

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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Therefore, as God's chosen people,
holy and dearly loved,
clothe yourselves with compassion,
kindness, humility, gentleness and
patience.

Colossians 3:12

Elders:

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

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Delmas Carr
 Kevin Cochran
 Marion Goldsmith
 Steve Gray
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Your talent is a
 gift from God.
 What you do with
 it is your gift to
 Him.

*Every weakness you have is an opportunity
 for God to show
 His strength in your life.*

My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect
 in weakness.
 II Corinthians 12:9



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), Linda Richards (Billie Coe'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)

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

HealthSouth

Patty Alton (Room 225)

Ohio Valley Healthcare

Myrtle Metz
 222 Nicolette Road
 Parkersburg WV 26104

Prayers and cards appreciated.



Let all that you do be done in Love.

I Corinthians 16:14

- ♥ We want to thank everyone for the beautiful anniversary cards. We enjoyed each and every one of them. **Bill and Kay Mills**
- ♥ Thank you for the birthday cards. I also appreciate the prayers on behalf of my sister, Linda Richards. **Billie Coe**
- ♥ Thank you for all of the beautiful birthday cards I received. **Dennis Keller**

Thank you **Sue VanCamp** for preparing the communion bread this month.

Thank you **Jo Goldsmith** and **Annette Kirk** for the beautiful Spring bulletin boards around the building.

Thank you to our church candyman-**Dennis Keller** for the sweet treats!

I am a **CHILD** of God.

I know it. I live it. I love it.

DEACON'S MEETING

Deacon's meeting today at 5:00.

LOVE AND CARE SING

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

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

MNFTM will meet tomorrow in the MP Room, 5:45 dinner, 6:20 devotional/ work assignments. Sign-up sheets are on the counter for food items and attendance count. Please sign if you plan to attend (Note: Anyone wanting to learn to assist with the overhead and/or the sound system, we will have a training session at this time. See Doug Hershman for details.)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MEETING

There will be a dinner planning meeting Sunday, April 2 after evening services in Room 112.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DINNER

Everyone is invited to a VBS dinner Wednesday, April 5 at 5:45 in the MP Room. The sign-up sheet is on the counter. See Mark for details.

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

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

MID-OHIO VALLEY LADIES' INSPIRATION DAY

Ladies, make plans to join us for Ladies' Inspiration Day here Saturday, April 29. Ladies are preparing to make this a special day. We appreciate their hard work.

CHURCH PICNIC

Save the date! Everyone is invited to our church picnic Saturday, May 20 at DuPont Park. Meet at 3:00 with dinner at 5:00. More details to come.

Men willing to serve during our worship services are asked to be here at least 10 minutes before service. We appreciate all the men of our congregation and their talents.

A special thank you to Dana and Mark.

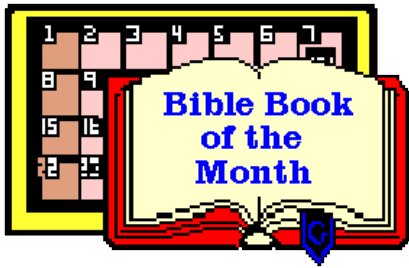


We are thankful for all the good works that Dana and Mark are doing as they serve the Lord and His people.

We appreciate them and their families. Please pray for them and let them know they are loved and appreciated at Camden Avenue.

Daily Bible Reading

March 26 - Luke 2:25-52, Deuteronomy 18-20
March 27 - Luke 3:1-18, Deuteronomy 21-22
March 28 - Luke 3:19-38, Deuteronomy 23-25
March 29 - Luke 4:1-15, Deuteronomy 26-27
March 30 - Luke 4:16-44, Deuteronomy 28-29
March 31 - Luke 5:1-16, Deuteronomy 30-31
April 1 - Luke 5:17-39, Deuteronomy 32
April 2 - Luke 6:1-26, Deuteronomy 33-34



March Book of the Month

Acts

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

The reading schedule for March

March 26-31 (Acts 10-12)

Review Questions: Acts 10-12

What were good qualities that Cornelius possessed? (10:1-2) What did an angel tell him he must do to learn about salvation? (10:3-8)

What vision did God send to Peter to teach him that the gospel was for men of all races? (10:8-15)

What was Cornelius' attitude toward Peter when he came to teach him the gospel? (10:24-25)

What Jewish law (custom) did Peter violate by going to Cornelius' house? (10:27-28)

Peter concluded "In truth I perceive that God shows no _____. But in _____ nation whoever _____ him and works _____ is _____ by Him" (10:34-35)

After Cornelius and his family received the Holy Spirit, Peter said "Can forbid _____, that these should not be _____ who have received the _____ just as we have?"

