

# 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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**DON'T FORGET TO  
SPRING FORWARD.**

**Remember to set your  
clocks **AHEAD** 1 hour  
Saturday night.**

*Daylight Saving Time begins next  
Sunday, March 12 at 2:00AM.*

*Don't forget to Spring your clocks ahead and check  
the batteries in your smoke detectors.*

*This is the day that the Lord hath made;  
We will rejoice and be glad in it.*

*Psalms 118:24*

### 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  
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If you judge others -  
you have no time to  
love them!



## *Lots of Love and Prayers*

### 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, 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 will celebrate his 13th birthday March 7.**

**Let's shower him with cards!**

He is recovering from surgery and is receiving radiation treatments.

He is the son of Roy & Karen Clark, members of the Sunrise congregation. Keep Eli and his family in your prayers.

**Elijah Clark (Room 12A007)**

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



♥ Many thanks for the nice birthday cards. **Brenda Guthrie**

♥ A special thank you to Jim Galloway, Len Haid, Dana Sponseller, Mike Wade and Donovan Walton for their work in the building this week. They cleaned and replaced bulbs in the auditorium lighting.

# Weekly Bulletin News



## **TEACHERS MEETING**

Teachers meeting today at 5:00 in Room 109 to introduce the new quarter material that we will begin April 2.

## **DEACON'S MEETING**

Deacon's meeting today at 5:00.

## **FELLOWSHIP LUNCH**

Care Group 3 invites everyone to the Fellowship Lunch next Sunday 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 next week, March 13. 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...card ministry, work around the building, visitation program and more.

## **CHRISTIAN WOMAN MAGAZINE**

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

## **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.

## **BIBLE BUSTERS**

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

### **Daily Bible Reading**

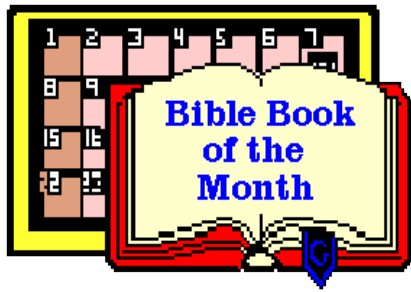
March 5 - Mark 8:22-38, Numbers 11-13  
March 6 - Mark 9:1-29, Numbers 14  
March 7 - Mark 9:30-50, Numbers 15-16  
March 8 - Mark 10:1-31, Numbers 17-18  
March 9 - Mark 10:32-52, Numbers 19-20  
March 10 - Mark 11:1-14, Numbers 21-22  
March 11 - Mark 11:15-33, Numbers 23-24  
March 12 - Mark 12:1-27, Numbers 25-26



### **Daily Reading for our Bible class studies**

March 6 - Genesis 42:1-17  
March 7 - Genesis 42:18-38  
March 8 - Genesis 43:1-10, 16-17, 26-34  
March 9 - Genesis 44:1-4, 12-34  
March 10 - Genesis 45:1-15

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 5-11 (Acts 3-4)

March 12-18 (Acts 5-6)

March 19-25 (Acts 7-9)

March 26-31 (Acts 10-12)

## Acts 3-4 Review Questions

For what purpose was the lame man taken to the temple every day? (3:1-2)

What did Peter say that he had to offer instead of money? (3:6-10)

Who did Peter say had healed this man? What did Peter say the Jews had done to the one that had been to save them? (3:12-16)

Why did Peter say the Jews had rejected the promised Savior (3:17)? How had God foretold all of these events? (3:18).

Peter commanded them, “\_\_\_\_\_ therefore and be \_\_\_\_\_, that your sins may be \_\_\_\_\_ out, so that times of \_\_\_\_\_ may come from the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord” (3:19).

The Jewish leaders were “greatly \_\_\_\_\_ that Peter and John \_\_\_\_\_ the people and preached in \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ from the dead” (4:2). “However many of those who heard the word \_\_\_\_\_; and the number of the men came to be about \_\_\_\_\_” (4:4).

