

# Camden Avenue Church of Christ

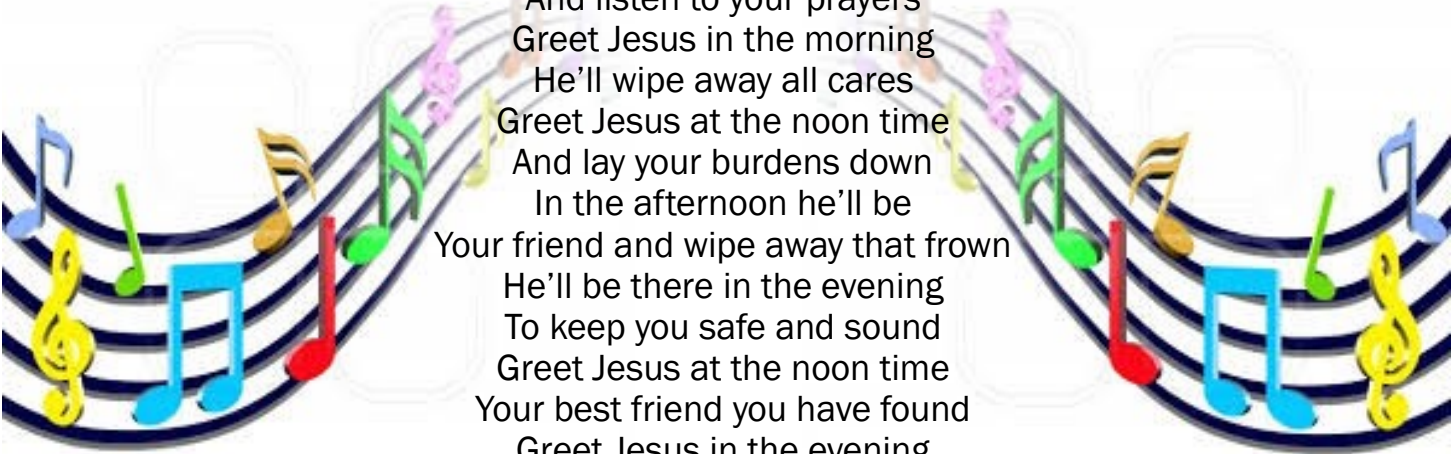
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*We are dedicated to seeking the lost while edifying each other in order  
that we may all enter the eternal home promised for the faithful.*

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## ***"Greet Jesus"***

By: Robert L. Smith



Greet Jesus in the morning  
He'll stay with you all day  
He'll sit with you at noon time  
In the afternoon he'll stay  
He'll stay with you in the evening  
And listen to your prayers  
Greet Jesus in the morning  
He'll wipe away all cares  
Greet Jesus at the noon time  
And lay your burdens down  
In the afternoon he'll be  
Your friend and wipe away that frown  
He'll be there in the evening  
To keep you safe and sound  
Greet Jesus at the noon time  
Your best friend you have found  
Greet Jesus in the evening  
He'll guard you through the night  
With pillowed head, you'll sleep in peace  
With burdens out of sight  
With worldly cares forsaken  
He'll always be your friend  
Greet Jesus in the evening  
He'll be there 'til the end.

### Chorus:

He wants to be your savior  
He wants to be your friend  
He'll walk each day beside you, until the very end.  
He'll walk with you on waters toward heavens golden shores.  
Greet God up in heaven and live forever more.

This piece was written by our brother Bob Smith.  
Please keep him and his family in your prayers as he is experiencing health issues.

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Marietta, OH 45750

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

### Deacons:

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Kevin Cochran  
Marion Goldsmith  
Steve Gray  
Leonard Haid  
Doug Hershman  
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Count your  
**BLESSINGS.**  
Name them one by  
one.



Never doubt the power of prayer.

Prayers go up...blessings come down.

