

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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Consider it pure joy,
My brothers and sisters,
Whenever you face trials of many
kinds,
Because you know that the testing
of your faith produces
perseverance.

James 1:2-3

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We may not understand God's plan now...but we eventually will. He is the author of life. Everything happens for a reason.



Belpre Landing
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Our church family in need of prayers.

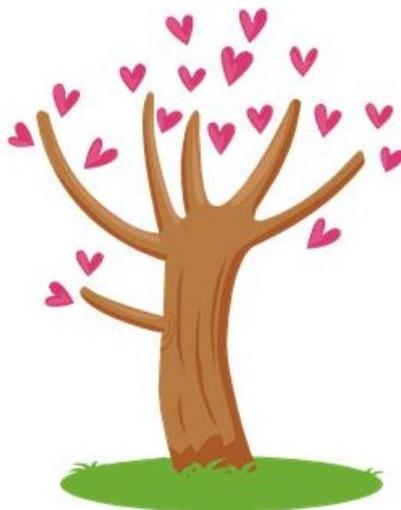
Sharon Armstrong, Colleen Ash, Pat Barclay, Harvey Caplinger Sr, Peggy Cowdery, Richard Cozad, Jim Dailey, Jim Henry, Phyllis Johnson, Nancy Kimes, Todd Kirk, Bill Lemley, Linda Moncrief, Debby Nesselroad, Jane Pralley, Van and Nancy Putnam, Bob Smith, Dorothy Weaver, Tammie Wilson

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), Dorcas Stanley (Sally Hinzman's mother), 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.***

We extend our condolences to Norma Vaught in the passing of her aunt, E. Jean Samples. Her service was Monday in St. Mary's, WV.



*We celebrate each day...
God's blessings!*

- ♥ Thank you for the anniversary cards and gifts. **Stan and Debi Inman**
- ♥ Thank you Gary and Melva Farris for hosting the 5th grade and under youth group Sunday. We had a great time! **-Youth Group**

Church News and Announcements

RESTORED

A letter was read last Sunday from Heather Osburne. She requests prayers and to be restored. Please continue to pray for sister Heather.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Care Group 1 invites everyone to the Fellowship Lunch today in the MP Room following worship and Bible study. Please bring covered dish items, desserts and beverages.

MEETINGS TODAY

Elders, deacons and preacher meeting at 4:00, Men's meeting and Ladies' meeting at 5:00.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MEETING TODAY

There will be a VBS meeting today in Room 109 after evening services.

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.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR CHARLOTTE BURTON

There will be a memorial service for Charlotte Burton at the Cairo congregation this Saturday, April 21 at 11:00.

DEACON'S MEETING

Deacon's meeting next Sunday at 5:00.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES - NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

If you would like to donate College Care Package items see the sign-up sheet on the counter. Items need to be left in the bin in the parking lot foyer by next Sunday morning. If you would like to help assemble the care packages, please meet in the MP Room next Sunday morning after Bible classes. A sign-up sheet is on the counter for volunteers.

LADS TO LEADERS/LEADERETTES RECOGNITION

Everyone is invited to the LLL Recognition in the MP Room after evening services next Sunday. Please bring snack foods, desserts and beverages.

BIBLE CLASS PERFECT ATTENDANCE - CONGRATULATIONS!

Leah Hoover and Bailey Inman had Perfect Attendance in the 4-6 year olds Sunday morning Bible class. We are proud of you, Bailey and Leah!

Daily Bible Reading

April 15 - Luke 11:29-54, Judges 5-6
April 16 - Luke 12:1-21, Judges 7-8
April 17 - Luke 12:22-40, Judges 9-10
April 18 - Luke 12:41-59, Judges 11-13
April 19 - Luke 13:1-17, Judges 14-16
April 20 - Luke 13:18-35, Judges 17-19
April 21 - Luke 14:1-14, Judges 20-21
April 22 - Luke 14:15-35, Ruth 1-2



Daily Bible Class Reading

April 16 - 2 Kings 4:1-17
April 17 - 2 Kings 4:18-22, 32-35, 38-41
April 19 - Kings 22:51-52, 2 Kings 1:1-4,17
April 20 - 2 Kings 2:1-14
April 21 - 2 Kings 3:1-27
*God's Word is not just for our information,
it is for our transformation.*

Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery



Revive us again!

