

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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CHARACTER

James A. Garfield was the 20th President of the United States. As a young man, a friend gave him a printed note which he cherished all his life. It read as follows:

- Make few promises.
- Always speak the truth,
- Never speak evil of anyone,
- Keep good company or none.
- Drink no intoxicating liquors.
- Good character is desired above everything else.
 - Be honest if you would be happy.
- When you speak to a person look into his eyes.
 - Spend less than you earn.
 - Live within your income.
- Never run into debt unless you see your way out.
- Good company and good conversation are the essentials of virtue.
 - Good character can be injured only by your own acts.
 - If evil is spoken of you, let your life refute the falsehood.

James Garfield has been dead over 100 years. Yet there is not one thing contained in that list of suggestions that would not make of each of us a better person. The manner of communication and transportation may have changed drastically. Medical science has made unbelievable strides, but that which builds character remains the same. Can it be that this philosophy made him say with deep conviction, "I stepped down when I left preaching the gospel to become president of the United States?"

I do trust that **ALL** Christians will remember that Christian character does not change with the times.

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
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Live in such a
way, that if
someone spoke
badly of you no
one would
believe it.



Camden Clark Medical Center

Connie Hickman - was planning
to be moved to HealthSouth.

Nancy Kimes (CVU 10)
Please keep them in your
prayers and remember them
with cards.

Our church family in need of prayers.

Sharon Armstrong, Colleen Ash, Pat Barclay, Harvey Caplinger Sr, Peggy Cowdery,
Richard Cozad, Jim Dailey, Bob Eddy, Jim Henry, Connie Hickman, Phyllis Johnson,
Nancy Kimes, Todd Kirk, Bill Lemley, Linda Moncrief, Debby Nesselroad,
Jane Pralley, Van Putnam, Cotton Sayre, 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), Casey Freeman (Don and Brenda Dougherty's
friend), 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), Judy Ramsey (Rick Stanley's sister), Ron Richards (Courtney Richards' fa-
ther-in-law), Ronnie Smith (Keith Smith's brother), Penny Spaur (Cotton and Patty
Sayre's daughter), Dorcas Stanley (Sallie Hinzman's mother), Randy Ware (Jenny's
husband), Angel White (Eloise Smith's niece)



We extend our sympathy to the family of Lole Johnson.
He passed away May 27. His service was held Thursday at
Leavitt Funeral Home.

Also, we extend our condolences to Brenda Dougherty in the
passing of her cousin, Marc Farley. He resided in New Mexico.

Please keep these families in your prayers.

Thank You Notes

- ♥ Thanks for continuing prayers!! Thanks to my class for the get well card and thanks to 3-5th grade class for the card and the first grade class too. Thanks to everyone else who sent cards, visited, and words of encouragement. Love to all!!!!!! **Connie Hickman**
- ♥ I appreciate the graduation cards, sweet notes and all acts of kindness. **Hannah Shears**
- ♥ To the 3rd-5th Grade Wednesday Evening Bible Class - Thanks for the nice cards and all the prayers and love. I love you all. **Mildred Gault**
- ♥ Our sincere thanks for all the prayers, the cards, the calls, and get well wishes. In Christian Love, **Bob and Penny Eddy**
- ♥ Thank you to everyone who came to my party, for the cards and gifts! **Breanna Tonkery**
- ♥ I would like to thank the elders for the Bible they gave me for graduation and a big thank you to everyone who signed the Bible. That made it special. Also I want to thank everyone that send me cards for my graduation. They were appreciated. **John (Bram) Mills**



BIBLE CLASS TEACHERS AND VBS WORKERS MEETING

Mark would like to meet today at 5:00 in Room 109 with Bible class teachers and VBS workers.

END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR ICE CREAM PARTY

Everyone is invited to the MP Room this Wednesday evening after Bible study for an ice cream party to celebrate the end of the school year. Items needed are listed on the sheet on the counter.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

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

OHIO VALLEY CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP - CAMP HERVIDA

OVCYC is in need of supplies. The list is on the counter in the foyer. Items need to be left in the bin in the parking lot foyer by this Wednesday.

LOVE AND CARE SERVICES

Care Group 2 will conduct the services at Love and Care Sunday, June 24 at 2:30 and Thursday, June 28 at 7:00PM. Everyone is encouraged to attend these services.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our VBS will be July 2-4 from 6:30-8:00 each evening. Please plan to attend and bring others.

POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME COIN BANKS "Silver For Children"

Potter Children's banks are available in the foyers. A representative will be in here to collect them in a few months. The money raised will take care of the daily expense of the children, such as utilities, clothing, educational fees, transportation, church activities costs, recreation allowances and etc.



