

Camden Avenue Church of Christ

2900 Camden Avenue Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

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Monday Night For The Master (MNFTM) will meet tomorrow evening in the MP Room.

We will have a spaghetti dinner at 5:45.
(A special thank you to Wes for preparing food.)

If you want to come for the devotional and work projects - be here at 6:20.

Work projects include home visits, work around the building, card ministry, and much more.

Sign-up sheets are in the foyer.



Elders:

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

Deacons:

Josh Barclay
Delmas Carr
Marion Goldsmith
Leonard Haid
Brian Haught
Doug Hershman
Rob Hoover
William Hoover
Kyle Inman
Scott Johnson
Todd Kirk
Everett Sams
Ray Sams
Paul Saunders
Dwain Shears
Keith Smith
Scott Smith
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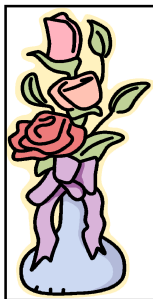
OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Pat Barclay, Jean Buckley, Harvey Caplinger Jr., Sheila Conner, De Fleak, David Frazier, Shorty Frazier, Gloria Frazier, Zandra Holleron, Linda Moncrief, Jane Pralley, Jenny Reynolds, Leonard Shears, Mike Stone, Jim VanCamp

OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Betty Akers, Billie Allman, Jamie Atkinson, Kenadie Barclay, Gert Barnes, Kelly Boyce, Chlorie Burns, Karen Caplinger, Gary Chandler, Madison Cottrell, Rhonda Couch, Margaret Cowdery, Shellie Damsa, Christopher Daniels, Lidia DiConcilis, Owen Dulaney, Barbara Elliott, Sharon Fluharty, Tim Fought, Charlotte Frame, Rick Haddox, Nancy Hardman, Anna Hicks, Kyle Hockenberry, Adam Hoschar, Helen James, Brenda Jones, Lorean Jones, Phillip Johnson, Paul King, Julia Knight, Kenny Kreaps, Bob Laishey, Reba Layton, Cybill Lockney, Rick Lucas, Paul Mace, Larry McIntire, Jr., Shawn McNemar, Lynda Mills, Cathy Morrison, Jamie Moyers, Carrie Nichols, Ann Owens, Robert Peters, Jack Plumley, Sharon Pugh, Dale Putnam, Scott Riser, Louise Rudolph, Darrell Sams, Vickie Sargent, Melissa Sawyers, Anne Spokes, Larry Stewart, Valerie Stevens, Alexander Trippett, Bob Vincent (Margaret Dawkins' brother), Lisa Wagner, Carol Weekley, Angel White

Please notify the office of any updates in our PRAYER LIST.



We extend our sympathy to Brian Haught and family in the passing of his grandmother, Nola Haught. Her funeral was yesterday at the Domico Funeral Home in Fairview, WV.



♥ A special THANK YOU to our nursing students Carolina Walton and Brandon Sheppard. They helped at the blood drive and were first time donors. Also, thanks to Brooke Galloway. She was also a first time donor.

♥ I appreciate everyone that helped me celebrate my BIG 90th birthday. **Martha Metz**

BAPTISM AND PLACED MEMBERSHIP

We rejoice that Linda Blair and her daughter and family Nicole, Gary, Brennan, Cailin, and Nick Yoho placed membership with us Sunday morning. They will be in Care Group 1. We rejoice that Sunday evening Doug Hinzman was baptized. His wife, Shannon also requested to place membership with us. It is nice to have Doug, Shannon and their daughter, Sarah worshipping with us. They will be in Care Group 2. We welcome all of these families into our fellowship.

CARE GROUP 4 BRIEF MEETING THIS MORNING AFTER SERVICES

Care Group 4 will meet this morning after services in the auditorium (right front) to plan the upcoming Fellowship Lunch. If you have questions, see Dwain Shears.

MEETING THIS EVENING TO DISCUSS CANTON YOUTH RALLY

There will be a meeting after services in Room 109 for anyone interested in the Canton Youth Rally. The CYR is March 23-24.

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER THIS WEEK

Just a reminder...MNFTM will meet tomorrow evening in the MP Room. 5:45 for dinner and 6:20 for devotional and work projects. Sign-up sheets (for attendance and needed food items) are in the foyer.