Do you remember when God blessed this congregation before? He can do it again! Psalm 85:6 states, “Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?”

Revival means rebuilding; restoration to well-being, or to live again. Revival comes from God. But God’s people must come to His terms before He can bring revival into His church. In order to have revival 2 Chronicles 7:14 tell us, “...My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray, and seek, My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin and will heal their land.” When we renew our relationship and commitment to God we will have revival.

The revival of God’s presence will bring healing to our lives, families, church, community, state, nation and our world. This healing and revival can start right now by each one of us humbling ourselves in God’s sight. Remember a person full of self is not full of God. Second, we as Christians need to repent of all our sins. Romans 3:23 states “all have sinned and have fallen short of the glory of God.” We know that sin is all around us and it is easy to fall into and that is why falling into sin does not condemn us, but staying in it does. Third, we need to P.U.S.H which means, Pray Until Something Happens. Paul states it this way in 1 Thessalonians 5:17, “pray without ceasing.”

Revival will come but it must be up to you and me to repent and allow God to revive us again!

Youth Events

YOUTH RALLY AT NORVAL PARK CONGREGATION (6th Grade and above)

- Mark will be speaking at the Norval Park congregation’s Youth Rally Saturday, April 28 9:00AM-4:00PM. Transportation will leave here at 7:15AM.

TRAVELING YOUTH GROUP

- Transportation will leave at 6:00 Sunday, April 29 to join the Traveling Youth Group at the Little Hocking congregation.

Let Jeff know if you plan to go to these events.

A Christ-Centered Home

Colossians 3:18-21

By: Mark Tonkery



I. _____ of the home.

II. _____ of the home.

III. _____ of the home.

Notes

Sermon Title for this evening: Three Things We Can Know about God

Scripture: Amos 5:5-6

mis·sion·ary, {noun}

someone who leaves their family
for a short time, so others may
be with their families for **eternity**.



This list includes missionaries we support.

- 1) **Joe Worndle** - Mail may be sent to: 8346 NW 118 Way, Parkland, FL 33076 (Mission work in Haiti.)
- 2) **Jon Galloway** - 4 Broughton, Valleyfield, East Kilbride, G75oJU (Mission work in Scotland)
- 3) **Joe Galloway** - 130 Regent Lane, Florence, AL 35630
- 4) **John Davis** - 108 Snell Drive, Florence, AL 35630 (Mission work in Thailand.)
- 5) **Trevor Major** - 11 Olive Crescent, Papatoetoe, Auckland 2025 (Mission work in New Zealand)
- 6) **Gene Clemons** - PO Box 04, Hardy KY 41501 (Mission work in China.)
- 7) **Ryan, Sarah and Luke Davis** - Mail may be sent to: Estes church of Christ, 3505 Highway 45 South, Henderson, TN 38340 or email DavisCuscoMission@gmail.com (Mission work in Cusco, Peru.)
- 8) **Ed Jones** - PO Box 454, Benton, KY 42025 (Mission work in Benin, South Africa.)

Please remember them with cards and prayers.

Information detailing their work is on the bulletin board in the parking lot foyer.

Seven Things You Will Never Regret

1. Showing kindness to another person.
2. Saying “I’m sorry” when you’ve hurt someone.
3. Refusing to destroy someone’s reputation through gossip.
4. Refusing to do something that is wrong.
5. Doing something that is right.
6. Giving honor to your parents.
7. Giving God the priority He deserves.



I WELCOME THIS NEW DAY. IT IS MINE TO SHAPE AND TO MOLD.



