

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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Happy Mother's Day!



A Mother's Love

There are times when only a mother's love
Can understand our tears,
Can soothe our disappointments
And calm all of our fears.

There are times when only a mother's love
Can share the joy we feel,
When something we've dreamed about
Quite suddenly is real.

There are times when only a mother's faith
Can help us on life's way
And inspire in us the confidence
We need from day to day.

For a mother's heart and a mother's faith
And a mother's steadfast love
Were fashioned by the Savior
And sent from God above.

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
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“To the world you
are a mother. To
your family, you
are the world.”



Remember our church family in your prayers.

Kathleen Albright, Sharon Armstrong, Pat and Kim Barclay, Harvey and Mary Caplinger, Peggy Cowdery, Richard Cozad, Gloria Frazier, Dustin Hughes, Cindy Huxley, Ray and Phyllis Johnson, Nancy Kimes, Todd Kirk, Bill Lemley, Dan McNemar, Gene and Peggy Phillips, Jane Pralley, Ray Sams, Bob Smith, Dorothy Weaver, Tammie Wilson

Camden Clark - Sheila Deems (Room CVU 9)

Prayers requested for family and friends:

Patty Alton, Leo Blair (Robin Anthony's brother), Rhonda Barclay, Gert Barnes, Bob Boyce, Kelly Boyce, Melissa Burgess (Friend of Robin Anthony), Elijah Clark, Alan Eaton (Lois Nulter's son in GA), Kim Engalnd, Tony Haid (Len's son), Mike Hershman (Doug's uncle), Heather Hoon, Colleen Keister (John Rockhold's mother-in-law), Dan McAlarney (Friend of Dan McNemar), 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), Merl White (Terry Hofmann's father), Linda Wires (Sister of Susan Haid and Richard Marshall)



Please keep Todd Kirk and his family in your prayers.
He is scheduled for surgery May 26 at
Ohio State University Hospital.

Ray Johnson is at Worthington Care and Rehab. Center (Room 26).
Address: 2675 36th Street, Parkersburg, WV 26104
Please remember him with prayers, cards and visits.



♥ Thank you for remembering my birthday. I appreciate all of the cards and well-wishes. In Christian love, **Dwain Shears**

ELDERS, PREACHERS, DEACONS AND CARE GROUP LEADERS MEETING TODAY

Elders, Dana, Mark, deacons and Care Group leaders will meet this evening after services in Room 109.



CPR REFRESHER COURSE

The CPR Refresher course will be tomorrow 6:00PM-9:00PM in the MP Room. Marion needs a class count so, please sign the sheet on the counter if you plan to attend.

GRADUATES PICTURES

Pictures of the high school and college graduates will be featured in an upcoming bulletin. Submit pictures to Kimberlee or leave in the office by this Wednesday. Include name and school information with the photo. Photos will be returned.

CHURCH PICNIC

Everyone is invited to the church picnic this Saturday, May 20 at DuPont Park. Meeting at 3:00 with dinner at 5:00. Hamburgers, hotdogs and buns will be provided. Please bring items to go with hamburgers/hotdogs, desserts and beverages.

MEN'S MEETING - LADIES' MEETING

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

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES GET-TOGETHER

Everyone is invited to the High School graduates get-together in the MP Room Sunday, May 21 after evening services. Our graduates include Austin Hennen, Brandon Lawson, Hayden Moser and Madison Taberner.

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

MNFTM will meet May 22 in the MP Room at 5:45. Devotional and work assignments at 6:20. Sign-up sheets are on the counter for food items and attendance count.

LOVE AND CARE SERVICES

Care Group 2 will host the services at Love and Care Sunday, May 28 at 2:30 and Thursday, June 1 at 7:00PM. Everyone is encouraged to attend this time of worship and fellowship.

OHIO VALLEY CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP (CAMP HERVIDA) ITEMS REQUESTED

The list is on the counter in the foyer of items requested for OVCYC. Items need to be left under the coat rack in the parking lot foyer by Sunday, May 28.