AREA WIDE TEEN DEVOTIONAL TOMORROW EVENING

There will be an Area Wide Teen Devo. at the Lubeck congregation from 7:00-8:30PM tomorrow. Transportation will leave here at 6:30. Please sign the list in the foyer if you plan to attend.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH NEXT SUNDAY

Care Group 4 invites everyone to the Fellowship Lunch next Sunday in the MP Room following worship and Bible class. Bring covered dish items, desserts and beverages.

HOPEWELL'S ANNUAL LADIES DAY

The Hopewell congregation will hold its annual Ladies Day Saturday, March 24. The theme is "From the Pit to the Peak: Discovering Hope in the Hardship of Life". Sally Shank will be the speaker. Registration will begin at 9:00AM. RSVP at 304.863.0627.

ANNUAL SENIOR SAINTS DAY - APRIL 5

The Hopewell congregation will host the annual Senior Saints Day Thursday, April 5.

LLL CONVENTION

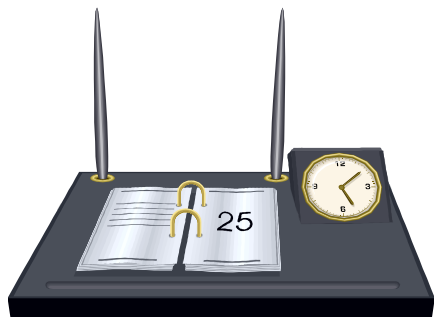
If you would like to make a monetary donation to help with the cost of sending students to the Lads to Leaders convention in April, please see Bill Mills or Todd Kirk.

ENCOURAGEMENT CARDS

Dana Metz would enjoy receiving cards of encouragement, phone calls and visits. His address is:

Dana Metz (Room 17) Cedar Grove Personal Care Home 110 Nicolette Road Parkersburg, WV 26104 Telephone number: 304.422.2631.

Also, Bill Smith would appreciate cards. His address is: WV Veteran's Nursing Facility 1 Freedom Way Clarksburg, WV 26301



DANA'S DIRECTION

Getting Caught Up:

Although it is still away off, it has almost seemed like spring in the Mid Ohio Valley! There has been so much going on that has brought a real breath of life into the congregation at Camden Ave. Here is just a summary of what has been and will be happening soon.

* **Families added.** We rejoice that three precious souls have been baptized since the first of the year and nine others have placed their membership at Camden Avenue. In addition there are several families that are meeting with us regularly.

* **Upcoming opportunities for spiritual growth:** Spring time is always a time of edification in the church. The Ohio Valley University's 54th Annual Lectureship Series will present "In Defense of the Faith", lessons in Apologetics, April 1-4. A four week seminar "In God We Trust" will be conducted at the Dewey Avenue church of Christ, in St. Marys. Many gospel meetings will take place in the spring including ours with Clarence DeLoach beginning the last Sunday in April. Listen for announcements. We will be providing transportation to many of these events.

* **Upcoming opportunities to serve:** **Monday Night for the Master** will resume every other Monday beginning March 5th. Come at 5:45pm and share in the fellowship and then stay to take assignments for visits and other work.

* **Opportunities for study:** We are beginning a new quarter in our Bible classes. Wednesday evenings the adults will be studying the "Nature of God" in the auditorium class and "Biblical Geography" in room #109. The focus of our preaching in the month of March will be upon prayer.

* **Lads to Leaders:** A record number of folks will be taking our children to Indianapolis to participate in the Lads to Leaders convention in Indianapolis, April 5th - 8th. At last count 51 children, parents, grandparents, and other adult sponsors will be going.

* **A personal note:** Last Sunday I completed my eighth year of ministry at Camden Avenue. I am so thankful for the way you have accepted and supported Cindy and I in this work. I am most thankful for the opportunity to know and love so many wonderful Christian people - several which I look forward to seeing again in eternity. While the Camden Avenue congregation has an admirable history and past, God has given us a new day in which to work. May we work together in peace and harmony with love for God and for one another. I truly believe that through God's grace and with God's help, our congregation can be stronger, to the glory of God, than ever before.



SERMON NOTES

Powerful, Effective Prayer (James 1:5-8, 5:16-18)

“But let him ask in _____, with no _____, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea _____ and tossed by the wind. For let not that man suppose that he will receive _____ from the Lord.” (James 1:6-7)

Your prayer life can become powerful and effective!

