

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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Give blood.

It's a wonderful day to thank those who give blood so others can live.

And if you can give blood but have not...

...it's a wonderful day to start.

Our Blood Drive will be tomorrow

1:00PM - 5:30PM

in the MP Room.

Donors are critically needed.

Please tell your family, friends, co-workers, neighbors.

Sign-up sheet is on the counter.

Elders:

Pat Barclay
 Jim Galloway
 Brian Haught
 Paul Inman
 Stan Inman
 John Life
 Ron Riddle
 Paul Saunders
 Dwain Shears
 Dearll Vincent

Deacons:

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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I have too many flaws to be perfect. But... I have too many blessings to be ungrateful.



Heavy rains remind me of the challenges and problems in life. But I don't ask God for a lighter rain. Instead, I ask for a stronger umbrella.

Our church family in need of prayers.

Sharon Armstrong, Colleen Ash, Pat Barclay, Harvey Caplinger Sr, Peggy Cowdery, Richard Cozad, Jim Dailey, Charlene Donahue, Jim Henry, Phyllis Johnson, Nancy Kimes, Todd Kirk, Bill Lemley, Linda Moncrief, Debby Nesselroad, Jane Pralley, Van and Nancy Putnam, Bob Smith, Eloise Smith, Tammie Wilson

Prayers requested for family and friends

Patty Alton, Gert Barnes, Bob Boyce, Kelly Boyce, Eli Clark, Travis and Alisha Doyle (Hardman's granddaughter), Casey Freeman (Friend of Brenda Dougherty), Paula Garner (Julie Moser's mother), Malissa Hackathorn (Jerry and Shelly Todd's friend), Jean Huber (Clayton's mother), Judy Hughes (Melva Farris' sister), Joe Johnson (Scott's father), Ron Richards (Courtney Richards' father-in-law), Penny Spaur (Cotton and Patty Sayre's daughter), Anthony Thornabar (Phil Sturm's son-in-law), Angel White (Eloise Smith's niece), Debbie Westfall (Gene Phillip's daughter), Susan Williams (Brenda Dougherty's friend)

Please inform the office of changes, updates and additions. Names will appear on the list for three weeks if no update is received.

OSU HOSPITAL - Randy Ware, Jenny's husband
Belpre Landing - Colleen Ash (Room101), Nancy Putnam (Room 301)

Please remember Joe Johnson (Scott's father) in your prayers and with cards.



Joe Johnson (Room 523)
 Reynolds Memorial Hospital
 800 Wheeling Avenue
 Glendale, WV 26038



♥ Thanks for the cards and prayers. **Jim Dailey**

♥ I would like to thank everyone for the Birthday cards and well wishes for my Birthday. They were very appreciated and it is so wonderful to be apart of a loving church family! Thank you and may God bless you.

Mark T. Tonkery

♥ Thank you for all of the beautiful cards and gifts. Love you all,
Mildred Gault

Church News and Announcements

MEN'S MEETING - LADIES' MEETING

Men's meeting and Ladies' meeting today at 5:00.

BLOOD DRIVE

Our Red Cross Blood Drive will be tomorrow 1:00-5:30 in the MP Room. Sign-up sheet is on the counter. Donations are needed due to low supply. See Marion Goldsmith for more information.

SECRET SISTER GET-TOGETHER

Our Secret Sister reveal will be this Tuesday, February 20 at 6:00PM in the MP Room. Bring snacks, desserts and something to help identify yourself to your sister.

Any questions see Laura or Kimberlee.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, February 24 at 8:30 in the MP Room. Sign-up sheet on the counter.

DEACON'S MEETING

Deacon's meeting next Sunday at 5:00.

LOVE AND CARE SING

Everyone is welcome to the sing at Love and Care next Monday evening at 7:00.

LADS TO LEADERS-LEADERETTES

If you would like to make a monetary donation to help send students to the LLL convention, please see Todd Kirk or Bill Mills

FRIDAY NIGHT SING

Friday night sing flyers and our bus schedule are available in both foyers.

