

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.

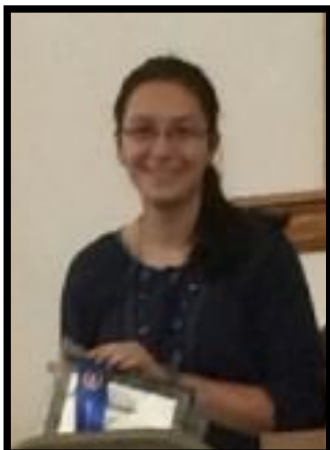
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31st Annual Bible Bowl Teen Champion Team

Congratulations to the Camden Avenue team: Ali Cochran, Sami Tonkery, Aurora Tennant (Lubeck congregation) and Bre Tonkery.

Instructed by: Mark and Laura Tonkery



We are so proud of Bre Tonkery.

She was the Bible Bowl Teen Individual Champion by answering the most questions correctly.

She is a wonderful, intelligent, Christian young lady that we love and appreciate.

Way to go, Bre!

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
Jon Hescht
Bill Hoover
Rob Hoover
Kevin Inman
Kyle Inman
Scott Johnson
Todd Kirk
Keith Smith
Jeff Taberner

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ONE NATION



ONE NATION UNDER GOD

Our church family in need of your prayers.

Sharon Armstrong, Pat and Kim Barclay, Harvey and Mary Caplinger, Peggy Cowdery, Richard Cozad, Sheila Deems, Diana Hesselrode, Dustin Hughes, Phyllis Johnson, Nancy Kimes, Todd Kirk, Jo Langler, Bill Lemley, Heather Osburn, Gene and Peggy Phillips, Betty Porter, Jane Pralley, Nancy Putnam, Ray Sams, Bob Smith, Theresa Steed, Dorothy Weaver, Tammie Wilson

Prayers requested for family and friends:

Patty Alton, Luann Ayers (Shelley Todd's cousin), 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), Jean Huber (Clayton's mother), Barbara Richards (Jean Martin's sister), Ron Richards (Courtney Richards' father-in-law), Helen Ruble, 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), Susan Williams (Friend of Don and Brenda Dougherty), Linda Wires (Sister of Susan Haid and Richard Marshall)

Betty Porter

2523 David Lee Drive, Parkersburg, WV 26101

Eli Clark

499 Montgomery Hill Road, Walker, WV 26180
Please keep Eli and family in your prayers. Eli enjoys receiving mail.

Our condolences extend to Ron Moncrief and family in the passing of his sister, Loretta Eddy. Her service was Thursday in Newark, WV.
Remember this family in your prayers.



THANK YOU NOTES

- ♥ **Sandy Keller** thanks everyone for the beautiful cards and greetings.
- ♥ A special thank you for all the wonderful cards and wishes for my birthday. I appreciate our Camden Avenue family. Love, **Jo Goldsmith**
- ♥ We would like to give a special "Thanks" to all who was involved in the making of the framed award of marriage certificate. It's lovely and was truly a great surprise. We love it. Thanks again. **The Hardman's-Gilbert and Lucille**

We received a thank you card from the ladies at Love and Care thanking us for the recent Thursday evening devotional.

Church News and Announcements

LIFE CHAIN TODAY

Everyone is encouraged to join us today along Grand Central from 2:00-3:00 to show our opposition to abortion. Transportation will leave here at 1:30. Details on pages 4 and 7.

TRANSPORTATION (SIGN-UP SHEETS)

We will be providing transportation tomorrow to the Gospel Meeting at the Slate Church of Christ where Mark will be speaking, leaving here at 6:15. We will also provide transportation to the Ladies' Day at the Norval Park congregation this Saturday in which Laura Tonkery will be speaking. Sign-up sheets are on the counter.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

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

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

MNFTM will meet October 9 at 5:45 for baked potato and fixin's dinner and 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.

HAIID'S ANNUAL SOUP BEAN DINNER

Len and Susan invite everyone Saturday, October 14 to the bean dinner at their cabin, starting at 4:30. They provide hamburgers on a bun, chili and soup beans. Bring items to go with their items, desserts and beverages. Also, bring lawn chairs. Maps will be available.

GOLDEN AGERS FALL FOLIAGE

Golden Agers Fall Foliage Trip - October 13 to Summersville area and Babcock State Park. Leaving at 8:00AM. Cost: \$10 each. Sign-up sheet on the counter. See Dwain for details.

