

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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Giving to Thee

As I progress through my life,
more clearly do I see,
It is not what I gather, Lord, but what I give to Thee.

I give to thee by pouring out,
my body, heart and soul,
in glory and devotion,
trusting Thee to make me whole.

I give to Thee by kindly helping,
all others, great and small,
Humbly loving, serving, forgiving,
not with part, but with all.

I give to Thee by giving free,
not expecting in return,
knowing my full reward will come,
at the end of my sojourn.

As I progress through my life,
more clearly do I see,
the more I give to You, Dear Lord,
the more you give to me.

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
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Don't wait for
people to be
friendly- Show
them how.



- ♥ I would like to thank everyone for all the birthday cards I received. I enjoyed them. **Bill Davis**
- ♥ Thank you to all who sent us cards and good wishes for our anniversary.
Love, **Marion and Jo Goldsmith**
- ♥ Thanks for every card. I am blessed, I appreciated them.
With love, **Colleen Ash**
- ♥ Thank you for the anniversary cards. We appreciated each of them.
In Christian love, **Bob and Sharon Armstrong**
- ♥ I appreciate the many kind and thoughtful birthday cards, also the sweet treat visit and treats from Columbus. In Christian love, **Jane Pralley**
- ♥ Many thanks to all who sent me the beautiful get-well and birthday cards. They meant a lot to me. **Lois Nulter**
- ♥ I would like to thank everyone for the beautiful cards and comments on my birthday. I cherish each of them. Love you, **Ron Riddle**
- ♥ I really appreciate all the of the birthday cards. They made my day.
Richard Cozad
- ♥ We appreciate the cards and notes for our 28th anniversary.
Love, **Dwain and Kimberlee**



Remember our church family in your prayers.

Kathleen Albright, Sharon Armstrong, Harvey Caplinger Sr, Peggy Cowdery,
Gloria Frazier, Bill Lemley, Nancy Kimes, Jane Pralley, Neil Russell, Dorothy Stevens,
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, John Curd, Crystal Rich (Daniel Rich's mother), Tessie Rose (Gwen Lucas' niece), Susie Smith (Kay Stanley's cousin), Margaret Snider (Linda Hall's mother), Willow Slayton (Infant great granddaughter of Cotton and Patty Sayre), Randy Ware (Jenny's husband), Angel White (Eloise Smith's niece), Wilma White (Kay Stanley's aunt), Margaret Wilcox (Requested by Sherry Wilcox)

Armina Summer is under Hospice care in the home she shares with her daughter, Vearl. Mrs. Summers taught the Kindergarten class here from 1966-1980. Her husband, Clarence served as one of our elders for many years. They were faithful members at Camden Avenue. She is 96 years old.

Let's shower her with cards. Her address is: 6001 Frontier Lane, Nashville, TN 37211.



RESTORED

Our brother Ted Miller came forward Wednesday evening requesting prayers and to be restored to the church. Let's all continue to pray for Ted and encourage him.

MEN'S MEETING, LADIES' MEETING

Men's meeting and Ladies' meeting today at 5:00.

BIBLE CLASS TEACHERS MEETING

There will be a meeting this evening after services in Room 112 for all Bible class teachers and anyone interested in teaching.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, August 27 at 8:30 in the MP Room. Sign-up sheet is on the counter.

DEACON'S MEETING

Deacon's meeting next Sunday at 5:00

BIRTHDAY -ANNIVERSARY GET-TOGETHER

Everyone is invited to the Birthday-Anniversary get-together in the MP Room next Sunday evening after services. Please bring snack foods, desserts and beverages.

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

MNFTM will begin August 29 at 5:45 in the MP Room. Everyone is encouraged to participate. Job assignments will include visitation, work around the building, attendance cards and pencils, sending cards and distributing flyers in the neighborhood.

GOSPEL MEETING

Our Gospel Meeting with Clarence DeLoach will be September 11-14. Please plan to attend and invite others.

30th ANNUAL BIBLE BOWL

The Bible Bowl will be Saturday, September 17. Registration at 9:00AM.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

The new church directories are expected to be here the end of this month or early next month.

Sometimes the Lord calms the storm.

Sometimes he lets the storm rage and calms his child.