#1) We must be on praying _____ with God. “The effective, fervent prayer of a _____ man avails much.” (James 5:16) **One whose life is _____ with God.** “For all Your _____ are righteousness.” (Psalm 119:172) “And whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we _____ His commandments and do those things that are _____ in His sight.” (I John 3:22)

What of those who do not listen to God’s will? “The _____ of the Lord are on the _____, and His ears are open to their _____, The face of the Lord is _____ those who do _____.” (Psalm 34:15-16)

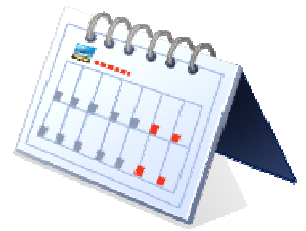
#2) Our prayers must be prayers of _____. “Without _____ it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must _____ that He is and that he is a _____ of those that diligently seek Him.” (Heb. 11:6) **God is a loving Father.** “If you then, being evil, know how to give _____ things to your children, how much _____ will your heavenly Father _____ good things to those who ask Him?” (Matt.7:11)

He will _____ us when we fail. “If we confess our _____, He is faithful and just to _____ us our sins and to _____ us from all unrighteousness.” (I John 1:8) “Let us come _____ to the throne of grace that we may obtain _____ and find grace to help in time of need.” (Heb. 4:16)

#3) Our prayers must be _____. **Fervent: doing something with _____, conviction.** “And I say unto you, _____, and it will be given to you; _____ and you will find; _____ and it will be opened unto you. For everyone who asks _____, and he who seeks _____, and to him who knocks it will be _____.” (Luke 11:9) “Then he spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to _____ and not lose _____.” (Luke 18:1)

Prayer is _____. Prayer is _____.

Upcoming Events . . .



3rd ANNUAL EVENING OF VALUES

March 8, 2012 6:00PM

Grand Pointe Conference Center in Vienna, WV

Tickets: \$60.00

37TH ANNUAL MEN'S INSPIRATION DAY

The Norval Park congregation in Zanesville, OH will be holding their 37th Annual Men's Inspiration Day on March 10. Speaker: Gary Hampton Theme: God's Providence

IN GOD WE TRUST- FOUR WEEK SEMINAR

In God We Trust - A four week seminar held at the Dewey Avenue congregation in St. Marys, each Thursday evening (March 15 - April 5) at 7:00-8:30PM.

Hosted by the Dewey Avenue and Pennsboro congregations

Presented by the Warren Christian Apologetics Center.

STARK COUNTY MEN'S RETREAT

The Stark County Men's Retreat will be conducted by the Northwest congregation in Canton, OH April 13-14. Brother Ash preaches at this congregation.

Details are on the bulletin boards in both foyers.

We will provide transportation to some of these events.

Sign-up sheets will be in the foyer.

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Make plans to attend Bible classes this March - May quarter.

We have adult classes on Sundays and Wednesday.

Dana Slingluff will teach the Auditorium class on Sunday and Wednesdays this quarter. Sundays will be a continuation of Biblical Studies and Wednesdays the topic will be "The Nature of God."

Do you know where "The Bible Lands" are located? How about Jericho or Babylon? How about Derbe or Listra? Come learn about Biblical Geography! Gary Herridge will teach this class on Wednesday evenings in Room 109.

The ladies class will meet in Room 112. Come learn as we study I and II Thessalonians together.

College Age class - Sundays class will meet in Room 112 and the topic will be Biblical Studies. Wednesday classes will study Contemporary Topics in the MP Room.

Sundays in Room 109 we will study I and II Peter. This is an open invitation to come study the Bible together as we challenge one another to be better servants of God.

Have you been to visit our website lately? On there you can find:



- This week's bulletin on Friday or Saturday – With access to previous bulletins
 - Listen to up to 9 months of sermons – That's almost 40 hours!
 - See who is scheduled to serve for the month
- Check out the calendar of events planned for the year (even other local congregations!)
 - Kids! There is a calendar of youth events!
 - The schedule of Friday Night Sings
- Get addresses for access to study resources, like GBN, Warren Apologetics, Search, eSword

What's coming? Lads to Leaders accomplishments...Teaching Aids for evangelistic work... and many more things! Remember to share the address with your friends. It is a good way to open a conversation about the church, and to not only invite them to worship, but to teach them the plan of salvation as well. It is visible to anyone with an internet connection, anywhere in the world.

