

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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2017 Summer Series

June 7

God's Plan to Establish His Church - G.K. Pennington

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That We All May be One - Charles Aebi

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The Plan of Salvation - Terry Jones

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The Role of Baptism - Glen Hawkins

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Organization and Leadership - Dana Slingluff

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The Role of Women - Mark Tonkery

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The Worship of the Church - David Newberry

August 16

The Music of Worship - Steven Haguewood

August 23

Autonomy and Cooperation in the Church - Randy Baker

August 30

Faithfulness and the Local Congregation - Dale Parsley

Join us each Wednesday evening at 7:00.



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
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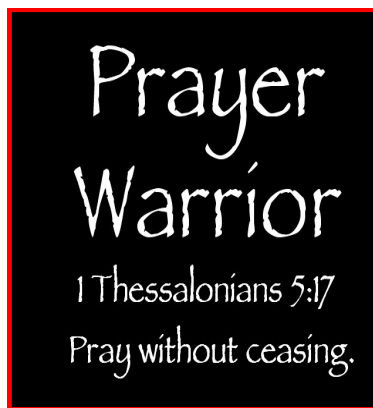
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**PLEASE LET ONLY
 THOUGHTS THAT
 BLESSES REMAIN
 IN ME.**

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 The OSUCCC – James
 460 W. 10th Avenue
 Columbus, OH 43210



Bill Lemley (Room 6519)
 Riverside Hospital
 3535 Olentangy River Road
 Columbus, OH 43214

Remember our church family in your prayers.

Kathleen Albright, Sharon Armstrong, Pat and Kim Barclay, Harvey and Mary Caplinger, Peggy Cowdery, Richard Cozad, Sheila Deems, Ray and Phyllis Johnson, Nancy Kimes, Todd Kirk, Bill Lemley, Gene and Peggy Phillips, Jane Pralley, Ray Sams, Bob Smith, Dorothy Weaver, Tammie Wilson

Prayers requested for family and friends:

Patty Alton, Leo Blair (Robin Anthony's brother), Gert Barnes, Bob Boyce, Kelly Boyce, Melissa Burgess (Friend of Robin Anthony), Elijah Clark, Alan Eaton (Lois Nulter's son), Tony Haid (Len's son), Heather Hoon, June Pugh (Ray Johnson's sister), Crystal Rich (Daniel Rich's mother), Barbara Richards (Jean Martin's sister), Susie Smith (Kay Stanley's cousin), 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)

Eli Clark (Room 12A018)
 Nationwide Children's Hospital
 700 Children's Drive
 Columbus, Ohio 43205



Alan Eaton (Lois Nulter's son)
 3045 Lake Ranch Drive
 Gainesville, GA 30506

Please keep Eli and family in your prayers.

Alan is experiencing serious health issues. He would enjoy receiving cards. Keep him and his family in your prayers.

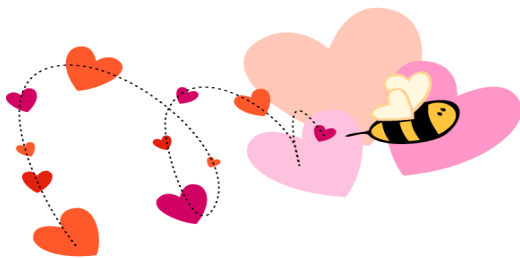


Thank You Notes

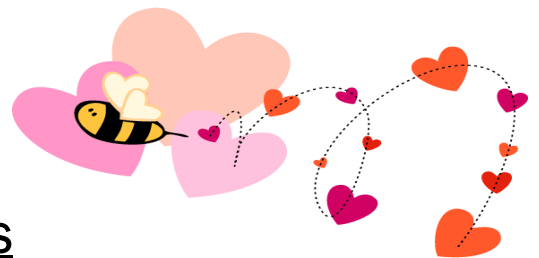
- ♥ Thank you for all of the birthday cards. **Len Haid**
- ♥ Thank you for all the beautiful birthday cards and all of the e-wishes. **Belinda Buckley**
- ♥ Thank you to all who congratulated me on my graduation and a special thank you for all the cards and gifts. They are all greatly appreciated. Love, **Austin Hennen**
- ♥ **Richard Cozad** appreciates the cards and well-wishes.

