

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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Monday Night For The Master

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will meet tomorrow evening in the MP Room
5:45 dinner - 6:20 devotional and work assignments.

Sign-up sheets are on the counter for attendance
count and food items needed.

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
Kyle Inman
Scott Johnson
Todd Kirk
Keith Smith
Jeff Taberner

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It's not happy people
who are thankful;
It's thankful people
who are happy.



Bob Smith is a patient at the Harmar Place. Keep him in your prayers and remember him with cards.

Harmar Place Rehab.
401 Harmar Street
Marietta, OH 45750

HealthSouth - Patty Alton (Room 227)

Camden Clark - Myrtle Metz

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, Paul Mullins, Myrtle Metz, 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, 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 is recovering from surgery and is receiving treatments. He is the son of Roy & Karen Clark, members of the Sunrise congregation. Keep Eli and his family in your prayers. He enjoys cards.

Elijah Clark (Room 12A007)

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



- ♥ **Pat and Kim Barclay** wish to thank everyone for their kindness of cards, comments and prayers during Georgia's illness and passing. It was very much appreciated.
- ♥ Thanks to everyone who sent me such nice and thoughtful birthday cards. **Charlotte Galloway**
- ♥ I wish to thank everyone who has been praying for me as I have been struggling with my health this year. I also want to give a special thanks to those who have sent me cards; they really create a bright spot in an otherwise not so fun time in my life. Love, **Breck Hesselrode**
- ♥ I want to thank everyone for the cards that I've been getting over the last couple of months, they have really brightened my day when I read them. And I especially want to thank you for all of the prayers while I have been away recuperating. It just affirms how important our church family is. I'm really looking forward to being back with you soon. In Christian love, **Dustin Hughes**



FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Care Group 3 invites everyone to the Fellowship Lunch today in the MP Room following worship and Bible study. Please bring covered dish items, desserts and beverages.

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

MNFTM will begin tomorrow evening in the MP Room, 5:45 baked potato dinner, 6:20 devotional and work assignments. Sign-up sheets are on the counter for food items and attendance count. Please sign-up if you plan to attend. There will be jobs for everyone.

MEN'S MEETING/LADIES MEETING

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

CHRISTIAN WOMAN MAGAZINE

If you would like to purchase *Christian Woman* magazine, (home delivery) please make checks payable to Robin Anthony by next Sunday, March 19 for \$17.98 for each subscription. This is an excellent magazine devoted to Christian women.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, March 25 at 8:30 in the MP Room. Please sign the sheet on the counter if you plan to attend.

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.



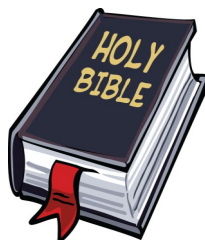
Please pray for those in authority of our government - President, Senators, Representatives, county and city officials, military, police/law enforcement, school board and those who are in a position of power and decision making.



May we all be united. Turn back to God. Trust in Him. Heal America.

Daily Reading for our Bible class studies

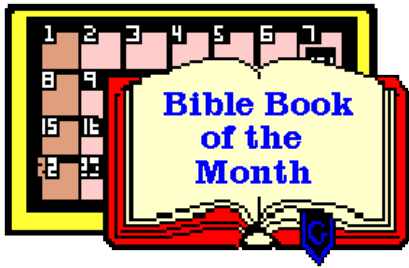
March 13 - Genesis 45:16-28
March 14 - Genesis 46:1-7, 27
March 15 - Genesis 46:28-34
March 16 - Genesis 47:1-12
March 17 - Genesis 47:13-17, 23-31



This is the texts that our Bible classes study.

Daily Bible Reading

March 12 - Mark 12:1-27, Numbers 25-26
March 13 - Mark 12:28-44, Numbers 27-28
March 14 - Mark 13:1-23, Numbers 29-30
March 15 - Mark 13:24-37, Numbers 31
March 16 - Mark 14:1-21, Numbers 32-33
March 17 - Mark 14:22-52, Numbers 34-35
March 18 - Mark 14:53-72, Numbers 36
March 19 - Mark 15:1-20, Deuteronomy 1-2



March Book of the Month

Acts

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

The reading schedule for March

March 12-18 (Acts 5-6)

March 19-25 (Acts 7-9)

March 26-31 (Acts 10-12)

Review Questions Acts 5-6

What husband and wife were condemned for lying about their offering to God? Who did Peter say had tempted them? Who had they really lied to? (5:1-4)

How were Ananias and Sapphira punished? What effect did this have on the church? (5:1-11)

Through the hands of the apostles many _____ and _____ were done among the people. What effect did this have on the people? How did this effect the growth of the church? (5:12-16)

Who put the apostles in prison for preaching about Jesus? (5:17-18) Who released them and what did they do? (5:19-21).

