

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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WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday morning Bible study will begin this week at 11:00.

Dana will begin a study of I, II, and III John.

The evening Bible study will continue at 7:00.

Everyone is invited to these services.

**We will host the Friday Night sing
November 13 at 7:00.**

Please bring finger foods to share in the MP Room following the sing.

This will be the last sing of the season.

Please make plans to attend.



Elders:

Pat Barclay
Jim Galloway
Brian Haught
Gary Herridge
Paul Inman
Stan Inman
John Life
Bill Mills
Ron Riddle
Paul Saunders
Dwain Shears
Dearll Vincent

Deacons:

Delmas Carr
Marion Goldsmith
Leonard Haid
Doug Hershman
Rob Hoover
Bill Hoover
Kyle Inman
Scott Johnson
Todd Kirk
Keith Smith
Jeff Taberner

Minister:

Dana Slingluff
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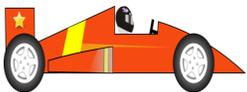
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**Even if you are on
the right track—you
will get run over if
you just sit there.**



- ♥ Thank you for all our anniversary cards and all of Earl's birthday cards. We really appreciate them all and thanks for thinking of us. Love, **Earl and Donna McConnell**
- ♥ I would like to thank everyone for the beautiful birthday cards. Thank you for thinking of me. **Sue VanCamp**
- ♥ **Mary Lemley** would like to thank all for the lovely birthday cards and well wishes.
- ♥ **Martha Metz** would like to thank Jim Galloway, Bill Hoover and Rob Hoover for replacing the railing on the front steps of her home.



Please keep Brother David Newberry in your prayers as he recuperates from surgery. He is home and doing well. His address is: 1 Stonegate Drive, Washington, WV 26181.

Remember our church family in your prayers.

Sharon Armstrong, Peggy Cowdery, Jim Dailey, Lillie Fox, Gloria Frazier, Sallie Hinzman, Phyllis Johnson, Nancy Kimes, Bill Lemley, Myrtle Metz, Chris Mullins, Gene Phillips, Jane Pralley, Jenny Reynolds, Neil Russell, Carol Vincent, Ruth Wells

Prayers requested for family and friends:

Betty Adams (Relative of Calvin and Jean Martin), Betty Akers (Requested by Brenda Dougherty), Leo Blair (Robin Anthony's brother), Rhonda Barclay, Gert Barnes, Delana Blizzard (Harvey & Mary Caplinger's daughter), Kelly Boyce, Ona Jean Brundy (Eloise Smith's sister), Gary Caplinger (Woody Wagoner's stepfather), Diane Conrad (Caplinger's neighbor), Treva Daggett, Edna Drillien (Chelsea Inman's grandmother), Benjamin Dulaney (requested by Linda Moncrief), Jim Fitcher, Bill Haid (Len Haid's brother), Larry Henry (Friend of Chris and Terry Hofmann), Bob Jarell (Brother-in-law of Len Haid), Sue Jones (Teresa Wade's mother), Anne Kaiser (Jo Langler's sister), Ruby Miller (Ted Miller's mother), Lisa Osbourne (Steve Moser's sister), Crystal Rich (Daniel Rich's mother), Seth Seebaugh (PSHS sophomore, injured in football game), Leonard Shears (Dwain's father), 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.



If you borrowed the tape dispenser from the office, please return it when you're finished.

REQUESTED PRAYER

Our Brother Woody Wagoner came forward Sunday morning requesting prayers. Continue to pray for him as he continues his Christian walk.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Dana will begin the Wednesday morning Bible study at 11:00 this week.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Care Group 4 will host the Fellowship Lunch next Sunday and invites everyone. Please bring covered dish items, desserts and beverages. **EVERYONE IS INVITED!**

VBS PLANNING MEETING

There will be a VBS planning meeting next Sunday at 5:00 in Room 109 for anyone willing to help.

WIDOWS-WIDOWERS-VETERANS LUNCH

Our Widows-Widowers-Veterans are invited to the Veteran's Day lunch November 11.

BABY SHOWER

The baby shower for Justin and Allie Moore will be Thursday, November 12 at 7:00PM in the MP Room. They are expecting a baby boy. She is registered at Babies "R" Us.