Thank you, **Sallie Hinzman** for preparing the communion bread this month.

Thank you to Dwain for preparing food for Monday Night For The Master. Also, thanks to all who participated and provided food. We look forward to resuming this fall.



Have a blessed week!



LOVE AND CARE SERVICES

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

DEACON'S MEETING

Deacon's meeting today at 5:00.

OHIO VALLEY CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP ITEMS

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 today.

LOVE AND CARE SING

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

GOLDEN AGERS AMISH COUNTRY TRIP

Golden Agers will be taking their annual spring trip to Amish Country Tuesday, June 6. Sign-up sheet is on the counter with agendas.

RICK STANLEY

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

OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY QUARTET

Everyone is invited to the OVU quartet sing Saturday, June 3 at 4:00PM-7:00PM at the Roberts Hall. \$5.00 admission

LADIES' INSPIRATION DAY CD'S

CD's are available on the counter of the Ladies' Inspiration Day held here in April.

CHURCH MAIL

There is a mailbox in the foyer by the office for you to place your church mail.

Daily Bible Reading

May 28 - John 8:1-20, 1 Kings 20-21
May 29 - John 8:21-47, 1 Kings 22
May 30 - John 8:48-59, 2 Kings 1-3
May 31 - John 9:1-12, 2 Kings 4-5
June 1 - John 9:13-41, 2 Kings 6-7
June 2 - John 10:1-21, 2 Kings 8-9
June 3 - John 10:22-42, 2 Kings 10-11
June 4 - June 11:1-27, 2 Kings 12-14

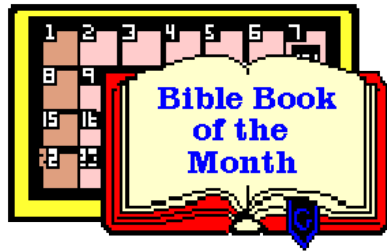


**Happy Birthday, Dana
June 1!**

We love and appreciate you!

Daily Reading - Bible classes

May 29 - Exodus 18:17-23
May 30 - Exodus 18:24-27
June 1 - Exodus 2:16-22; 3:1
June 2 - Exodus 18:1-12
June 3 - Exodus 18:13-16



Reading for May
May 28 - June 3 I John 5
Reading for June
June 4 - 10 Jonah 1
June 11 - 17 Jonah 2
June 18 - 24 Jonah 3
June 25 - July 1 Jonah 4

Review Questions: I John 5

How do we know that we love God's children? (vs. 2)

What is true of God's commandments? (vs. 3)

What enables Christians to overcome the world? (vs. 4).

Who are the 3 that bear witness to the gospel in heaven? What are the 3 things that bear witness to the gospel on earth? (vs. 7-8)

Where is the eternal life found that God has given us? (vs. 11)

"He who has the _____ has _____; he who does not have the Son of God does _____ have life" (vs. 12).

Because of what has been written, what can we know? (vs. 13)

Walking faithfully with God gives us assurance of what? (vs. 14)

"Now this is the _____ that we have in Him, that if we _____ anything according to His _____ He _____ us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we _____, we _____ that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him" (vs.14-15).

What kind of sin should we pray for if we see our brother sinning? (vs. 16).

"All _____ is sin, and there is a sin not leading to _____" (vs 17)

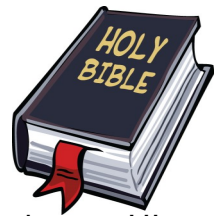
What will a child of God do to avoid sinning? (vs. 18)

The whole world is under whose sway? (vs.19)

"And we know that the Son of God has _____ and given us _____, that we may know Him who is _____; and we are _____ Him who is true, in His Son _____" (vs. 20).