VETERAN'S RECOGNITION

We are planning to recognize our family of Veteran's. We would like to have pictures of all military, past and present. Include name, branch of service, rank, years and where served on back of a military picture, preferably. Pictures will be copied and returned. Submit by mid-October to Marion Goldsmith.

BIBLE CLASS PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Teachers are asked to give a list of students with Perfect Attendance to Mark Tonkery or Kimberlee today to be featured in an upcoming bulletin

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

Beginning today, children are invited to get a tote from the Welcome Center desk. Each tote will include a Children's Worship Bulletin for them to work on during services and present to their Sunday morning teacher to receive a sticker or small prize. This activity is to make children aware that they are part of the worship service. Parents are asked to make sure the totes are returned to the Welcome Center area to be available the following Sunday.

Daily Bible Reading

October 1 - Galatians 3, Song of Solomon 1-4
October 2 - Galatians 4, Song of Solomon 5-8
October 3 - Galatians 5, Isaiah 1-2
October 4 - Galatians 6, Isaiah 3-6
October 5 - Ephesians 1, Isaiah 7-8
October 6 - Ephesians 2, Isaiah 9-11
October 7 - Ephesians 3, Isaiah 12-15
October 8 - Ephesians 4, Isaiah 16-19



As for me and my house we
will Salute the Flag,
Stand for the National Anthem,
Kneel before the Cross and
Serve the Lord.

Daily Reading - Bible classes

October 2 - Deuteronomy 1:1-8
October 3 - Deuteronomy 4:1-14
October 4 - Deuteronomy 6:1-9
October 5 - Deuteronomy 11:8-17
October 6 - Deuteronomy 11:18-32



DANA'S DIRECTION

“When Does Life Begin?”



About the only way people have been able to make the practice of abortion palatable to society is to mask the fact that the unwanted and aborted child is different only by the degree it is developed to the cute little bundle welcomed and placed with loving arms in the hospital nursery. Because the random murder of babies would be unthinkable, the term “fetus” is used to dehumanize the unborn. What exactly is a “fetus?” Just an unformed mass of tissue? Is it not any more significant for a pregnant woman to “choose” to have a fetus removed than it would be to remove a cyst or other tumor?

Over forty years ago, I ran into the first Christian who challenged my teaching on abortion. They said, that while they did not advocate abortion, the Bible was silent on the issue and that one could not determine when life actually began. On the other hand, I certainly believe that the Bible does reveal the time God recognizes life and condemns specifically those who would “shed innocent blood.” (Proverbs 6:17)

James wrote, “For as the body without the spirit is dead...” (James 2:26) I realize that James was speaking of the role of faith and works, but he illustrated that by comparing it to the known fact—a body without a spirit within is dead. Since an unborn baby (fetus) is obviously alive, it has a spirit within. Since there is not time in the fetus’s development when it is not living or not human, we conclude that the time “God forms the spirit within man” (Zechariah 11:1) is at conception. An even stronger statement of this fact are the words of Solomon, “As you do not know how the spirit comes to the bones in the womb of a woman with child, so you do not know the work of God who makes everything.” (Ecclesiastes 11:5 RSV)

The idea that a baby is spiritless for nine months is an insult to God who created man “in His own image” (Genesis 1:26). An unborn baby is human life, made so by the soul that God created and placed within the forming body. As God said to Jeremiah, “Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you.” (Jeremiah 1:5)

Isn’t the only issue the fact that some children are wanted and some are not? The same fetus that is born premature, and with the help of modern medical technology grows to be a normal child and healthy adult, can be legally aborted and thrown out with other “medical waste.” “Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed; for God made man in His own image.” (Genesis 9:6) Surely, it was more than a tumor in Elizabeth’s body who “leaped in her womb for joy.” (Luke 1:44)

Today is Respect For Life Sunday. This afternoon from 2:00-3:00 we will be participating in the national Life Chain in Vienna. If you would like a ride, transportation will leave our building at 1:30PM.

She has done what she could... Jesus teaches about good works.

(Mark 14:3-9)



Those who don't work for Christ are sinfully _____. "You did not anoint My head with oil, but this woman has _____ My feet with fragrant oil. Therefore, I say to you, her _____, which are many, are _____, for she _____ much. But to whom _____ is forgiven, the same _____ little" (Luke 7:46-47).