RICK STANLEY

Rick will be providing counseling services to all members at Camden Avenue. He will be in his office here at the building Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 1:00-5:00, by appointment. Telephone him at 304.210.2367 or 304.428.0531 to schedule an appointment or for more information.

Daily Reading for our Bible class studies

May 15 - Exodus 14:10-22

May 16 - Exodus 14:23-31, Hebrews 11:28-29

May 18 - Exodus 13:11-16

May 19 - Exodus 13:17-22

May 20 - Exodus 14:1-9

This is the texts that our Bible classes study.



A mom's hug lasts long after she lets go.

Author Unknown

Daily Bible Reading

May 14 - John 1:35-51, 2 Samuel 19-20

May 15 - John 2, 2 Samuel 21-22

May 16 - John 3:1-21, 2 Samuel 23-24

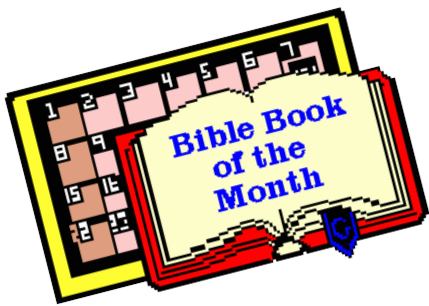
May 17 - John 3:22-36, 1 Kings 1

May 18 - John 4:1-26, 1 Kings 2-3

May 19 - John 4:27-54, 1 Kings 4-5

May 20 - John 5:1-18, 1 Kings 6-7

May 21 - John 5:19-47, 1 Kings 8



Reading for May 2017
May 14 - 20 I John 3
May 21 - 27 I John 4
May 28 - June 3 I John 5

Review Questions: I John 3

How does God demonstrate His love for us? (vs 1) _____

When Jesus comes again, who will we become like? (vs 2) _____

What do those who have the hope of eternity with Jesus do? (vs 3) _____

How does John define sin? (vs 4) _____

“He who practices _____ is righteous, just as He is righteous. He who _____ is of the _____, for the devil has _____ from the beginning” (vs. 7-8)

What will one who is born of God not do? (vs 9) _____

What two things show that a person is not of God? (vs.10) _____

“We know that we have passed from _____ to _____, because we _____ the brethren. He who does not love his _____ abides in _____” (vs 14).

How did Jesus show His love for us? How do we show out love for our brother? (vs 16) _____

“But whoever has this world’s _____, and sees in brother in _____, and shuts up his _____ from him, how does the _____ of God dwell in him” (vs. 17)

“My little children, let us not love in _____ or in _____, but in deed and in _____” (vs.18)

Who is greater than our heart, Whose judgment is true? (vs 19-21) _____

What two things in our life will assure us that God will answer our prayer? (vs 22) _____

“And this is His _____; that we should _____ on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and _____ one another as He gave us commandment” (vs 23)

How do we know that God abides in us? (vs 24) _____



Hannah – A Godly Wife and Mother

I Samuel 1:8-11

Hannah's Vow: "If you look on the affliction of your maidservant and will remember me... but will give your maidservant a male _____, then I will _____ him to the _____ all the days of his _____" (I Samuel 1:11)

God's design for mothers in the home: "The older women, that they be teachers of _____ things – that they _____ the young women to _____ their husbands, to love their _____, to be _____, chaste, _____, _____, good, _____ to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be _____" (Titus 2:3-5).

Hannah's answered prayer: "For this child I _____, and the Lord has _____ me my petition... Therefore I have _____ him to the Lord; as long as he _____ he shall be lent to the Lord" (I Samuel 1:27-28).

I) Hannah had the right _____ with her husband.

They shared their _____ to God. "He went up from his city _____ to _____ and to sacrifice to the Lord" (I Samuel 1:3). "Then they rose _____ in the morning and _____ before the Lord, and returned to their house in Ramah" (I Samuel 1:19).

They shared their _____ to one another. "But to _____ he would give a _____ portion, for he _____ Hannah, although the Lord had closed her womb" (I Samuel 1:5).

Elkanah cared about her feelings, and tried to comfort her with humor. "Am I not better to you than _____ sons?" (I Samuel 1:8)

II) Hannah had a right relationship with _____.