CHRISTIAN WOMAN MAGAZINE

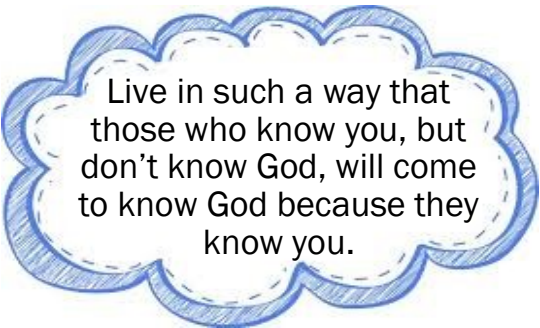
If you would like to purchase *Christian Woman* magazine, (home delivery) please make checks payable to Robin Anthony by Sunday, March 11 for \$17.50 for each subscription. This is an excellent magazine devoted to Christian women.

ELI CLARK

Please continue to pray for Eli and remember him with cards. Address: 499 Montgomery Hill Road, Walker, WV 26180 (His birthday is March 7.)

Daily Bible Reading

February 18 - Matthews 28, Leviticus 13
February 19 - Mark 1:1-28, Leviticus 14-15
February 20 - Mark 1:29-45, Leviticus 16-17
February 21 - Mark 2, Leviticus 18-19
February 22 - Mark 3:1-19, Leviticus 20-22
February 23 - Mark 3:20-35, Leviticus 23
February 24 - Mark 4:1-25, Leviticus 24-25
February 25 - Mark 4:26-41, Leviticus 26



Live in such a way that those who know you, but don't know God, will come to know God because they know you.

Bible Class Reading

February 19 - 1 Samuel 22:1-5
February 20 - 1 Samuel 22:13-14, 20-21
February 21 - 1 Samuel 23:4, 12-15
February 22 - 1 Samuel 24:1-5, 8,11
February 23 - 1 Samuel 25:29-30



ONE NATION UNDER GOD

DANA'S DISCUSSION

A NATION UNDER GOD?

We have heard it over and over, but have we *heard* it? “Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.” If we have heard it, do we *believe* it?

Historians tend to confirm the assessment of General Douglas MacArthur, “History fails to record a single precedent in which nations subject to moral decay have not passed into political and economic decline. There has either been a spiritual awakening to overcome the moral lapse, or a progressive deterioration leading to ultimate national disaster.”

Sin is a nation's shame, and that applies to us. Pick up today's paper and read all about it: lying, business dishonesty, pleasure-seeking, murder, rape, fraud, drunkenness, abortion, drug addiction, robbery, lust, selfishness, greed, homosexuality, pornography, gambling, and such like. These things cannot be ignored. As Peter Marshall once said, “By our tolerance of some wrongs, we have come close to being intolerant of the right.” Marshall also declared that we desperately need to be bold enough to confront the face of evil and wrong,” “even when it bears our own image.” It's a law. Sow to the wind and reap to the whirlwind!

Mark it down. Our respect, or disrespect, for the laws of God will determine the future of the United States of America.

George Washington, in his *Farewell Address* spoke rightly when he said, “Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality and indispensable support. In vain would that man claim the tribute of patriotism who should labor to subvert these great pillars of human happiness - these firmest props of the duties of men and citizens.” He went on to say, “both reason and experience forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle.”

I can strengthen this nation, and so can you. How? By keeping God's commandments and doing His will.

John Gipson

An unchanging church in a changing world (I Peter 2:9-17)



From scripture text: "But you are a _____ generation, a royal _____, a holy _____, His own _____ people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of _____ into His marvelous _____." (I Peter 2:9)

Introduction: Things in our country are changing. This will have an impact on the church. How can the church remain faithful and have an influence on the world? How can we be unchanged by our changing world?

WE NEED TO STAY ON MESSAGE. We must continue to preach the never - _____ gospel."

There is danger from the _____ Church Movement. What are some beliefs of this movement?

People change – the _____ doesn't.

"Heaven and earth will _____ away, but My _____ will by no means pass away."
(Matthew 13:31)

"Contend earnestly for the _____ which was _____ for all delivered to the saints."
(Jude 3)

There is still just one way to be _____. There is one way to _____.