### Remember our church family in your prayers.

Kathleen Albright, Russ Alton, Sharon Armstrong, Pat and Kim Barclay, Harvey and Mary Caplinger, Peggy Cowdery, Gloria Frazier, Dustin Hughes, Ray and Phyllis Johnson, Nancy Kimes, Todd Kirk, Rosie Knox, Bill Lemley, Gene and Peggy Phillips, Jane Pralley, Ray Sams, Bob Smith, Eloise Smith, Tammie Wilson

### Prayers requested for family and friends:

Leo Blair (Robin Anthony's brother), Rhonda Barclay, Gert Barnes, Bob Boyce, Kelly Boyce, Melissa Burgess (Friend of Robin Anthony), Elijah Clark, Chuck Gibbs, 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), Barbara Richards (Jean Martin's sister), 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), Linda Wires (Sister of Susan Haid and Richard Marshall), Bonnie Young (Harold Shank's sister)

Elijah (Eli) Clark would enjoy receiving cards. He is recovering from surgery and is receiving radiation/chemotherapy treatments. He is the 12 year old son of Roy and Karen Clark. They are members of the Sunrise congregation. Keep Eli and his family in your prayers.



**Elijah Clark (Room 09B034)**  
Nationwide Children's Hospital  
700 Children's Drive  
Columbus, OH 43205

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We extend our sympathy to Kim Barclay and family in the passing of her mother, Georgia Wilson. She passed away February 21. Her service was held yesterday here at the building. Keep this family in your prayers.

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- ♥ Thanks for the beautiful Birthday cards. I had a wonderful 97th Birthday. Love to all, **Mildred Gault**
  - ♥ Thank you for remembering me on my birthday. I enjoyed each card so very much. Sincerely, **Sandy Hughes**
  - ♥ Many thanks to all our Christian friends for the cards, phone calls, visits, prayers and food while I was recuperating from back surgery. Our love, **Lois and (Dave) Nulter**

Thank you to **Sandy Hughes** for preparing the communion bread this month.

# Church News and Announcements



## DEACON'S MEETING

Deacon's meeting today at 5:00.

## COLLEGE DINNER

There will be a meeting this evening after services in Room 112 for those willing to help prepare food. The college dinner will be Wednesday, March 1 at 5:45 in the MP Room.

## LOVE AND CARE SING

Everyone is invited to the sing at Love and Care tomorrow evening at 7:00.

## TEACHERS MEETING

Teachers meeting next Sunday, March 5 at 5:00 in Room 109 for the new quarter material that we will begin April 2.

## MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

MNFTM will begin March 13. There will be jobs for everyone...card ministry, work around the building, visitation program and more.

## CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S MAGAZINE

If you would like to purchase *Christian Woman* magazine, (home delivery) please make checks payable to Robin Anthony by March 19 for \$17.98 for each subscription. This is an excellent magazine devoted to Christian women. Each issue is filled with practical tips on marriage/family, a Bible study, spiritual growth articles and much more.

## ANNUAL STEPPING STONES BOWL-A-THON

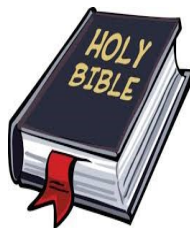
The Bowl-A-Thon will be Saturday, March 25 from 1:00-3:00 at Emerson Lanes, Parkersburg. \$2 games, includes shoes. Details on the bulletin boards in the foyers.

## LADS TO LEADERS-LEADERETTES

If you would like to make a monetary donation to send students to the LLL convention, please see or Todd Kirk or Bill Mills.

### Daily Bible Reading

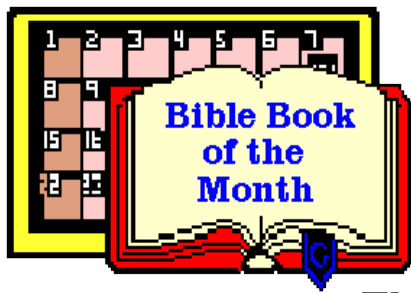
February 26 - Mark 5:1-20, Leviticus 27  
February 27 - Mark 5:21-43, Numbers 1-2  
February 28 - Mark 6:1-29, Numbers 3-4  
March 1 - Mark 6:30-56, Numbers 5-6  
March 2 - Mark 7:1-23, Numbers 7  
March 3 - Mark 7:24-37, Numbers 8  
March 4 - Mark 8:1-21, Numbers 9-10  
March 5 - Mark 8:22-38, Numbers 11-13



### Daily Reading for our Bible class studies

February 27 - Genesis 37:1-4  
February 28 - Genesis 37:5-17  
March 1 - Genesis 37:18-28  
March 2 - Genesis 37:29-36  
March 3 - Romans 8:28-39

This is the texts that our Bible classes study.