When the High Priest told them not to preach in the name of Jesus, Peter and the other apostles answered “We ought to obey _____ rather than _____” (5:29).

When the council debated about stopping the apostles from preaching the gospel, Gamaliel advised them “Keep away from these men and let them _____; for if this _____ or this work is of men, it will come to _____; but if it is of _____, you cannot _____ it - lest you even be found to _____ against God” (5:38-39)

What complaint was made by the Hellenist Christians? (6:1)

How was the problem remedied? “Therefore, seek out from among you _____ men of good _____, full of the Holy Spirit and _____ whom we may appoint over this business but we will give ourselves continually to _____ and the _____ of the word” (6:3-4)

What were the results of the combined effort of the church in spreading the gospel? (6:7)

What accusations were made against Stephen by those from the Synagogue of the Freedmen? (6:11-13)

A part of their accusation: “We have heard him say that this _____ of _____ will destroy this place and _____ the _____ which Moses delivered to us” (6:14)

When they looked at Stephen, it was like they were looking at what? (6:15)

Peter's Second Sermon (Acts 3:13-19)



The Great Commission: “Go into all the _____ and preach the _____ to every creature. He who _____ and is _____ shall be _____; but he who does _____ believe will be _____” (Mark 16:15-16)

The Gospel is: “That _____ died for our _____ according to the Scriptures, and He was _____, and that He _____ again on the third day” (I Corinthians 15:3-4)

On the Day of Pentecost Peter Gave the terms of Salvation. “Repent, and let everyone of you be _____ in the name of _____ for the _____ of your sins; and you shall receive the _____ of the _____” (Acts 2:38).

In his Second Sermon Peter gave the Terms of Salvation. “_____ therefore and be _____, that your sins may be _____ our, so that the times of _____ may come from the presence of the Lord” (Acts 3:19).

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

Salvation begins with Faith.

“He that _____ and is baptized will be saved” (Mark 16:16). “If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and _____ in your heart that God has _____ him from the dead you will be _____” (Romans 10:9,10). **Faith will cause one to ask** “What must I _____ to be _____” (Acts 16:30).

Those who Believe must Repent. (Acts 2:38; Acts 3:19)

“Except you _____, you shall all likewise _____” (Luke 13:3).

The Penitent Believer must be Baptized.

“Repent, and let everyone of you be _____” (Acts 2:38). “Repent therefore and be _____” (Acts 3:19). **To be converted means to _____.**

Before we are baptized:

After we are baptized:

Two blessings we receive when we are baptized.

The forgiveness of our sins. “Repent and let everyone of you be baptized for the _____ of your sins” (Acts 2:38). “Repent and be converted that your sins may be _____ out” (Acts 3:19).

The indwelling of the Holy Spirit. “Repent and let everyone of you be baptized for the remission of your sins, and you shall receive the _____ of the _____” (Acts 2:38). “Repent and be converted that your sins may be blotted out, so that the _____ of _____ may come from the presence of the _____” (Acts 3:19).

Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery

My Tools



I once read a story about an awful train wreck. Many were hurt. Some were dying. Some were already dead. When a doctor who survived the wreck came to and saw the broken, bleeding people, he cried, "Oh, my tools, my tools, if only I had my tools."

This brings to mind a truth about humans, we have been in a great train wreck. A train wreck with sin. Many are hurt and many are dying from its results. The Lord wants to help and heal, but He needs his tools - YOU and ME.

What kind of tool are you? How are you using your talents, gifts, and abilities to show the love of Christ to our broken world?

You know there are all kinds of tools for all kind of jobs, tools for fixing things around the house, tools for healing people, tools to fix dinner and tools for studying. All types of tools. Which when used by the skilled person can create all types of beautiful things: homes, health, furniture, cakes, fine foods, elegant speeches and many other wonderful things.

God made people just like tools; there are all kinds, people with different gifts and abilities. People can be tools used by God. When people use their abilities for the cause of Christ we can provide great help and healing for those who have been train wrecked by sin.

We as tools of God must allow ourselves to be used by Him. When we do people will be healed, people will be helped, the kingdom will spread and the work of the Lord will be done.

Yet we must be willing to be used by the Lord. We must put ourselves in the position to be used, we must make ourselves available and we must make ourselves accessible to God.

Romans 6:13, states, "Do not continue offering your bodily members to sin as tools of wickedness. But offer *and* yield yourselves to God as though you have been raised from the dead to life, and your bodily members to God, presenting them as *tools* of righteousness."