Jesus Demands Total Commitment

(Luke 9:57-62)



“If anyone desires to _____ after Me, let him _____ himself and take up His _____ daily, and _____ Me. For whoever desires to _____ His life will _____ it, but whoever _____ his life for _____ sake will save it.” (Luke 9:23-24)

The First would-be follower:

The Follower’s claim: “Lord, I will _____ You wherever you go” (Luke 9:57). **Jesus’ response:** Have you _____ the _____. “Foxes have _____ and birds of the air have _____, but the Son of Man has nowhere to _____ His head” (Luke 9:58).

To be Jesus’ disciple we must love Him more than earthly _____. “It is easier for a _____ to go through the _____ of a needle than for a _____ man to enter the kingdom of heaven” (Luke 18:25). “Beware of _____, for ones life does not consist in the _____ of _____ which he possesses” (Luke 12:15)

The challenge of wealth: “The _____ of money is the _____ of all kinds of evil” (I Tim.6:10). “For those who _____ to be _____ fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and harmful _____ which drown men in destruction and perdition” (I Timothy 6:9)

The Second would-be follower:

The followers claim: “Lord, let me _____ go and _____ my father” (Luke 9:59). **Jesus response _____ is the _____.** “Let the _____ bury their own dead, but you go and _____ the _____ of God” (Luke 9:60).

To be Jesus’ disciple we must _____ Him more than even _____. “If anyone comes to Me and does not _____ his _____ and _____, wife and _____, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own _____ also, he cannot be My _____”(Luke 14:26). **The time to follow Jesus is _____.** “But exhort one another _____, while it is called _____, lest any of you be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin” (Hebrews 3:13)

The Third would-be follower:

The follower’s claim: “Lord, I will _____ You, but first let me go and bid them _____ who are at my house” (Luke 9:61). **Jesus’ response “Don’t _____ back!”** “No one, having put his hand to the _____, and looking _____, is fit for the _____ of God” (Luke 9:62).

The decision to follow Jesus must be made with _____ commitment. “I am crucified with _____; it is no longer I who _____ but _____ lives in me” (Galatians 2:20). “But seek _____ the kingdom of God and His righteousness” (Matthew 6:33).



Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery

WHAT DO YOU DO FOR FUN?

Several years ago, a Christian girl told me about an incident with a young man who had been asking to date her. He was not a member of the church, and they just didn't have anything in common. She had turned him down twice and now she had said "no" to attending a rock concert with him.

In a kind of mock exasperation, the young man asked, "What do you do for fun? You don't dance, you don't drink, you don't attend rock concerts, what do you do for fun?" To the young man she replied, "For fun I get up in the morning without feeling embarrassed, ashamed and guilty about what I did the night before."

The young man had nothing more to say. She was right; it is fun not to feel guilty for your actions the night before. Come to think of it, there are many things in life that are fun. For example, that Christian girl is now married to a fine Christian man. They have a little girl and are building an outstanding Christian home together. I am thrilled thinking about the fun she is having!

She is having fun everyday living without the affliction of deep scars of fornication, drugs or alcohol, and regrets from her past. It's fun getting ready each afternoon to receive a husband home from work, knowing that he won't be stopping off at a local bar for a few drinks with the boys. It is fun knowing that while he is away from her, his Christian conduct won't allow infidelity or even flirting. It's fun watching him hold his little girl on his lap with loving, protecting arms. It's fun knowing that her little girl will never see her father in a drunken stupor or experimenting with drugs. It's fun living with assurance that the home will be led by a spiritual leader who will guide each family member toward heaven.

The list of fun things for Christians is endless; what do you do for fun?

(Author unknown).

Editor's Note: I can concur with this article. Since I was 13 years old I have been a Christian, and have no regrets. On the other hand, I have counseled many who drank, did drugs, slept with someone who was not their spouse, went to dances, wild parties, and participated in other sinful behaviors. They have many regrets, emotional scars, disease, and things that happened that they cannot undo. The good news is that Christ can take away our sins and help us live better, fulfilling and fun lives! Jesus' way is always better. Think about it!! M.T.T.