## **March Book of the Month**

### **Acts**

(Chapters 1-12-Conversions and the beginning of church)

### **The reading schedule for March:**

February 26 – March 4 (Acts 1-2)

March 5–11 (Acts 3-4)

March 12-18 (Acts 5-6)

March 19-25 (Acts 7-9)

March 26-31 (Acts 10-12)

### **Review Questions: Acts 1-2**

What former account did Luke have reference to (1:1) (Luke 1:1-4)

How long of a time was it between the resurrection and ascension of Christ? (1:13)

What did Jesus instruct the apostles to do and what did he promise would happen? (1:3-4)

What did the angels promise as the apostles saw Jesus ascend? (1:9-11)

What did the apostles do to determine who would replace Judas; what were the requirements; who was selected? (1:21-26)

What religious holiday was being observed when Acts 2 begins? (2:1)

What signs accompanied the outpouring of the Holy Spirit? What miracle took place which made it possible for the apostles to preach to all those gathered there? (2:2-4)

What prophet did Peter quote as being fulfilled in what happened? (2:17-20)

What two prophecies of David were used to prove the resurrection of Jesus? (2:25-35)

What did Peter command to those who asked “Men and brethren what shall we do? (37-38)

What did those who gladly receive the word do? How many? (2:41)

# PEACE, PERFECT PEACE

## Philippians 4:4-7



“Be \_\_\_\_\_ for nothing, but in everything by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, with \_\_\_\_\_, let your \_\_\_\_\_ be made known to God; and the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, which surpasses all \_\_\_\_\_, will guard your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ through Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-7)

Having peace of mind is not something that we can \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_. Peace of mind is not found in the \_\_\_\_\_ realm of life. Peace of mind does not result from \_\_\_\_\_ effort. Peace of mind is a \_\_\_\_\_ gift. “Behold the upright man—the end of that man is \_\_\_\_\_.” (Psalms 37:37) “You will keep him in \_\_\_\_\_ peace whose \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ on you.” (Isaiah 26:3) “But the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit is love, joy, \_\_\_\_\_. (Galatians 5:22)

### Why people are not a peace:

1.) Uncertainty about \_\_\_\_\_.

2.) Guilt. Man is a \_\_\_\_\_ being—created with a \_\_\_\_\_. “The wicked are like the \_\_\_\_\_ sea when it cannot \_\_\_\_\_. . . There is not \_\_\_\_\_, says my God for the \_\_\_\_\_.” (Isaiah 57:20-21)

3.) Worry \_\_\_\_\_. “Be \_\_\_\_\_ for nothing.” (Philippians 4:6)

### Things which will bring us peace:

Peace of mind is the result of being \_\_\_\_\_ to God. “And having made \_\_\_\_\_ through the \_\_\_\_\_ of the cross, and you who once were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in you mind by \_\_\_\_\_ works, yet now he has \_\_\_\_\_.” (Colossians 1:20-21)

Peace of mind is the result of \_\_\_\_\_ living. “The man who walks \_\_\_\_\_ - the future of that man is \_\_\_\_\_.” (Psalm 37:37) “The work of \_\_\_\_\_ will be peace, and the \_\_\_\_\_ of righteousness, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ forever.” (Isaiah 32:17-18) Obeying God is \_\_\_\_\_. “Oh, that you would have \_\_\_\_\_ My \_\_\_\_\_! Then your \_\_\_\_\_ would have been like a \_\_\_\_\_.” (Isaiah 48:18) “Glory, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to everyone who works what is \_\_\_\_\_. (Romans 2:10) “To be \_\_\_\_\_ minded is death but to be \_\_\_\_\_ minded is life and \_\_\_\_\_.” (Romans 8:6)

Peace of mind is the result of \_\_\_\_\_ living. \_\_\_\_\_ people cannot have peace of mind. “She is not afraid of snow for her household, for all her household is \_\_\_\_\_ with scarlet.” (Proverbs 31:21)





# Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery

## We are either in or out

One Sunday, "A *Liberal* Minister" was giving a sermon on baptism and in the course of his sermon he was illustrating the fact that baptism should take place by sprinkling and not by immersion. He pointed out some instances in the Bible. He said that when John the Baptist baptized Jesus in the River Jordan, it didn't mean in - it meant close to, round about, or nearby.

And again when it says in the Bible that Philip baptized the Eunuch in the river, it didn't mean in - it meant close to, round about, or nearby.