Daily Bible Reading

August 21 - Romans 12, Psalms 57-61
August 22 - Romans 13, Psalms 62-66
August 23 - Romans 14, Psalms 67-69
August 24 - Romans 15:1-21, Psalms 70-72
August 25 - Romans 15:22-23, Psalms 73-74
August 26 - Romans 16, Palms 75-77
August 27 - 1 Corinthians 1, Psalms 78-79
August 28 - 1 Corinthians 2, Psalms 80-84



Reality

Reality is not a concept on a TV show. Reality is meeting life head-on, good or bad. Reality is:

- Going to work and earning a paycheck.
- Dealing with people - those who like you and those who don't.
- Paying bills for normal, everyday things like utilities and insurance.
- Seeing things that need repairs (car, house, etc.) and taking action to repair them.
- Meeting deadlines for work or school.
- Knowing that life is made up of successes and failures.
- Wanting something and knowing that you can't afford it.
- Looking in the mirror and knowing that you are aging and that it will continue, no matter how you try to slow it down or cover it up.
- Seeing your parents and your children grow older before your eyes.
- Knowing that people are depending on you - some for direction, some for support, some for encouragement.
- Going to a doctor and hearing that your blood pressure or blood sugar levels are abnormal and making decisions as to what to do about it.
- Walking into a hospital and seeing that accidents and disease come into the lives of all kinds of people - young and old; rich and poor.
- Walking away from a hospital moments after the person you married just died.
- Knowing that (unless Jesus comes in your lifetime) you will die, some day, in some manner.
- Knowing that some day you will stand before God in the Judgement and give an account of how you conducted your life.
- Knowing that there are people around you who love you and would sacrifice many things, maybe even their life, for you.
- Knowing that God loves you so much that he gave His Son so that you could be saved (John 3:16).



A load of school supplies and other items were delivered to the Lewisburg congregation Saturday, August 13. One of their elders, Gary Truex received them with great appreciation.

There is still a great need in this area as the rebuilding has begun. Please continue to keep the flood victims in your prayers.

Over 100 school supply kits were assembled and distributed at our local give-away. A great need was met by this effort. Thank you for your generous donations.

Thanks to all who participated in any way: youth and adults for assembling the bags, Annette Kirk for her hard work, Billie Coe and Martha Metz for their work at the give-away and Todd Kirk for driving the church bus to deliver the items to the flood area.

Dwain Shears



*Youth Day at Rockport
congregation 3:00-9:00PM
next Saturday, August 27*

*Travelling Youth Group at the
New Concord congregation for
services next Sunday evening.*

Minute of Meditation Heard on 910 AM WLTP

In 2008, TV viewers were blind-sided by the filth of a four letter word on ABC's Good Morning America. An actress used the vulgarity while complaining about having to work on her personality. Her inappropriate and offensive language was only one example of an ever-growing trend: that of the broadcast networks refusal to limit foul language.



The networks have continued to "push the envelope" by airing increasing amounts of profanity. Network executives and media critics have inevitably cast this issue as a battle between "censorship" and "artistic freedom".

But, the broadcasters do not own the airways. The American people do!

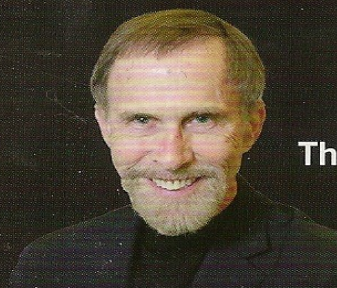
Our children deserve better than this. We deserve better than this. Just like so many evils of this day, the first attempt to get acceptance is to crack open the door. Then once it is opened, the avalanche comes! If good Christian people don't stand up and stop this filth, who will?

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

THE GREAT DEBATE 2016

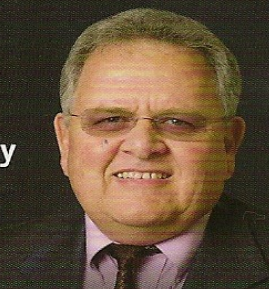
A formal debate concerning the existence of God between two high profile academics.



ALEXANDER ROSENBERG

6:30 PM

Mershon Auditorium
The Ohio State University
Columbus, OH



RALPH GILMORE

Atheist	TALE of the TAPE	Christian Theist
WORLDVIEW		
Johns Hopkins University	DOCTORATE	University of Tennessee
POSITION		
Professor of Philosophy	INSTITUTION	Professor of Bible and Philosophy
AFFIRMATION		
Duke University		Freed-Hardeman University
“Since I know that there is vast human and animal suffering, I know that a benevolent, omnipotent God does not exist.”		“The use of suffering as a moral criticism against God implies the absolute moral law of God; therefore, God exists.”