She sought to raise her son to be a _____ of the Lord.

She was a _____ woman. "Oh my Lord, I am the woman who stood by you here, _____ to the Lord" (I Samuel 1:26). **She had faith that her prayer would be answered.** "So the woman went her _____ and _____, and her face was no longer _____" (I Samuel 1:18).

III) Hannah had a right relationship to her _____.

She gave him to the Lord and supported his service. "But Samuel _____ before the Lord, even as a _____... moreover his mother used to make him a little _____, and bring it to him _____ by _____ when she came with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice... Then they would go to their own _____" (I Samuel 2:18-20).

Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery

What if I have no Mother or I am not a Mother on Mother's Day?

As joyful and wonderful the thought of having a mother and being a mother is, I am reminded that there are many people who do not share this blessing. Some have had mothers pass away, others have been abandoned by them, or for some reason do not have a relationship with their mother. Then on the other hand some women desperately want to be mothers but for many reasons are not able to have biological children of their own and may not be able to adopt. How can these women and children find a way to meet the need of a mother or the need of being a mother? I am not sure of all the answers but maybe the following can help:

One day in 1960 Nolan McDougal was driving in San Diego when he suffered an aneurysm... and died behind the wheel. His 1959 Lincoln Continental jumped the curb and headed straight toward a crowd of people standing outside a fast-food restaurant. Everybody scattered except one man who froze. The big car struck him, making him the second casualty of the bizarre accident.

The man killed by Nolan McDougal's car was a school teacher and a father of three young children. His wife did not work, and they had no life insurance. The wife filed a claim with McDougal's insurance company, but-unbelievably-they turned it down. Reason: McDougal was already dead when he hit her husband, and therefore it was an "act of God." The grieving widow never contested the company's decision.

When McDougal's wife, now a widow herself, heard that the poor woman would not be getting any insurance money, she contacted her and offered to help in an unusual way. How? By sending her a check to cover the expenses of raising her children...every month until, they graduated from high school. And when they graduated, she offered to pay for their college tuition (one child took the offer and went for four years and graduated). The story never made the news, and a young man named Rad who was helped by Dorothy McDougal, himself never even knowing about it until his aunt passed away in 1985. Ever since then, he says, he's called her "My Sainted Aunt Dorothy."

In a moment of despair and heartache Dorothy McDougal became an "aunt" or "mother" to this family. The Apostle Paul reminds us that even when there is a person in our life who has nurtured, cared for, and has loved us even though she is not our biological mother we are still to honor her just as if she was our mother, notice, Rom 16:13, "Greet Rufus, chosen in the Lord; also his mother, *who has been a mother to me as well.*" Rufus' mother acted as a mother to Paul. We say of a person of this character, that she is a motherly woman. Has there been a "motherly woman" in your life? For Rad it was Dorothy. This passage in Romans is also a reminder that we can be a "mother" to someone who is without a mother or a "child" to a person who is without a child.

As Pr. 23:25 reminds, "Let your father and mother be glad; let her who bore you rejoice." Let's rejoice with our mothers and those "adopted" mothers today and every day by showing her appreciation, and living in such a way that we make our mothers and those who have nurtured and loved us rejoice! **Happy Mother's Day!** Mark T. Tonkery



Camp Hervida OVCYC - Senior week (14-18 years old) June 11-16; Junior week (8-11 years old) June 18-23 and Intermediate week (11-14 years old) June 25-30; See Mark T. Tonkery for details, he will be co-directing Jr. week.

Teachers - VBS Teachers - Helpers meeting - There will be a combined meeting of regular teachers and VBS teachers and helpers June 4 at 5:00PM in Room 109.

See Mark T. Tonkery for more information.



Glasses for Guyana

Sally Shank will be accompanying David Newberry, Bob Crawford and eight OVU students on a mission trip in July to Guyana, South America. They will be conducting Bible studies, giving vision tests/distributing glasses and other outreach activities.

You can help by donating your old reading glasses/sunglasses. (No prescription glasses, please.)

