

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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SEPTEMBER

Friends and Family Month September

We will have a month of activities including:

September 3 - Evening Prayer service

September 9 - Youth day

September 10-13 - Our Gospel meeting with Phil Sanders

September 14 - Ladies' night at Love and Care

September 17 - Congregational sing fireside after evening service

September 24 - Harvest Day dinner/Evening Prayer and song service

Details of these events will be upcoming.



Please pray for these efforts daily and plan to participate.

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
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*Make your
heart the most
beautiful thing
about you.*



The Prayer List

My name is on the list for prayer.
In my distress and need;
The bulletin made the church aware,
It's there for all to read.
Pray oft for me, and prayers renew,
Give God my name with care;
How would you have me pray for you,
If yours was listed there?

~Bulletin Digest

Remember our church family in your prayers.

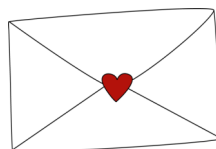
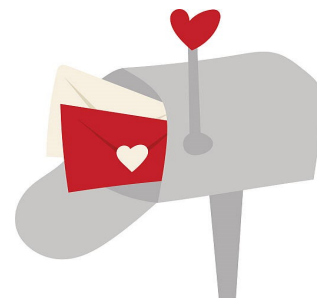
Kathleen Albright, Sharon Armstrong, Pat and Kim Barclay, Harvey and Mary Caplinger, Peggy Cowdery, Richard Cozad, Sheila Deems, Ray and Phyllis Johnson, Nancy Kimes, Todd Kirk, Bill Lemley, Gene and Peggy Phillips, Jane Pralley, Ray Sams, Bob Smith, Dorothy Weaver, Tammie Wilson

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), David Smith (Billie Coe's nephew), 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
Gainsville, GA 30506



♥ Thank you for the birthday cards. In Christian love, **Jenny Ware**



TEACHERS - VBS TEACHERS - HELPERS MEEETING

There will be a combined meeting of regular Bible class teachers, VBS teachers and helpers today at 5:00 in Room 109. See Mark Tonkery for more information.

NEIGHBOR WEEK JUNE 4 - 10/ROYALTY WEEK " I LOVE MY SPOUSE WEEK" JUNE 18 - 24

Please pray for these efforts. More details to come.

GOLDEN AGERS AMISH COUNTRY TRIP

Golden Agers will be taking their annual spring trip to Amish Country this Tuesday. Leaving the building at 8:00AM. Sign-up sheet and agendas are on the counter.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Care Group 2 will host the Fellowship Lunch and invites everyone to the MP Room next Sunday after Bible study. Please bring covered dish items, desserts and beverages.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, June 24 8:30 at the Haid's cabin. The sign-up sheet is on the counter for an attendance count.

OHIO VALLEY CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP 65TH ANNIVERSARY

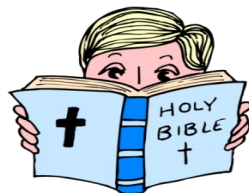
All campers and staff (past and present) are invited to Camper Hervida in Waterford, OH Saturday, June 24 1:00-4:30PM. Pulled pork lunch 1:00-2:30PM, Devotional and singing 3:00-3:45, Camp - From Then 'Til Now by Steve Fuchs 3:45-4:15. Flyers on the foyer bulletin boards.

LADIES' INSPIRATION DAY CD'S

CD's are available on the counter of the Ladies' Inspiration Day that we hosted in April.

GLASSES FOR JULY GUYANA MISSION TRIP

Collection boxes are in the front and rear foyers for reading glasses to be distributed in Guyana. (No prescription glasses, please.) 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.



