

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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The Artist

Who was the artist
And where was He at
How did He know that the earth wasn't flat
How could He show the mountains so high
Yet still never show a bit of the sky
He showed all the valleys
Both shallow and deep
And laid out the woodlands
With beauty complete
Rivers majestically flow to the sea
An eagle guards a nest
From an old dead tree
Two ends of a rainbow spring up from below
But why didn't we see where the rainbow goes
Light seems to come from somewhere above
And brightens the land
With a warm glowing love
No shadows are seen from any direction
This picture stands out in any direction
This picture stands out in any collection.

By: Robert "Bob" Smith

Please keep our
Brother Bob in your
prayers as he is
experiencing health
issues.
We love and appreciate
him.



Call To Me And I will Answer You.

Jeremiah 33:3

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MEETING AND DINNER

There will be a VBS meeting this evening after services in Room 112 to plan the VBS dinner. The dinner is Wednesday at 5:45 in the MP Room. The sign-up sheet is on the counter. See Mark for more information.

What we Believe Class (W.E.B. CLASS)

A class on *First Principles* will be taught by Mark Tonkery in the MP Room beginning this Wednesday, April 5 and continue each Wednesday evening. This class will be designed to connect people to the church, for new Christians and anyone wanting to know more about the church/ Bible. If you have any questions, please see him.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Care Group 1 invites everyone to the Fellowship Lunch next Sunday in the MP Room. Please bring covered dish items, desserts and beverages.

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

MNFTM will meet April 10 in the MP Room at 5:45. Following will be devotional and work assignments. Sign-up sheets are on the counter for food items and attendance count.

LADS TO LEADERS PICNIC ITEMS/SHOWCASE

Items are needed for the LLL picnic. The sign-up sheet is on the counter. Everyone is invited to the LLL Showcase next Sunday in the MP Room at 5:00.

MID-OHIO VALLEY LADIES' INSPIRATION DAY

We will host the Ladies' Inspiration Day Saturday, April 29. Details to come.

POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME COIN BANKS

The coin banks are available in the foyers. A representative will be here in a few months to collect them.

Daily Reading for our Bible class studies

March 30 - Hebrews 11:23-29

March 31 - Acts 7:20-22

April 6 - Exodus 1:1-14

April 7 - Exodus 1:15-22

April 8 - Exodus 2:1-10

This is the texts that our Bible classes study.



Thank You God
for blessing me
much more than
I deserve.

Daily Bible Reading

April 2 - Luke 6:1-26, Deuteronomy 33-34

April 3 - Luke 6:27-49, Joshua 1-4

April 4 - Luke 7:1-17, Joshua 5-7

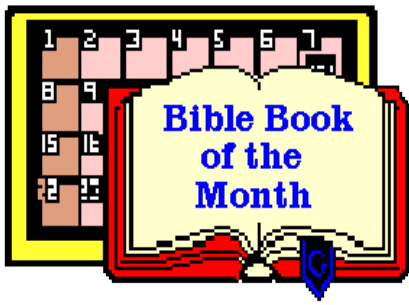
April 5 - Luke 7:18-50, Joshua 8-9

April 6 - Luke 8:1-18, Joshua 10-12

April 7 - Luke 8:19-39, Joshua 13-14

April 8 - Luke 8:40-56, Joshua 15-16

April 9 - Luke 9:1-27, Joshua 17-18



Book of the Month: Ephesians

April 2-8 (Ephesians 1)

April 9-15 (Ephesians 2-3)

April 16-22 (Ephesians 4)

April 23-29 (Ephesians 5)

What two words does Paul use to describe the Christians in Ephesus? (1)

Where does Paul say every spiritual blessing is found? (3)

Identify these blessings in the following verses: having predestined us to _____ as _____ (5). By which he made us _____ in the Beloved (6). In Him we have _____ through His blood, the _____ of sins, according to the riches of His grace (7). Having made known to us the _____ of His will (9). In Him we have also obtained an _____ (11). In Him you trusted, after you heard the _____ of _____, the _____ of your salvation; in whom also having _____, you were _____ with the _____ of promise (13).

