

# Camden Avenue Church of Christ

2900 Camden Avenue Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

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## Congratulations to the 2018 High School Graduates!



Gillian Anderson  
Granddaughter of Susan Anderson  
PHS Graduate



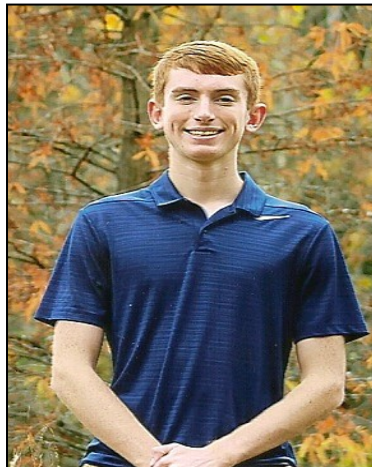
Malorie Fleak  
Daughter of Mike & Kelly Fleak  
PSHS Graduate



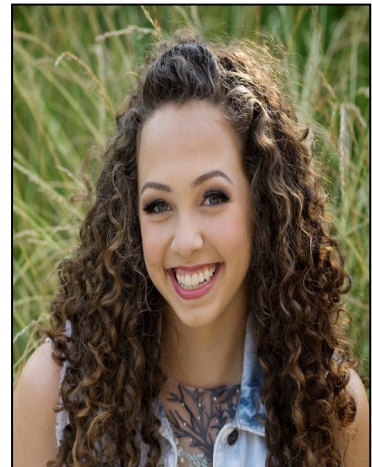
Stormi Frazier  
Daughter of Dave Frazier  
PSHS Graduate



Jansen Goldsmith  
Son of Jay Goldsmith  
PSHS Graduate



Brandon Hardman  
Grandson of Gilbert & Lucille  
Hardman  
PSHS Graduate



Holly Haught  
Daughter of Brian & Natalie Haught  
PSHS Graduate



Emma Hershman  
Daughter of Doug & Alisha  
Hershman  
PHS Graduate



John (Bram) Mills  
Grandson of Bill & Kay Mills  
PHS Graduate



Alivia Moser  
Daughter of Steve & Julie Moser  
PHS Graduate



Hannah Shears  
Daughter of Dwain & Kimberlee Shears  
PSHS Graduate



Brenden Smith  
Son of Scott Smith  
PHS Graduate

### **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

### **Minister:**

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Everyday be sure to  
 tell somebody  
**THANK YOU.**



### **Camden Clark Medical Center**

Connie Hickman (ICU)

Bob Eddy - Charleston Area Medical Center.

**Please keep them in your prayers.**

### **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, Lole Johnson, 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), Marc Farley (Brenda Dougherty's cousin), 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), Ron Richards (Courtney Richards' father-in-law), Ronnie Smith (Keith Smith's brother), 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.***

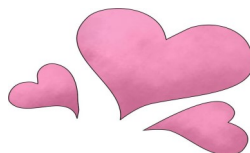
### **UPDATE**

- Harvey Caplinger Jr. recently has surgery and is home recuperating.
  - Ray Peters has been home recuperating from pneumonia.
    - Lole Johnson is now home.

Remember them in your prayers.

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

Address: 499 Montgomery Hill Road, Walker, WV 26180



### **Thank You Notes**

- ♥ Thank you all very much for the warm Birthday wishes and all the beautiful cards. **Susan Anderson**
- ♥ Thanks for our anniversary cards. They were very much appreciated. **John and Karen Life**
- ♥ Thanks for all the nice birthday cards and good wishes. I enjoyed each of them. **Jim Hinzman**
- ♥ Thank you one and all for the very thoughtful birthday cards. You made #85 a special milestone. I am blest! **Bill Pralley**
- ♥ Thank you for the beautiful birthday cards. I appreciate each of them. **Jenny Ware**

# EVERY END ISA NEW BEGINNING

## FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Lunch today in the MP Room following worship and Bible study. Please bring covered dish items, desserts and beverages.

## BIBLES FOR OUR GRADUATES

Everyone is welcome to sign the Bibles on the table in the parking lot foyer. These Bibles will be presented to our high school graduates.

