

Camden Avenue Church of Christ

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The Sufficient Christ

I need a strength to keep me true
And straight in everything I do;
I need power to keep me strong
When I am tempted to do wrong.
I need a grace to keep me pure
When passion tries its deadly lure;
I need a love to keep me sweet
When hardness and mistrust I meet.
I need an arm to be my stay
When dark with trouble grows my day:
And naught on earth can these afford,
But all is found in Christ my Lord.

~T. Horton

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

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Ralph Conner
Marion Goldsmith
Leonard Haid
Brian Haught
Doug Hershman
Rob Hoover
William Hoover
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PRAYER LIST

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Betty Akers, Billie Allman, Kenadie Barclay, Chlorie Burns, Sheila Caplinger, Joe Civitello, Connie Cook, 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, Donna Keffer, Paul King, Bob Laishey, Reba Layton, Cybill Lockney, Rick Lucas, Donna Ludwig, Larry McIntire, Jr., Shawn McNemar, Cathy Morrison, Jim Newbanks, Ann Owens, Kelsay Proffit, Keith Raines, Scott Riser, Sandy Rooks, Vickie Sargent, Melissa Sawyers, Earl Selbe, Anne Spokes, John Staats, Teresa Steed, Larry Stewart, Valerie Stevens, Linda Tallman, Alexander Trippett, Gary Vaught, Carol Weekley, Angel White

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to Colleen Ash and family in the death of her son-in-law, Marty Liggins. He passed away last Sunday, May 15 and his burial was yesterday in Tyler county.

We also extend our sympathy to Mary Nesselroad and family in the passing of her sister, Martha Smith. Her funeral was yesterday. Martha was a member of the Dewey Avenue congregation for 65 years.

THANK YOU NOTES

- ♥ Thank you for the anniversary cards. You made our **35th** anniversary special. **John and Karen Life**
- ♥ I appreciate your thoughtfulness in remembering my birthday with a beautiful card. **Len Haid**
- ♥ Thank you for the sympathy cards and acts of kindness shown at the passing of my mother. **Dana Sponseller**
- ♥ Thank you for the beautiful birthday cards. I surely did appreciate each one. **Madonna Smith**
- ♥ Thank you for the beautiful birthday cards. **Jay Chevront**

A special thanks to Mike Wade for making the contribution baskets. Yes, he makes those. He does a terrific job! Thanks, Mike!

A NEW BROTHER IN CHRIST

Len Haid's grandson, Devin M. Haid was baptized into Christ last Sunday at the Mt. Alto congregation. His address is: 210 Pleasant View Ridge Millwood, WV 25262. We are so happy for the Haid family!

GUEST SPEAKER, PAUL NYGARD

We are happy to have Brother Paul Nygard and family with us today. He will be bringing us the morning sermon and also teaching the Bible class in the auditorium. The high school and adult classes are asked to remain in the auditorium. The grade school children will be dismissed to their Bible classes.

LUNCHEON TODAY

We will have a luncheon today in the MP Room after morning worship and Bible study to visit with Brother Nygard and family. Pizza will be provided. Please bring snack foods, desserts and beverages.

MEETINGS TODAY

There will be a meeting today at 5:00 in Room 112 for the mothers of girls in grades 5-12. Also, the monthly Deacons meeting is today at 5:00.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS

This Wednesday evening during Bible class Matt Cook will be speaking to us about his mission work in Peru. The high school through adult classes are asked to remain in the auditorium.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, May 28 at 8:30 at the Golden Corral. Please sign the list in the foyer if you plan to attend.

ADULT BIBLE BOWL CLASS

The adult Bible Bowl class will meet Sunday, June 5 in the MP Room with Bill Mills. The topic will be first chapter of Judges in the New King James version.

END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR PARTY

Wednesday, June 8 after services we will have an end-of-the-school-year ice cream party for all school age students in the MP Room.

