

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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Sunday - The Lord's Day

We, as members of the Lord's church do not celebrate today as a holiday. Yes, some of us have a nice family meal and we enjoy candy and treats with our children. We may even find this a time to wear spring clothing.

We celebrate the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ on the first day of every week, 52 weeks a year, as we are instructed in the New Testament. *"Now on the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread..."* Acts 20:7. The Scriptures do not say "The first day of the week, once a year." We have an approved example that lets every Christian know when one is to partake of the emblems.

In 1 Corinthians 11:23-29, we also find the significance of these emblems. It represents the body and shed blood of Jesus. *"Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me."* In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, *"This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."* For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes."

So today as every first day of the Lord's Day let us worship our Lord as we remember His birth, life, death and resurrection.

Thank you for worshipping with us. If you have any questions or would like additional information (i.e. home Bible study, Bible Correspondence Courses, etc.) please let us know.

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
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Todd Kirk
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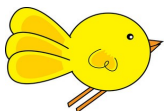
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**Today will never
come again.**

Pray.

Be a blessing.

Be a friend.

Encourage someone.

Take time to care.



He has made everything beautiful in
its time.

Ecclesiastes 3:11

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, Tammie Wilson

Prayers requested for family and friends

Patty Alton, Gert Barnes, Bob Boyce, Kelly Boyce, Eli Clark, Markita Conner
(Bill and Kay Mills' sister-in-law), Paula Garner (Julie Moser's mother),
Malissa Hackathorn (Jerry and Shelly Todd's friend), Tony Haid, Jean Huber
(Clayton's mother), Judy Hughes (Melva Farris' sister), Joe Johnson (Scott's father),
David Newberry, Ron Richards (Courtney Richards' father-in-law), Penny Spaur
(Cotton and Patty Sayre's daughter), Randy Ware (Jenny's husband),
Angel White (Eloise Smith's niece)

Please inform the office of changes, updates and additions.

Names will appear on the list for three weeks if no update is received.

Please continue to pray for Eli Clark and remember him with cards.

Address: 499 Montgomery Hill Road, Walker, WV 26180

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Mike Lucas in the passing of his nephew,
Terry Thirouin. His service was Wednesday in Parkersburg,



- ♥ Thank you for the cards, prayers and thoughts during my recent hospitalization – a special thank you to the children. **Pat Barclay**
- ♥ Thank you for my Birthday cards and wishes. I really appreciated them. **Barbara Cramlet**
- ♥ **Mike Lucas** appreciates all the birthday cards that he received.
- ♥ Thank you for all the prayers, cards and visits during our Mother/ Grandmother's illness and passing. We are thankful for our church family. In Christian love, **Cody, Kristi, Edwin, Leah, Henley, Parker, Ellie and Phyllis (Fox)**

News and Announcements

SECRET SISTER'S

If you would like to participate in Secret Sister's, see Laura or Kimberlee today for an information sheet. Details are included with the form. (If you received a sheet please complete and return to one of them today.)

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

MNFTM will meet tomorrow in the MP Room. 5:45 dinner followed with a brief devo., then the "work" will begin around 6:30. Sign-up sheets are on the counter for attendance count, food items and team assignments. Please sign-up if you plan to attend.

PARENT YOUTH SEMINAR APRIL 13 - 15

We will host the Parent Youth seminar next week. The schedule is detailed on Page 7. Please invite your family and friends...and plan to attend. This seminar is designed for youth, parents and grandparents. *Friday evening after the 7:00 session we will have pizza in the MP Room and go bowling at Emerson Lanes. Sign-up sheets are on the counter for these two events.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Care Group 1 will host the Fellowship Lunch Sunday, April 15. This will be during the Parent Youth seminar. Please bring covered dish items, desserts and beverages. Everyone is invited.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

If you would like to donate Care Package items for our college students and those in Mark's OVU college class, please see the sign-up sheet on the counter. It lists the items needed. Items need to be left in the bin in the parking lot foyer by April 22. Also, if you would like to help assemble the care packages, please meet in the MP Room April 22 after evening services. There is a volunteer sign-up sheet on the counter.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our VBS will be July 2-4 from 6:30PM - 8:00PM. The theme is R.U.N the Race. (R.U.N. = Are You In The Race?)

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PHYLLIS JOHNSON!

She has been named "Hospice Guardian Angel Ambassador" through a project at the Brookdale Senior Living facility in Marietta, OH where she resides. The certificate acknowledges her love and support to her fellow residents and the way she demonstrates her unconditional love to others. We are proud of you, Phyllis! What a wonderful Christian example. Thank you for spreading the love of Jesus.