Happy Belated Birthday to Brooke Galloway!
Her birthday was May 30th.

Daily Bible Reading

June 3 - John 10:22-42, 2 Kings 10-11
June 4 - John 11:1-27, 2 Kings 12-14
June 5 - John 11:28-57, 2 Kings 15-16
June 6 - John 12:1-26, 1 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



You are free to choose, but you are not free from the consequences of your choice.

Daily Bible Class Reading

Thursday - Deuteronomy 18:15-22
Friday - 1 Peter 1:10-12, 2 Peter 1:20-21
Saturday - Jonah 1 and 2
Monday - Jonah 3
Tuesday - Jonah 4

Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery

Wednesday Bible Class Schedule for 1st–12th grades



Starting June 6 all children from the 1st – 12th grades will be divided up in two classes (1st -5th grades is one class that will meet in Room 112 and 6th -12th will meet in Room 109). So, all students will have the opportunity to study the book of Exodus for the Bible Bowl.

The following is our plan of action:

Bible Bowl Practice for Wednesday Night 1st – 12th grade Classes

When: June 6 – August 29, 2018 on Wednesday nights.

Who: 1st – 12th grade students Wednesday night Bible Classes will practice for Bible Bowl.

(Children do not have to participate in the actual Bible Bowl on Sept. 15, 2018 but the study of Exodus will be good for all children).

Where: 1st – 5th grade classes will combine and meet in Room 112 on Wednesday nights. They will study Exodus 1-20.

Where: 6th – 12th grade classes will combine and meet in Room 109 on Wednesday nights. 6th -12th grades have the option of sitting in the auditorium for the Summer Series or going to the Bible Bowl practice class. They will study Exodus 1-40.

Notice: There will be no regular Wednesday Night class during the Summer Series for 1st -12th grade classes on Wednesday nights. Students will remain in their regular Bible Classes on Sunday mornings.

Regular Wednesday Night Teachers have been asked to sign up for different evenings to teach in rotation with the other Bible class teachers. This will give the teachers an opportunity to go to the Summer Series to hear a speaker they might enjoy hearing. Teachers will be given questions from Exodus to go over with their students and encouraged to read the book of Exodus. Teachers may use their own questions and other teaching methods to help prepare students for the Bible Bowl if they choose.

There would be no Bible Bowl class the Wednesday night of VBS.

All students and teachers will return to their regular Wednesday classes Sept. 5, 2018.

Thank you,
Mark T. Tonkery

We will still be meeting for extra Bible Practice

Today at 4:30 p.m. for any youth from 1st-12th grades who would like to be in the Camden Ave. Bible Bowl. Sept. 15. We will be going over Exodus 5,6, & 7.

See Mark T. for any questions.

SERMON NOTES

By: Mark Tonkery



Thank you, Mark for the sermons you prepare and present, the seeds you plant and nurture, the prayers you offer, your words of encouragement and your service at Camden Avenue.

Thank you to Mark and his family for their work and dedication.

Keep them in your prayers and let them know we appreciate and love them.



The Bible Speaks

I am the Bible, God's wonderful Library.
I am always - and above all - the truth,
To the weary pilgrim, I am a strong staff.
To the one who sits in darkness, I am glorious light,
To those who stumble beneath heavy burdens, I am sweet rest.
To him who has lost his way, I am a safe guide.
To those who are sick in sin, I am healing, strength and forgiveness.
To those who are tossed about by the storm of life, I am a steadfast anchor.
To those who search for salvation, I reveal the Savior of the world.
I am the Bible, God's wonderful gift to mankind.

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Please remember our Shut-Ins and those that have not been able to attend services.

Help brighten their day by letting them know they are loved and in our prayers.

Love and Care

Colleen Ash, 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,
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 Willows

Doris Newberry
723 Summers Street
Parkersburg, WV 26101

Willow Brook Christian Community

Kathleen Albright (Room 255)
100 Delaware Crossing West
Delaware, OH 43015

Pleasant Acres Christian Haven

Valeria Sprout
41 Pleasant Acre Drive
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Sharon Armstrong

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Washington, WV 26181

Richard Cozad

3705 6th Avenue
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Geraldine Pahl and Wilma Lewis

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Sheila Deems

116 Gihon Meadows Apt. 120
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Dorothy Weaver

4206 Powell Street
Parkersburg, WV 26101

Youth Events

June 6

Join us in the MP Room this Wednesday evening after Bible study for an ice cream party to celebrate the end of the school year. Items needed are listed on the sheet in the foyer.

June 8

Transportation will leave at 9:30AM and return in that evening for a Mystery Day trip for 6th-12th grade youth. This will be an outside activity and include a picnic lunch. The cost is \$5.00 to be paid to Jeff. Also, bring money for dinner on the way back. Let Jeff know if you plan to go.