This is a new day, mine to use, to fill, to live as I see fit. How it unfolds is up to me.

The choice is mine.

I can be miserable, or I can have a great day.

I can doubt, or I can have faith.

I can feel depressed, or I can express the joy that is inherent within me.

I can fear, or I can trust - myself, others, God.

I can complain about aches and pains, or I can affirm God's perfect life within me.

I can dwell on loss, or I can seek new interests, new joy in living.

I can criticize others, or I can accept and bless them and enjoy happy and harmonious relationships.

I harbor old grudges, or I can forgive.

I can speak of lack, or I can affirm God's never-failing supply,

I can give up, or I can make a fresh start.

I can go it alone, or I can depend on God.



"Choose this day whom you will serve." Joshua 24:15



Minute of Meditation by Mark Tonkery Heard on 910 AM WLTP

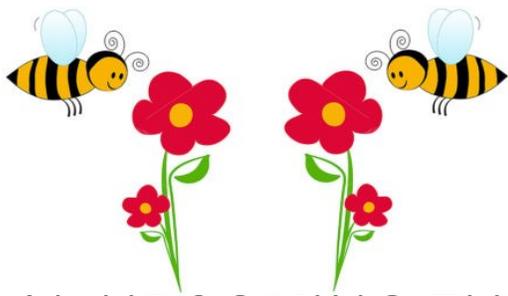
The guy was a real failure. He had been thrown out of the army, had failed as a farmer, and as a real estate agent; even his brothers didn't want him around. Back in 1860 he was 38 years old, he worked as a handyman for his father, kept books, drove wagons, handled hides for about \$66 a month. Yet believe it or not 8 years later that man ended up president of the United States. His name was Ulysses S. Grant.

It is possible for a person's life to change. In the Bible John changed from a son of thunder to the apostle of love, and many others have changed because of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

In Acts 2:38 over 3,000 people changed their lives when Peter said to them, "repent and be baptized, each one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ. Then God will forgive your sins, and you will receive the gift of Holy Spirit."

What will you be in 8 years from now?

I am Mark T. Tonkery with a minute of mediation from the Camden Avenue church of Christ where you are always welcome.



LOCAL UPCOMING EVENTS

GOSPEL MEETINGS

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 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

April 29 - Gospel Sing at Crum Ridge

May 1 - Senior Saints' Day

Lubeck congregation

Speaker: Eddie Cooper

LADIES' EVENTS

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

Welcome!

Thank you for worshipping with us.

Opportunities To Serve

Sunday, April 22

ELDER IN CHARGE - Ron Riddle

DEACON IN CHARGE - Bill Hoover

SONG LEADERS

AM - Ryan Highman

PM - Jim Galloway

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Mike Wade

Close - Kyle Inman

6:00 PM - Jimmy Galloway

Close - Jeff Taberner

SCRIPTURE

AM - Len Haid

PM - Clayton Huber

COMMUNION

AM - Paul Inman

PM - Delmas Carr

Chris Mullins

PA SYSTEM - Steve Gray

DOOR GREETERS

AM 1 - Dave Nulter

2 - Josh Hall

3 - Lois Nulter

PM

1. Sherry Wilcox & Betty Lamb

2. Len & Susan Haid

* Doors 3 and 4 - Unattended *

5. Rick & Kay Stanley

6. Chris & Debbie Tallman

Facts and Figures

April 8, 2018

AM Service.....	251
Bible Study.....	175
PM Service.....	188
Wednesday.....	177
Contribution	\$6405.00

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2018

Baptisms.....	0
Restored or Requested	
Prayers.....	2
Placed Membership.....	2

Friday Night Sing



Transportation will leave Friday at 5:30 for the sing at the South Logan congregation in Ohio.

Everyone is 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

April 22 - SALVATION AND THE CROSS

Services Times

Sunday

AM Worship.....	9:30
Bible Study...15 min. after worship	
PM Worship.....	6:00

Wednesday

Bible Study.....	7:00PM
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