*Lord, Help me obey ♥
with a good attitude ♥
right away ♥ all the way
♥ every day ♥*

Daily Reading - Bible classes

June 5 - Nehemiah 9:13; Acts 7:37-38

June 6 - Hebrews 12:18-24

June 8 - Exodus 19:1-6

June 9 - Exodus 19:7-14

June 10 - Exodus 19:16-25

Daily Bible Reading

June 4 - June 11:1-27, 2 Kings 12-14

June 5 - John 11:28-57, 2 Kings 15-16

June 6 - John 12:1-26, 2 Kings 17

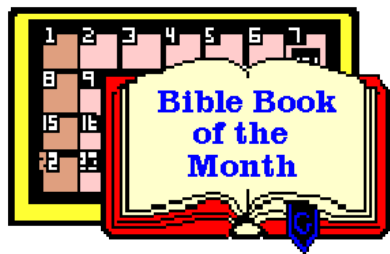
June 7 - John 12:27-50, 2 Kings 18-19

June 8 - John 13:1-20, 2 Kings 20-21

June 9 - John 13:21-38, 2 Kings 22-23

June 10 - John 14:1-14, 2 Kings 24-25

June 11 - John 14:15-31, 1 Chronicles 1-2



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: Jonah 1

God calls Jonah: "The word of the Lord came to _____ the son of _____, saying _____, go to _____ that great city, and _____ out against it; for their _____ has come before Me" (1:1-2)

Where did Jonah go to try to flee from the Lord? (1:3)

"But Jonah arose to flee to _____ from the _____ of the Lord. He went down to _____ and found a ship going to Tarshish; so he _____ the fare, and went down into to it" (1:3)

What did God do to hinder Jonah's escape? (vs.4)

What did the sailors do to try to keep their ship from sinking? Where was Jonah during this time? (vs 5)

What did the Captain of the ship tell Jonah to do? (vs 6)

What did the sailors do to determine who was responsible for their peril? (vs 7)

Then they said to him, "Please tell us! For what _____ is this trouble upon us? What is your _____? And where do you _____ from? What is your _____? And of what people are you? (vs.8)


How did Jonah answer their questions? (vs 9)

When the sailors asked what they could do to calm the storm, what did Jonah answer? (vs. 11-12)

What did the sailors do to try to save themselves and Jonah? (vs.13)

Therefore, they cried out to the Lord and said "We _____, O Lord, do not let us _____ for this man's _____, and do not charge us with _____ blood; for you have done as it _____ You." So, they picked up _____ and _____ him into the sea, and the sea _____ from its raging" (vs. 14-15)

What did the sailors do after God stopped the storm? (vs. 16)

A cartoon-style illustration of a dark blue Holy Bible. The words "HOLY BIBLE" are written in yellow, stylized capital letters on the front cover. A red bookmark is visible, sticking out from between the pages at the bottom left.This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery

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Congregational Loyalty

Chatting with an aged physician, a surgeon, a minister queried, "Doctor, do you ever worry about the time when your fingers will lose their skill?" He paused for a moment and then replied, "No, preacher, but I do confess that at times I worry that the day may come when my heart will no longer feel the suffering of my patients."

Limited Loyalty

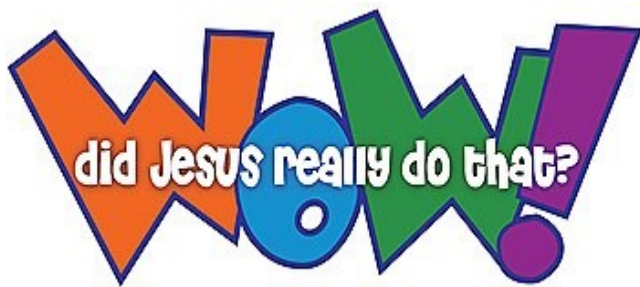
A doctor is loyal to all of his patients, but loyal to them one at a time. This is what makes a good physician and keeps him in demand. There is a love we all need for all mankind. But here is also a love, a profound sense of loyalty which, if felt and absolute, clearly identified. Such as our singular love for God. Our love for the one with whom before God and man we have exchanged sacred vows. And so it is with our loyalty to the home congregation.

While we are to love the entire brotherhood (1 Peter 2:17), we are at the same time to be specifically loyal to the congregation where we have pledged our allegiance. Where we have placed our membership we have also vowed a commitment. We need to honor it. Often it is given little consideration.