Then he commanded them to be _____ in the name of the Lord. (10:47-48)

What was the Jews' main complaint about Peter's teaching Cornelius? (11:1-3)

When they heard these things they became silent; and they _____ God, saying "Then God has also granted to the _____ repentance to life" (11:18)

Who did the church in Jerusalem send to preach the gospel to the people of Antioch? (11:22)

How is Barnabas described? (11:24).

Who did Barnabas seek to help him preach to the people of Antioch? How long did they work with the church there? (11:24-26)

"And the _____ were first called _____ in Antioch" (11:26).

Who was the first apostle put to death for the gospel? Who had him murdered? (12:1-2)

Who got Peter out of prison? (12:5-11) Where did he go when released? (12:12-16)



Saul on the Road to Damascus

Acts 9:1-9

So, he _____ and _____ said “Lord, what do _____ want me to do?” Then the Lord said to him, “ _____ and go into the city, and you will be _____ what you _____ do” (Acts 9:6). “Then a certain _____, a _____ man according to the Law...came to me...and he stood and said to me, Brother Saul, _____ your sight...”(Acts 22:12-13). “And now, why are you _____ ? Arise and be _____, and _____ away your _____, calling on the _____ of the _____” (Acts 22:16).

Saul the Persecutor: “Indeed, I myself thought I must do _____ things _____ to the name of Jesus of Nazareth” (Acts 26:9).

What Saul learned on the road to Damascus:

- Saul learned that _____ is in _____. Before he met Jesus, Saul had trusted in his _____, and in his own _____. “If anyone else thinks he may have _____ in the _____, I more so” (Philippians 3:4).
- Saul learned that the _____ is the power of God to _____. “Lord, what would _____ have me to _____?” (Acts 9:6). “Go into all the world and preach the _____ to every creature. He that _____ and is _____ shall be _____ (Mark 16:15-16). “For I am not _____ of the gospel of Christ, for it is the _____ of God unto _____” (Romans 1:16).
- Saul learned the relationship between _____ and the _____. “I am _____ whom you are _____” (Acts 9:5).
- Saul learned that his salvation was not yet _____. “And now, why are you _____? Arise and be _____ and _____ away your sins” (Acts 22:16).
- Saul learned about God’s _____. “And the _____ of your Lord was exceedingly _____, with _____ and _____ which are in _____ Jesus” (I Timothy 1:14). “This is a faithful saying and worthy of all _____, that _____ came into the world to save _____ of whom I am _____” (I Timothy 1:15).
- Saul learned about the _____ of Life. “I am _____ with Christ, it is no longer _____ who live but _____ lives in _____” (Galatians 2:20). “By the _____ of God I am what I am, and His _____ toward me was not in _____; but I _____ more _____ than them all, yet not I, but the _____ of God which was with me” (I Corinthians 15:10).

What do we learn from Paul’s conversion?

To be saved we must _____ in Jesus. _____ of our sins. Be _____. Live a life of faithful _____.

Mark will be preaching this evening.

Title: So you think you can dance? Scripture reading: Mark 6:14-29



We are making our final preparations for the upcoming convention in Louisville, KY next month. This year we have 47 of our members that will making this trip. We have two new families going this year. We also have 6 of our students participating for the first time. This is so exciting to watch them do something for the first time. You can see the excitement in each one of them. There is also bit fear. Each student that I have seen over the years forgets the fear after they have completed their event. At that point all that I have ever seen is pride. That goes for their parents too! The other thought I have is that this is their first step to becoming a Christian leader of tomorrow. Once again this year we are in need of picnic supplies for our trip. If you would like to help there is a signup sheet in the foyer. I say thank you in advance for supporting the picnic. Each year we always get more than enough for the trip!

