



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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Indeed this little sign is correct. Think about what we hear in regards to healthy lifestyles, diet, exercise and proper rest. In our busy lives it is sometimes difficult to get that much needed rest.

What exactly is rest? Merriam-Webster dictionary defines rest as “freedom from activity or labor; peace of mind; free of anxieties”.

Let’s think of rest in a Biblical sense. Jesus provides a rest beyond our comprehension. John 14:27 states, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”

All things have been delivered to Me by My Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father. Nor does anyone know the Father except the Son, and *the one* to whom the Son wills to reveal *Him*. *Come to Me, all you* who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke *is* easy and My burden is light. Matthew 11:27-30

Trusting and obeying Jesus as our Savior brings the comfort of security – with our sin debt paid in full. We can rely on God and know He provides a rest. After all, He is the REST of the story.

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
Bill Hoover
Rob Hoover
Kevin Inman
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Todd Kirk
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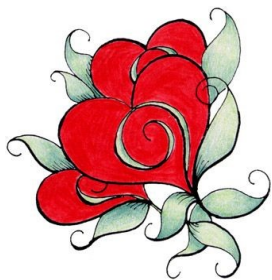
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We love because,
He first loved us.

1 John 4:19



Remember Todd Kirk in your prayers as he
will be undergoing medical treatments this
week.

Keep him and his family in your prayers.



Remember our church family in your prayers.

Kathleen Albright, Gary Alton, Russ Alton, Bob and Sharon Armstrong, Pat and Kim Barclay, Harvey and Mary Caplinger, Peggy Cowdery, Chelsea Doonan, Gloria Frazier, Breck Hesselrode, Dustin Hughes, Ray and Phyllis Johnson, Nancy Kimes, Todd Kirk, Bill Lemley, Debby Nesselroad, Lois Nulter, Gene and Peggy Phillips, Jane Pralley, Bob Smith, Eloise Smith, Tammie Wilson

Prayers requested for family and friends:

Leo Blair (Robin Anthony's brother), Rhonda Barclay, Gert Barnes, Kelly Boyce, Melissa Burgess (Friend of Robin Anthony), Cindy Cleninger, Casey Osborne Freeman (Friend of Brenda Dougherty), Dorothea Haught (Debbie Tallman's mother), Colleen Keister (John Rockhold's mother-in-law), Dave Philips (Laura Tonkery's uncle), June Pugh (Ray Johnson's sister), Crystal Rich (Daniel Rich's mother), Susie Smith (Kay Stanley's cousin), Anne Spokes (Gloria Frazier's sister), Randy Ware (Jenny's husband), Angel White (Eloise Smith's niece), Wilma White (Kay Stanley's aunt), Donna Vincent (Dearll Vincent's sister-in-law), Georgia Wilson (Kim Barclay's mother), Linda Wires (Sister of Susan Haid and Richard Marshall)

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Patty Mullins and Barbara Saunders in the passing of their sister-in-law, Carolyn Sue Walker. Her service was Friday in Point Pleasant, WV.



♥ I appreciate each and every card you sent for my birthday. **Addie Miller**

♥ Dear Camden Avenue, Thank you so much for the prayers, cards, gifts and also the visits. I enjoyed them very much. In Christian love, **Eloise Smith**

♥ Thank you for the nice birthday cards. **Marion Goldsmith**

♥ **Patrick Rine** wants to thank everyone for the birthday cards he received.



FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Care Group 2 invites everyone to the Fellowship Lunch today in the MP Room after worship and Bible study. Please bring covered dish items, desserts and beverages.

GOLDEN AGERS SOUP BEAN DINNER - GAME NIGHT

Everyone is invited to the Golden Agers soup bean dinner-game night this Friday at 5:30 in the MP Room. Sign-up sheets are on the counter for food items and attendance count.

LOVE AND CARE SERVICES

Care Group 4 will conduct the services at Love and Care next Sunday, February 19 at 2:30 and Thursday, February 23 at 7:00PM. This is a wonderful time of worship and fellowship.