Tomorrow night we will have such an opportunity to be used by God. Will you allow yourself to be put into God's hand at Monday Night for the Master?

The poet wrote, "Christ has no hands but our hands to do His work today, He has no feet but our feet to lead men on His way."

We are the Lord's tools, we are his hands, and we are His feet. Lord willing, I will see you tomorrow night! Be God's.

Youth Events

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

A class on *First Principles* will be taught by Mark Tonkery beginning Wednesday, April 5 and continue each Wednesday evening in the MP Room.

The W.E.B. class will be designed to connect people to the church, for new Christians and anyone wanting to know more about the church and the Bible.

If you have any questions, please see Mark.

March 24-25

Stark County Youth Rally
Jeff needs to know how many plan to attend by March 15 for registration.

March 26

Transportation will leave at 6:00 to join the traveling youth group at the North End congregation. Let Jeff know if you plan to go.

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

All ages are welcome!

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

Minute of Meditation Heard on 910 AM WLTP

They say that time flies as you get older, and I now believe it! A little over 15 years ago, I was privileged to have the opportunity to bring you the program Minutes of Meditation. This has been a wonderful experience for me and you have all been so kind in telling me how much you have appreciated the messages.

But like all good things, there comes a time to back away and give others a similar opportunity. So, this week will be my last week to bring you these Minutes of Meditation. Two other men [Dana and Mark] will be assuming the responsibility for this work in the future. Please encourage them as much as you have for me!

Thank you so much for being faithful listeners to these messages. The purpose for them has been to encourage and enlighten with stories and messages which directly impact the teachings of God and Jesus Christ. I hope they have helped you in your walk in life. I hope they have also brought you closer to the Word of God and the joy of living a faithful Christian life. If these messages have accomplished this, I am a happy man!

As Joshua said to the children of Israel in his final days, "choose for yourselves today whom YOU will serve...but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

"This is Gary Herridge with a minute of meditation from the Camden Avenue church of Christ." Goodbye and God bless you all!



Thank you, Gary for doing a great job in this wonderful work!
The church office has received many calls from folks voicing their appreciation.



1952-2017

65 Years and Growing

Ohio Valley Christian Youth Camp

65th Anniversary



Please send any camp pictures from the 50's, 60's, 70's, etc., or any camp documents (brochures, meeting notes, etc.) to Steve Fuchs (23 Meldahl Road, Washington, WV 26181). Pictures and documents will be returned.

Where: Camp Hervida - Waterford, OH

When: Saturday, June 24, 2017 1:00-4:30PM

Who: All campers and staff past and present are invited!

What: Pulled Pork lunch 1:00-2:30PM

Devotional and Singing Service 3:00-3:45PM

Camp - From Then 'Til Now - Steve Fuchs 3:45-4:15

Flyer with details are on the foyer bulletin boards.

Opportunities To Serve

Sunday, March 19

ELDER IN CHARGE - Paul Inman

DEACON IN CHARGE - Jeff Taberner

SONG LEADERS

AM - Rick Stanley

PM - Brian Haught

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Keith Smith

Close - Jim Galloway

6:00 PM - Bill Mills

Close - Dwain Shears

SCRIPTURE

AM - Jeff Taberner

PM - Gary Herridge

COMMUNION TABLE

AM - John Hall

PM - Chris Tallman

Dustin Hughes

PA SYSTEM - Steve Gray

DOOR GREETERS

AM 1—Herb Wright

2—Dwain Shears

4—Joyce Wright

PM

1. Delmas Carr & Bill Mills

2. Alivia Moser & Bre Tonkery

3. Kyle & Sarah Inman

4. Chris & Patty Mullins

5. Jim & Sandy Hughes

6. Jim & Sallie Hinzman

GOSPEL MEETING

Speaker:
Bob Vincent

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March 12-17

Pennsboro Church of Christ

Speaker: Bob Vincent

Flyer with details on the foyer bulletin boards

Love and Care has an immediate need for a
Licensed Practical Nurse.

If you or someone you know is interested in
working in a loving Christian environment,
please call DeDe Cook at 304.863.8950.



Facts and Figures

March 5, 2017

AM Service.....237

Bible Study.....166

PM Service.....171

Wednesday.....204

Contribution\$9940.00

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

Friday Night Sing



Transportation will leave at
5:30 for the sing at the
Chapel Hill congregation
in Gallipolis, OH.

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 19
OBEYING GOD

Thank you for worshipping with us today!
You are loved and appreciated at Camden Avenue.