We are all _____ to God. "Present your _____ a living _____, holy, acceptable to _____, which is your _____ service" (Romans 12:1). "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good _____, which _____ prepared beforehand that we should _____ in them" (Ephesians 2:10). **If we are truly thankful to God, we will show our gratitude by _____.**

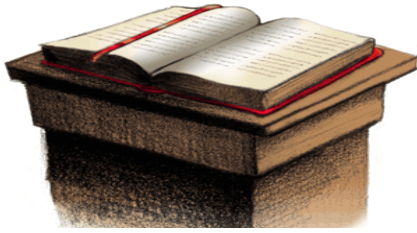
Helping the poor is God's will, but there are priorities to our service. "For you have the poor with you _____, and whenever you wish you may do them _____: but Me you do not _____ have" (Mark 14:7). **The primary mission of the church is to go into all the world and _____ the _____.**

The error of _____ our _____ work. "With me it is a very _____ thing that I should be judged by you - or by _____ judgment... He who judges me is the _____. Therefore, judge nothing before the time, until the _____ comes, who will both bring to _____ the hidden things of darkness and reveal the counsels of the _____ ... And then each one's _____ will come from _____" (I Corinthians 4:3-5)

"Who are you to _____ another's servant? To his own _____ he stands or _____ ... Why do you _____ your brother? Or why do you show _____ for your brother? For we shall all stand before the _____ seat of _____... So each one will give _____ of _____ to God" (Romans 14:10-14).

Our works will live on after we are _____. "I say to you, wherever the _____ is preached throughout the whole world, what the woman did will also be spoken of as a _____ to her" (Mark 14:9). "Blessed are the dead who _____ in the Lord, that they may _____ from their _____ and their _____ follow them" (Revelation 14:13).

We need to _____ for God and _____ for Jesus! "Therefore, my beloved brother, be _____, immoveable, always _____ in the _____ of the Lord, knowing that your _____ is not in _____ in the Lord" (I Corinthians 15:58).



Bible Class Teaching Schedule 2017

Room	Class	Fall October - December 2017 Teachers
152	Cradle Roll	<u>Sunday</u> : Laura Tonkery, Chelsea Inman <u>Wednesday</u> : Sarah Inman, Kristi Hoover
153	2 Years Old	<u>Sunday</u> : Madison Highman <u>Wednesday</u> : Annette Kirk, Jo Goldsmith
154	3 Years Old	<u>Sunday</u> : Melva Farris, Jo Langler
154	3 Years Old	<u>Wednesday</u> : Nancy Inman, Sonya Hescht
150	4 & 5 Year Olds	<u>Sunday</u> : Jenny Ware, Connie Hickman
155	4 & 5 Year Olds	<u>Wednesday</u> : Teresa Wade, Jennifer Thomas
207	1st Grade	<u>Sunday</u> - Rosemary Merrill <u>Wednesday</u> - Sheri Gaston
208	2 nd Grade	<u>Sunday</u> : Pam Bayer <u>Wednesday</u> : Barbara Saunders
206	3 rd -5 th Grades	<u>Sunday</u> : Jeff and Julie Taberner <u>Wednesday</u> : Cheryl Logston, Kimberlee Shears
257-258	6 th -8 th Grades	<u>Sunday</u> : Kyle Inman, Steve Moser
255	6th-8th Grades Girls	<u>Wednesday</u> - Ladies
250-251	9 th -12 th Grades	<u>Sunday</u> : Scott Johnson, Mike Bayer
250-251	9th-12th Grades Girls	<u>Wednesday</u> - Ladies
257-258	9th-12th Grades Boys	<u>Wednesday</u> - Brian Haught
MP Room	Young Adult	<u>Sunday</u> : Stan Inman, Paul Inman <u>Wednesday</u> - Mark Tonkery (First Principles)
Auditorium	Adult	<u>Sunday</u> - Mark Tonkery (Life of Christ) <u>Wednesday</u> - Dana Slingluff (1 & 2 Corinthians)
109	Adult	<u>Sunday</u> : Rick Stanley <u>Wednesday</u> - Rick Stanley

Today is Promotion Sunday. Students move to their appropriate age/grade.
Bible classes are so important to study and learn God's Word.



Shut-Ins Week

October 1-7



Please remember our shut-in in your prayers and with cards of encouragement.