Todd Kirk

Mackenzie Inman

Songs of Praise
Good Samaritan
Know the Books

Carly Taberner

Art Says It
Group Banner
Group Scrapbook
Songs of Praise
Good Samaritan
Keepers
Know the Books
Second Language
Year Round Bible Reading/Study
Year Round Songs of Praise
Bible Bowl Test

Klay Cochran

Art Says It
Oral Bible Reading
Song Leading
Good Samaritan
Jr Leaders
Know the Books
Year Round Song Leading
Bible Bowl Test
Holly Haught
Art Says It
Bulletin Board
Songs of Praise
Speech
Year Round Songs of Praise
Group Banner

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

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

YOUTH EVENTS

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



5th grade and younger children will have a devotional this evening after services in the MP Room. Please bring snack foods, chips and beverages.

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

Why Did He Call?

I love the commercial that ran some years ago. A mother answers the phone and talks to her son and hangs up with tears in her eyes. The father says, "What did he say?" She said through her tears, "He just called to say 'I love you'."



It reminded me so much of our family. In my later years I do not like to answer the phone. If Mother is there she answers. But I, like the father will ask "What did they want?"

There may be a message here for children and parents as well. So many times when we call, we want or need something and that is fine too, but what a call! I just called for one reason, to say I love you Mom and/or Dad. This would bring joy and tears to any parents eyes.

Parents also need to call their children just to say, I love you, and to thank God for what you have become. Sometimes we need to say, I love you, I believe in you, and I know the good in you is going to win out. I pray for you daily.

Might not this be a good call to our heavenly Father? I just called to say, I love you and thank you for being my Father. And just for once not to clutter it with twenty plus requests.

P.S. Why Do You Call?

Adapted from article in Bulletin Digest by B. Plunket

Minute of Meditation Heard on 910 AM WLTP

A well-known physician stated that about seventy-five percent of his patients reveal resentment in their case histories. "Ill-will and grudges help to make people sick. Forgiveness, he said will do more toward getting them well than any pills." So, it is healthy to forgive, to say nothing of being the right way to live.

To forgive or not to forgive is not an option for the Christian. As a post-script to the Lord's prayer, when Jesus taught us to pray "forgive us of our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, he said, for if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you don't forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses" (Matthew 6:14-15).

Being willing to forgive is essential for one to be healthy, happy and right with God!

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



Opportunities To Serve

Sunday, April 2

ELDER IN CHARGE - John Life
DEACON IN CHARGE - Scott Johnson

SONG LEADERS

AM - Clayton Huber

PM - Brian Haught

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Paul Saunders

Close - Bill Hoover

6:00 PM - Dearll Vincent

Close - Ron Holleron

SCRIPTURE

AM - Justin Moore

PM - Rick Stanley

COMMUNION TABLE

AM - Jimmy Galloway

PM - Brent West

PA SYSTEM - Steve Gray

DOOR GREETERS

AM 1—Doug Hershman
2—Stan Inman
4—Alisha Hershman

PM

1. Amy Young & Nina Cheuvront
2. Mike & Pam Bayer
3. Mark & Laura Tonkery
4. Chris & Terry Hofmann
5. Bill & Rosemary Merrill
6. Leon & Judy Hupp

Facts and Figures

March 19, 2017

AM Service.....282

Bible Study.....194

PM Service.....197

Wednesday.....223

Contribution\$6740.00

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



GOSPEL MEETINGS

March 26 - 30

Harmar Hill congregation

Speaker: Paolo DiLuca

March 31 - April 2

Pike congregation

Speaker: Larry Wigal

April 2- 5

Hopewell congregation

Speaker: Matt Thomas

April 11

Senior Saints Day

Speakers: Robert Notgrass and Bill Butterfield

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

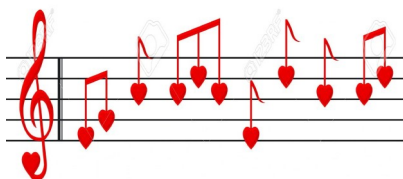
Speakers: Sam and Marty Bartrug

Flyers on the foyer bulletin boards

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

You are loved and appreciated at Camden Avenue.

Friday Night Sing



The Rosemar congregation
will host the sing this week
at 7:00.

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 2

PREPARE TO WORSHIP