

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 sweetest time of day is when
you pray, because you are talking to
the one who loves you the most.**

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

Romans 12:12

Elders:

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

Deacons:

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 Kevin Cochran
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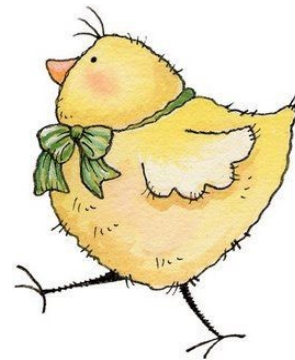
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Don't worry about **ANYTHING**.
 Instead pray about **EVERYTHING**.
 Tell God what **YOU NEED**.
 Thank Him for all **HE HAS DONE**.
 Philippians 4:6

It's Spring!

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: *The old has gone, the new is here!*
 2 Corinthians 5:17



Camden Clark Medical Center - Myrtle Metz (ICU)
HealthSouth - Patty Alton (Room 225)
Harmar Place - Bob Smith

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, 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), Steve Chapman (Colleen Ash's son-in-law), Elijah Clark, 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)

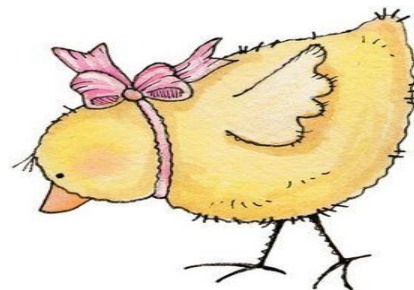
Update: Dave Philips, Laura Tonkery's uncle, has been released from the hospital and is home doing well. They appreciate all the prayers and concern.

Please continue to keep Elijah (Eli) Clark and his family in your prayers as he undergoes treatments.

Elijah Clark (Room 12A007)
 Nationwide Children's Hospital
 700 Children's Drive
 Columbus, OH 43205

Give THANKS in all seasons!

Thank you, Lord for another day full of so many blessings.



♥ Thanks for all the birthday cards I received. I really appreciated each one of them. **Paul Saunders**



Church News



REQUESTED PRAYERS

Glenn Snider came forward Sunday evening requesting prayers. Please continue to remember him in your prayers.

MEN'S MEETING/LADIES' MEETING

Men's meeting and Ladies' meeting today at 5:00. The Ladies' meeting is to finalize plans for the Mid Ohio Valley Ladies' Inspiration Day we will host April 26.

CHRISTIAN WOMAN MAGAZINE

If you would like to purchase *Christian Woman* magazine, (home delivery) please make checks payable today to Robin Anthony for \$17.98 for each subscription.

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 1:00-3:00 at Emerson Lanes. Details on the bulletin boards in the foyers.

DEACON'S MEETING

Deacon's meeting next Sunday at 5:00.

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

MNFTM will meet March 27 in the MP Room, 5:45 dinner, 6:20 devotional and work assignments. Sign-up sheets are on the counter for food items and attendance count.

VBS MEETING - DINNER

There will be a dinner planning meeting Sunday, April 2 after evening services in Room 112. (The dinner will be Wednesday, April 5 at 5:45 in the MP Room. Everyone is welcome.) Our VBS will be July 5-8. See Mark for details.

OHIO VALLEY CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP 65th ANNIVERSARY

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

If you would like to make a Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes monetary donation, see or Todd Kirk or Bill Mills.

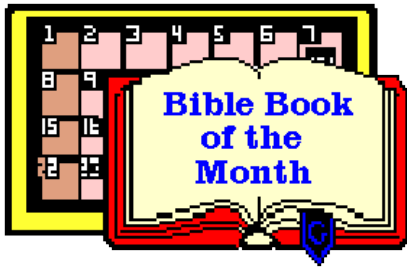
Daily Bible Reading

March 19 - Mark 15:1-20, Deuteronomy 1-2
March 20 - Mark 15:21-47, Deuteronomy 3-4
March 21 - Mark 6, Deuteronomy 5-6
March 22 - Luke 1:1-25, Deuteronomy 7-9
March 23 - Luke 1:26-56, Deuteronomy 10-11
March 24 - Luke 1:57-80, Deuteronomy 12-14
March 25 - Luke 2:1-24, Deuteronomy 15-17
March 26 - Luke 2:25-52, Deuteronomy 18-20

Daily Reading for our Bible class studies

March 20 - Genesis 48:1-11
March 21 - Genesis 48:12-22
March 22 - Genesis 49:28-33, Hebrews 11:21
March 23 - Genesis 50:1-13
March 24 - Genesis 50:14-26, Hebrews 11:22

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

March 19-25 (Acts 7-9)

March 26-31 (Acts 10-12)

Review Questions: Acts 7-9

When those who heard Stephen rejected his preaching, what did they do? (7:54) What did Stephen see when he looked into Heaven?