Perhaps we do not think our presence will be missed-but what member do we ask to personally represent or take our place? Jesus not only is with the entire church for all time, even to the end of the age (Matthew 28:18-20), but at the same time has intimately identified with each local congregation (Revelation 2:1) And so should we-with one congregation and faithfully support it, feeling at home in its midst and among its many personalities.

Some members may identify in a vague sense with about every congregation in town so that wherever they "light" on Lord's Day morning, they are always "at home." But this is a strange marriage! The elders of a home congregation need to know they may expect loyalty and what kind of loyalty from the souls whom they oversee. But can they depend on a consistent attendance? Personal presence to personally support and encourage the Bible School program? Regular and faithful contribution so the local work may go on? I as a member of a local congregation owe so very much to those who are personally accountable for my eternal destiny.

(Author unknown)



Vacation Bible School

Camden Avenue Church of Christ

July 5 - 8

Wednesday - Friday 6:30PM-8:00PM

Saturday picnic 10:00AM - 12:00PM

Classes for ages 2 years old to adults.

Everyone invited!

Come and bring your family and friends!

Camp Hervida OVCYC

Senior week (14-18 years old) June 11-16

Junior week (8-11 years old) June 18-23

Intermediate week (11-14 years old) June 25-30

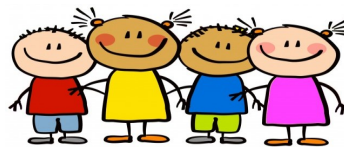
(See Mark Tonkery for details. He will be co-directing Junior week.)



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



There will be a meeting Sunday, June 18 in Room 109 after Bible study to discuss the Cedar Point trip that will be Thursday, July 13.



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

A city dweller moved to a farm and bought a cow. Shortly after he did, the cow went dry. When he reported this fact to a neighboring farmer, the farmer expressed surprise. The city man said he was surprised too. "I can't understand it either, for if ever a person was considerate of an animal, I was of that cow. If I didn't need any milk, I didn't milk her. If I only needed a quart, I only took a quart." The farmer tried to explain that the only way to keep milk flowing is not to take as little as possible from the cow, but to take as much as possible. Is that not true also of the Christian life?



Those who only turn to God in need miss the real joy that flows from a daily renewal of prayer and studying of God's word.

The Bible tells us in Romans 12:2, "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."

Don't let your relationship with God go dry. Renew it daily!

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 11

ELDER IN CHARGE - Paul Saunders

DEACON IN CHARGE - Keith Smith

SONG LEADERS

AM - Kyle Inman

PM - Scott Smith

PRAYER

9:30 AM - John Life

Close - Chris Mullins

6:00 PM - Scott Johnson

Close - Cody Hoover

SCRIPTURE

AM - Brandon Sheppard

PM - Dwain Shears

COMMUNION TABLE

AM - Mike Wade

PM - Kyle Inman

Ben Haught

PA SYSTEM - Jim Galllway

DOOR GREETERS

AM 1 - Herb Wright
2 - Dwain Shears
4 - Joyce Wright

PM

1. Emma Hershman & Malorie Fleak
2. Jennifer Thomas & Susan Anderson
3. Dana & Cindy Slingluff
4. Zoe Merrill & Sarah Buckley
5. Don & Brenda Dougherty
6. Cotton & Patty Sayre

Facts and Figures

May 28, 2017

AM Service.....274

Bible Study.....189

PM Service.....180

Wednesday.....193

Contribution\$6905.00

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



2017 Summer Series

June 7

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

June 14

That We All May be One - Charles Aebi

June 21

Scripture as Authority - Roger Rush

June 28

The Plan of Salvation - Terry Jones

July 12

The Role of Baptism - Glen Hawkins

July 19

Unity in the Church - Tom Butterfield

July 26

Organization and Leadership - Dana Slingluff

August 2

The Role of Women - Mark Tonkery

August 9

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 Wednesday evenings at 7:00.

Friday Night Sing



The 36th Street congregation
in Vienna will host the sing
this week at 7:00.

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

June 4

A Friend To Jesus