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.

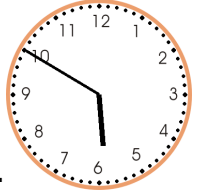
Sermon title this evening - Hur - The helper of Moses
Scripture reading - Exodus 17:8-13

Prayer

Two of the
MOST POWERFUL
words I can utter
during my prayer to
my
Heavenly Father
is
“CHANGE ME”.

Youth Events

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



Sign up
for
Church
Camp

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

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



Minute of Meditation Heard on 910 AM WLTP

Nothing in the world is easier than letting our mind drift and not pay attention to what we are doing.

Like the story of the carpet-layer who was installing carpet. He stepped out for his lunch break, only to realize he'd lost his sack lunch.

In the middle of the room, under the carpet, was a bump. "No sense pulling up the entire floor for one sandwich," he said to himself. He proceeded to get his hammer and flattened the hump.

As he was cleaning up, the lady of the house came in. "Here," she said, handing him his brown bag with his sandwich in it. "I found it in the hallway."

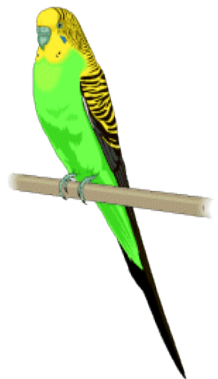
"Now," she said, "if only I could find my parakeet."

Paying attention is important. It is important while working, as well as in all areas of life. It is especially important when it comes to our faith.

Hebrews declares in 2:1, "Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it."

Christians are urged to pay attention to their faith in the Lord, but what if we don't? We just might end up like the carpet-layer or maybe the parakeet.

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



Opportunities To Serve Sunday, June 4

ELDER IN CHARGE - Ron Riddle
DEACON IN CHARGE - Keith Smith

SONG LEADERS

AM - Kyle Inman
PM - Jim Galloway

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Len Haid
Close - Dan Rich
6:00 PM - Keith Smith
Close - Doug Hershman

SCRIPTURE

AM - Ryan Logston
PM - Bob Miller

COMMUNION TABLE

AM - Mark Tonkery
PM - Russ Alton
Jimmy Galloway

PA SYSTEM - Steve Gray

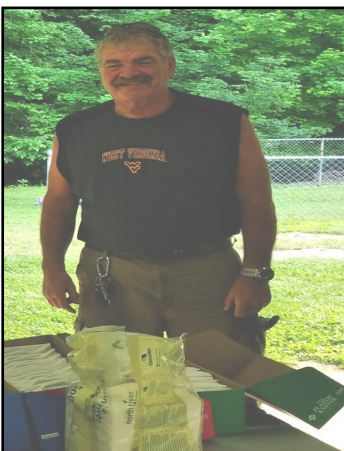
DOOR GREETERS

AM 1 - Dearll Vincent
2 - Jeff Taberner
4 - Julie Taberner

PM

1. Jordan Kirk & Hannah Shears
2. Ryan & Cheryl Logston
3. Mark & Laura Tonkery
4. Justin & Allie Moore
5. Paul & Nancy Inman
6. Rick & Kay Stanley

Pictures of our church picnic last Saturday Thank to Len Haid and all that helped make this a nice event.



Denny "Candyman" Keller



Susan Haid, Sherry Wilcox and Rosemary Merrill enjoying the picnic.



Dana, Scott Smith and Susan Haid

Not sure what Dana is doing in this picture...eating or sneezing!?



Dana Sponseller, Delmas Carr, Len Haid and Rick Stanley

*Thank you for worshipping with the family
at Camden Avenue!*

Facts and Figures

May 21, 2017

AM Service.....295
Bible Study.....211
PM Service.....214
Wednesday.....202
Contribution\$6956.00

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

Friday Night Sing



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

Everyone welcome!

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 28
JESUS AND HIS PROMISES