FRIDAY NIGHT SING

We will host the Friday night sing November 13 at 7:00. Please bring finger foods (snacks, desserts) to the MP Room for fellowship following the sing.

MEN'S PLANNING MEETING

The men's planning meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 15 at 2:00PM.

POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME "Silver for Children" COIN BANKS

A representative will be here the first week in December to collect the coin banks.

DISHES AND CONTAINERS

The dishes and containers from recent events are on the table in the MP classroom.

A big *THANK YOU* to everyone that helped with the lawn care this season!

Your work is appreciated!

Daily Bible Reading

November 1—1 Timothy 6, Jeremiah 23-24

November 2—2 Timothy 1, Jeremiah 25-26

November 3—2 Timothy 2, Jeremiah 27-29

November 4—2 Timothy 3, Jeremiah 30-31

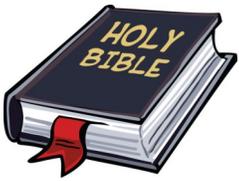
November 5—2 Timothy 4, Jeremiah 32-33

November 6—Titus 1, Jeremiah 34-35

November 7—Titus 2, Jeremiah 36-38

November 8—Titus 3, Jeremiah 39-41





DANA'S DIRECTION

"Especially to those of the household of faith"

In Galatians 6, Paul is speaking of our responsibility to help those in need, to "bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." (Galatians 6:2). He summarizes by telling us that "as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, **especially to those who are of the household of faith.**" (Galatians 6:10) Whatever Jesus has taught us about showing kindness toward our fellowman, applies especially to those who are in the church. Unfortunately, this is not always our practice. Sometimes we show more consideration towards those who are not Christians than we do for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

At times we feel an obligation to help everyone who comes along asking for money, while turning a blind-eye to the needs of a brother. Some years ago, I was working with a congregation that did a lot of benevolence. They took groceries, bought gasoline, paid utility bills for nearly everyone who requested it – without even investigating the worthiness of the situation. It was made known in a business meeting that one of our brethren, who was working at low-paying jobs wasn't able to buy needed clothing and supplies for his kids to start the school year. A brother protested, "if _____ would manage his money better, he wouldn't need help! He's just like his dad was!" With no further word, his situation was rejected. I knew what the man made in wages. Anyone would have been challenged. No stranger who needed help would have ever been treated this way! Paul said "do good to all – **especially to those of the household of faith.**"

Why is it that we, so often, are so critical of other Christians? You will hear people speaking of what a "wonderful man" their neighbor is even though he is not a Christian or have any interest in becoming one. Then the same person looks at his brother with a negative, critical eye. When Jesus spoke of the sin of judging, he spoke specifically of **those who are of the household of faith.** He said "why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye, but do not consider the plank that is in your own eye? (Matthew 7:1-5) Surely we all want others to give us the benefit of the doubt. Paul said that "Love keeps no record of wrongs." (I Corinthians 13:5 NIV) Love doesn't focus on another's failings, but rejoices when he does well – **especially those who are of the household of faith.**

We know that Christians are to "love your neighbor as yourself." Since when is my brother not also my neighbor? Not only should we love our brother as much as neighbor and ourselves, we are actually told to love them more. Peter speaks of our "sincere love of the brethren" and tells us to "love one another fervently with a pure heart." (I Peter 1:22) We are to "honor all men" but we are to "love the brotherhood." (I Peter 2:17) If there is a right way to treat others (and there is) then it certainly applies to other Christians. Paul tells us to "be kind to one another, tenderhearted and forgiving." (Ephesians 4:32) In Romans 12:10, he tells us that this is **especially true for those who are of the household of faith.** "Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another."

Paul told Timothy "I write so that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God." (I Timothy 3:15) As the church we are a family – God's family. God is concerned about how we treat one another. **"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith."**

Sermon Notes

One of our elders, Dearll Vincent will be speaking to us this morning in
Dana's absence.
Dana is speaking at the Sistersville congregation this morning but, will
be back with us this evening.



TEENS-PLEASE READ.