After the service, a man came up to the minister and told him it was a great sermon, one of the best he had ever heard, and that it had cleared up a great many mysteries he had encountered in the Bible.

"For instance," he said, "the story about Jonah getting swallowed by the whale has always bothered me. Now I know that Jonah wasn't really in the whale, but close to, round about, or nearby, swimming in the water.

"Then there is the story about the three young Hebrew boys who were thrown into the fiery furnace, but were not burned. Now I see that they were not really in the fire, just close to, round about, or nearby, just keeping warm.

"But the hardest of all the stories for me to believe has always been the story of Daniel getting thrown into the lions' den. But now I see that he wasn't really in the lions' den, but close to, round about, or nearby, like at the zoo.

"The revealing of these mysteries has been a real comfort to me because I am a wicked man. Now I am gratified to know that I won't be in Hell, but close to, round about, or nearby. And next Sunday, I won't have to be in church, just close to, round about, or nearby. Thanks. You have really put my mind at ease." (Author unknown)

It is interesting what happens when we misinterpret the Bible; we get one thing wrong and it can lead to a misunderstanding of the rest of the Bible. As one can tell by this story, and most important from studying the Bible, to become a Christian we must get into Christ by getting into the water and being immersed.

Gal 3:26-27, states, "For ye are all sons of God, through faith, in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ did put on Christ.

1 Peter 3:21 teaches, "Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,"

Through our faith (Rom. 10:9,10) and obedience of the Gospel (2 Thess. 1:7-9) we confess Christ (Mt. 10:32), repent of sins and put Christ on in baptism (Acts 2:38). This is where the blood of Christ grants us forgiveness of sins and puts us into Christ, so we can live for Him each and every day of our life. We are either in Christ or we are not. Have you put Christ on in baptism? Mark T. Tonkery

*Next Sunday, March 5 Mark T. will be speaking for the morning and evening worship services.*



# Youth Events

## 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.

## March 10-11

North End Youth Rally  
(Flyer on youth bulletin board)

## March 24-25

Stark County Youth Rally

Prior to these events, let Jeff know if you plan to attend.



## LEADERETTES

If you would like to make a monetary donation to help send students to the LLL convention, please see Todd Kirk or Bill Mills.



## BIBLE BUSTERS

Bible Busters meet every Sunday evening at 5:30 in the front of the auditorium. All ages are welcome!

## Minute of Meditation

Heard on 910 AM WLTP

Here are some things God won't ask you on the Judgement day:

- \* God won't ask what kind of car you drove. He'll ask how many people you drove who didn't have transportation.
- \* God won't ask the square footage of your house; He'll ask how many people you welcomed into your home.
- \* God won't ask about the clothes you had in your closet; He'll ask how many you helped clothe.
- \* God won't ask what your highest salary was; He'll ask if you compromised your character to obtain it.
- \* God won't ask how many friends you had; He'll ask how many people to whom you were a friend.
- \* God won't ask about the color of your skin; He'll ask about the content of your character.
- \* God won't ask how successful you were; He'll ask how your children turned out.
- \* God won't ask how many football games you saw; He'll ask how much time you spent with your children teaching them about Him.

Are you prepared to give God the right answers?

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, March 5

ELDER IN CHARGE - Jim Galloway

DEACON IN CHARGE - Kyle Inman

### SONG LEADERS

AM - Kyle Inman

PM - Rick Stanley

### PRAYER

9:30 AM - Cody Hoover

Close - Dustin Hughes

6:00 PM - Ron Riddle

Close - Mike Wade

### SCRIPTURE

AM - Hayden Moser

PM - Braden Hesselrode

### COMMUNION TABLE

AM - Walter Morgan

PM - Paul Inman

Kevin Inman

PA SYSTEM - Todd Kirk

### DOOR GREETERS

AM 1—Paul Saunders  
2—Kevin & Becky Inman  
4—Tammy Kerns

### PM

1. Doug & Alisha Hershman
2. Mark & Laura Tonkery
3. Mike & Teresa Wade
4. Mike & Kelly Fleak
5. Bob & Gala Miller
6. Dearll & Carol Vincent

## Facts and Figures

February 19, 2017

AM Service.....274

Bible Study.....192

PM Service.....214

Wednesday.....217

Contribution .....\$6982.00

### 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



## 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.

~Copied

## Friday Night Sing



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

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

March 5

WHAT HAPPENED TO SIN?