

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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The School Supply Give-Away will be tomorrow evening at 6:00 in the MP Room.

GIVE BLOOD



American Red Cross

You can make a difference.

Our Blood Drive will be Monday, August 10

1:00PM-6:00PM in the MP Room.

Sign-up sheets on the counter.



Elders:

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

Deacons:

Delmas Carr
Marion Goldsmith
Leonard Haid
Brian Haught
Doug Hershman
Rob Hoover
William Hoover
Kyle Inman
Scott Johnson
Todd Kirk
Paul Saunders
Dwain Shears
Keith Smith
Jeff Taberner
David Wadlington

Minister:

Dana Slingluff
304.483.3546

- ♥ Thank you for the birthday cards. **Gary McConnell**
- ♥ Thank you for all the cards, gifts and well wishes I received for my birthday. I enjoyed them very much. **Debi Inman**

♥ A special thank you to **Debi Inman** for preparing the communion bread last month.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Arlene Gibson. She passed away Tuesday. A memorial service will be held at a later date.



Remember our church family in your prayers.

Sharon Armstrong, Colleen Ash, Peggy Cowdery, Hazel Cozad, Jim Dailey, Jo Florence, Lillie Fox, Gloria Frazier, Bill Lemley, Jane Pralley, Jenny Reynolds, Neil Russell, Carol Vincent

Prayers requested for family and friends:

Leo Blair (Robin Anthony's brother), Rhonda Barclay, Gert Barnes, Kelly Boyce, Ona Jean Brundy (Eloise Smith's sister), Diane Conrad (Caplinger's neighbor), Treva Daggett, Edna Drillien (Chelsea Inman's grandmother), Jim Fitcher, Bill Haid (Len Haid's brother), Michael Hart (Susan Swackhammer's brother), Steve Hartzler (experiencing serious health issue, requested by Brenda Dougherty), Sue Jones (Teresa Wade's mother), Lisa Melrose (Member at Sunrise congregation), Lisa Osbourne (Steve Moser's sister), Crystal Rich (Daniel Rich's mother), Susie Smith (Kay Stanley's cousin), Rick Spaur (Cotton and Patty Sayre's son-in-law), Randy Ware (Jenny's husband), Angel White (Eloise Smith's niece), Wilma White (Kay Stanley's aunt)

Please call the office to add or update names on the Prayer List.

Riverside Methodist Hospital
3535 Olentangy River Road
Columbus, OH 43214
Carol Vincent (Room 3516)

Our sister Carol had heart surgery Monday. Remember her in your prayers and with cards.



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Thank you for worshipping with us today.
Have a great week in His service.



LADS TO LEADERS/LEADERETTES KICK-OFF TODAY

LLL kick-off today MP Room following worship and Bible classes. Bring snack foods, desserts and beverages.

CEDAR POINT TRIP

The Cedar Point trip will be Thursday, August 6. Sign-up sheet is on the counter with details.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Care Group 1 invites everyone to the Fellowship Lunch next Sunday in the MP Room following worship and Bible study. Please bring covered dish items, desserts and beverages.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Our Blood Drive will be Monday, August 10 in the MP Room from 1:00PM-6:00PM. Sign-up sheets on the counter. For more information, see Marion Goldsmith.

LADIES' LUNCHEON

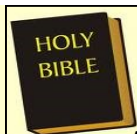
The Ladies' Luncheon will be Tuesday, August 18 at Noon. Location to be announced.

MIDWESTERN CHILDREN'S HOME WORK DAY

Sign-up and information sheets are on the counter regarding the work day scheduled at Midwestern Children's Home Saturday, August 22. See Jeff Taberner for more details.

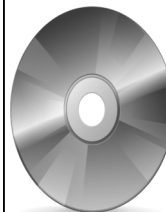
POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME COIN BANKS

Each family is asked to take a coin bank and fill it over the next few months. The money raised helps take care of the daily expenses of the children. Banks are available in the front and rear foyers.



Daily Bible Reading

August 2—Acts 26, Job 30-31
August 3—Acts 27:1-12, Job 32-33
August 4—Acts 27:13-44, Job 34-36
August 5—Acts 28:1-15, Job 37-38
August 6—Acts 28:16-31, Job 39-40
August 7—Romans 1:1-17, Job 41-42
August 8—Romans 1:18-32, Psalms 1-6
August 9—Romans 2, Psalms 7-12



CD's and DVD's of our Gospel Meeting with Brother John Miller are available on the counter outside Door 6.



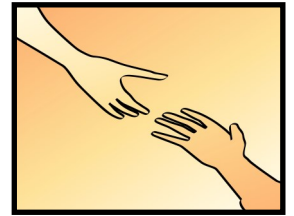
WHO ARE WE?

