

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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Welcome to our Gospel Meeting with Clarence DeLoach.

“Christianity in the Shoe Leather”

Sunday 9:30AM - “The Tragedy of Superficial Religion”

Sunday 11:00AM - “Facing the Test of Life”

Sunday 6:00PM - “How Temptation works”

Monday 7:00PM - “The Autopsy of a Dead Faith”

Tuesday 7:00PM - “The Sad Case of the Boastful Businessman”

Wednesday 7:00PM - “A Friend indeed to Friend in Need”

Please join us this week and invite your family and friends.

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
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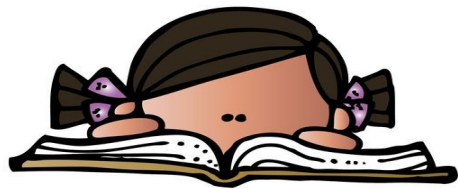
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Wake up every
morning with the
thought that
something wonderful
is going to happen.



I love to read
the Scriptures

Marietta Memorial
Cotton Sayre
(No visits, please.)

Please keep Cotton and
Patty in your prayers.

Remember our church family in your prayers.

Kathleen Albright, Sharon Armstrong, Harvey Caplinger Sr, Peggy Cowdery,
Gloria Frazier, Ray Johnson, Nancy Kimes, Bill Lemley, Gene and Peggy Phillips,
Jane Pralley, Neil Russell, Cotton Sayre, 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, Kelly Boyce, Melissa Burgess (Friend of Robin Anthony), Bill and Linda Butterfield, 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)

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Eloise Smith and family in the passing of her brother, James Deaton Terry. He passed away Tuesday, September 6. Services will be 11:00AM Tuesday, September 13 at the Koontz Funeral Home, Hamlin, WV. Visitation will be an hour before the service.



♥ Love thy neighbor

- ♥ I would like to say thank you for your words of encouragement and the many birthday cards I received. They were very much appreciated! Thanks, **Bill Lemley**
- ♥ **Ruth Wells** would like all the people who thought of her on her Birthday to know that she appreciates each and everyone for caring about her.
- ♥ Thank you to the person who sent me the special quilt piece. **Joyce Wright**



FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Care Group 2 invites everyone to the Fellowship Lunch today in the MP Room following worship and Bible study

30th ANNUAL BIBLE BOWL - SCOREKEEPERS - COOKIES

The Bible Bowl will be this Saturday, September 17. Registration at 9:00AM. Everyone is encouraged to come support the teams. Scorekeepers are needed. See Rick Stanley if you can help. Cookies are needed. The sign-up sheet is on the counter.

MEN'S MEETING, LADIES' MEETING

The Men's meeting and Ladies' meeting will be next Sunday at 5:00.

GOLDEN AGER AMISH COUNTRY TRIP

The Golden Agers trip to the Amish country will be Tuesday, September 20. Leaving the building at 8:15AM. Sign-up sheet is on the counter with agendas.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, September 24 at 8:30 in the MP Room. Proverbs 15 will be discussed. Sign-up sheet is on the counter.

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

Everyone is invited to MNFTM September 26 in the MP Room 5:45 dinner - 6:30 work assignments. Sign-up sheets are on the counter for food items and attendance.

THE GREAT DEBATE 2016

We will be providing transportation to the debate Tuesday, September 27 in the Mershon Auditorium on The Ohio State University campus. We will leave the building at 3:00PM. Please sign the sheet on the counter if you plan to attend. See Dana for tickets. Flyers are on the foyer bulletin boards.

Daily Bible Reading

September 11 - 1 Corinthians 14:1-25, Psalms 140-144
September 12 - 1 Corinthians 14:26-40, Psalms 145-150
September 13 - 1 Corinthians 15:1-34, Proverbs 1-2
September 14 - 1 Corinthians 15:35-58, Proverbs 3-4
September 15 - 1 Corinthians 16, Proverbs 5-6
September 16 - 2 Corinthians 1, Proverbs 7-8
September 17 - 2 Corinthians 2, Proverbs 9-11
September 18 - 2 Corinthians 3, Proverbs 12-13



Check out the bulletin board in the parking lot foyer to get an update on our mission work.