What had Paul heard, that prompted his prayers in their behalf? (15-16)

What did Paul pray that his readers might know and be enlightened in? (17-19)

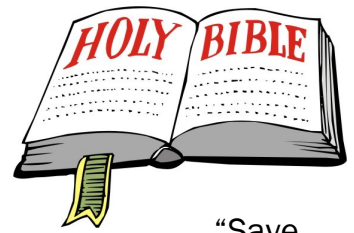
How did God demonstrate His mighty power through Christ? (19-20)

God has placed Christ “far above all _____ and _____ and might and _____ and every _____ that is named, not only in this _____ but also in what is to come” (21).

God has made Jesus to be head over all things to the _____ which is His _____, the _____ of Him who _____ all in all” (23).

Cornelius - A devout man is saved

(Acts 10:1-8, 24-36, 44-48)



The Book of _____ - God's self-help book on _____. "Save _____ from this untoward generation." (Acts 2:40)

Things which will not save you: You can be a good _____ person and still be _____. Cornelius was a _____ man.

Cornelius was a _____. There are many people who _____ but are lost. "You _____ that there is one God? You do well. Even the _____ believe and tremble." (James 2:19-20) "Not everyone who says unto Me, '_____, _____' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who _____ the _____ of My Father in heaven." (Matthew 7:21)

Cornelius was a _____ man, He lived his life on the basis of his _____. "He gave _____ generously to the people and _____ to God always." (Acts 10:2) "Your _____ and your alms have come up for a _____ before God." (Acts 10:3-4)

God does not save men for being _____ or _____. "In a truth I perceive that God shows no _____. But in every nation whoever _____ Him and works _____ is accepted by Him." (Acts 10:34-35) "My tongue will speak of Your word, for are of Your _____ are righteousness." (Psalm 119:172)

God emphasizes _____. "If your love Me, _____ my commandments." (John 14:15). "Who me you faith without your works, and I will show you my _____ by my _____." (James 2:18)

Cornelius was told to _____ for Peter. "He will tell you what you must _____." (Acts 10:5-6) "The _____ is the _____ of God unto _____." (Romans 1:16)

To be saved you must be _____. "So they should _____ the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and _____ Him, though He is not far from _____ of us." (Acts 17:27) "So everyone who _____ receives and he who _____ finds, and to him who _____, it shall be opened." (Matthew 7:8) **Cornelius was _____.** **God will _____ those who are seeking Him.**

To be saved you must hear the _____. God has placed our salvation in a _____. "God, who at various _____, and in various _____ spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days, spoke to us by His _____." (Hebrews 1:1-2) "Go into all the world and preach the _____ to every creature. He that _____ and is _____ shall be saved." (Mark 16:15-16)

The gospel was proclaimed by Peter on _____. "Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, 'Men and brethren, what _____ we do?' Then Peter said to them, '_____ and let everyone of you be _____ in the name of Jesus Christ, for the _____ of sins.'" (Acts 2:37-39)

To be saved, you must be _____. "Can anyone forbid _____, that these should not be _____ ... and he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord." (Acts 10:47-48)



As we near our time for convention the activity level is every high. As I have the opportunity to see all the work that is invested by our children I am so proud of them. This year as always the adults are key to this effort. As we think about the adults working with the kids I am reminded of the theme for convention. The theme this year is from Ruth 3:5 "All that you say to me, I will do". This theme should encourage all of us to have a mindset to be a servant and doing for others first. With the world we live in this is a very important lesson to pass on to our youth. The adults could also learn from the examples that our kids set for us! Hopefully through the effort the entire congregation can grow and we all can be better servants on our journey to Heaven.