"If we say that we have _____ with Him, and walk in _____, we _____ and do not practice the _____." (I John 1:6)

The way to be saved is the same as Peter preached on _____.

"Repent, and let everyone of you be _____ for the _____ of your sins."
(Acts 2:38)

God has also told us how to faithfully _____ Him.

"Teaching them to _____ all things whatsoever I have _____ you." (Matthew 28:20)

Our primary purpose is to _____ and to _____ the lost.

WE MUST KEEP MOVING _____. We don't need a retreat, we need to _____.

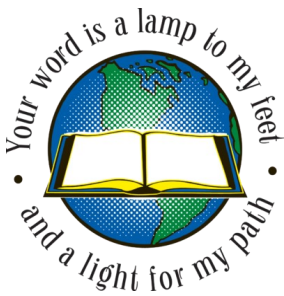
WE MUST PRAY FOR OUR _____.

"For there is no _____ except from God, and the _____ that exist are appointed by _____." (Romans 13:1)

"Supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks should be made for all men, for _____ and all who are in _____, that we may lead a quiet and _____ life in all _____ and _____ for this is _____ and _____ in the sight of God."
(II Timothy 2:11-15)

THE _____ MUST LEAD THE WAY. (II Chronicles 7:14; Philippians 2:15)

WE MUST BE PEOPLE OF _____.



Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery

The Lamp for my path!

Psalm 119:105 Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light for my path.

In some parts of Africa, one of the most dreaded snakes is the puff adder. This snake is seldom seen in the daytime but likes to come out at night. This slow, puffy creature pulls its large body along with great effort; so it likes to take the beaten path, which are the paths people take. The puff adder seldom bites or strikes unless it is molested, and that sometimes happens when someone walking along the path at night cannot see the snake and accidentally steps on it.

A victim is unlikely to die as a result of the puff adder's bite, but he may lose a foot or a leg. The sore caused by the bite heals with great difficulty; sometimes the only way to get rid of the poison is to remove the afflicted part of the body. The one who walks along the paths by night is in danger unless he has a torch (or flashlight), or unless the moon is bright enough to light the path ahead.

Spiritually speaking, God's Word is like a lamp that guides us through life as a torch guides a person safely through the jungles of Africa. Those who attempt to go through life without this light, the Bible are dangerously ill equipped. This is why daily Bible study, and regular worship with the saints on the first day of the week should be of most importance in our life. Bible study should rekindle our torches, recharge our batteries, and trim our lanterns. Nothing can accomplish this like getting into the Word. Yet when we neglect studying and living by the Bible we open ourselves up to the dangers and poisons of this world.

Heb. 5:14 reminds us that, "solid food is for mature people, whose minds are trained by practice to know the difference between good and evil." Then *Ps. 119:105 states, "Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light for my path."*

The Bible is the Lamp to our path for it teaches us what is good and evil and lights our path to Heaven!

Be God's
Mark T. Tonkery

Mark will be preaching this evening. Be here to hear a message from God's word.
Sunday Night Sermon: God's Anointed One
Scripture reading: 1 Samuel 24:2-7



Youth Events

*I've seen better days,
but I've also seen worse.
I don't have everything that I
want, but I do have all I need.
I woke up with some aches and
pains, but I woke up.
My life may not be perfect but I
am so blessed.*

Thanks be to God for all blessings!

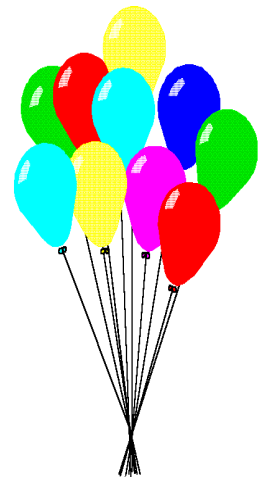
- * Transportation will leave tomorrow evening at 6:20 for the Monday Night Merge at the Dewey Avenue congregation. Let Jeff know if you plan to go.
- * The 5th grade and under will go skating at Skate Country Saturday, February 24 10:00AM - Noon with devo. to follow in the MP Room. (Bring \$2.00 for skate rental.) See Kyle for details.
- * North End congregation will host a Youth Rally Friday and Saturday, March 9-10 Flyer on the youth bulletin board



If you would like to host a devo. for the 5th grade and under age children, see the sign-up sheet on the counter and indicate which month you would like. See Kyle with questions.