Daily Bible Class Reading

1 Kings 9:1-4, 8-9
1 Kings 10:1-4, 8-9, 13
1 Kings 10:23-25
1 Kings 11:1-4, 6, 11
1 Kings 11:29-31, 34, 37-38, 40

This is what our Bible classes will discuss this week.



Daily Bible Reading

April 1 - Luke 5:17-19, Deuteronomy 32
April 2 - Luke 6:1-26, Deuteronomy 33-34
April 3 - Luke 6:27-49, Joshua 1-4
April 4 - Luke 7:1-17, Joshua 5-7
April 5 - Luke 7:18-50, Joshua 8-9
April 6 - Luke 8:1-18, Joshua 10-12
April 7 - Luke 8:19-39, Joshua 13-14
April 8 - Luke 8:40-56, Joshua 15-16

Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery

Are You All You Can Be?

By - Steve Fuchs



Are you meeting your full potential? What would it take to make you successful intellectually, socially, morally, and materially? Can you be all you can be without Jesus? Sadly many think they can be complete without Jesus.

A young man who had attained much success morally, politically, socially, and materially came to Jesus and asked what he needed to do to have eternal life. (Matthew 19:16-30; Mark 10:17-31; Luke 18:18-30)

Jesus, yet living under the Old Testament told him to keep the commandments. Confident in his moral virtue he replied, "these have I kept from my youth up. What lack I yet?" Jesus replied, "If thou wilt be perfect (complete) go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor... and come follow me." But the young man went away sadly for he had great possessions.

He had built his security in material things. He had found satisfaction in his own moral virtue. He had molded self esteem in his political power, but none of these could get him eternal life without following Jesus!

How foolish to choose material wealth over eternal life! Maybe we need to do a personal audit before we get too hard on this young man.

On what do we spend most of our time? What do we consider to be our most secure investment? What brings us the most satisfaction in life? What dominates our conversations?

Without Jesus we would never be all we could be. Jesus brings life and immortality to light through the gospel (2 Timothy 1:10). Any purpose we could assign to life would be incomplete without Jesus. Jesus completes us by providing all things that pertain to life and godliness (2 Peter 1:3). He gives us strength to do all things through Him (Phil. 4:13). He provides us with the armor that we need to defeat our ablest enemy - Satan (Ephesians 6:10-16). He reveals the faith we need to keep us from falling (Romans 1:16-17, Jude 24; 2 Peter 1:5-10; 1 John 5:4). He gives us the crown of life in return for our faithfulness (Revelation 2:10).

Without Him I could do nothing,
Without Him I'd surely fail.
Without Him I would be drifting,
Like a ship without a sail.
Without Him I would be dying,
Without Him I'd be enslaved,
Without Him I would be hopeless,
But with Jesus, thank God I am saved!

- Mylon R. LeFevre

Sermon Notes

Steve Fuchs will be preaching at both services today.

Morning Worship

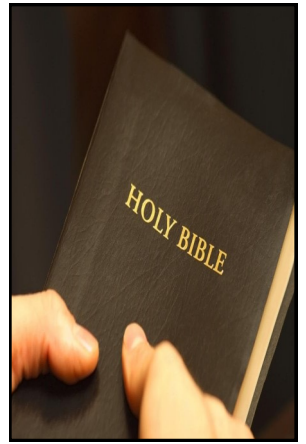
Zeal and Belief in the Resurrection

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:52-58

Evening Service

The Cross and My Courage

Scripture: Mark 14:26-32



We welcome Steve and appreciate him being with us.

(He will be speaking in Mark's absence. Mark is in Louisville at the LLL convention.)



*For as the earth brings forth its bud,
As the garden causes the things that
are sown in it to spring forth,
So the Lord GOD will cause
righteousness and praise to spring
forth before all the nations.*

Isaiah 61:11



Remember to take time to thank God for everything instead of asking for more things.

Don't think of the things you "didn't" receive after praying.

Think of the countless blessings God gave you without you even asking.

MULTIPURPOSE ROOM USE

All use of the MP Room needs to be scheduled through the office or Jim Galloway.

A "Facility Use Request Sheet" will need to be completed and given to Jim so your event can be scheduled to avoid a scheduling conflict with other events. The forms are available in the outer office.

Forms are not needed for regular church activities and/or funerals, in which both would have predominance over other activities.

Regular monthly church events such as: Fellowship Lunches every second Sunday and/or the Men's Breakfast last Saturday of each month, will be put on the calendar automatically. Funeral dinners will also have precedence over other events.