June 10

Cedar Point trip (July 13) planning meeting after Bible study in Room 109. Cost \$53.00, includes transportation and ticket.



Church Camp

Ohio Valley Christian Youth Camp

Senior Week for Ages 14-18 (June 10-15),

Jr. Week for Ages 8-11 (June 17-22),

Intermediate Week for Ages 11-14 (June 24-29).

Registration forms are available in the foyers.

See Mark for more details.



Most local schools close Thursday or have already closed for summer break!

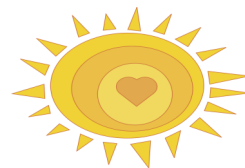
Have a fun, safe summer!

Remember to study God's Word and be a good example to others!



2018 Summer Series

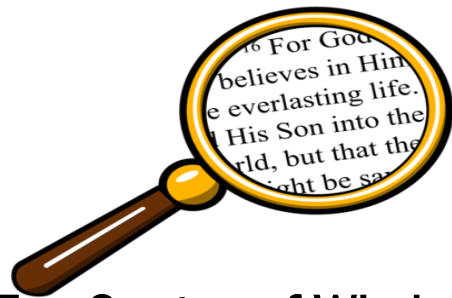
"The Precious Promises of God"



June 6	Salvation - The Forgiveness of Sins (Ephesians 1:7)
June 13	The Gift of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38)
June 20	Membership in the Lord's Church
June 27	Becoming a New Creature (2 Corinthians 5:17)
July 4	Vacation Bible School
July 11	God's Providential Care (Romans 8:28)
July 18	God Hears and Answers our Prayers (John 14:13-14)
July 25	The Power to Overcome Satan (James 4:7)
August 1	Divine Wisdom (Psalm 110:10)
August 8	A Peace that Passes Understanding (Philippians 4:7)
August 15	Blessed Assurance (Hebrews 6:11-12)
August 22	God will meet our Needs (Matthew 6:25-34)
August 29	A Home in Heaven (John 14:1-6)

Roger Rush
Mark Mason
Roger Massey
Dale Parsley
Dana Slingluff
Mark Tonkery
Steve Haguewood
Terry Jones
Steve Fuchs
Randy Baker
Glenn Hawkins
Terry Townsend

Join us each Wednesday evening at 7:00 for our Summer Series!



Ten Quotes of Wisdom

There are too many Christians with Teflon minds - nothing sticks.

When we are average, we are just as close to the bottom as to the top.

Today's mighty oak is only yesterdays' little nut that held its ground.

If absence makes the heart grow fonder, some folks must really love the Lord.

Many folks treat the church like an elephant. They give her peanuts and expect her to remember them forever.

Anger is the wind that blows out the candle of intelligence.

A man's reach must exceed his grasp, or what's Heaven for?

We will never win the world to Christ with our spare change. Too many people want to go to the Promised Land without going through the wilderness first.

Some of the Lord's sheep are so gray they make the black sheep feel comfortable.

Borrowed



July 2-4 - Our Vacation Bible School 6:30-8:00PM

August 4 - Teachers, Elders, Deacons Workshop at OVU

September 15 - Our 32nd Annual Bible Bowl

October 7-10 - Our Gospel Meeting (Speaker: Paolo Di Luca)

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 PROGRAM

June 10 - Scripture Is Trustworthy

Friday Night Sing



The Friday night sing will be hosted by the North End congregation at 7:00 this week.

Please join us!

Opportunities To Serve

Sunday, June 10

ELDER IN CHARGE - Stan Inman

DEACON IN CHARGE - Kyle Inman

SONG LEADERS

AM - Kyle Inman

PM - Brian Haught

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Kody Inman

Close - Dearll Vincent

6:00 PM - Chris Mullins

Close - Cody Hoover

SCRIPTURE

AM - Todd Kirk

PM - Bob Miller

COMMUNION

AM - Don Gaston

PM - Keith Smith

Len Haid

PA SYSTEM - Jim Galloway

DOOR GREETERS

AM 1 - Ron Riddle

2 - Donovan WaltonEC

3 - Peggy Riddle

PM

1. Steve & Linda Gray

2. Marion & Jo Goldsmith

* Doors 3 and 4 - Unattended *

5. Bill & Rosemary Merrill

6. Cindy Huxely & Melva Farris

Facts and Figures

May 27, 2018

AM Service.....249

Bible Study.....178

PM Service.....174

Wednesday.....163

Contribution\$7861.00

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2018

Baptisms.....0

Restored or Requested

Prayers.....2

Placed Membership.....2

Services Times

Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30

Bible Study...15 min. after worship

PM Worship.....6:00

Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00PM