Many seemed to be confused as to what it means to be a member of the church of Christ. The following observations will be helpful in clearing their minds:

- We are a band of imperfect followers of Jesus. We have been saved, not because of our goodness or merit, but by the wonderful grace of God (Titus 2:11).
- We are people who truly believe that Jesus is God's only begotten Son (John 3:16), that He actually came down from Him as our Savior and put our lives in His hands.
- We have been baptized by immersion into the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19), for the remission of our sins and to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38).
- We have not attained perfection nor do we know and understand all things in God's Word, but we ever strive to please the Master (Phil. 3:12-14) and search the Scriptures daily to determine what He will for our lives (Acts 17:11).
- We are pilgrims on a life-long journey in search of a heavenly city whose builder and maker is God (Hebrews 11:10).
- Since Jesus has been given all authority in heaven and on earth (Matthew 28:18) and since His word will judge us in the last day (John 12:48), we are content to follow the New Testament of Christ as our only rule of faith and worship.
- Our goal is to be a church of Christ just like those we read of in the New Testament and to whom Paul referred in Romans 16:16.
- We are content to worship in the simple and sincere way set forth in Scripture. We attend church services, not to be entertained but to honor and adore our Creator. We need no pageantry or professional performers to stir us to worship and adoration (John 4:24).
- We are a people who care for each other. We bear one another's burdens as we fulfill the law of Christ (Galatians 6:2).
- In our worship we honor the Father and the Son. In our work we seek to save those who are lost in sin by teaching them about Christ (Luke 19:10; Mark 16:15-16). We labor that God's will shall be done on earth as in heaven (Matthew 6:10).

God CAN Change Us!

(I Corinthians 6:9-11)



“Neither _____, nor idolaters, nor _____, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor _____, nor _____, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor _____ will inherit the _____ of God. And such _____ some of you. But you were _____, but you were _____, but you were _____ in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the _____ of our God.” (I Corinthians 6:9-11)

How can we truly change? We must realize where we have _____ from. We are _____. “For all have _____ and fall _____ of the glory of God.” (Romans 3:23)

Paul’s motivation for serving the Lord. “This is a faithful saying and worthy of all _____, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save _____ of whom I am _____.” (I Timothy 1:15)

We too are _____ saved by _____. “But God, who is rich in _____, because of His great _____ with which He loved us, even when we were dead in _____, made us alive together with Christ (by _____ you have been saved.) (Ephesians 2:1-5)

Why must we change? Because the behaviors mentioned are _____. “Who knowing the _____ judgment of God, that those who _____ such things are worthy of _____.” (Romans 1:32) **We live in a culture that accepts _____.**

Why must be change? Because the _____ will not inherit the _____ of God. With God’s help we can _____!

You were _____. “Baptism does also now _____ us. Not the putting away of the _____ of the flesh, but the _____ of a clear conscience towards God.” (I Peter 3:21) **In baptism we reach the sin-cleansing _____ of Jesus.** “In Him we have _____ through His _____, the forgiveness of _____ according to the riches of His _____.” (Ephesians 1:7)

Baptism is for the remission of _____. “Repent, and let everyone of you be _____, for the _____ of your sins.” (Acts 2:38) “And now, why are you waiting? Arise and be _____, and _____ away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.” (Acts 22:16)

You were Sanctified. To be made _____ - set apart for God’s use.

You were Justified. “Blessed is he whose _____ is forgiven, whose _____ is covered. Blessed is the man to whom the Lord does not _____ iniquity.” (Psalm 32:1-2) “There is therefore now no _____ to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the _____, but according to the _____.” (Romans 8:1)



OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY
TEACHERS
ELDERS
DEACONS
WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2015

BIBLE CLASS TEACHERS

“A Sunday School Program That Fits Your Church”

- Building a Successful Class Program in your Church (Pre-K—High School Session)
- Tools for Teaching Adults (adult Session) Hosted by Rick Stanley

ELDERS

“Leading Churches that Work”

Session 1: How to Manage so the Elders Can Shepherd the Church

Session 2: The Role of Elders in Churches that Work

Session 3: Talking about How to be Better Elders

DEACONS

“Heart of a Servant”

Deacon Roundtable Sessions

Deacons will engage with others in a peer-to peer roundtable event to gain advice and discuss how to become more effective servants in their unique role in the church.

Saturday, August 8, 2015

Flyers on the foyers bulletin boards with details.

8:30AM	Registration
9:15AM	Welcome (OVU President Harold Shank)
9:30AM	Keynote: “There is no “I” in Team!” Tom Miller
10:15AM	Session 1
11:15AM	Break
11:30AM	Session 2
12:30PM	Lunch
1:30PM	Session 3
2:30PM	Wrap-Up (Tom Butterfield)
3:00PM	Goodbye! See You Next Year!



PREPARE

Preparing youth for service to Christ in His church
 Saturday, August 8, 2015 at OVU
 FOR YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN / GRADES 6 –12
 BREAKOUT SESSIONS



TOP 5 REASONS TO CONSIDER HOSTING AN OVU INTERNATIONAL STUDENT!