Plus, we now have a Facebook Page! We have 80+ members on the page...but if you use Facebook and are not on our page – Go to our website www.camdenavenuechurchofchrist.com and click on the link to go to our Facebook page and we will “add” you. This is a private Facebook page where someone must request to be added, and only members of the page can post comments on it.

These tools are a wonderful way for us to communicate. God continues to astound us with the tools He gives us to spread His word. Let's use them...for ourselves, for our loved ones...for the world!

Submitted by: Pat Barclay, Elder

Minute of Meditation Heard on 910 AM WLTP



Have you ever had this happen to you? Two friends start to argue because one uses a bad choice of words and the other takes offense to it. They become very verbal and aggressive toward each other. Both go their own way still mad at each other vowing never to have anything to do with the other friend again. Can a 30 year friendship be destroyed in 30 seconds?

Our control over our tongues comes from the heart just like our love for one another also comes from the heart. As Christians we need to keep in mind how much damage can be done by anger and by angry words. It can destroy friendships, marriages, families, and even our relationship with God.

Paul said, “Be angry, and yet do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger.” (Ephesians 4:26) Let us remember that the devil is always looking for ways to lead us astray and separate us from God. Our souls are too important to lose because of a slip of the tongue.

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

Opportunities to Serve Today

ELDER IN CHARGE - Bill Mills

SONG LEADERS

AM - Brian Haught

PM - Scott Smith

PRAYER

9:30 AM - David Wadlington

Close - Sean Plant

6:00 PM - Jeff Taberner

Close - Delmas Carr

SCRIPTURE

AM - Josie Rodriguez

PM - Ryan Gaston

COMMUNION TABLE

AM - Bill Merrill

PM - Keith Smith

Russ Alton

DOOR GREETERS

AM (Doors Listed)

1 - Chris Tallman

2 - Ray Sams

4 - Carolyn Davis

PM

1. Mark Dean & Dana Sponseller

2. Ashley Nygard & Calais Nygard

3. Leon & Judy Hupp

4. David & Lois Nulter

5. Mike & Teresa Wade

6. Keith & Eloise Smith

MEN SERVING MARCH 11

ELDER IN CHARGE - Ron Riddle

DEACON IN CHARGE - Paul Saunders

SONG LEADERS

AM - Jim Galloway

PM - Rick Stanley

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Bob Smith

Close - Keith Cowdery

6:00 PM - Todd Kirk

Close - Rob Hoover

SCRIPTURE

AM - Ray Johnson

PM - Don Dougherty

COMMUNION TABLE

AM - John Life

PM - Dave Lamp

Steve Allen

PA SYSTEM - Jim Galloway

Door Greeters

AM Door 1 - Mike Bayer

2 - Wes Cochran

3 - Pam Bayer

PM

1. Cody Young & Jimmy Galloway

2. Ron & Peggy Riddle

3. Bob & Gala Miller

4. Don & Sheri Gaston

5. Jim & Sandy Hughes

6. Ed Collins & Russ Alton

Daily Bible Reading

March 4 - Mark 8:1-21, Numbers 9-10

March 5 - Mark 8:22-38, Numbers 11-13

March 6 - Mark 9:1-29, Numbers 14

March 7 - Mark 9:30-50, Numbers 15-16

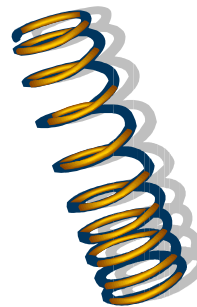
March 8 - Mark 10:1-31, Numbers 17-18

March 9 - Mark 10:32-52, Numbers 19-20

March 10 - Mark 11:1-14, Numbers 21-22

March 11 - Mark 11:15-33, Numbers 23-24

**REMEMBER TO SPRING AHEAD
SATURDAY!**



Daylight Savings Time - March 11

Friday Night Sing



Transportation will leave here this Friday at 5:15 for the Friday Night sing at the Bridgeport congregation.

Watch "IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY"

every Sunday morning at 7:30 on WTAP-TV.



UPCOMING TOPIC

March 11
I HAVE FAILED

Facts and Figures

February 26, 2012

AM Service.....291

Bible Study.....214

PM Service.....203

Wednesday.....184

Contribution.....\$7222.85

OUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2012

Baptisms.....3

Restored or Requested

Prayers.....1

Placed Membership....9

Schedule of Services

Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30

Bible Study.....11:00

PM Worship.....6:00

Wednesday

Evening Bible Study.....7:00