And behold, one like the _____ of _____, coming with the clouds of heaven. He came to the _____ of _____, and they brought him near before Him. Then to Him was given _____ and _____, and a _____ that all _____, nations and _____ should serve Him. His dominion is an _____ dominion which shall not _____ away, and His kingdom the one which shall not be _____.” (Daniel 7:13-14)

The title ‘Son of Man’ is a declaration of Jesus’ _____. “The Word became _____ and _____ among us and we beheld His _____, the glory of the only _____ of the Father, full of _____ and _____.” (John 1:14)

Jesus had to live as a man in order to make our _____ possible. “In as much as the _____ have partaken of _____ and blood, He himself likewise _____ in the same, that through _____ He might _____ him who had the power of death, that is the _____.” (Hebrews 2:14) “Who, being in the _____ of God, did not count _____ with God a thing to be _____, but made Himself _____, taking the form of a _____, being born in the _____ of man.” (Philippians 2:6-7)

Jesus had to live as a man in order to be our _____ priest. “Therefore, in all things He had to be made like His _____, that He might be a _____ and _____ High Priest, in things pertaining to God, to make _____ for the sins of the people.” (Hebrews 2:17)

No one can claim that Jesus does not know what we are going through. “For we do not have a High Priest who cannot _____ with our weaknesses, but was, in all points, _____ as we are, yet without _____. Therefore, let us come _____ to the throne of _____, that we may obtain _____ and find grace to help in time of need.” (Hebrews 4:15-16) “If any of you lack _____, let him ask of _____, who gives to all _____ and without _____, and it will be given him.” (James 1:5)

There is one thing the ‘Son of Man’ has left to do. “Then they will _____ the Son of Man _____ in the clouds with great _____ and _____.” (Mark 13:26)

A NOTE FROM STAN INMAN, ELDER

Ahhh.... If I only had one more day. How many times have I said that this week? How many times have I said that this year? How many times have I said that during my lifetime?

There is a way to cure that problem! I have today! I have had all of my days leading up to today. If I would just start earlier. If I would just be willing to work while it is day, (John 9:4) things may not pile up and get to that (if I just had one more day or moment.)

Some things we can put off. Some things are of the utmost priority. But, there are things that we should not put off, must not put off. We can not afford to put of our salvation. If we try to put that off we may close out our lives saying "If I only had one more day!"

Don't let your life end wishing for one more day to obey the Lord. When is the day of salvation? According to 2nd Corinthians chapter 6 "...behold now is the accepted time: behold now is the day of salvation." Take advantage of today.

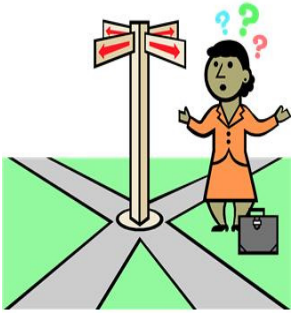
"For what is your life? It is even a vapor, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanishes away (James 4:14).

"Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth" (Proverbs 27:1).

We Have Today

Today is ours - let's live it.
 And love is strong - let's give it.
 A song can help - let's sing it.
 And peace is dear - let's bring it.
 The past is gone - don't fret it.
 Our work is here - let's do it.
 The world is wrong - let's right it.
 If evil comes - let's fight it.
 The road is rough - let's clear it.
 The future vast - don't fear it.
 Is faith asleep - let's wake it.
 Today is free- let's take it.

L. Roberts



DANA'S DIRECTION

Why Modest Apparel Matters -- Or Does It?

We were able to take our girls to Disney World in Orlando for the first time in about three years. A lot of things had changed -- new rides, renovated attractions, increase in parking cost, etc. However, there were numerous things, obviously that had not changed. One of the most observable trends, that has remained constant on every visit, is the prevalence of female bodies bearing more skin and highlighting more body parts than they should. I am fully aware that this is not a popular topic and that many Christians would prefer to simply avoid the matter all together, but as the Bible addresses this issue in clear terms, we must be faithful to the precepts of our God.

As it was the apparel choices of the women at Disney that disturbed me the most, this article, in specifics, is intended to address the modesty of today's ladies. However, the Biblical principles have equal application to men, as well. So here's the question: Why does it matter what a woman wears? Or does it?

It matters because God specifically addressed the attire of women in the New Testament. "In like manner also, that the women adorn themselves on modest apparel...which is proper for women professing godliness, with good works" (I Timothy 2:9-10). With emphasis on "chaste conduct accompanied by fear," the Lord instructs women, "Do not let your adornment be merely outward...rather let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God" (I Peter 3:2-4).

It matters because of the immense influence it has on others. Ladies, men are looking at you. Is your choice of attire influencing them to look at you to lust after you (Matthew 5:28)? If so, you are setting a stumbling block before them (Romans 14:13,21). Ladies, other ladies are watching you (including mothers, daughters, friends, sisters in Christ, etc.). Is your choice of attire influencing them to dress in the same fashion, without any restrictions or awareness of their own influence (I Timothy 4:12, "in purity")? If so, you are also setting a stumbling block before them (Romans 14:13,21).

It matters because it not only causes others to jeopardize their souls, but it jeopardizes your own soul. Disregarding the commands of God in regard to "modest apparel" is a sin. Closing your eyes to the warnings of God in regard to your influence is a sin. Ladies, I know this may not seem like a big deal to you. I know you may want to blame men. I know that our society lives by different standards. However, the Christian life is one of holiness in all things. Think about it.