GRADUATION PICTURES

We will be printing pictures of our Kindergarten, fifth grade, high school, and college graduates in an upcoming bulletin. If you would like to be included, please give your photo to Kimberlee or leave it in the office **today** (include name and school information).

SARAH GRAY

Congratulations to Sarah, a senior at Parkersburg South!! She is having an awesome softball season.



CONGRATULATIONS BOB & GALA MILLER

Congratulations to Bob and Gala (Florence) Miller. They were married last Saturday, May 14 in a family ceremony. We wish them a long and happy life together.

Weekly Bible Reading

May 22 - John 6:1-24, I Kings 9
May 23 - John 6:25-51, I Kings 10-11
May 24 - John 6:52-71, I Kings 12-13
May 25 - John 7:1-24, I Kings 14-15
May 26 - John 7:25-39, I Kings 16-17
May 27 - John 7:40-53, I Kings 18-19
May 28 - John 8:1-20, I Kings 20-21
May 29 - John 8:21-47, I Kings 22

Rob Hoover is looking for a few good men or women . . .



We have a member who needs some work done on their front porch.

If you can help, please contact Rob.

Thank You!

Thanks to all that helped make the Postal Food Drive a success. Your help was appreciated.

Sincerely,
Larry Wigal & Ralph Conner

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH ACTIVITIES FOR THIS FRIDAY



K-12th grade girls sleepover/lock-in will be at the church building starting at 6:30PM. Bring \$2.00 for pizza, your favorite snacks, game(s), sleeping bag or pillow and blankets, etc. Girls need to be picked up by 9:30 Saturday.

Breakfast will be provided.

K-12th grade boys sleepover at the Hershman's at 6:00PM. (Boys need to be picked up at 8:00 Saturday morning for anyone wanting to attend the Men's Breakfast.)

RECIPES FOR COOKBOOK NEEDED

The Potter Children's Home is asking for us to share recipes to be included in their Favorites From Home – Volume 3 cookbook. Make sure to include your name, city and state, and the name of the congregation you attend.

Please send your recipes to:

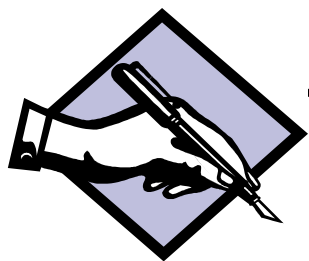
Potter Children's Home, Attention: Barb, P.O. Box 479, Bowling Green, KY 42102
or email to Barb@potterministries.org.

TORNADO ASSISTANCE

Help For Tornado Victims. The tornados that ripped across seven southern states last month, took nearly four hundred lives, did billions of dollars in damage, and left thousands of people homeless. Included in this devastation are many Christians and congregations of the church.

We have been in contact with the Central Church of Christ, and the University Church of Christ in Tuscaloosa, AL, and with Disaster Relief out of Nashville, TN, to see what would be the most effective way for us to help. The church here has committed \$5,000 to assist in this effort. We have sent \$2,500 to Disaster Relief which has been in Tuscaloosa since the day after the tornados struck. They are distributing supplies, feeding hundreds of people, and helping with the clean up. We would also like to choose a congregation and location to help directly. If arrangements can be made, we would like to send volunteers to work and \$2500 will be applied to that effort.

Please continue to pray for those who have been affected.



A NOTE FROM DWAIN SHEARS, DEACON

If we assemble as Christians as we have been instructed we are together just over four hours each week. There are approximately 168 hours in a week so, it is important that we stay focused on our spiritual life when we spend a majority of our time in the world. There are so many distractions in this life it is easy to lose focus on what we need to do so that a home in heaven may be ours someday.

What can we do to insure that we are getting the proper balance in our life of spiritual nourishment? By setting aside a period of time each day for Bible reading we will be reminded of how we should be living our lives. Spending time in prayer each day for the many blessings we have to be thankful for and the concerns we have will help keep us in touch with our heavenly father.

Being with those of like precious faith is also very important. This is possible through activities (opportunities) to get together to share memories, strengthen friendships, and even form new ones. This is good spiritual exercise for young, older, and everyone in between.