Answering the rulers of the Jews who asked “by what \_\_\_\_\_ or by what \_\_\_\_\_ have you done this” (4:7); Peter responded “let it be known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of \_\_\_\_\_ of Nazareth, whom you \_\_\_\_\_, whom God \_\_\_\_\_ from the dead, by \_\_\_\_\_ this man stands before you whole” (4:8-10).

The council of the Jews could not deny what? (4:15-16) What did they command the apostles? (4:18).

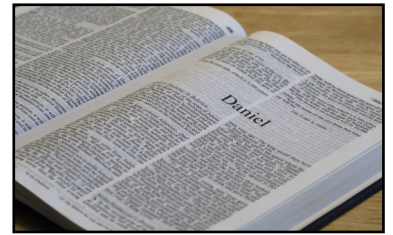
Peter and John answered “We cannot but speak the things that we have \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_” (4:20).

When Peter and John returned to their companions and reported, they prayed, “Lord, look on their \_\_\_\_\_-, and grant to your servants that will all \_\_\_\_\_ they might speak your word” (4:39). “And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled was \_\_\_\_\_; and they were all filled with the \_\_\_\_\_, and they spoke the word with \_\_\_\_\_” (4:31).

# Mission Minded

## Scripture Reading: Acts 1:8

Sermon by: Mark Tonkery



### Introduction

- A. How do we get more people in the church? \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Act 1:8, "But you will receive \_\_\_\_\_ when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ and in all \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and to the \_\_\_\_\_."

### Main points

- I. **P\_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit.**
- A. 2 Tim. 1:7, "for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of \_\_\_\_\_ and love and self-control."
- B. What does the Holy Spirit do?
1. John 14:26, \_\_\_\_\_
  2. John 16:8, \_\_\_\_\_
  3. John 16:13, \_\_\_\_\_
  4. Romans 8:26, \_\_\_\_\_
- C. How do I know I have the Holy Spirit?
1. Gal. 5:22-23 \_\_\_\_\_
- II. **P\_\_\_\_\_ of the message of Christ.**
- A. Jesus prepared the apostles to be his witnesses \_\_\_\_\_ the world.
1. Mt. 28:18-20 \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Mk. 16:15-16 \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Christianity is a \_\_\_\_\_ religion.
- C. How will I \_\_\_\_\_ the message of Christ?
1. \_\_\_\_\_
- III. **P\_\_\_\_\_ to reach the world.**
1. Our \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Our \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Our \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Acts 8:4 \_\_\_\_\_

Finally, Why are we to be Mission Minded? \_\_\_\_\_

*Tonight's Sermon by Mark T. Tonkery:  
A Desperate Housewife  
Scripture Reading: Genesis 39:6-10*



# Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery

## Enslaved

During the fourteenth century Raynald III, was a duke in what is now Belgium. As the result of a violent quarrel, Raynald's younger brother Edward successfully revolted against him. When Edward captured Raynald he built a room around him featuring windows and a door and promised him that the day he left the room his title and property would be returned to him.

The problem with this arrangement was that Raynald was grossly overweight and could not fit through the openings in the room. Raynald needed to lose weight before he could leave the room. Edward knew that his older brother could not control his appetite and sent him delicious food every day. As you may imagine, Raynald grew fatter during this time.

Anytime someone accused Duke Edward of treating Raynald cruelly he said: "My brother is not a prisoner. He may leave when he so wills."

Raynald stayed in that room for ten years and wasn't released until after Edward died in battle. By then his health was so ruined he died within a year. He was a prisoner of his own appetite. (Source: *The Three Edwards*, Thomas B. Costain)

Just as Raynald was enslaved by his appetite, sin will enslave all those who yield to it.

Rom. 6:16-18, explains it this way, "Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, and having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness."

