

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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Daylight Saving Time Ends end at 2:00AM next
Sunday, November 4.

Don't forget to set clocks back one hour before going to
bed Saturday night.

Reminder

The 11:00 Wednesday morning Bible study will begin November 7.

Details on Page 3.

Elders:

Pat Barclay
Jim Galloway
Stan Inman
John Life
Ron Riddle
Paul Saunders
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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Just remember,
you can't put your
arms around a
memory, so hug
someone you
love, today.

Anonymous



Our church family in need of prayers.

Russ Alton, Bob and Sharon Armstrong, Colleen Ash, Pat Barclay,
Harvey Caplinger Sr, Peggy Cowdery, Richard Cozad, Jim Dailey,
Jim Henry, Phyllis Johnson, Dennis Keller, Nancy Kimes, Bill Lemley,
Linda Moncrief, Debby Nesselroad, Gene and Peg Phillips, Ed Porter,
Jane Pralley, Van Putnam, Ray Sams, Eloise Smith, Valeria Sprout,
Lenore Vaught

Prayers requested for family and friends

David Balderson (Sallie Hinzman's brother), Bob Boyce, Kelly Boyce,
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),
Dolores Kemp (Friend of Mary Nessleroad), Sue Nelson (Chris Hofmann's
aunt), Ron Richards (Courtney Richards' father-in-law), Ronnie Smith
(Keith Smith's brother), Penny Spaur (Cotton and Patty Sayre's
daughter), Dorcas Stanley (Sallie Hinzman's mother),
Angel White (Eloise Smith's niece)



If anyone is interested in baking the communion bread for one
month out of the year, please see Kimberlee.
We have a few ladies that have prepared the communion bread for
years and they would like a break.



♥ Thank you so much for all the beautiful birthday and anniversary cards
that we received. Love, **Donna and Earl McConnell**

Thank you to Peggy Riddle for preparing the communion bread this month.

Church News and Announcements

TRANSFERRED MEMBERSHIP

Gary and Sharon Herridge have placed membership at the Grand Central congregation.

LADIES' CLASS BEGINS NOVEMBER 4

The Ladies' class will begin next Sunday in Room 112. The first lesson will be Keeping Your Balance by Nancy Eichman. Please sign the sheet on the counter if you would like a book for the class.

LOVE AND CARE SING

Everyone is encouraged to attend the monthly sing at Love and Care tomorrow evening at 7:00.

RAKE AND RUN

Rake and Run will be Saturday, November 3. Two sign-up sheets are on the counter. (1) If you would like your leaves raked. (2) If you would like to rake.

BEARWALLOW CONGREGATION ROUND ROBIN GOSPEL MEETING ~ LADIES' SING

Mark will be speaking at the Bearwallow congregation in Ohio for the Round Robin Gospel Meeting series. If you would like to go on the bus Monday, November 5 to this session, sign the sheet on the counter. We will leave here at 5:45PM. *Also, all ladies are invited to the Ladies' sing at the Bearwallow congregation November 10 from 2-4PM. See Mark or Laura for directions.

11:00 WEDNESDAY MORNING CLASS

The Wednesday morning class will begin November 7 at 11:00. Mark will be teaching this Bible study based on the SECOND COMING OF CHRIST. Everyone is welcome. We will continue to have the Wednesday evening service at 7:00.

FRIDAY NIGHT SING

We will host the Friday Night Sing November 9 at 7:00. Please bring snacks to be served in the MP Room following the sing. This will be the final sing for 2018.

WIDOWS, WIDOWERS, VETERANS LUNCHEON

The luncheon will be in the MP Room Monday, November 12. The sign-up sheet is on the counter for an attendance count.

LADIES' ORNAMENT EXCHANGE

Ladies-Mark your calendar for our 3rd annual ornament exchange. November 29 at 6PM in the MP Room. Bring an ornament for the exchange and a snack to share. See Laura for details.

→ Four suit jackets are on the coat rack in the parking lot foyer if anyone would like them, help yourself.

SECRET SISTER

If you would like to participate in Secret Sister, please see Laura or Kimberlee for a form.

We plan to restart this encouragement ministry November 18.

This is a great way to encourage and pray for each other. It does not require gifts.

Daily Bible Reading

October 28 - 1 Timothy 2, Jeremiah 11-13

October 29 - 1 Timothy 3, Jeremiah 14-16

October 30 - 1 Timothy 4, Jeremiah 17-19

October 31 - 1 timothy 5, Jeremiah 20-22

November 1 - 1 timothy 6, Jeremiah 23-24

November 2 - 2 Timothy 1, Jeremiah 25-26

November 3 - 2 Timothy 2, Jeremiah 27-29

November 4 - 2 Timothy 3, Jeremiah 30-31

Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery



Continue our 40 days of prayer for our new minister

Doug Wells is currently the minister at the Lincoln Park church of Christ in Michigan. Doug grew up in Ohio and is a graduate of Ohio Valley University. He preached at the Millersburg church of Christ in Ohio for eleven years before going to Lincoln Park in the spring of 2015. He is married to Raeanne who is from Zanesville, Ohio and they have three young children: Levi, Liberty and Ayla. They should be coming to Camden Ave. to work by the first of the year.

