

Camden Avenue Church of Christ

2900 Camden Avenue Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

We are dedicated to seeking the lost while edifying each other in order that we may all enter the eternal home promised for the faithful.

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Everyone is invited to the church picnic
Saturday, July 23 at DuPont Park.

We will meet at 4:00 and eat at 4:30.

Hamburgers, hotdogs and buns will be provided.
Please bring covered dish items, desserts and beverages.
Also, sports equipment.

Elders:

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

Deacons:

Delmas Carr
Kevin Cochran
Marion Goldsmith
Steve Gray
Leonard Haid
Doug Hershman
Jon Hescht
Bill Hoover
Rob Hoover
Kevin Inman
Kyle Inman
Scott Johnson
Todd Kirk
Chris Mullins
Keith Smith
Jeff Taberner

Minister:

Dana Slingluff
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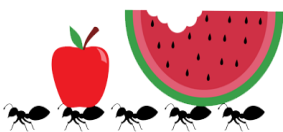
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Before you ask God
for what you want. . .
Thank Him for what
you already have!



Health South

Ray & Phyllis Johnson (Going home Tuesday)

Keep Harvey Caplinger Sr., Jo Goldsmith,
Nancy Kimes and Chris Tallman in your
prayers as they recuperate.

Remember our church family in your prayers.

Kathleen Albright, Sharon Armstrong, Pat Barclay, Mike Bayer, Harvey Caplinger Sr,
Jay Chevront, Peggy Cowdery, Gloria Frazier, Jo Goldsmith, Jim Hughes, Bill Lemley,
Nancy Kimes, Lois Nulter, Kathy Plant, Jane Pralley, Neil Russell, Chris Tallman,
Tammie Wilson

Prayers requested for family and friends:

Betty Adams (Relative of Calvin and Jean Martin), Leo Blair (Robin Anthony's
brother), Rhonda Barclay, Gert Barnes, Bob Boyce, Melissa Burgess (Friend of Robin
Anthony), Cindy Cleninger, Treva Daggett, Denver Haught (Debbie Tallman's father),
Joe Johnson (Scott Johnson's father), Jeff Jones (Holly West's father), Jim Rapp,
Crystal Rich (Daniel Rich's mother), Susie Smith (Kay Stanley's cousin), Margaret
Snider (Linda Hall's mother), Willow Slayton (Infant great granddaughter of Cotton
and Patty Sayre), Gail Vensel (Friend/Neighbor of Don and Brenda Dougherty),
Randy Ware (Jenny's husband), Angel White (Eloise Smith's niece), Wilma White
(Kay Stanley's aunt), Margaret Wilcox (Requested by Sherry Wilcox)

You are invited to the church picnic this Saturday
at DuPont park at 4:00.



- ♥ Thank you for the beautiful anniversary cards and well-wishes. We enjoyed all of them. **Bill and Carolyn Davis**
- ♥ This past week we completed our VBS. This is a time when we focus our efforts on the children. Our goal each year is to have a special time that will help the children remember the Bible lessons taught. This is the start of their Christian foundation. This would not be possible without help from many people of the congregation. There are too many people to list who helped. I would like to thank each person who took part in our VBS this year. Without all of your help this would not happen. **Todd Kirk**

PLACED MEMBERSHIP

We are so happy to welcome Ryan and Madison Highman as they placed membership. They will be in Care Group 4. Their address is: 808 18th Street Vienna, WV 26105.



MEN'S MEETING, BIBLE BUSTERS, LADIES' MEETING

Individual deacons/elders meeting today at 4:15. Men's meeting, Bible Busters and Ladies' meeting today at 5:00.

DEACON'S MEETING

Deacon's meeting next Sunday at 5:00.

LOVE AND CARE SING

Please make plans to attend the sing at Love and Care Monday, July 25 at 7:00.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, July 30 at 8:30 in the MP Room. Matthew 7 will be discussed. Sign-up sheet is on the counter.

LOVE AND CARE SERVICES

Care Group 3 will be in charge of the services at Love and Care Sunday, August 7 at 2:30 and Thursday, August 11 at 7:00PM. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

BLOOD DRIVE

Our Blood Drive will be Monday, August 8 in the MP Room from 1:00-6:00. Sign-up sheet is on the counter.

SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVE-AWAY

Items needed include: 3 ring notebooks, spiral notebooks, pencils, erasers, colored pencils, crayons, colored markers, folders, children's scissors, glue/glue sticks, notebook paper. (No backpacks.) Items need to be left in the bin located in the parking lot foyer. Monetary donations may be given to Dwain Shears or any of the Elders. The School Supply Give-Away will be Tuesday, August 9 at 6:00PM in the MP Room.

POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME 2016 CHANGE CAN CAMPAIGN "SILVER FOR CHILDREN"

Each family is asked to take a coin bank and fill it over the next several months. The banks are available in the foyers.