Where did those who witnessed the stoning of Stephen lay their coats? (7:58) What did Stephen say as he was dying? (7:59-60)

At this time a great _____ arose against the church. (8:1) Who was one of the foremost persecutors of the church? (8:3) What did the Christians who were scattered from Jerusalem do? (8:4)

Among those who were baptized in Samaria was a sorcerer named _____. (8:13) What did Simon offer to buy from the Apostles? (8:18-20)

Peter told Simon "Repent therefore of this your _____, and _____ God if perhaps the _____ of your heart may be _____" (8:22) What did Simon ask of them? (8:24)

Philip was sent by an angel to preach the gospel on the road to Gaza. The man he met there was a man from _____, a _____ of great authority under Candace the Queen, who had charge of all her _____. (8:26)

What had the Ethiopian been doing in Jerusalem? (8:27). When Philip ask him if he understood the scriptures he was reading, he said "How _____ I unless someone _____ me" (8:31)?

What passage was the Eunuch reading from? (8:32-34) _____. "Then Philip opened his mouth and beginning at this _____, preached _____ to him" (8:35)

In response to Philip's preaching, the Eunuch said "See, here is _____. What hinders me from being _____? Philip said "If you _____ with all your heart you may. And he answered and said, "I _____ that _____ is the Son of God" (8:36-37)

Why was Saul traveling on the road to Damascus? (9:1-2) What happened to him when he saw Jesus? (9:3-4)

What did God tell Ananias about Saul? (9:10-15)

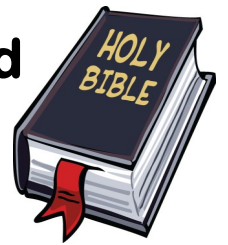
What did Saul begin doing immediately after he was baptized? (9:20)

How did Saul escape from the plot to kill him in Damascus? (9:23-25)

What Christian woman in Joppa, did Peter raise from death? (9:36-42)

Ananias and Sapphira – God is not mocked

(Acts 5:1-11)



In the church, there is service that is real and service that is counterfeit.

“And _____ . . . having land, _____ it, and brought the _____ and laid it at the apostles’ feet” (Acts 4:36-37).

“Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a _____. And he kept back part of the _____, his wife also being _____ of it, and brought a certain _____ and laid it at the apostle’s feet. But Peter said, ‘Why has _____ filled your heart to _____ to the Holy Spirit? While it remained, was it not _____? And after it was _____, was it not in your own _____? Why have you conceived this thing in your _____? You have not lied to men but to _____’” (Acts 5:1-4).

It is foolish to think that God does not know.

“Your _____ will find you out” (Numbers 32:23). “Some men’s _____ are clearly evident, _____ them to judgment but those of some men _____ later” (I Timothy 5:24).

There is the need for discipline in the church.

“Then Ananias, hearing these words, _____ down and _____ his last. So great _____ came upon all those who heard these things” (Acts 5:5).

“Do you not know that a little _____ leavens the _____ lump” (I Cor. 5:6). “Let us keep the feast not with old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of _____ and _____” (I Corinthians 5:7,8).

The church that expects Christians to be faithful will be strong and grow.

“So great _____ came upon all the _____ and upon all who _____ these things” (Acts 5:11). “And _____ were continually _____ to the Lord, _____ of both men and women” (Acts 5:14).

Lessons learned from the account of Ananias and Sapphira. All service offered to God must be with sincerity and truth. Jesus instructed us about how to give.

“Take heed that you do not do your _____ deeds before men, to be seen by them. Otherwise you have no _____ from your Father in heaven” (Matthew 6:1). “But when you do a charitable deed, do not let your _____ hand know what your _____ hand is doing, that your charitable deed may be in _____; and your _____ who sees in secret will _____ you openly” (Matthew 6:3-4).

“On the first day of the week, let _____ one of you lay something aside, storing up as he may _____” (I Corinthians 16:2). “So let each one _____ as he purposes in his _____, not _____ or of _____ for the Lord loves a _____ giver” (II Corinthians 9:7).



It is that time of the year again for our kids to finish preparations for our Lads to Leaders/ Leaderettes convention. We will be leaving on April 13th for the convention in Louisville. The theme this year is from Ruth 3:5 – “All that you say to me, I will do.”

As in years past I am so proud of our kids. Each year our kids grow on their path to becoming Christian leaders! Some of our older kids are now there and others are just starting on their journey. It is so encouraging to watch this process. It is such an honor to be involved with this program. This also does not happen without all of the support from each member of the congregation. For this we say thank you! In the coming weeks there will be several ways to encourage our kids. As in past years I would like to recognize the efforts of each of our kids.