March Birthday and Anniversaries

- March 4 - Gary Herridge
- March 5 - Haylee Smith, Cody Young
- March 6 - Chris Mullins, Kelsay Proffitt
- March 7 - Harvey Caplinger Sr.
- March 9 - Elic Galloway
- March 11 - Malorie Fleak
- March 12 - Penny Eddy
- March 13 - Patty Dawson
- March 14 - Meika Eddy, Jim Galloway
- March 15 - Mark Dean, Lindsey Proffitt, Paul Saunders
- March 16 - Dennis Keller, *Bill and Kay Mills
- March 18 - Billie Coe
- March 21 - Sheila Deems
- March 22 - Barbara Cramlet
- March 23 - Madison Highman, Mike Lucas
- March 26 - Sherry Hoover, Ted Miller, Dawn Mullins
- March 27 - Melinda Eddy, *Stan and Debi Inman
- March 28 - Kathleen Albright, Donovan Walton
- March 29 - Rob Hoover, Teresa Wade
- March 30 - *Scott and Gwen Johnson
- March 31 - Scott Smith, Norma Vaught



* Anniversary

If your birthday and/or anniversary is not on this list and you would like it to be included on the church calendar, please contact the office this week.

Opportunities To Serve

Sunday, February 25

ELDER IN CHARGE - Paul Saunders

DEACON IN CHARGE - Jon Hescht

SONG LEADERS

AM - Rick Stanley

PM - Dana Slingluff

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Dwain Shears

Close - Ryan Highman

6:00 PM - John Life

Close - Keith Smith

SCRIPTURE

AM - Bill Camp

PM - Todd Kirk

COMMUNION

AM - Bill Hoover

PM - Clayton Huber

Don Dougherty

PA SYSTEM - Steve Gray

DOOR GREETERS

AM 1 - Paul Saunders

2 - Cotton Sayre

3 - Patty Sayre

PM

1. Doug & Alisha Hershman

2. Stan & Debi Inman

3. Jim & Charlotte Galloway

4. Gary Alton & Russ Alton

5. Bob & Gala Miller

6. Keith & Eloise Smith

Facts and Figures

February 11, 2018

AM Service.....246

Bible Study.....192

PM Service.....188

Wednesday.....183

Contribution\$5894.00

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2018

Baptisms.....0

Restored or Requested

Prayers.....1

Placed Membership.....0

Services Times

Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30

Bible Study...15 min. after worship

PM Worship.....6:00

Wednesday

Bible Study....11:00AM & 7:00PM



Remember our shut-ins in your prayers and with cards.

Love and Care

Kathleen Albright, Zoe Byrum, Mildred Gault

PO Box 1512, Parkersburg, WV 26102

Brookdale Marietta

Phyllis Johnson

150 Browns Road

Marietta, OH 45750

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

Belpre Landing

Colleen Ash (Room 101), Nancy Putnam (Room 301)

1915 Hill Street

Belpre, OH 45714

Remember our members that have health issues in your prayers and with cards.

Sharon Armstrong

627 Lubeck Road

Washington, WV 26181

Richard Cozad

3705 6th Avenue

Parkersburg, WV 26101

Debby Nesselroad

78 Wyndham Knob

Parkersburg, WV 26104

Van and Nancy Putnam

30 Central Avenue

Elizabeth, WV 26143

Dorothy Weaver

4206 Powell Street

Parkersburg, WV 26101

Chelsea Doonan

2104 43rd Street

Parkersburg, WV 26104

Jenny Reynolds

605 Hill Street

Parkersburg, WV 26104

Sheila Deems

116 Gihon Meadows

Apt. 120

Parkersburg, WV 26101

Doris Newberry

11 South Lake Drive

Parkersburg, WV 26101

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.

February 25 - Will God Hear?