MEN'S MEETING - LADIES' MEETING

The Men's meeting and Ladies' meeting next Sunday at 5:00. (The Ladies' meeting agenda is to plan the Ladies Inspiration Day we will host April 29. Ladies willing to help with this are asked to attend.)

BLOOD DRIVE

Our Red Cross Blood Drive will be Monday, February 20 1:00PM-6:00PM in the MP Room. The sign-up sheet is on the counter. Donors are needed. See Marion Goldsmith for details.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, February 25 at 8:30 in the MP Room. The sign-up sheet is on the counter.

CHRISTIAN WOMAN MAGAZINE

If you would like to purchase *Christian Woman* magazine (to be delivered to your home), make checks payable to Robin Anthony for \$17.98 for each subscription by March 19.

BIBLE BUSTERS - ALL AGES WELCOME!

Bible Busters meet every Sunday evening at 5:30 in the front of the auditorium.

CROCKPOT LID

Cody and Kristi Hoover have a missing crockpot lid from the Fellowship Lunch last month. Please see if you have the correct lid for your crockpot.

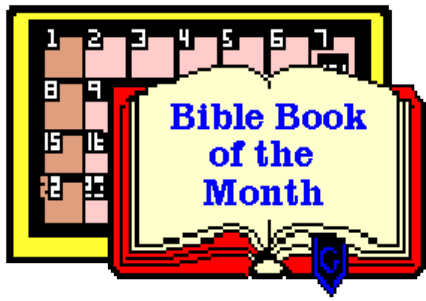
Daily Reading for our Bible class studies

February 13 - Genesis 24:1-18, 27
February 14 - Genesis 24:50-67
February 15 - Genesis 25:7-11, 19-34
February 16 - Genesis 27:1-29
February 17 - Genesis 27:30-45

This is the texts that our Bible classes study.

Daily Bible Reading

February 12 - Matthew 26:14-35, Exodus 40
February 13 - Matthew 26:36-56, Leviticus 1-4
February 14 - Matthew 26:57-75, Leviticus 5-6
February 15 - Matthew 27:1-26, Leviticus 7-8
February 16 - Matthew 27:27-56, Leviticus 9-10
February 17 - Matthew 27:57-66, Leviticus 11-12
February 18 - Matthew 28, Leviticus 13
February 19 - Mark 1:1-28, Leviticus 14-15



Reading Schedule of Philippians

February 12-16 (Philippians 3)

February 19-25 (Philippians 4)

Review Questions from Philippians 2

What four things should serve as a motivation for our unity? (1)

What four attitudes are necessary for us to maintain unity? (3-5)

What is said about Jesus that shows his example of humility? (5-8)

Because God has exalted Jesus, how should we acknowledge Him? (9-11)

What attitude and effort should we apply to our own salvation? (12)

What influence does God have in the life of a Christian? (13)

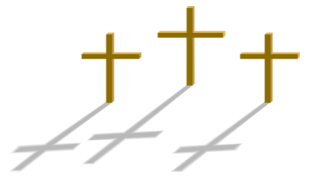
What two things must we do to shine as lights in the world? (14-16)

How did Paul view his imprisonment? (17)

What two things did Paul say about Timothy? (20,22)

How did Paul describe Epaphroditus? (23)

The Mind of Christ (Philippians 2:1-11)



“Let this _____ be in you which was also in _____, who being in the _____ of God, did not consider it robbery to be _____ with God, but made Himself of no _____, taking the form of a _____, and coming in the _____ of men. And being found in _____ as a man, He _____ Himself and became _____ to the point of death, even the death of the _____.” (Philippians 2:5-8)

I) The Mind of Christ is the Mind of _____. Selfishness and _____ are destructive in the church. “Let nothing be done through selfish _____ or conceit.” (Philippians 2:3)