Please keep these families in your prayers.



DANA'S DIRECTION

"True Worship"

Guest Editorial by Clarence DeLoach

Worship is man's greatest occupation. It has always been a matter of divine stipulation. It calls for the deepest humility in the human heart. It is not performance-oriented. God does not applaud the sensational production of human cleverness. But, contrite, submissive worship rises to Him "as a sweet smelling savor."

While not every act of Christian worship is regulated to the corporate assembly, yet the worship assembly of God's people is the major impetus of a dynamic Christian life. To neglect it is to die. What happens when we worship:

(1) WE CONGREGATE

We meet in Jesus' name. We gather! We come together to share faith! We have all things in common. We are one! The assembly itself is an open demonstration that Jesus lives.

(2) WE CELEBRATE

We do something together. It is more than attitude; it is action! Hearts on fire with thanksgiving are eager to praise God. It is not a funeral dirge for one who is dead, but a living celebration of the living Christ. We should avoid deadness, routine, and extreme formality on the one hand, and spontaneous exhibition on the other.

(3) WE COMMEMORATE

We remember! Our minds are turned backwards as we focus on the cross. The sacred supper is a time to reflect upon the body of Christ offered and His blood shed. Grace is at the heart of worship.

(4) WE COMMUNICATE

Worship is communication with God and with each other. In prayer, hearts communicate with God. Our singing not only praises God, but communicates spiritual truths to each other. Preaching stamps God's truth upon human hearts.

(5) WE CONTEMPLATE

In the presence of God, we stand in awe. May we never lose the sense of wonder in worship! To ponder! To meditate! To appreciate! To probe!

*Never allow your worship to become trite nor commonplace.
Vibrant worship is the key to a growing spiritual life.*

SERMON NOTES

- ❖ Born in Dickson County, Tennessee on March 20, 1936
- ❖ Married to former Eddie Lowe: father of four children, grandfather of eight children
- ❖ Began preaching in high school at age 15 and now has preached for 60 years
- ❖ College training at Freed-Hardeman and David Lipscomb Universities
- ❖ Taught in two Christian schools – Boyd-Buchanan in Chattanooga and Ohio Valley University in Parkersburg, WV
- ❖ Conducted over 700 gospel meetings in 30 states and 5 foreign countries. Presently conducts 8 to 10 a year and speaks on 3 to 4 lectureships each year. Currently Preaches at the Bussell congregation in Cookeville.
- ❖ Local work has been done in Georgia, Ohio, West Virginia and Tennessee
- ❖ Conducted gospel campaigns in Guyana and Suriname, South America, England and Scotland
- ❖ Conducted daily radio programs for 45 years and 25 years on television
- ❖ Authored 4 books: Bound to Abound; Contending For the Faith; and a book on the Holy Spirit. All three books are now out of print. Three books now in progress. The newest “The Glory of Preaching.”
- ❖ Produced two video series for World Video Bible School and World Video Institute. The course on “The Preacher and His Work” is now being used in 143 preacher schools around the world
- ❖ Serves on special staff of **Christian Bible Teacher** and **Voice of Truth International**.
- ❖ Member of the Advisory Board of Freed-Hardeman University; board member of the American Heart Association.
- ❖ Retired from local work in Cookeville, TN at the end of 2010 and now conducts gospel meetings, lectureships and special days full-time.

Grandparents

Gentle, godly, good natured and grand,
Ready always with a smile and a warm helpful hand.
Admired and regarded as knowledgeable and wise,
Nurturing their grandchildren to reach for the skies.
Daily praying for each one of the family.
Proudly showing pictures for everyone to see!
Always telling stories of how things used to be,
Readng books, playing games, or listening patiently.
Easy-going, easy-living, enjoying life's pleasures,
Noticing that long life brings so many treasures.
Truly grandchildren are wonderful in so many ways,
Special people who always seem to brighten our days.



