

Camden Avenue Church of Christ

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We need to teach our daughters . . .

We need to teach our daughters how to distinguish between a man who flatters her and a man who compliments her, a man who spends money on her and a man who invests in her, a man who views her as property and a man who views her properly, a man who lusts after her and a man who loves her, a man who believes he is God's gift to woman and a man who remembers a woman was God's gift to man.

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Gary Herridge
Paul Inman
Stan Inman
John Life
Bill Mills
Ron Riddle
Dearll Vincent

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Leonard Haid
Brian Haught
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THANK YOU NOTES

- ♥ Thank you for the cards and gifts for my birthday. I really enjoyed them. **Wes Cochran**
- ♥ I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, visits, cards and food I received during my recent illness. You were very kind and I appreciated it so much. In Christian love, **Jim VanCamp**
- ♥ In spite of Todd's incessant threats to bring a chain saw, thanks to the youth for raking our leaves, and thanks to Paul and Todd for the work they do with them. **Mike and Teresa Wade**
- ♥ **Bill Smith** called to thank everyone for the cards he has received while living at The Heartland.



HealthSouth

Jenny Reynolds (Room 210)
She would enjoy cards and visits.

Please remember Keith Cowdery and Butch Smith
in your prayers and with cards.
They both suffered falls this past week.

Prayer List

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Jean Buckley, Sheila Conner, Lee Edwards, De Fleak, Bob Fox, Marion Goldsmith, Zandra Holleron, Jane Pralley, Jenny Reynolds, Leonard Shears, and Mike Stone

OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Betty Akers, Billie Allman, Jamie Atkinson, Kenadie Barclay, Chlorie Burns, Gary Chandler, Madison Cottrell, Rhonda Couch, Margaret Cowdery, Daniel Currey, Shellie Damsa, Christopher Daniels, Lidia DiConcilis, Barbara Elliott, Charlotte Frame, Chuck Gibbs, Zelma Grove, Rick Haddox, Nancy Hardman, Anna Hicks, Kyle Hockenberry, Adam Hoschar, Helen James, Brenda Jones, Phillip Johnson, Linda Keller, Paul King, Bob Laishey, Reba Layton, Cybill Lockney, Frank Love, Rick Lucas, Paul Mace, Larry McIntire, Jr., Wes McIntyre, Shawn McNemar, Lynda Mills, Cathy Morrison, Carrie Nichols, Ann Owens, Robert Peters, Sharon Pugh, Scott Riser, Louise Rudolph, Darrell Sams, Vickie Sargent, Melissa Sawyers, Anne Spokes, Larry Stewart, Valerie Stevens, Alexander Trippett, Gary Vaught, Lisa Wagner, Carol Weekley, and Angel White

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LLL BULLETIN BOARD MEET TODAY

The LLL bulletin board students will be meet in the workroom today after morning worship and Bible classes.

Lunch will be provided.

DEACON'S MEETING TODAY

The Deacon's meeting will meet at 5:00 today.

CABELA'S TRIP MEETING THIS EVENING

If you plan to go on the Cabela's and Oglebay light trip, meet this evening after services in Room 109. See Dwain Shears for details.

LOVE & CARE MONTHLY SING TOMORROW

The monthly sing at Love and Care will be tomorrow evening at 7:00PM. Come enjoy a time of worship and fellowship with the residents.

CABELA'S - OGLEBAY WINTER LIGHTS TRIP

We will be going to Cabela's Sporting Goods store and the Oglebay Winter Festival of Lights this Saturday. We will leave the building at 10:00AM and return around 9:00PM. There will be a \$10.00 fee per person. The sign-up sheet is in the foyer.

DECEMBER LOVE AND CARE SERVICES

We will be conducting the services at Love and Care next Sunday, December 4 at 2:30 and Thursday, December 8 at 7:00. Care Group 4 will be in charge.

Everyone is encouraged to attend.

"SILVER FOR CHILDREN" CANS

A representative from Potter's Children's Home will be here December 4 to pick up the filled Silver for Children coin banks.

Return your coin bank to the office.

HOLIDAY BREAKFAST

Breakfast with Santa will be Saturday, December 10 in the MP Room at 9:00AM. Sign up sheets are on the counter for the attendance count and food donations.