1. God's promises are true.
2. He really does have a hope and a future for me and you. (Jeremiah 29:11)
3. The college, major, and career I chose doesn't define me. I am not my work. I am a child of God.
4. Marrying someone who loves Jesus does really, really matter.
5. Parents are pretty cool. Their rules are for my good.
6. Being the prettiest or most popular girl in school matters for about half a second after graduation. However, being the kindest girl in school gets remembered.
7. Insecurity is a massive waste of time and energy. Be confident in God's love.
8. It's ok to have a ten-year plan, but there's a 100% chance God will interrupt it. That's a good thing! (Proverbs 16:9)
9. You truly do reap what you sow. Do you want to know your Bible frontwards and backwards later? If so, study it like crazy now. Do you want to be more like Christ someday? Be more like Him today.
10. Start saving money now. Most people think they will start saving "someday". If only you had developed the discipline of saving as a high school student.
11. While we're on the subject of money...remember everything belongs to God, but there is tremendous blessings to be found in giving a portion back to Him. Keep that in mind with your allowance, babysitting money, etc.
12. The world does not revolve around me...and that's a good thing.
13. Champion others as often as possible. Instead of wanting everyone to cheer you on, find ways to cheer them on.
14. Find someone who loves Jesus (point 4), and someone who is fun to talk to and knows how to cope when the going gets tough. Someone that will help you get to heaven!
15. I've never met someone my age who is glad they partied in school. Ever. I have met lots and lots of them who regretted it,.
16. You don't need a bunch of friends. You need one or two who really have your back.
17. Worry less about having the right friends and more about being the right friend.
18. Be picky about your friends. "Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm" (Proverbs 13:20). Choose wise friends. Proverbs 9:10 says that the fear of the Lord is where wisdom begins, wise friends need to be Jesus-loving friends.
19. Don't be afraid to fail. Stand in front of that class and give the speech. Try out for the lead role in the play. You may fail, but at least you tried.
20. You can do big things for the kingdom now. No need not wait.
21. Your parents don't need to be your friends right now. They need to be your parents. That means they make and enforce rules that you might not like. Right now God has given them the job of being in charge, Do everything you can to make that job easier.
22. Instead of complaining about stuff at church—find a way to make it better. Get involved.
23. When you get your license (or if you have them) remember it's not a license to do stupid things. No texting and driving.
24. Nothing good happens after curfew. Go home.
25. Proverbs 31:30 states "Charm is deceptive and beauty is fleeting". Since outward beauty doesn't last, spend your time growing a beautiful heart.



We welcome Gene "Tiny" and Peggy Phillips as they placed membership with us.

They reside at 2703 Hampton Street, Parkersburg, WV 26101. Telephone: 304.485.6010. They are in Care Group 3.

They have family that are members here including: Peggy's sisters, Myrtle Metz and her nephew, Bill Hoover. Kim Ledsome is Gene's daughter.

They have nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Peggy enjoys sewing. Gene is retired from DuPont.

We are glad to have them worshipping with us.



We will be providing transportation for the 6th-12th graders to the

Youth Rally November 20-21 at the Bridgeport High School. Hosted by the Bridgeport Church of Christ Speakers include Willie Franklin and Chip Pugh.

*** There will be a meeting this evening after services in Room 109 for 6th-12th graders that are interested in this youth rally.**

There will be a 5th quarter get together in the MP Room Friday, November 6 after the PHS/South football game.

Following this event, Pam Bayer will host a 4th-12th grade girls sleepover. The girls will return to the MP Room Saturday morning to prepare desserts for the Widows-Widowers-Veterans lunch. Let Pam know if you are planning to participate.

Wednesday, November 11

Widows-Widowers-Veterans Lunch in the MP Room

Minute of Meditation Heard on 910 AM WLTP

What a difference 100 years makes! Here are some of the United States statistics for the Year 1915:



- The average life expectancy in the US was 47 years.
- Only 14% of homes had a bathtub.
- Only 8% of homes had a telephone.
- There were only 8,000 cars in the US and only 144 miles of paved roads.
- The average wage was 22 cents per hour.
- More than 95% of all births took place at home.
- Most women only washed their hair once a month.
- The population of Las Vegas, Nevada was only 30 people!
- Only 6% of all Americans had graduated from high school.
- There were a total of 230 reported murders in the ENTIRE U.S.