5. OVU could have as many as 50 plus international students this fall.
4. These students are leaving behind their culture, family, and friends.
3. As you learn about another culture you will also have an opportunity to influence students who may not know Christ.
2. God loves the internationals (alien, foreigner, sojourner, stranger) Deuteronomy 10:18
1. Opening your heart and home to an international student will make a difference in their college experience. It may make a difference eternally.

Several of the churches of Christ in the valley will be hosting OVU international students.
(Hosting does not mean they will live with you.)

To find out more about this opportunity, meet in Room 109 immediately following the evening service tonight, August 2.



Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes kick-off today
LLL kick-off today in the MP Room following morning worship and Bible classes. Bring snack foods, desserts and beverages.

Cedar Point Trip

Thursday, August 6, Leaving here at 6:00AM (\$52 if we have enough for group discount—if not it will be \$58.) Money needs to be given to Paul Saunders today. Sign-up sheet on the counter.

Day-Long Program at OVU for 6th-12th Grade

Saturday, August 8

Ohio Valley University **PREPARE**

Preparing youth for service to Christ in His church

A special day-long program for young men and women—Grades 6-12

Sign-up sheet on the counter

Flyers on the foyer bulletin boards

Minute of Meditation Heard on 910 AM WLTP

While it is the responsibility of parents to teach and train their children, it is also the case that parenthood is a learning experience. Sometimes it may seem that the parent is learning much more than the child during those years of instruction! Consider the following list of things one parent learned from his child:

- ◆ I learned that there is no such thing as childproofing your house.
- ◆ I learned that a magnifying glass can start a fire even on an overcast day.
- ◆ I learned that if you use a waterbed as home plate while wearing baseball shoes it does not leak—it explodes!
- ◆ I learned that an exploded waterbed fills a 2000 square foot house to the level of two inches.
- ◆ I learned that VCR's do not eject peanut-butter-and-jelly sandwiches, even though TV commercials show that they do.
- ◆ I learned that there is nothing more rewarding than to hear your child or grandchild say, "I love you!"

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



Love & Care

Assisted Living

Opportunities To Serve Sunday, August 9

ELDER IN CHARGE—Jim Galloway
DEACON IN CHARGE—Marion Goldsmith

SONG LEADERS

AM—Gary Alton
PM—Jon Hescht

PRAYER

9:30 AM—Jeff Taberner
Close—Todd Kirk
6:00 PM—Dearll Vincent
Close—Ryan Gaston

SCRIPTURE

AM—Josh Gray
PM—Scott Smith

COMMUNION TABLE

AM—Mike Fleak
PM—Keith Smith
Delmas Carr

PA SYSTEM—Steve Gray

Dear Brethren,

We would like to inform you of a recent development with the Love & Care Assisted Living Facility. Treva Daggett, our Administrator for the last 8 years became ill and has decided it is best for her to step down from this work. We are saddened knowing what a god job she has accomplished for the community, residents, staff, and board. It is our prayers that she will improve quickly and be able to return to her family and friends in good health.

At this time we are beginning our efforts to find a new administrator. Please pray that we may find the right person to direct the work; and who will care deeply for Love & Care and its residents.

If you are interested please send your resume to :

Paul Inman
C/O church of Christ
2900 Camden Avenue
Parkersburg, WV 26101

The deadline for getting those in is August 15, 2015.

Applicants must have an AA degree or higher; or its equivalent. Also they need be a baptized member of the church of Christ. Other qualifications and information will be sent to you upon request.

We are grateful for your continued support of the work of Love & Care. It is our pleasure to work with you to provide the residents with the best care, with God's help, that we are able.

In His service,
Paul Inman

President, Love & Care Board of Directors

A copy of the original letter is posted on the foyer bulletin boards.

The Lawn Crew for this week is the Kirk crew.

They include Delmas Carr, Bill Hoover, Barry Hupp and Todd Kirk.



Facts and Figures

July 26, 2015

AM Service.....271
Bible Study.....192
PM Service.....211
Wednesday..... 183

Contribution\$5959.00

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2015

Baptisms.....5
Restored or Requested Prayers.....3
Placed Membership....3

Schedule of Services

Sunday

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

Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00PM

Third Annual West Virginia School of Preaching Sing and Pie Fling



Friday, August 21

7:00PM - 8:00PM (Fellowship 8:00PM—???)

Meet and greet our WVSOP students.

Make your reservation by 8/14 to the WVSOP at 304.845.8001.

Watch "IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY"

each Sunday morning at 7:30 on WTAP, WCWP local Sunday at 7:30AM, Dish Channel 239 Sunday 7:00AM, DIRECT TV channel 307 Sunday 7:00AM, Local cable Channel 4 Sunday 6:30AM, GBN Sunday 7:00PM, Monday 2:00PM, Thursday 5:00PM.

UPCOMING TOPIC

August 9—GOD THE FATHER

Friday Night Sing



Transportation will leave Friday at 6:30PM for the sing at the Veto congregation.