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES GET-TOGETHER

Everyone is invited to the get-together this evening after services in the MP Room to honor our high school graduates. Please bring snack foods, desserts and beverages. Our 2018 graduates include: Malorie Fleak, Stormi Frazier, Jansen Goldsmith, Holly Haught, Emma Hershman, John (Bram) Mills, Alivia Moser, Hannah Shears and Brenden Smith.

## MEN'S MEETING

Men's meeting today at 5:00. There will not be a Ladies' meeting.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

The 6th grade through adult classes will remain in the auditorium this Wednesday evening. We will receive a report on the mission work in China.

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

The Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, May 26 at 8:30 at Shoney's. Galatians 6 will be discussed. Sign-up sheet is on the counter,

## DEACON'S MEETING

Deacons will meet next Sunday at 5:00.

## LOVE AND CARE SING

Everyone is invited to the sing at Love and Care Monday evening, May 28 at 7:00.

## CHURCH PICNIC

Everyone is invited to the church picnic Saturday, June 2 at DuPont Park. Meet at 4:00 with dinner at 5:00. Hotdogs, hamburgers and buns will be provided. Bring items to go with hamburgers and hotdogs, desserts and beverages.

## BIBLE CLASS TEACHERS AND VBS WORKERS MEETING

Mark would like to meet with Bible class teachers and VBS workers June 3 at 5:00 in Room 109.

*Thank you for worshipping with us! Your presence has been a blessing!*

### Daily Bible Reading

May 20 - John 5:1-18, 1 Kings 6-7  
May 21 - John 5:19-47, 1 Kings 8  
May 22 - John 6:1-24, 1 Kings 9  
May 23 - John 6:25-51, 1 Kings 10-11  
May 24 - John 6:52-71, 1 Kings 12-15  
May 25 - John 7:1-24, 1 Kings 14-15  
May 26 - John 7:25-39, 1 Kings 16-17  
May 27 - John 7:40-53, 1 Kings 18-19



### Daily Bible Class Reading

May 21 - 2 Kings 21:1-9  
May 22 - 2 Kings 21:10-16  
May 24 - 2 Kings 18:1-4, 13-16, 26-37  
May 25 - 2 Kings 19:1-7, 14-20  
May 26 - 2 Kings 19:32, 20:11

# Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery



## *Remember Who You Are*

This week several young people, whom we love dearly, will receive their High School diplomas. Parents will witness their children's graduation with pride and gratitude. The ceremony always looks back sentimentally to years of tender and treasured memories.

But this is not a conclusion; it is a commencement. "Graduation" is a degree of measurement. It suggests a measuring of forward progress. A diploma isn't the goal. It signifies an outstanding achievement on the way to goals of living which stretch before us continually.

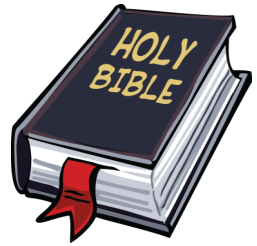
Before summer is ended many of those we honor this week will be leaving us. They will be "on their own" ... not completely, of course. Parents, college, or employers will continue to exert some influence. But they will have more personal responsibility for their conduct and development of potential than in the past. Home, church, and school have contributed to their preparation. We hope the past will provide a stable foundation for future growth; that spiritual and moral guidelines supplied thus far will be sufficient to give them a positive direction for living.

So graduation causes us to think of both past and future; yet there is a way in which past experiences and future hopes may come together to strengthen the present. Joseph Sizoo was a U.S. Army Chaplain during WW2. He offered words of wisdom and encouragement to young men leaving on a new and challenging adventure. We commend his advice to our graduates:

"This is a time of parting. Many are going away, and we are all saying farewells these days. How many times have we said good-bye to be admonished with the parting word, 'Don't forget me. Write me. Keep me in your thoughts.' Nobody wants to be forgotten. The most paralyzing experience which can come to anyone is the feeling that no one cares whether they make good or fail; whether they live or die. On the other hand, the most ennobling influence which can come is the assurance that others are watching your career and feel deep concern for you. For their sake, remember who you are."