Happy Grandparent's Day!



As we look back on the events of September 11, 2001 we remember the bravery, courage and humanity shown that day and the many that have followed.

Together we remember 9.11.01!

Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation;
continuing steadfast in prayer...

Romans 12:12



Thanks to all who helped with the work at the Slate congregation Saturday, September 3. The brethren there were appreciative. Also, thanks to Scott Smith for his work with this congregation.



Handbags of Hope

Some of the WV area congregations affected by the July Floods still have needs. We have an opportunity to help the women and teenage girls of that area.

We will be collecting new or gently used (purses) handbags. Please include items in the purses such as travel-size hand sanitizer, hand lotion, Kleenex, lip gloss, small pocket calendar, pen/paper, gum/mints, hair spray, comb, brush, mirror are just a few ideas.

Handbags may be left in the container in the parking lot foyer by the end of September.

If you have any questions, see Charlotte Galloway or Jo Goldsmith.

(Diaper bags and baby products are not needed at this time.)

Minute of Meditation Heard on 910 AM WLTP

All of us have said things we regret. In the midst of an argument, it's easy to let fly words we later wish we'd never spoken. Their effect is immediate: a wounded expression, a flood of increased anger and an escalation in the verbal battle.

When tempers flare, it is often best to postpone the discussion and spend some time apart. We sometimes need to calm down and collect our thoughts.

It seems like something within us wants to throw fuel on the fire during a disagreement. However, for the sake of your marriage and your spouse, you must control yourself and resist this dangerous impulse. The Bible says that God will create self-control in you himself, so ask the Lord for help. He will remind you to walk away when you need to. He will provide you with "... faithfulness, gentleness and SELF CONTROL!" (Galatians 5:22-23).

David said it so well when he wrote, "a gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger" (Proverbs 15:1).

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, September 18

ELDER IN CHARGE - Stan Inman

DEACON IN CHARGE - Steve Gray

SONG LEADERS

AM - Breck Hesselrode

PM - Ryan Highman

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Len Haid

Close - Ron Riddle

6:00 PM - Paul Saunders

Close - Kevin Cochran

SCRIPTURE

AM - Brian Haught

PM - Walter Morgan

COMMUNION TABLE

AM - Rick Stanley

PM - Bob Smith

Steve Moser

PA SYSTEM - Steve Gray

Upcoming Events:

Gospel Meetings

September 11 - 14

Harrisville congregation

Speaker: Marcus Stenson

September 18 - 21

North End church of Christ

Speaker: Steve Eckman (Pres., York College in Nebraska)

October 9 -12

Oxford Street congregation, Sistersville

Speaker: J D Conley

September 23 -24

32nd Annual Men's Leadership Retreat

Guest Speaker - John Godwin from Duck Dynasty

Sponsored by the Richland Road church of Christ

September 24

Ladies' Day

Sistersville congregation

Speaker: Clista Heintzman

September 24

WVCYC 5K

"Race for the Prize"

Pre-register by September 14.

The Lawn Crew for this week is the Hershman crew.



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

Facts and Figures

September 4, 2016

AM Service.....206

Bible Study.....297

PM Service.....222

Wednesday.....203

Contribution\$8566.00

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2016

Baptisms.....7

Restored or Requested

Prayers.....7

Placed Membership....11

Flyers for these events on the foyer bulletin boards.

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

Your presence has been a blessing!

If you have any questions or would like additional information (i.e. home Bible study, Bible Correspondence Courses, etc.) please let us know.

* We would love to share our faith with you. *

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.

September 18

PEOPLE CAN CHANGE

Friday Night Sing



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

Everyone invited!