Secret Sister Reveal



We will meet Thursday,
August 4 6:00PM at
Western Sizzlin.

If you need more details,
see Julie Taberner or
Kimberlee.

Daily Bible Reading

July 17 - Acts 16:1-15, Nehemiah 10-11
July 18 - Acts 16:16-40, Nehemiah 12-13
July 19 - Acts 17:1-15, Esther 1-3
July 20 - Acts 17:16-34, Esther 4-6
July 21 - Acts 18, Esther 7-10
July 22 - Acts 19:1-20, Job 1-3
July 23 - Acts 19:21-41, Job 4-6
July 24 - Acts 20:1-16, Job 7-8

DANA'S DIRECTION

“The Best He Could”



T. B. Larimore (1843-1922), is quoted as saying, **“When my hand is still, my tongue silent and my eyes closed; when friends come to look on my pale face, I want them to be able to say, at least, ‘He did the best he could.’”**

Jesus told a parable in which one man failed to do the best he could (Matthew 25:14-30). Three men each with differing abilities were given talents. One received five talents, another two, and the last, one. Those who had received five and two talents increased their capital. Each was praised by his lord, **“well done, thou good and faithful servant.”** The one talent man was a different story. He failed to gain any more talents for his lord. When the lord returned he was rebuked, **“Thou wicked and slothful servant.”** He was cast into outer darkness. He had failed to give his best. The point of the parable should not be lost on any of us.

The prophet Malachi rebuked the people of his day for their failure to do the best they could. They failed to bring God the best in sacrifice, but were content to bring the lame and sick (Malachi 1:13). God deserved and desired better. We must be careful that we don't become content in offering God less than our best.

Are we really doing the best we can? If we attend one service of the church during the week, is that the best we can do? Is our contribution to the work of the church the best we can do? Is our involvement in the local congregation, to the extent that it is, the best we can do? Are we living our life in such a way that it is the best we can do? Are our efforts to share the gospel with others the best we can do? Is our service in the kingdom the best we can do, or are we satisfied with half-way measures?

Even when we do our best it is important to remember these words of Jesus: **“So likewise when you have done all those things which are commanded of you, say, we are unprofitable servants; we have done that which was our duty to do”** (Luke 17:10). God gave the best of Heaven (John 3:16). What will we give Him in return? Think about it.

Crucified with Christ!

(Galatians 2:20)



“I have been _____ with Christ; it is no longer _____ who live, but _____ lives in me; and the _____ that I now live in the flesh I live by _____ in the son of God, who _____ me and _____ Himself for me.” (Galatians 2:20)

#1) “I have been crucified with Christ.”

• Means death to _____. “If anyone desires to come after me, let him _____ himself, take up his _____ daily and follow Me.” (Luke 9:23)

• Means we have crucified the _____. “Knowing that our _____ man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be _____ away.” (Romans 6:6)

Means we have been crucified to the _____. “If you be _____ with Christ, seek those things that are _____, where Christ is sitting at the right hand of God.” (Colossians 3:1)

#2) “Christ lives in me.” Being crucified with Christ doesn’t take _____ our life – it _____ life! “In Him was _____, and the life was the _____ of men.” (John 1:4) “If anyone loves Me, he will _____ My word, and My Father will _____ him, and we will come to him and make our _____ with him.” (John 14:23) Obedience is the _____. “He who _____ in Me and I in him, bears _____ fruit.” (John 15:5)

#3) “I’m living by faith.” Faith implies confidence or _____.

• Trusting Jesus for the _____. “I am the way, the _____, the life; no one comes to the Father _____ by Me.” (John 14:6)

• Trusting Jesus as our _____.

• Trusting Jesus as our _____. “Why do you call Me Lord, Lord, and do not do the _____ that I _____? (Luke 6:46)

Trusting Jesus to be _____ us. “Lo, I will be with you _____, even to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:20)

(#4) “It is all by God’s grace.” “I do not set _____ the _____ of God.” (Galatians 2:21) God’s grace working in me. “But by the _____ of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in _____; but I _____ more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the _____ of God which was _____ me.” (I Corinthians 15:9-10)



OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY
TEACHERS
ELDERS
DEACONS
WORKSHOP

Saturday, August 6, 2016

The Ohio Valley University Teachers/Elders/Deacon's workshop is a special day packed with practical tips, expert advice, and relevant information on leading various aspects of today's churches. Come prepared to be energized and enlightened. Leave enthused and ready to make practical applications in your home congregation!

Saturday, August 6, 2016

8:30AM	Registration
9:00-9:45	Opening Keynote - "Hope for the Church" Dr. Nathan Mellor
10:00-10:45	Session 1
11:00-11:45	Session 2
12:00-1:00	Lunch Break
1:00-2:00	Session 3
2:00	Close & Dismiss from individual class sessions

Classes - the day is divided into three sessions, during those sessions you may choose any class you wish to attend from the list below. Feel free to take a teaching class and an elder class, or two elder classes...choose the topics that interest you.