# ***How did the Lord's Church Begin?***

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 2:2-3



- I. What is the church? \_\_\_\_\_
- II. How did the Lord's Church begin?
- a. Did it begin in \_\_\_\_\_?
  - b. But before that...there was this thing called the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. But before that...New Testament Christians \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. But before that...The church came to be in \_\_\_\_\_.
    - i. Acts 2:9-11 \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii. Acts 2:37 \_\_\_\_\_
    - iii. Act 2:38-41 \_\_\_\_\_
    - iv. Acts 2:42-47 \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. But before that...the church had its beginning in the \_\_\_\_\_.
    - i. Matthew 16:18 \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii. Mark 9:1 \_\_\_\_\_
    - iii. Luke 24:46-48 \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. But before that...the church was prophesied in the \_\_\_\_\_.
    - i. Isaiah 2:2-3 \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii. Zech. 1:16 \_\_\_\_\_
    - iii. Amos 9:11 = Acts 15:15-17 \_\_\_\_\_
  - g. But before that God had the plan for the church in mind \_\_\_\_\_.
    - i. 1Peter 1:20-21 \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii. \_\_\_\_\_ church Ephesians 4:4-6 and Matthew 16:18
    - iii. After the church was established religious \_\_\_\_\_ began.
    - iv. Acts 15, 1 Cor. 1:11-13, 3:2-7, 1 Cor. 11:17-19, 1 Cor. 11:17-19
    - v. God desires \_\_\_\_\_ Psalm 133:1, John 17:20-21.

Finally: Are you apart of the church you can find in the Bible? \_\_\_\_\_

**PM Sermon: *Why I Believe the Bible is the Word of God***

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 3:16-17

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**Bible Bowl Practice** - Any youth (1st-12th grades) who would like to be in the Camden Avenue Bible Bowl September 15, meet today at 4:30. We will be discussing Exodus 1 and 2.

Any questions see Mark T.



## **A Graduation Prayer**

Father, I have knowledge  
So I pray you'll show me now  
How to use it wisely  
And find a way somehow  
To make the world I live in  
A little better place...  
And make life with its problems,  
A bit easier to face -  
Grant me faith and courage  
And put purpose in my days -  
And show me how to serve Thee  
In the most effective ways  
So all my education,  
My knowledge and my skill,  
May find their true fulfillment  
As I learn to do Thy will.  
And may I ever be aware  
In everything I do  
That knowledge comes from learning  
And wisdom comes from you.

-Helen Steiner Rice



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Happy belated birthday, May 18 to Alexa Inman!  
Let's all wish this fine young lady a *Happy Birthday!*



## Congratulations to Rick Stanley!

Rick is a Licensed Professional Counselor on the WV Board of Counseling.

He was recently selected as a National Certified Investigator for ethical violations in the counseling profession.

He was recognized in Charleston, WV.

It is such a blessing to have such a wonderful Christian man in this utmost position.

## YOUTH EVENT

Transportation will leave next Sunday at 5:30 to join the traveling youth group at the Rockport congregation.



Ohio Valley Christian Youth Camp at Camp Hervida  
**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.

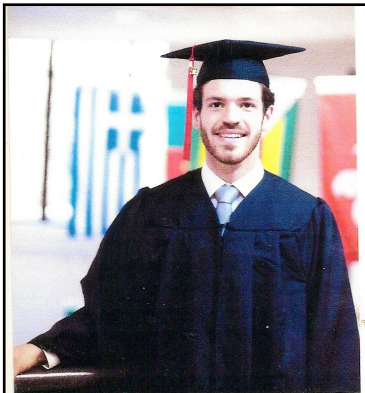


## OHIO VALLEY CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP - CAMP HERVIDA

OVCYC - Camp Hervida is asking for donations of supplies.

The list is on the counter in the foyer.

Items need to be left under the coat rack in the parking lot foyer by Wednesday, May 30.