Love and Care

Kathleen Albright, Colleen Ash, Zoe Byrum,
Mildred Gault, Valeria Sprout
PO Box 1512, Parkersburg, WV 26102

Worthington Nursing Care

Jane Pralley, Florence Shank
2675 36th Street, Parkersburg, WV 26104

Ohio Valley Care and Rehab.

Myrtle Metz
222 Nicolette Road, Parkersburg, WV 26104

Harmar Place

Bob Smith
401 Harmar Street, Marietta, OH 45750

The Arbors

Pat Burkey
400 Seventh Street
Marietta, OH 45750

Brookdale Marietta

Phyllis Johnson
150 Browns Road
Marietta, OH 45750

Remember our members that have ongoing health issues:

Sharon Armstrong

627 Lubeck Road
Washington, WV 26181

Peggy Cowdery

815 Westview Drive
Belpre, OH 45714

Dorothy Weaver

4206 Powell Street
Parkersburg, WV 26101

Richard Cozad

3705 6th Avenue
Parkersburg, WV 26101

Lole Johnson

1718 20th Avenue
Parkersburg, WV 26101

Chelsea Doonan

2104 43rd Street
Parkersburg, WV 26104

Jenny Reynolds

605 Hill Street
Parkersburg, WV 26104

Dustin Hughes

3309 N Avery Street
Parkersburg, WV 26104

Sheila Deems

116 Gihon Meadows
Apt. 120
Parkersburg, WV 26101

Please remember them with cards, prayers and visits.

YOU can make a difference!

♥ Thank you to Patty Sayre for the shut-ins display in the auditorium. Nice job, Patty!

Life Chain 2017

24th Annual

WOOD COUNTY LIFE CHAIN

Everyone is encouraged to join us

TODAY 2:00-3:00

Along Grand Central Avenue from Lakeview
Drive to Sam's Club in Vienna.

Signs and lawn chairs are provided.
Stollers and umbrellas are welcome.

Flyer on foyer bulletin boards with details.

Youth Events

October 8

Challenge Youth Conference registration deadline.
\$30 each to be given to Jeff.
CYC will be February 23-24.

October 18

Trunk or Treat - MP parking lot after Bible study

October 27-28

Bridgeport Youth Rally
Let Jeff know by October 18 if you plan to go.

November 10

Widows, Widowers, Veterans Lunch in the MP Room

November 11

Rake and Run

Opportunities To Serve

Sunday, October 8

ELDER IN CHARGE - John Life

DEACON IN CHARGE - Marion Goldsmith

SONG LEADERS

AM - Clayton Huber

PM - Ryan Highman

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Paul Inman

Close - Walter Morgan

6:00 PM - Dwain Shears

Close - John Hall

SCRIPTURE

AM - Ryan Highman

PM - Josh Hall

COMMUNION

AM - Jon Hescht

PM - Bill Camp

Jimmy Galloway

PA SYSTEM - Jim Galloway

DOOR GREETERS

AM 1 - Paul Inman

2 - Rick Stanley

4 - Dennis Keller

PM

1. Cindy Huxley & Melva Farris

2. John & Linda Hall

3. Connie Hickman & Jenny Ware

4. Larry & Janet Plant

5. Bob & Gala Miller

6. Cotton & Patty Sayre

Facts and Figures

September 24, 2017

AM Service.....275

Bible Study.....187

PM Service.....165

Wednesday.....191

Contribution\$7002.00

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2017

Baptisms.....1

Restored or Requested

Prayers.....3

Placed Membership....2

Services Times

Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30

Bible Study.....11:00

PM Worship.....6:00

Wednesday

Bible Study..... 7:00

Welcome !

Thank you for worshipping with us.

Upcoming Events



October 1-2

Slate church of Christ

Speaker: **Mark Tonkery**

October 1-6

Spencer church of Christ

Speaker: Rick Tincher

October 7

Annual Ladies Inspiration Day

Norval Park congregation

Speaker: **Laura Tonkery**

October 14

SHEPHERDING THE FLOCK
OVU CHURCH SECURITY WORKSHOP

October 14

Ladies Day

Alkire Road

Speaker: Luann Rogers

October 15-18

Church of Christ
Oxford Street, Sistersville

Speaker: Roger Rush

We are providing transportation to the Slate Gospel Meeting with Mark and the Norval Park Ladies Day with Laura speaking. Sign-up sheets are on the counter.

Flyers on the foyer bulletin boards

Friday Night Sing



Transportation will leave Friday at 6:30 for the sing at the Barlow-Vincent 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.

October 8
The Second Coming