II) The Mind of Christ is the Mind of _____. Jesus _____ Himself. He came in the _____ of men. He accepted the role of a _____. “Whoever desires to be _____ among you, let him be your _____.” (Matthew 20:26) Jesus knew His _____. “Jesus knowing that the _____ had given all things into His hands and that He had _____ from God and was going to God... arose from supper and _____ his apostles feet.” (John 13:3-5)

III) The Mind of Christ is the Mind of _____. “He _____ Himself and became _____ to the point of _____, even the death of the _____. (Philippians 2:8) Jesus died for us because of _____. Jesus died for us because of _____. Jesus did it all for the sake of _____. If we really love God, there is nothing that we will _____ from Him. “I beseech you brethren, by the mercies of God that you present your _____ a living _____, holy, acceptable to God, which is your _____ service.” (Romans 12:1)

Sacrificing for the church. “By this we know _____, because He laid down His _____ for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the _____.” (I John 3:16) “Let each of you look out not _____ for his own _____, but also for the interests of _____.” (Philippians 2:4) “I will very _____ spend and be _____ for your souls.” (II Corinthians 12:15)

When we have the Mind of Christ we will be _____ by God. “Humble yourself under the mighty hand of _____, that He might _____ you in due time.” (I Peter 5:6)



Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery

Ideas On How We Can Use House to House, Heart to Heart (HTH) Magazine

Enclosed in this week's bulletin you will find the first issue of the House to House, Heart to Heart (HTH) gospel magazine and will be sent out every two months. This paper is being sent out to about 1,000 homes in the South Parkersburg area as well as copies being sent to the church building. Our elders have made a two-year commitment to have HTH sent into our community. This can be a great evangelist tool if we are willing to use it, but it must be more than sent to people's homes. The following are some ways we as members can use HTH:

1. Read HTH and answer the Bible questions in each issue.
2. Be ready to talk about HTH and answer any questions your friends and neighbors who receive it may have.
3. Place HTH in your work place, doctor's offices, and other places so people can take it and read it.
4. Pass HTH on to your friends and family.
5. Bible class teachers can use the articles and illustrations in HTH in their Bible class.
6. Couples and families can read HTH in their devotional time.
7. Take a HTH issue with you when you visit people in their homes or nursing homes and leave it with them to read.
8. Place a postage stamp on the HTH and mail it out to your friends and family members who do not live on mail routes where HTH is sent.
9. Go door-to-door and hand out HTH in your neighborhood on mail routes we have not mailed to.
10. Don't forget to PRAY to the Lord of Harvest for a greater harvest!

I have personally used HTH with other congregations I have worked with and I have seen unfaithful members come back to Christ, people from the community visit the congregation, people ask for Bible Studies and other Bible material, and I have even had the opportunity to baptize people who were first contacted by HTH. If we put forth the effort HTH can be a great tool to help us carry out Christ's great commission (Mt. 28:18-20).

Mark T. Tonkery

Mark will be preaching this evening.

Sermon Title: Marriage lessons from Isaac and Rebekah Scripture Reading: Genesis 24:62-67



Happy Birthday February 15 to Mark!

Youth Events

February 13

Transportation will leave here at 6:40 for the devotional at the Mineral Wells congregation.

February 20

Transportation will leave at 6:45 for the devotional at the Lubeck congregation.

February 24

Challenge Youth Conference

February 27

Transportation will leave here at 6:35 for the devotional at the 36th Street congregation.

March 5

Transportation will leave here at 3:35 for our youth to join the traveling youth group at the 36th Street congregation.

March 6

Transportation will leave at 6:35 for the OVU youth devo.

Let Jeff know if you plan to attend.



Elijah Clark would enjoy receiving cards of encouragement. Also, please keep him and his family in your prayers. He is recovering from surgery and will have extensive rehabilitation.

(Elijah is the 12 year old son of Roy and Karen Clark. They are members of the Sunrise congregation.)

Elijah Clark (Room 09B034)

Nationwide Children's Hospital
700 Children's Drive
Columbus, OH 43205

The Sunrise church of Christ is collecting monetary donations for the Clark family.