We appreciate Wes Cochran for handling this responsibility for many years along with his other tasks. He has asked to be relieved of the responsibility of the MP Room scheduling.

Jim Galloway
For the Elders

March 22, 2018



Danielle Morgan Vincent

will graduate Sunday, April 29, 2018 with a
MASTER OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES
from Kettering College of Medical Arts in
Dayton, OH.

She is the daughter of
Bob and Debbie Vincent and the
granddaughter of Dearll and Carol Vincent.

Congratulations, Danielle!



TAKE IT ALL TO JESUS

If you're always in a dither
With far too much to do,
If your life's a constant hassle
And just too much for you,
If you're plagued and vexed with worries
And life's more than you can bear,
Why not take it all to Jesus
Silently in prayer?
He'll comfort, rest and soothe you,
He'll help you to unwind,
And as an added bonus
He'll give you peace of Mind.

Bulletin Digest

**You are invited to the Parenting Youth Seminar
we are hosting April 13-15.**

Speaker - Lonnie Jones from Huntsville, AL

Friday, April 13 - 7:00PM - *Responsibility of Christian Youth*

(Following this session - pizza in the MP Room then go bowling. Sign-up sheets on the counter)

Saturday, April 14 - 4:00PM - *Responsibility of Christian Parents*

5:00 - Meal

6:30 - Singing

7:00 - *How Do You Raise Godly Children?*

Sunday, April 15 - 9:30AM - *Priorities For The Family, What Needs To Come First?*

11:00 Bible study - *What Immorality And Drugs Are Doing To The Family*

12:00 - Fellowship Lunch in the MP Room

Invite your family and friends.

Opportunities To Serve

Sunday, April 8

ELDER IN CHARGE - Stan Inman

DEACON IN CHARGE - Bill Hoover

SONG LEADERS

AM - Clayton Huber

PM - Jon Hescht

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Don Gaston

Close - Keith Smith

6:00 PM - Bill Hoover

Close - Josh Hall

SCRIPTURE

AM - Donovan Walton

PM - Mike Wade

COMMUNION

AM - Chris Mullins

PM - Paul Inman

Donovan Walton

PA SYSTEM - Todd Kirk

DOOR GREETERS

AM 1 - Ron Riddle

2 - Donovan Walton

3 - Peggy Riddle

PM

1. Kevin & Becky Inman

2. Delmas Carr & Bill Mills

* Doors 3 and 4 - Unattended *

5. Cotton & Patty Sayre

6. Stan & Debi Inman

Facts and Figures

March 25, 2018

AM Service.....261

Bible Study.....178

PM Service.....198

Wednesday.....169

Contribution\$7758.00

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.....7:00PM

LOCAL UPCOMING EVENTS

GOSPEL MEETINGS

April 1 - 4 - Pike church of Christ

Speaker: Marcus Stenson

April 1 - 4 - Sandyville congregation

Speaker: Tim Hatfield

April 8 - 11 - South Main at Smith Street (New Lexington, OH)

Speaker: Willie Franklin

April 8 - 11 - West Union congregation

Speaker: Terry Jones

April 15 -19 - West Ripley

Speaker: Andy Robison

April 22 - 25 - North End congregation

Speaker: Ralph Gilmore

April 22 - 25 - Lancaster congregation

Speaker: Willie Franklin

OTHER EVENTS

April 8 - 11 - OVU Lectureship

April 13 and 14 - Day of Edification

Chapel Hill congregation in Gallipolis, OH

April 14 - 30th Annual Golden Agers Day

New Concord congregation

Speaker: Willie Franklin

April 27 - 28 - 2018 Men's Retreat

Elkhorn Valley Christian Service Camp in Bergholz, OH

Registration due by April 13

April 27 - 28 - Youth Rally

Lubeck church of Christ

April 29 - Friends and Family Day

Sixth & Washington Street congregation in Marietta

Speaker: Clay Brown

May 1 - Senior Saints' Day

Lubeck congregation

Speaker: Eddie Cooper

LADIES EVENTS

April 14 - Mid-Ohio Valley Ladies' Inspiration Day

at the Belpre congregation

April 28 - Ladies Tea

Sixth & Washington Street congregation

Speaker: Jennifer Brown

April 28 - 59th Annual Stepping Stone Convention at OVU

Flyers on foyer bulletin boards for these events

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

April 8 - THE SACRIFICE

Friday Night Sing

Transportation will

leave Friday at

6:15 for the sing at

the Harmar Hill

congregation



Please join us!