Todd Kirk

Kaleb Cochran

Art Says It
Oral Bible Reading
Song Leading
Good Samaritan
Jr Leaders
Know the Books
Year Round Song Leading

Bible Bowl Test

Brenden Smith

Communion Volunteer
Song Leading – Winner Circle
Know the Books

Samantha Tonkery

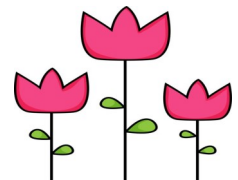
Bible Bowl Test
Bible Bowl Team
Good Samaritan
Songs of Praise

Drew Hershman

Group Banner
Bible Bowl Test
Bible Bowl Team
Song Leading – Winner Circle
Speech
Good Samaritan

April Birthdays - Anniversaries

April 3 - Pam Bayer
April 4 - John Hall, David Mullins, * Mike and Pam Bayer
April 5 - Edwin Hoover
April 6 - Calle Sheppard, Mike Wade, * John and Linda Hall
April 7 - Amzie Inman
April 8 - Alex Saunders
April 9 - Little Patrick Davis
April 10 - Delbert Beach, Beverly Rine, Sharon Smith, Sarah Wilcoxon, * Dave and Lois Nulter
April 11 - Kasen Inman
April 12 - Deanna Hillard
April 13 - Steve Gray
April 14 - Pat Burkey, Jimmy Galloway
April 15 - Chris Hofmann, * Doug & Alisha Hershman
April 16 - *Brian & Ann Knotts
April 17 - Dustin Hughes, Peggy Phillips
April 18 - Terry Hofmann
April 19 - Zoe Byrum
April 20 - Bob Miller
April 21 - Breck Hesselrode, Lauren Proffitt, Carly Taberner, *Chris and Terry Hofmann
April 22 - Henley Hoover
April 24 - Lizzy Hoover, Lois Porter
April 27 - Mandy Camp, *Gilbert and Lucille Hardmans 71st Anniversary
April 28 - Carolyn Davis
April 29 - Sarah Buckley



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

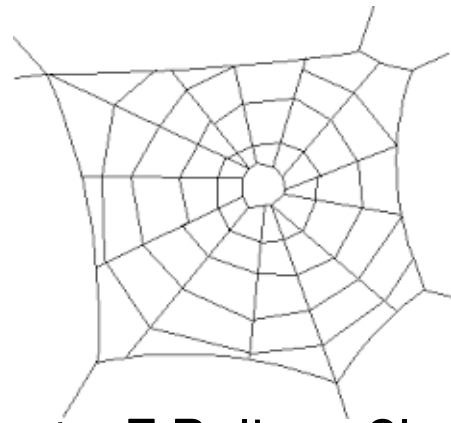


Youth Section

Transportation will leave next Sunday 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.



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.

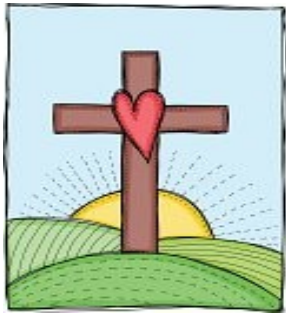
Minute of Meditation Heard on 910 AM WLTP

An article in National Geographic some years ago showed an amazing demonstration of God's love and care. After a forest fire in Yellowstone National Park, rangers began trekking up the mountain to assess the damage. One ranger found a bird literally petrified into ashes perched on the ground at the base of a tree. When he knocked over the bird with a stick, three tiny chicks scurried from under their dead mother's wings. The mother bird had carried her offspring to the base of the tree and gathered them under her wings, willingly giving her life so that her babies could live. God placed that instinct in her. She withstood the flames, protecting those given to her care.



The Psalmist wrote of God, "He will cover you with his feathers, and under His wings you will find refuge" (Psalm 91:4). Being loved this much should make a difference in our lives. Remember the One who loves you and was willing to die in your place!

This is Dana Slingluff with Minutes of Meditation from the Camden Avenue church of Christ, where you are always welcome.



GOSPEL MEETINGS

March 26 - 30

Harmar Hill congregation
Speaker: Paolo DiLuca

March 31 - April 2

Pike congregation
Speaker: Larry Wigal

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

Flyers on the foyer bulletin boards



Dear Lord, Thank you for another day.
Please be with me in all that I face today.
Be my strength and fill me with Your
peace. Bless me, so I can be a blessing to
others. Thank you Lord for loving me.
In Jesus' Name.
Amen

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 26
WHO IS YOUR LORD?

Friday Night Sing



Transportation
will leave at
6:30 Friday for
the sing at the
Waverly
congregation.

Everyone welcome!

Opportunities To Serve

Sunday, March 26

ELDER IN CHARGE - Stan Inman

DEACON IN CHARGE - Jeff Taberner

SONG LEADERS

AM - Ryan Highman

PM - Kyle Inman

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Ryan Gaston

Close - Don Gaston

6:00 PM - Richard Cozad

Close - Bill Merrill

SCRIPTURE

AM - Breck Hesselrode

PM - Len Haid

COMMUNION TABLE

AM - John Life

PM - Rick Stanley

Dan Rich

PA SYSTEM - Jim Galloway

DOOR GREETERS

AM 1—Gary Herridge

2—Keith Smith

4—Eloise Smith

PM

1. Bill & Rosemary Merrill

2. Justin & Allie Moore

3. Hannah Shears & Jordan Kirk

4. Hayden Moser & Cody Young

5. Dave & Lois Nulter

6. Ron & Peggy Riddle

Facts and Figures

March 12, 2017

AM Service.....254

Bible Study.....181

PM Service.....201

Wednesday.....180

Contribution\$6258.00

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.....11AM & 7PM