Their address is:

598 Turnpike Road, Parkersburg, WV 26104.

Enclose a note that your donation is for the Clark family and indicate on the memo line of your check.

Minute of Meditation

Heard on 910 AM WLTP



Most of us have a GPS in our vehicles. For anyone who doesn't know, GPS is an acronym for Global Positioning System. The device uses satellites to tell you exactly where you are. But sometimes the GPS tries to take me in a direction I don't want to go, so I just ignore it. Sometimes I wonder if the GPS might want to say, "Are you deaf, stubborn, or just stupid?"

But one thing I do have programmed into my GPS is my home address. No matter where I am, I can select "Go Home" and it will guide me home.

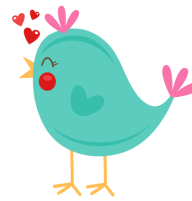
God's Plan of Salvation

But then it hit me: The Bible is a GPS - a Godly Positioning System. No matter where you are in your spiritual life, the Bible can tell you exactly where you are. And, it can tell you where you need to be and how to get there! Unfortunately, many treat the Bible, like I treat my GPS, choosing to turn a deaf ear to its pleas.

Are you navigating toward your eternal home? If you are unsure as to your present course, please consult your Divine GPS!

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

March Birthdays - Anniversaries



March 4 - Gary Herridge
March 5 - Haylee Smith, Cody Young
March 6 - Gavin Hilliard, Kayla Inman, Chris Mullins,
 Kelsay Proffit
March 7 - Harvey Caplinger Sr.
March 9 - Elic Galloway
March 11 - Malorie Fleak
March 12 - Penny Eddy, *Tyler & Tori Stevens
March 13 - Patty Dawson, Allie Moore
March 14 - Jim Galloway
March 15 - Mark Dean, Anthony Hilliard, Lindsey Proffit,
 Paul Saunders
March 16 - Dennis Keller, *Bill & Kay Mills
March 18 - Billie Coe
March 21 - Sheila Deems
March 22 - Barbara Cramlet
March 23 - Madison Highman, Mike Lucas
March 24 - Justin Moore
March 26 - Sherry Hoover, Ted Miller, Dawn Mullins
March 27 - *Stan & Debi Inman
March 28 - Kathleen Albright, Donovan Walton
March 29 - Rob Hoover, Teresa Wade
March 30 - *Scott & Gwen Johnson
March 31 - Scott Smith, Norma Vaught

*Anniversary

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



The first Friday night sing of 2017 will be held at
 the Hopewell congregation February 17 at
 7:00PM.
 Transportation will leave here at 6:30.
 Friday night sing schedules and the bus
 schedules are available in the foyers.

Watch **"IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY"**
 each Sunday morning at 7:30 on WTAP, 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

February 19 - MATURITY IN CHRIST



Opportunities To Serve

Sunday, February 19

ELDER IN CHARGE - Dwain Shears

DEACON IN CHARGE - Kevin Cochran

SONG LEADERS

AM - Brian Haught

PM - Jim Galloway

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Jeff Taberner

Close - John Life

6:00 PM - Rick Stanley

Close - Rob Hoover

SCRIPTURE

AM - Donovan Walton

PM - Bill Hoover

COMMUNION TABLE

AM - Don Gaston

PM - Bill Mills

Richard Cozad

PA SYSTEM - Todd Kirk

DOOR GREETERS

AM 1—Dustin Hughes

2—Kyle Inman

4—Sarah Inman

PM

1. Ryan & Cheryl Logston

2. Steve & Julie Moser

3. Dennis & Sandy Keller

4. Jeff & Julie Taberner

5. Paul & Barbara Saunders

6. Betty Lamb & Linda Camp

Facts and Figures

February 5, 2017

AM Service.....267

Bible Study.....195

PM Service.....189

Wednesday.....231

Contribution\$9335.00

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2016

Baptisms.....9

Restored or Requested

Prayers.....10

Placed Membership....13

Schedule of Services

Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30

Bible Study.....11:00

PM Worship.....6:00

Wednesday

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