Collection boxes are in the front and rear foyers.

Monetary donations to this mission effort may be given to one of the elders. Checks should be made payable to Camden Avenue Church of Christ earmarked Guyana Mission Trip.



Youth Events

High School Graduates Get-Together

Everyone is invited to the High School graduates get-together in the MP Room next Sunday evening after services.

Traveling Youth Group

Transportation will leave at 5:50 Sunday, May 28 to join the traveling youth group at the Sandyville congregation. Let Jeff know if you plan to go.

Church Camp Registration Forms

Registration forms on the counter for Ohio Valley Christian Youth Camp and West Virginia Christian Youth Camp.

Bible Busters

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

All ages welcome!

Although it is important to celebrate Mother's Day with love and appreciation, it is also a great time to re-evaluate your relationship with your mother. Mother's Day is about your mother and the relationship that you two share. Making sure your mom feels a part of your life means more to her than you could ever imagine. Sometimes all she wants to hear is a simple "I love you" or "Thank you."

Minute of Meditation Heard on 910 AM WLTP

Did you get your exercise today? What if we would walk with the Lord? Walking with the Lord in the Bible means living for the Lord daily. 2 Corinthians 4:16, reminds us to be renewed day by day. We do this by:

1. Every day let God say something to you (Psalm 119:11, 105; Acts 17:11). Read and study your Bible.
2. Every day say something to God (1 Thessalonians 5:17). Pray.
3. Every day do something for God (Galatians 6:10, James 1:27). Be a servant. Be helpful to your neighbor. Let's do good to one another.
4. Every day say something for God (Mark 16:15). Tell something about Christ. Invite someone to church. Will you be my guest this Sunday?

The Bible challenges us to be like Christ every day! Will you do your spiritual exercise and walk with the Lord?

This is Mark Tonkery with a minute of meditation from the Camden Avenue church of Christ where you are always welcome.



Opportunities To Serve Sunday, May 21

ELDER IN CHARGE - Paul Inman
DEACON IN CHARGE - Steve Gray

SONG LEADERS

AM - Jim Galloway
PM - Ryan Highman

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Rick Stanley
Close - Brian Haught
6:00 PM - Walter Morgan
Close - Jeff Taberner

SCRIPTURE

AM - Bill Mills
PM - Jimmy Galloway

COMMUNION TABLE

AM - Kyle Inman
PM - Len Haid
Don Dougherty

PA SYSTEM - Todd Kirk

DOOR GREETERS

AM 1 - Jim Hinzman
2 - Cotton Sayre
4 - Patty Sayre

PM

1. Herb & Joyce Wright
2. Jenny Ware & Connie Hickman
3. John & Linda Hall
4. Don & Sheri Gaston
5. Dennis & Sandy Keller
6. Keith & Eloise Smith

Facts and Figures

May 7, 2017

AM Service.....258
Bible Study.....190
PM Service.....225
Wednesday.....181
Contribution\$8367.68

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

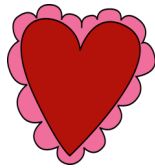
Bible Study..... 7:00



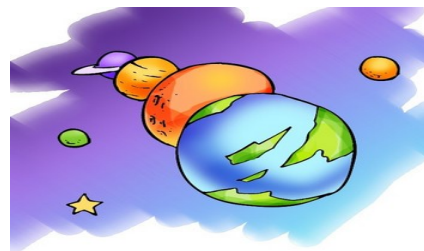
Life doesn't come with a Manual -
It comes with a Mother!

A Mother thinks about her
Children

day and night, even if they are
not with her
and she will love them in a way
that they will never understand.



Mothers hold their children's hands for a
short while, but their hearts forever.



Golden Agers Planetarium Trip

on Marietta College Campus

Thursday, May 25 3:30PM

The planetarium tour will last about an hour then
we will eat at Bar-B Cutie in Marietta.

Sign-up sheet is on the counter.

See Dwain or Mark for details.

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

May 14
IN CHRIST

Friday Night Sing



Transportation
will leave Friday
at 6:15 for the
sing at the
George Street
congregation.

Everyone welcome!