GOSPEL MEETING CD'S AVAILABLE

CD's of the Gospel Meeting with Brother Tom Miller are available on the counter in the foyer.

THANK YOU!

Our Friday Night Sing was **GREAT!** We had 200 in attendance and 31 song leaders, a good finish for this years' Friday Night Sings.

Thanks to all who had a part in our sing. The Friday Night Sings have been a good outreach to other congregations as well as to our church family here.

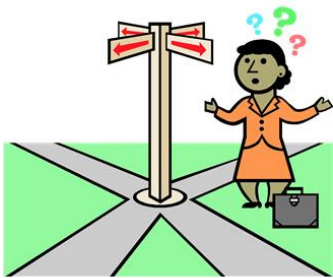
John Life

Wednesday Afternoon Class CHANGE IN TIME

Starting Wednesday,
November 30 the
Wednesday Afternoon
class will begin meeting at

11:00.





DANA'S DIRECTION

A Good Word

Mark Twain once said, "I can live for two months on one good compliment." We all know what he meant by that. It lifts your spirits to have someone say something genuinely nice to you or about you."

Solomon noted this human truth when he wrote: "Anxiety in the heart of a man weights it down, but a good word makes it glad" Proverbs 12:25.

Haven't you experienced those days when the morning began just right? Someone in your family noted something special about you that was meaningful to them. Your boss gave you a compliment when you walked through the door. And, then, there was a note in the mail or a phone call from someone you love and words of cheer entered your heart and carried you through the day.

Since we know how good it feels to receive such expressions from people, shouldn't we spread the same joy to others? We ought to take advantage of the many opportunities that are available to us (Ephesians 5:15, 16, Colossians 4:5,6; Galatians 6:10).

A good word. You don't have to be rich to give them away. You don't even have to be well known for it to have an effect on others. Even complete strangers reap the benefit of receiving a good word from you.

We hear so many bad words in our world, don't we? Let's start a campaign to balance what people hear. It all begins with A GOOD WORD!

Dana has written an article entitled *ALONE FOR THE HOLIDAYS* that is published in the November issue of the Gospel Advocate.

Copies are available in the foyers.



What Did He Say?

~Paul Nygard

“According to research at Cambridge University, it doesn’t matter in what order the letters in a word are, the only thing is that the first and last letter be at the right place. The rest can be a total mess and you can still read it without a problem. This is because the human mind does not read every letter by itself, but the word as a whole.”

Many people mistakenly think the same holds true of reading God’s word, that the order and details are not important, that a verse here and there gives a person sufficient knowledge to please God. However, Jesus said,

It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but every word that proceeds from the mouth of God’ (Mt 4.4).

We cannot rearrange any of the requirements or commands to suit ourselves, or to conform to some religious doctrine created by man, and still correctly “spell” the salvation of our souls before God.

~Taken From, *The Voice or Truth International*, vol.56, p65

WINTER QUARTER BIBLE CLASS INFORMATION

SUNDAY (10:45AM)

CLASS	TEACHER(S)
<u>Toddlers</u>	
Under age 2	Carrie Nygard
2 - 3 year olds	Stacy Smith/Gwen Johnson
<u>Preschool</u>	
4 - 5 year olds	Connie Hickman/Jenny Ware
<u>Primary</u>	
Grades 1 - 2	Rosemary Merrill
Grade 3	Gloria Frazier/Annette Kirk
<u>Intermediate</u>	
Grades 4 - 5	Julie Taberner/Kimberlee Shears
<u>Middle and High School</u>	
Grades 6 - 8	Brian Haught
Grades 9 -12	Paul Nygard
<u>Adult Classes</u>	
Auditorium	Dana Slingluff (Biblical Studies)
Room 109	Rick Stanley (I & II Peter)
Room 112 - <u>College</u>	- Paul Inman/Pat Barclay (Everyday Problems)

WEDNESDAY (7:00PM)