Jesus died on the cross so that we, might be set free from of our sins. He "bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness; by whose stripes you were healed" (1 Peter 2:24). In order to have our sins forgiven and the burden of guilt lifted from our lives, we must believe in Him (Acts 16:31), repent of our sins (Acts 17:30), and be baptized so that our sins can be washed away (Acts 2:38; 22:16). Then, as we continue to walk in the light as He is in the light, the blood of Jesus continues to cleanse us from all sin (1 John 1:7).

Don't be enslaved to sin any longer! Come to Christ today!

Mark T. Tonkery





# **Minute of Meditation** Heard on 910 AM WLTP

Did you know that a child's eyes his mother and father differently as they age:

**At age 4:** "My parents can do anything!"

**At age 8:** "There might be a few things they don't know!"

**At age 12:** "Naturally, they don't get it."

**At age 14:** "I never realized how hopelessly old fashioned they are!"

**At age 21:** "You would expect them to feel that way. They are so out-of-date."

**At age 25:** "They get an idea now and then."

**At age 30:** "I wonder what Mom and Dad think?"

**At age 40:** "Let's wait until we discuss it with our parents."

**At age 50:** "What would Mom or Dad think about it?"

**At age 60:** "I wish I could talk it over with them one more time."

How do you see your parents? I hope you are wise enough and mature enough to see them as God would have you see them! As Paul made clear when writing to the Ephesians, "Honor your father and mother," which is the first commandment with promise." (Ephesians 6:2)

This is Gary Herridge with a minute of meditation from the Camden Avenue church of Christ where you are always 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.



We collected 27 units of Blood at our Drive February 20. The goal was 34 but we did very good. Want to thank all those who helped. Bill Mills, Sandy Hughes, Betty Lamb, Tammy Kerns, Karen Life, Robin Anthony, JoAnn Goldsmith and the Hershman's for the cookies. Mark your calendars for the next Blood Drive-it is scheduled for August 14<sup>th</sup> 1-6 PM.

Thanks to all who helped and to those who gave blood.

Marion Goldsmith

## **Youth Events**

### **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.



Thank you for your prayers. We had safe travels to the Challenge Youth Conference (CYC) last weekend in Pigeon Forge, TN. We had 32 go and there was approximately 13,000 in attendance at the youth rally.



**You are invited to attend a Gospel Meeting.**

**March 12-17**

Pennsboro Church of Christ

Speaker: Bob Vincent

Flyer with details on the foyer bulletin boards

**April 23-26**

59TH Annual OVU Lectureship

BEGINNINGS: CONSEQUENCES OF CREATION

Flyers on foyer bulletin boards.

## Friday Night Sing



Transportation will leave at 5:45 for the sing at the Sissonville congregation.

## 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 12

CHRIST IS OUR HOPE

## Opportunities To Serve

Sunday, March 12

**ELDER IN CHARGE** - Brian Haught

**DEACON IN CHARGE** - Kyle Inman

## **SONG LEADERS**

AM - Breck Hesselrode

PM - Ben Haught

## **PRAYER**

9:30 AM - Patrick Rine

Close - Mike Fleak

6:00 PM - Delmas Carr

Close - Todd Kirk

## **SCRIPTURE**

AM - Dave Nulter

PM - Doug Hershman

## **COMMUNION TABLE**

AM - Clayton Huber

PM - Dearll Vincent

Kody Inman

**PA SYSTEM** - Jim Galloway

## **DOOR GREETERS**

AM 1—Dearll Vincent

2—Jeff Taberner

4—Julie Taberner

## **PM**

1. Jennifer Thomas & Zoe Merrill

2. Chris & Debbie Tallman

3. Sherry Wilcox & Robin Anthony

4. Bill Camp & Bill Pralley

5. Herb & Joyce Wright

6. Keith & Eloise Smith

## **Facts and Figures**

February 26, 2017

AM Service.....238

Bible Study.....161

PM Service.....201

Wednesday.....184

Contribution .....\$5645.00

## **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