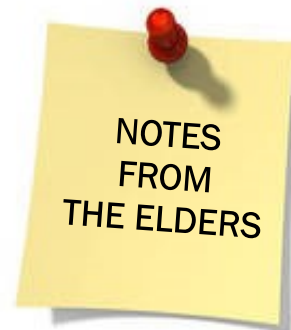
Congratulations to Zachary K. Cowdery.

He recently graduated from Harding University.

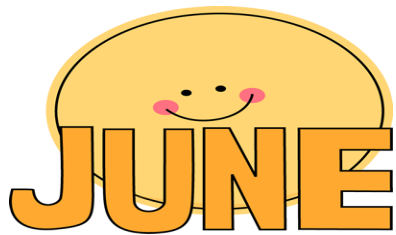
He is the grandson of Keith and Peggy Cowdery

Congratulations to Kristin Bass!

She graduated May 5 from Ohio Valley University.



- ◆ John Life thanks everyone who helped set up and take care of the Postal Food Drive.
- ◆ The elders want to let everyone know that due to the recent destruction in Kauai, Hawaii, the congregation sent \$2000 to Disaster Assistance to help in their efforts.



## Birthdays and Anniversaries

- June 2 - Jansen Goldsmith. \*Tim & Nancy Proffitt
- June 3 - Kevin Cochran, Glenn Snider, \*Len & Susan Haid
- June 4 - Bronwyn Sheppard
- June 5 - Bill Mills
- June 6 - Jim Hughes, Kooper Inman
- June 7 - Scott Eddy
- June 8 - Holly Haught
- June 10 - Brenda Feick. \*Chris & Patty Mullins
- June 11 - Debbie Tallman, \*Gary & Sharon Herridge,  
\*Patrick & Bev Rine
- June 12 - \*Cody & Kristi Hoover
- June 14 - \*Jim & Sandy Hughes, \*Water & Merilee Morgan
- June 16 - Claire Moser, \*Jim & Charlotte Galloway,  
\*Kevin & Becky Inman, \*Ron & Peggy Riddle
- June 17 - Hayden Moser, Larry Plant
- June 18 - Pat Barclay, Max Barclay, Rachel Turner,  
\*Jay & Nina Cheuvront
- June 21 - \*Kyle & Sarah Inman
- June 22 - \*Josh & Brittany Gray, \*Gregg & Cassie Hennen,  
\*Kelly & Sandy Sheppard
- June 23 - Kyle Cox, Ann Knotts
- June 24 - Jo Langler
- June 25 - Maci Inman, Jennifer Thomas, \*Don & Brenda Dougherty,  
\*Todd & Annette Kirk, \*Ryan & Madison Highman
- June 26 - Dorothy Weaver
- June 28 - \*Bill & Carolyn Davis
- June 30 - Robin Anthony, Stan Inman, Lenore Vaught

\*Anniversary

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

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.

### Friday Night Sing



The sing Friday will hosted by  
the Lubeck congregation at  
7:00.

**Everyone welcome!**

## Opportunities To Serve

Sunday, May 27

ELDER IN CHARGE - Brian Haught

DEACON IN CHARGE - Kevin Inman

### SONG LEADERS

AM - Evan Fleak

PM - Rick Stanley

### PRAYER

9:30 AM - Jimmy Galloway

Close - Paul Inman

6:00 PM - Todd Kirk

Close - Jim Galloway

### SCRIPTURE

AM - Chris Tallman

PM - Ryan Logston

### COMMUNION

AM - Jeff Taberner

PM - Russ Alton

Patrick Rine

PA SYSTEM - Clayton Huber

### DOOR GREETERS

AM 1 - Clayton Huber

2 - Verna Huber

3 - Tammy Kerns

### PM

1. Doug & Alisha Hershman

2. Todd & Annette Kirk

\* Doors 3 and 4 - Unattended \*

5. Connie Hickman & Jenny Ware

6. Paul & Nancy Inman

## Facts and Figures

May 13, 2018

AM Service.....	286
Bible Study.....	186
PM Service.....	184
Wednesday.....	190
Contribution .....	\$9348.00

### 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