FREE ADMISSION – SEATING LIMITED

To reserve your seat: www.TheGreatDebate16.com



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1.877.350.WCAC

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We will be taking the bus from Camden Avenue to attend this important debate. It will be a wonderful opportunity for Christians to be strengthened in their faith by the realization that God cannot be argued out of existence.

We will leave the church building at 3:00PM and stop for a bite of supper along the way. This will be well worth taking a half day off from work or excusing students (particularly Middle School and High School students) early.

Please sign the sheet in the foyer. See Dana for tickets.



Master the Tempest is Raging (Mark 4:35-41)

“Then He arose and _____ the wind, and said to the sea _____ be _____! And the wind _____ and there was great calm. But He said to them, ‘Why are you so _____? How is it that you have no _____?’ And they _____ exceedingly, and said to one another, ‘Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea _____ Him?’” (Mark 4:39-41)

The Purpose of Miracles. “These are written that you may _____ that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have _____ in His name.” (John 20:30-31)

We will experience storms in our life. “In this world you will have _____.” (John 16:33)

When we experience storms in our lives we need to remember: Jesus _____. Jesus _____. “For we do not have a High Priest who cannot _____ with our weaknesses.” (Hebrews 4:15) **Jesus _____.** “For He is _____ to do exceedingly, _____ above all that we _____ or _____, according to the power that works in us.” (Ephesians 3:20)

Our problem – a lack of _____. “Jesus said to him ‘If you can _____, all things are _____ to him who believes. He cried out and said with tears, ‘Lord, I _____, help my _____.’” (Mark 9:22-24)

How faith comes. “Faith comes by _____ and hearing by the word of God.” (Romans 10:17) **As faith grows, we learn to trust.**

When we fear _____, we no longer need to be _____. The fear of the Lord is to know that He is _____ ...that His power is _____ and His authority is _____. “Fear God and _____ His commandments for this is the whole _____ of man.” (Ecclesiastes 12:13)

Faith is the _____ for fear. “Let not your heart be _____. You believe in God, believe also in Me.” (John 14:1) “Let us come boldly to the _____ of grace that we may obtain _____ and find grace to _____ in time of need.” (Hebrews 4:16) **Why worry when we can pray?** “Be _____ for nothing, but in everything, by _____ and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your - _____ be made known unto God.” (Philippians 4:4-7)

Preparing for the storms of life. “Therefore whoever _____ these sayings of mine, and _____ them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock; and the _____ descended, the _____ came, and the _____ blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock.” (Matthew 7:24-25)

Opportunities To Serve

Sunday, August 28

ELDER IN CHARGE - Jim Galloway

DEACON IN CHARGE - Marion Goldsmith

SONG LEADERS

AM - Brent West

PM - Ryan Highman

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Bill Mills

Close - Walter Morgan

6:00 PM - Kyle Inman

Close - Cody Hoover

SCRIPTURE

AM - Justin Moore

PM - Stan Inman

COMMUNION TABLE

AM - John Hall

PM - Chris Tallman

Kevin Cochran

PA SYSTEM - Todd Kirk



LIFE LESSONS

- ◆ Life is too short to waste time hating anyone.
- ◆ Your job won't take care of you when you're sick. Your friends and parents will, so stay in touch.
- ◆ Make peace with your past, so it won't mess up the present.
- ◆ If a relationship has to be a secret, you shouldn't be in it.
- ◆ Burn the candles: use the nice sheets: eat off the good china. Today is special and you're not promised tomorrow.
- ◆ No one is in charge of your happiness but you, always choose life.
- ◆ Your children only get one childhood.
- ◆ No matter how you feel...get up, dress and show up.
- ◆ Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift.

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The Lawn Crew for this week is the Kirk crew.



They include
Delmas Carr,
Braden Heselrode,
Bill Hoover and
Todd Kirk.

Facts and Figures

August 14, 2016

AM Service.....273

Bible Study.....212

PM Service.....198

Wednesday.....211

Contribution\$6599.00

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2016

Baptisms.....7

Restored or Requested

Prayers.....6

Placed Membership....11



In Search program will air 6:30-7:00AM through September 4 due to program changes.

The program will also air on CBS 12:00-12:30PM.

Schedule of Services

Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30

Bible Study.....11:00

PM Worship.....6:00

Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00

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.

August 28- BAPTISM

Friday Night Sing



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

Everyone invited!