With such little time spent in worship assembly it is important that we live a good Christian life each day in word, in deed and in example.

In Christian love,
Dwain Shears

Congratulations to our students!

We are proud of all the students at Camden Avenue!



Blennerhassett Elementary - Ben Haught (Honor Roll), Holly Haught (Principle's List)

Criss - Emma Hershman (Honor Roll), Brenden Smith (Scholarship List), Haylee Smith (Scholarship List)

Little Warren - Gavin Hilliard (Honor Roll)

Lubeck - Jordan Kirk (Scholarship List)

Mineral Wells - Hannah Shears (Principle's List), Natalie Tanner (Scholarship List)

Blennerhassett Middle School - Zoe Merrill (Principle's List), Alex Saunders (Honor Roll)

Edison - Amber Cottrell (Principle's List), Madison Taberner and Cayleigh Walton (Honor Roll)

Van Devender - Jill Ballengee and Luke Ballengee (Principle's List)

Belpre High - Calle Logston (Honor Roll)

Parkersburg High - Ruthanne Bush (Honor Roll), Nathan Caplinger (Commendation List), Jon Drake (Principle's List), Tiffany Selbe (Commendation List)

Parkersburg South - Sarah Gray (Honor Roll), Emily Saunders (Principle's List), Tera Steed (Honor Roll), Cody Young (Honor Roll)



DANA'S DIRECTION

"This and That"

We certainly seem to be busy! When it comes to the Lord's work – that's a good thing! First of all, I would like to thank everyone who worked hard to make our **Friends and Family Day** a success. We were pleased to meet many of your guests and hope that this will be the first of many visits. We appreciated the efforts of all, especially when the change in weather allowed us to move all of the tables and food outside. Inviting others to our worship services is still one of the most effective ways of reaching out. Just think if each of us would make a goal to bring a guest once each month. The opportunities to teach would multiply exponentially!

Guest Speakers: We are pleased to have Brother **Paul Nygard** with us this morning. I first met Paul in March while attending the East Tennessee School of Preaching Lectureship in Knoxville, TN. He will be graduating in July and is looking for a congregation to work with. Paul is originally from Oak Ridge, TN, and spent 12 years in the Air Force and Air National Guard. He and his wife Carrie have been active in the church in Texas and Tennessee for twenty years. He was serving as a deacon in the Maryville congregation when he decided to train for ministry.

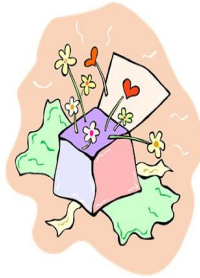
Paul, Carrie, and their children Daniel (14), Ashley (13), and Calais (10), are our guests this morning. Paul will be preaching this morning and teaching the auditorium class. We invite any who would like to share pizza after Bible Study to meet with the Nygards in the multipurpose room.

Matthew Cook, who we help support in Peru will be with us on Wednesday night, May 25th. He will be speaking to the combined adult classes about the efforts with the church there.

The Summer Months: We are going to have a wonderful summer filled with opportunities. Our **Summer Series** will begin next Wednesday, June 1. A New Members Dinner is being planned for June 11th, **VBS** will be June 13th - 16th at 7:00PM-8:30PM, both Ohio Valley Christian Youth Camp and West Virginia Christian Youth camp will be in session. A congregational picnic is being planned for July, A Teacher Appreciation Banquet in August. These are just a few of the opportunities for the church at Camden Avenue to worship and serve God, grow and be edified. I hope that everyone will participate – you will be blessed!