Teaching Preschoolers (Jenny Haguwood and Robin Davidson)

Teaching Grades 1 - 3 (Kay Mills)

Teaching Grades 4 - 6 (Tammy Marcum and Kitty Kahrig)

Teaching Teens (Ryan Ice)

Teaching Adults (Gary Herridge)

The Mental Model of Leadership

Overcoming Resistance to Change

Taking Action

What Ministers Wish Their Elders Knew

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

August Birthdays and Anniversaries

August 2 - Cassie Hennen, Nancy Stanley, * Paul & Nancy Inman
August 4 - Scott Johnson, *Bob & Sharon Armstrong
August 5 - Eleanor Slingluff's 93rd Birthday
August 7 - Richard Cozad, Bill Davis, * Dana & Cindy Slingluff
August 8 - Bill Camp, Ed Porter, Hannah Shears
August 9 - Sharon Herridge, * Jim & Rose Merrill
August 10 - Ron Riddle, Donna Tice, * Marion & Jo Goldsmith, *Brandon & Calle Sheppard
August 11 - Colleen Ash
August 13 - Julie Moser
August 14 - Jane Pralley, Emily Saunders
August 17 - Sallie Hlnzman, * Steve & Linda Gray
August 18 - John Life
August 19 - Lois Nulter, * Ryan & Cheryl Logston, *Dwain & Kimberlee Shears
August 20 - Drew Hershman
August 22 - Bill Lemley, Rose Merrill, Ray Sams, Dearll Vincent
August 24 - Larry Stanley
August 26 - Sherry Wilcox
August 27 - Linda Gray, Karen Life, Eloise Smith, Brad Sheppard, Clyde Yoho
August 29 - Keith Cowdery
August 31 - Tim Proffitt



* Anniversary



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

Minute of Meditation Heard on 910 AM WLTP



A Christian lady made a phone call. When another lady answered, she said, "How are you doing?"

The one who answered said, "Oh, I've been so sick - for 3 days! The house is a wreck, the children haven't had anything to eat and are going wild, and I can't get out of bed!" The caller said, "I'm so sorry!! Let me come see you, clean your house for you, and cook something for your family. What does Bill like to eat?"

"Bill who?" she replied. "Why, Bill your husband", said the Christian lady.

"My husband is not Bill," said the woman, "His name is Carl."

"Oh, I'm sorry" replied the Christian lady. "I must have called the wrong number!"

After a pause, the sick lady pitifully said, "Does....that....mean...You're not coming?"

The Hebrew writer gave us some good advice in this kind of situation, "But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased" (Hebrews 13:16).

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, July 24

ELDER IN CHARGE - John Life
DEACON IN CHARGE - Kevin Cochran

SONG LEADERS

AM - Breck Hesselrode
PM - Jim Galloway

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Bob Smith
Close - Bill Camp
6:00 PM - Delmas Carr
Close - Stan Inman

SCRIPTURE

AM - Kyle Inman
PM - Josh Gray

COMMUNION TABLE

AM - Patrick Rine
PM - Ron Riddle
Ryan Gaston

PA SYSTEM - Todd Kirk



Happy 95th Birthday tomorrow to Harold Stanley!

He is a wonderful example to us and we appreciate him.



Retirement

Celebration Honoring

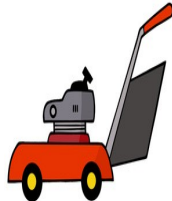
Steve Fuchs (Preaching the Gospel for 49 years)

Celebration Sunday, August 14 - Sundae's with the preacher at 4:30PM at the Lubeck Church of Christ.

RSVP to Selene (Fuchs) Reynolds at 740.989.2365 by July 31.

The Lawn Crew for this week is the Hershman crew.

They include
Kevin Cochran,
Doug Hershman,
Doug Hinzman and
Kevin Inman.



Facts and Figures

July 10, 2016

AM Service.....280
Bible Study.....199
PM Service.....204
Wednesday.....206

Contribution\$7599.00

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2016

Baptisms.....7
Restored or Requested
Prayers.....3
Placed Membership....11



Love and Care has an immediate need for an LPN for Friday-Saturday 11:00PM-7:00PM and Wednesday 3:00PM-11:00PM shifts.

Love and Care telephone: 304.863.8950

Schedule of Services

Sunday

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

Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00

Friday Night Sing



Transportation will leave Friday at 5:15 for the sing at the Spencer congregation.

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, Tuesday 7PM on Dish Channel 267 and Direct channel 376.

UPCOMING TOPIC

July 31
IS HELL REAL?