Todd Kirk

Ali Cochran

Oral Bible Reading
Good Samaritan
Jr Leaders
Know the Books

Bible Bowl Test

Ben Haught

Communion Volunteer
Song Leading Winner Circle
Group Banner
Speech
Bible Bowl Test
Bible Bowl Team
Year Round Song Leading

Haylee Smith

Group Banner
Bible Bowl Test
Bible Bowl Team
Songs of Praise – Winner Circle
Speech

Know the Books

Year Round Songs of Praise

Elizabeth Wagener

Songs of Praise

Items are needed for the LLL picnic. The sheet is on the counter.

LLL Showcase will be Sunday, April 9 at 5:00 in the MP Room. Everyone is invited to come view the projects.

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



Stark County Youth Rally pictures from last weekend.



YOUTH NEWS



Thank you to Breanna and Samantha Tonkery for the messages on our church sign.

North End congregation will host a Formal night May 13 for 9th-12 grade students. Registration deadline is April 15. Registration forms and flyer on the youth bulletin board by the office.



Congratulations to Drew Hershman, Madison Taberner and Breanna Tonkery. They had perfect attendance for the winter quarter Sunday morning High school Bible class. Keep up the great work!

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



Minute of Meditation Heard on 910 AM WLTP



A little girl was riding in a taxi with her mother when she pointed to the driver and asked “Mommy, why is he so black?” The woman noticed the man’s shoulders stiffen at the question. She hastily searched for the right words that would satisfy both the driver and her daughter. She said, “God makes people as He makes flowers in the garden so the world will be more colorful and beautiful. Some are white, some brown, some yellow, some black, and all shades in between. That makes all of us more interesting to look at, don’t you think?” The little girl nodded satisfied and pleased.

As they left the cab, the black driver said to the woman, “Ma’am, when my little girl gets big enough to ask why some people are white, I know now what to tell her. Thank you!”

The woman was wise, she created light instead of darkness, trust instead of suspicion. She loved God and her fellowman too much to show prejudice. With God there is no respect of people. He loves all – so must we.

This is Dana Slingluff from the Camden Avenue Church of Christ, where you are always welcome.



GOSPEL MEETINGS

April 2- 5

Hopewell congregation
Speaker: Matt Thomas

April 9 - 12

612 Ullman Street congregation in Beverly, OH
Speaker: Bob Vincent

April 9 -12

West Union congregation
Speaker: J.D. Conley

Saturday, April 8

* 29th Golden Agers Day *
New Concord congregation
Speakers: Sam and Marty Bartrug

April 11

MOV Senior Saints Day
36th Street congregation
Speakers: Robert Notgrass and Bill Butterfield
RSVP by April 4 to 304.295.9696

April 23-26

OVU Lectureship

Flyers on the foyer bulletin boards

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

April 9

THE NATURE OF WORSHIP

Friday Night Sing



Transportation will leave Friday at 6:15 for the sing at the Harmar Hill congregation.

Opportunities To Serve

Sunday, April 9

ELDER IN CHARGE - Ron Riddle

DEACON IN CHARGE - Scott Johnson

SONG LEADERS

AM - Kyle Inman

PM - Ben Haught

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Ryan Highman

Close - Richard Cozad

6:00 PM - Kevin Cochran

Close - Josh Hall

SCRIPTURE

AM - Brian Haught

PM - Russ Alton

COMMUNION TABLE

AM - Len Haid

PM - Mike Fleak

Breck Hesselrode

PA SYSTEM - Jim Galloway

DOOR GREETERS

AM 1—Clayton Huber

2—Verna Huber

4—Brenda Dougherty

PM

1. Kevin & Becky Inman

2. Ron & Peggy Riddle

3. Paul & Barbara Saunders

4. Scott & Gwen Johnson

5. Sonya Hescht & Betty Lamb

6. Paul & Nancy Inman

Facts and Figures

March 26, 2017

AM Service.....267

Bible Study.....189

PM Service.....187

Wednesday.....186

Contribution\$6283.00

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2017

Baptisms.....0

Restored or Requested

Prayers.....1

Placed Membership....0

Schedule of Services

Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30

Bible Study.....11:00

PM Worship.....6:00

Wednesday

Bible Study..... 7:00