JUNE BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

June 1 - Dana Slingluff
June 2 - Khadija Drake, Jansen Goldsmith
June 3 - Glenn Snider, *Len and Susan Haid
June 5 - Lisa Brodie, Bill Mills
June 6 - Jim Hughes
June 8 - Peggy Dearth
June 10 - Ed Collins, Brenda Feick
June 11 - Debbie Tallman
June 12 - Gypsy Newberry, Tiffany Selbe
June 13 - Ryan Goldsmith
June 14 - *Jim and Sandy Hughes
June 16 - Cathy Ballengee, David Frazier
June 17 - Larry Plant
June 18 - Pat Barclay
June 21 - *Kyle and Sarah Inman
June 22 - Jon Hescht, *Gregg and Cassie Hennen
June 23 - Kyle Cox
June 24 - Mary Ann Barclay, Jo Langler
June 25 - Jennifer Thomas
June 26 - Dorothy Weaver
June 30 - Robin Anthony, Stan Inman



If your birthday/anniversary is not on this list and you would like it to be on the church calendar, please call the office this week.

The June calendar will be available next Sunday.

Ohio Valley Youth Camp



OVYC is requesting the following items:

1. Pancake syrup - 1 gallon
2. Chocolate pudding - 1 #10 can
3. Whole kernel corn - 2 #10 cans
4. Green beans - 2 #10 cans
5. 100 paper cups
6. 4 Chocolate cake mixes

Please sign the list in the foyer indicating what you would like to donate. Items need to be at the church building by Tuesday, May 31.

See Bill Kirby for details.

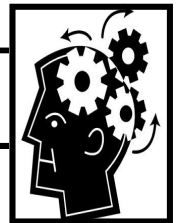
Also, if you would like to make a monetary donation to help send a child to church camp, see one of the Elders.

Senior Week June 12-17

Junior Week June 19-24

Intermediate Week June 26-July 1

Minute of Meditation 910 WLTP



You don't have to actually answer the following questions, Just ponder on them:

1. Name the five wealthiest people in the world
2. Name the last five Heisman trophy winners
3. Name the last half dozen Academy Award winners for the best actor and actress.
4. Name the last decade's World Series winners

The point is none of us remembers the headlines of yesterday. These individuals were not second-rate achievers. They are the best in their fields. But the applause dies Awards tarnish. Achievements are forgotten. Accolades and certificates are buried with their owners.

Here is another quiz. See how you do on this one:

1. List three teachers who aided your journey through school.
2. Name three friends who have helped you through difficult times.
3. Name five people who have taught you something worthwhile.
4. Think of some who have made you feel appreciated and special.
5. Think of five people you enjoy spending time with.

Notice the difference? When it is personal, it means so much more!

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

MEN SERVING MAY 29

ELDER IN CHARGE— Jim Galloway
DEACON IN CHARGE - Jeff Taberner

SONG LEADERS

AM—Jim Galloway
PM-- Korey Inman

PRAYER

9:30 AM—Kyle Inman
Close—David Wadlington
6:00 PM—Delmas Carr
Close—Russ Alton

SCRIPTURE

AM—Pat Barclay
PM—Ryan Gaston

COMMUNION TABLE

AM—Bill Merrill
PM—Rick Stanley
Dan McNemar

PA SYSTEM—Todd Kirk

AREA GOSPEL MEETINGS/EVENTS

May 22-26

Crum Ridge Church of Christ
Speaker: Tim Hatfield

Saturday, June 4 at 5:30PM
OVU Summer Quartet Concert

July 25-28

Spencer Campaign

Details are posted on the bulletin boards in both foyers.

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



UPCOMING TOPICS

May 29

AMERICA NEEDS GOD AGAIN

Friday Night Sing



Transportation will leave
here at 5:30 for the Friday
Night sing at the Salem
congregation.

The Lawn Crew for this week is
the Shears crew.

They include Steve Allen,
Mike Bayer, Cody Hoover,
Korey Inman, and Dwain
Shears.



Facts and Figures

May 15, 2011

AM Service.....312

Bible Study.....215

PM Service.....204

Wednesday.....232

Contribution.....\$6598.32

OUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2011

Baptisms.....3

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

2011 Our Summer Series Wednesdays at 7:00PM One Another Passages

June 1	Love One Another	Steve Fuchs
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	Paulo Deluca
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