CLASS	TEACHER(S)
<u>Toddlers</u>	
Under age 2	
2 - 3 year olds	Natalie Haught/Annette Kirk
<u>Preschool</u>	
4 - 5 year olds	Teresa Wade
<u>Primary</u>	
Grades 1 - 2	Kay Mills
Grade 3	Peggy Riddle
<u>Intermediate</u>	
Grades 4 - 5	Cheryl Logston/Carol Vincent
<u>Middle and High School</u>	
Grades 6 - 8	Ron Riddle
Grades 9 - 12	Stan Inman
<u>Adult Classes</u>	
Auditorium	Rick Stanley (Outstanding Old Test.)
Room 109	Gary Herridge (Islam, Part II)
Room 154	John Rockhold (First Century Church Viewed from the 21st Century)
Room 112 - Ladies Class	- Naomi Carr, Patty Sayre, Carla Wadlington
MP Room - <u>College</u>	- Scott Smith/Dave Wadlington (Life of Christ)

AFTERNOON CLASS 11:00 - Auditorium

Teacher: Dana Slingluff (Joshua, Judges, Ruth)

Minute of Meditation Heard on 91.0 AM WLTP

Three Christian women were talking about the “best” positions for prayer. One argued the importance of holding one’s hands together and pointing them upward. The second woman advocated that prayers was best when one was stretched out on the floor. The third thought standing was better than kneeling.

As they talked, a telephone repairman listened as he worked on a nearby phone system. Finally, he could not contain himself any longer and he said, “I have found that the most powerful prayer I ever made was while I was dangling upside

down from a power pole, suspended 40 feet above the ground!”

You know, the important thing is not your position of prayer, but the fact that you do pray. I Thessalonians 5:17 tells us to “pray without ceasing.” And we know that the effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. (James 5:16). Prayer is how we talk to God, and guess what! God is a good listener!

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



MEN SERVING DECEMBER 4

ELDER IN CHARGE - Gary Herridge

DEACON IN CHARGE - Marion Goldsmith

SONG LEADERS

AM - Ethan Ash

PM - Jim Galloway

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Scott Johnson

Close - Dennis Keller

6:00 PM - Barry Mills

Close - Dave Nulter

SCRIPTURE

AM - Dave Lamp

PM - Mike Wade

COMMUNION TABLE

AM - Ron Riddle

PM - Len Haid

Delmas Carr

PA SYSTEM - Jim Galloway

Door Greeters

AM

Door 1 - Chris Tallman

2 - Ray Sams

4 - Carolyn Davis

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1. John Rockhold & Bill Pralley
 2. Harvey & Mary Caplinger
 3. Jimmy Galloway & Ryan Gaston
 4. Margaret Dawkins & Zoe Byrum
 5. Betty Lamb & Martha Metz
 6. Pat Burkey & Bonnie Sams

Opportunities to Serve Today

ELDER IN CHARGE - Jim Galloway

SONG LEADERS

AM - Brian Haught

PM - Scott Smith

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Len Haid

Close - Stan Inman

6:00 PM - Dearll Vincent

Close - Marion Goldsmith

SCRIPTURE

AM - Steve Gray

PM - Delmas Carr

COMMUNION TABLE

AM - Don Gaston

PM - Chris Tallman

Kyle Inman

DOOR GREETERS

AM (Doors Listed)

1 - Janet Cook

2 - Mike Wade

4 - Teresa Wade

PM

1. Ben Haught & Korey Inman

2. Ron & Peggy Riddle

3. Ashley Ware & Megan Ware

4. Stan & Debi Inman

5. Neil Russell & Delbert Beach

6. Wes Cochran & Dana Sponseller



I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ.

Philemon 1:6

Facts and Figures

November 20, 2011

AM Service.....331

Bible Study.....230

PM Service.....226

Wednesday.....—

Contribution.....\$7991.89

OUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2011

Baptisms.....4

Restored or Requested

Prayers.....8

Placed Membership....3

Schedule of Services

Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30

Bible Study.....11:00

PM Worship.....6:00

Wednesday

Afternoon Study....11:00

Bible Study.....7:00

Watch
“IN SEARCH OF THE LORD’S WAY”

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



UPCOMING TOPIC

December 4

NO NEED TO WORRY

Weekly Bible Reading

November 27 - James 5, Eze 27-28

November 28 - I Peter 1, Eze 29-31

November 29 - I Peter 2, Eze 32-33

November 30 - I Peter 3, Eze 34-35

December 1 - I Peter 4, Eze 36-37

December 2 - I Peter 5, Eze 38-39

December 3 - II Peter 1, Eze 40-41

December 4 - II Peter 2, Eze 42-44