Bust most families stayed together, believed in God, went to church and believed the Bible was the Word of God.

Can you imagine what it may be like in another 100 years!!!!!!???

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

Opportunities To Serve Sunday, November 8

ELDER IN CHARGE—John Life
DEACON IN CHARGE—Rob Hoover

SONG LEADERS

AM—Kyle Inman
PM—Kevin Inman

PRAYER

9:30 AM—Barry Hupp
Close—Paul Saunders
6:00 PM—Dennis Keller
Close—Keith Smith

SCRIPTURE

AM—Brian Haught
PM—Len Haid

COMMUNION TABLE

AM—Mike Wade
PM—Walter Morgan
Doug Hershman

PA SYSTEM—Steve Gray

DOOR GREETERS

AM Door 1 - Doug Hershman
2 - Todd Kirk
4 - Alisha Hershman

PM Door

1. Paul & Barbara Saunders
2. Barry Mills & Barry Hupp
3. Bill & Sherry Hoover
4. Kody & Chelsea Inman
5. Susan Anderson & Melva Farris
6. Leon & Judy Hupp

Facts and Figures

October 25, 2015

AM Service.....304
Bible Study.....206
PM Service.....233
Wednesday.....194

Contribution\$6710.00

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2015

Baptisms.....8
Restored or Requested
Prayers.....6
Placed Membership....9

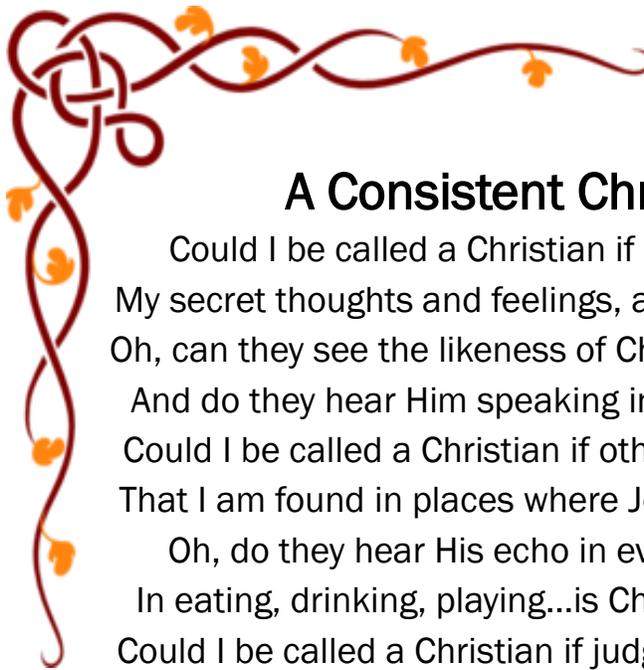
Schedule of Services

Sunday

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

Wednesday

Bible Study.....11AM & 7PM



A Consistent Christian

Could I be called a Christian if everybody knew
My secret thoughts and feelings, and everything I do?
Oh, can they see the likeness of Christ in me each day
And do they hear Him speaking in every word I say?
Could I be called a Christian if other folk would know
That I am found in places where Jesus would not go?
Oh, do they hear His echo in every song I sing?
In eating, drinking, playing...is Christ in everything?
Could I be called a Christian if judged by what I read?
By all my recreation, and every thought and deed?
Could I be counted Christ-like in daily work and play
Unselfish, kind, forgiving each hour of every day?
I wonder, and I ponder, and often do I pray,
That I may be like Jesus in all I do and say.

Borrowed

**Thanksgiving to be truly thanksgiving is
first thanks
then giving.**

OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY SHUTTLE

Date	AM	PM	Wednesday PM
11/1	Kyle Inman	Mike Bayer	Delmas Carr
11/8	Dan Rich	Steve Moser	Ted Miller

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

November 8
JESUS UNDERSTANDS

Friday Night Sing



Transportation will leave
Friday at 6:00 for the sing at
the Pennsboro congregation.