SUMMER QUARTER BIBLE CLASS INFORMATION

Sunday Classes (10:45AM)

CLASS	TEACHER
<u>Toddlers</u>	
Under age 2	Julie Taberner
2 year olds	Gwen Johnson
<u>Preschool</u>	
3 year olds	Alisha Hershman
4 and 5 year olds	Jenny Ware & Connie Hickman
<u>Primary</u>	
Grade 1	Rosemary Merrill
Grade 2	Pam Bayer & Kay Stanley
Grade 3	Gloria Frazier & Annette Kirk
<u>Intermediate</u>	
Grades 4 and 5	Cindy Slingluff & Kimberlee
<u>Middle and High School</u>	
Grades 6-8	Scott Smith
Grades 9-12	Todd Kirk
<u>Adult Classes</u>	
Auditorium Room 109	Dana Slingluff (II Cor.) Rick Stanley
<u>ADULT BIBLE BOWL</u>	Bill Mills (MP Room)
<u>College Age</u>	
Room 112	Paul Inman & Pat Barclay

Wednesday Bible Classes (7:00PM)

CLASS	TEACHER
<u>Toddlers</u>	
Under age 2	Sarah Inman
2 year olds	Annette Kirk & Jo Goldsmith
<u>Preschool</u>	
3 year olds	Melissa Caplinger
4 and 5 year olds	Amy & Carolina Walton
<u>Primary</u>	
Grades 1 and 2	Kay Mills
Grade 3	Peggy Riddle
BIBLE BOWL	Barbara Saunders
<u>Intermediate</u>	
Grades 4 and 5	Carol Vincent & Cheryl Logston
<u>Middle and High School</u>	
Grades 6-8	Stan Inman
Grades 9-12	SUMMER SERIES
<u>Adult Classes</u>	
SUMMER SERIES (In the auditorium)	

See back page of this bulletin for Summer Series information



Minute of Meditation 910 WLTP

A teacher had twelve students in his class. He brought into the classroom a box of thirteen roses. Taking one rose out of the box, he passed it around the class, asking each student to feel its texture and smell its fragrance. Afterwards, he placed it back in the box. When the class period came to a close, he passed the entire box of roses around the room for each student to get one for themselves. With twelve students and thirteen roses, naturally there would be one left.

Which one do you suppose it was?

It was the one everybody had touched -- the one whose petals were falling off -- the one that did not look fresh anymore.

Our modern society tells young people that the average person has ten sexual partners in their life. But even if this is true, it doesn't have to be. Why not be different? Why not preserve yourself for the one love of your life? Avoid becoming used and soiled. On your wedding day, you'll be glad you did! James said it best when he defined pure and undefiled religion: *...keep oneself unspotted from the world.* (James 1:27)

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

MEN SERVING JUNE 12

ELDER IN CHARGE— Paul Inman

DEACON IN CHARGE - Larry Wigal

SONG LEADERS

AM—Rick Stanley

PM—Josh Barclay

PRAYER

9:30 AM—Todd Kirk

Close—John Hall

6:00 PM—Scott Smith

Close—Len Haid

SCRIPTURE

AM—Ray Johnson

PM—Delmas Carr

COMMUNION TABLE

AM—Jim Galloway

PM—Ralph Conner

Glenn Snider

PA SYSTEM—Steve Gray

2011 Our Summer Series

Wednesdays at 7:00PM

One Another Passages

June 8	Submit to One Another	Roger Massey
June 15	Prefer One Another	Randy Baker
June 22	Serve One Another	Sam Bartrug
June 29	Do not judge and/or Speak evil of One Another	Terry Jones
July 6	Be Kind One to Another	Rob Albright
July 13	Pray for One Another	Bruce Daugherty
July 20	Encourage One Another	Jeff Rich
July 27	Admonish One Another	Paolo Di Luca
Aug. 3	Bear with/ Be patient with One Another	Roger Rush
Aug. 10	Be hospitable to One Another	Frank Higginbotham
Aug. 17	Assemble with One Another	Steve Haguewood
Aug. 24	Be at peace with One Another	Steve Morgan

The Lawn Crew for this week is the Kirk crew.



They include Delmas Carr, Kyle Inman, Dwain Shears, and Todd Kirk .

Facts and Figures

May 29, 2011

AM Service.....308

Bible Study.....222

PM Service.....229

Wednesday.....200

Contribution.....\$6997.05

OUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2011

Baptisms.....4

Restored or Requested

Prayers.....3

Placed Membership....3

Schedule of Services Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30

Bible Study.....10:45

PM Worship.....6:00

Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00

Ohio Valley Youth Camp (Camp Hervida)

Senior Week June 12-17

Junior Week June 19-24

Intermediate June 26-July 1

(Registration forms are available in the foyers.)

West Virginia Christian Youth Camp

Senior Week (Ages 14-18) July 3-9

Intermediate Week (Ages 11-14) July 10-16

Junior Week (Ages 7-11) July 17-23

All Age Week (Ages 8-18) July 24-30



Watch "IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY" every Sunday morning at 7:30 on WTAP-TV.

UPCOMING TOPICS

June 12

The Church Is Necessary

FRIDAY NIGHT SING



The Friday Night sing will be at the 36th Street Church of Christ.