Please continue to pray for them:

- Day 8 – Pray for Doug and for the teenagers here at Camden Ave. as they build a new relationship with each other.
- Day 9 – Pray for Doug and for the children here at Camden Ave. as they build a new relationship with each other.
- Day 10 – Pray for Doug and for the parents of our youth as they work together to help lead our children to salvation and to grow in faith.
- Day 11 – Pray for Doug and our elders as they enter a new working relationship. Pray they can be effective in ministry.
- Day 12 – Pray for Doug and the office staff here at Camden Ave. that they will have a good working relationship.
- Day 13 – Pray for Doug and the congregation that we can be a loving and welcoming new church home for him and his family.
- Day 14 – Pray for Doug and Mark as they study and preach the word of God. Pray they will do their task faithfully unto God.

“To this end we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by his power,”

(2 Thess. 1:11)

God's Design for The Family When One Goes Missing

Reading Scripture: Luke 15:20-24

The pain of when a child goes missing: _____

I. Parents _____

II. Parents _____

III. In this parable we can learn many lessons from the example of the father but I hope we can take at least two with us home:

1. _____

2. _____



God's Design for the Family
Married for Life
Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 9:9



You Win When You Finish

by Doug Wells

This may sound kind of weird but I never mind officiating at the funeral of a Christian. Now, when the person isn't a Christian that's hard. But when talking about Christians the Word says: "Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him." (1 Thessalonians 4:13-14) If someone is "in Christ" when they die there is something very good in their future. If a Christian remains faithful until the end that is a WIN. That is one more soul rejoicing with the angels.

We rejoice when someone obeys the gospel, and rightly so. Heaven rejoices too. We rejoice when some wandering Christian comes back home. And we should. But how much more shall we rejoice when the race is finished and the victory is won? "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day – and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing." (2 Timothy 4:7-8) All who long to see Jesus, who have waited on Him, who are found in Him at the end of their race win the prize.

Since this is the truth I think we should do everything possible to win ourselves. I think we should also do everything we can to help those around us win too. How many contests are there where everyone can win? You can win, I can win, your mailman can win, ALL can win in Christ. All who finish. If you see someone around you struggling in this race I encourage you to help them. Remember always what will happen if we make it to the end. We win...everything.

Additional Information from Page 3

Potter Children's Home coin banks should be left in the office November 25. A representative will be here to collect them.

Everyone is welcome to attend an Open House December 8 from 1:00-4:00PM at the Tonkery's home. Directions will be available in the foyer.

There will be no Ladies' meetings for November or December. The January meeting will start planning the Ladies Tea in April.

All ladies are welcome to the Ladies' sing at the Bearwallow congregation Saturday, November 10 from 2:00-4:00. See Mark or Laura for more information.

YOUTH EVENTS

October 28

Transportation will leave today at 5:45 to join the Traveling Youth Group at the Lower Paw Paw congregation

November 3

Rake and Run
(Meet at the building at 9:00AM)
Sign-up sheets on the counter

November 3

Fall party for the 5th grade and under age children.
Activities will include a devotional around the campfire. More details to come.

November 12

Widows, Widowers and Veterans Lunch in the MP Room
Sign-up sheet on the counter.
See Todd Kirk for details.

December 15

Children's Holiday Breakfast
9:00AM in the MP Room
Bring a wrapped gift for your child. More details to come.

6TH -12TH GRADE GIRLS CLASS

Girls (6th - 12th grade) are invited to a Bible study to continue through the Lads to Leaders Pearls book. Sessions will be: 9:00AM - 11:30AM ~November 17, January 5, January 19.
Please note the date change. Any questions, see Laura.

Minute of Meditation by Mark T. Tonkery

Heard on 910 AM WLTP

Sometimes children make the best Bible scholars, like little Bobby. Bobby was spending the weekend with his grandmother. On Saturday morning his grandmother had Bobby look out the window. It had been snowing all night and everything was beautiful.

His grandmother remarked, "Doesn't it look like an artist painted this scenery? Did you know God painted this just for you?"

Bobby said, "Yes, God did it and did it left-handed."

This confused his grandmother a bit, and she asked him, "what makes you say God did this with his left hand?"

"Well," said Bobby, "we learned at Bible school last week that Jesus sits on God's right hand!" (Taken from Bulletin Digest)

The Bible teaches us we are to become like a little child. Have you ever wanted to start over in life? Have a new beginning? You can for more information contact us at 304.428.0504.

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





God is Everywhere

Let not your heart be troubled,
 He knows and understands.
 He knows of all your heartaches
 And reaches out His hand.
 Don't crowd thoughts with worries
 Or dwell on foolish things.
 God's love is everywhere.
 This to you He brings.
 The sparrows search the sky for Him
 The flowers raise their heads.
 The smallest creatures on this earth
 Scurry from their beds.
 The morning brightens up the day
 And clouds float through the sky.
 As we see God in majesty.
 His hand doth skillfully ply.
 He sends the soft, caressing rain
 to green up yonder fields.
 He's measured every grain of sand.
 His promise He's revealed.
 How wonderful it is to know
 He hears our every whim.
 God's love is everywhere.
 And we can count on Him.

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2018 Round Robin Gospel Meetings Theme: God Is (Hebrews 11:6)

	<u>Church of Christ</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
October 29	Hickory Hill	Mike Moore
November 5	Bearwallow	Mark T. Tonkery

Starts at 7:00PM

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

November 4 - God's Way

Friday Night Sing

Transportation
 will leave Friday
 at 6:00 for the
 sing at the
 Pennsboro
 congregation.



Everyone welcome!

Opportunities To Serve

Sunday, November 4

ELDER IN CHARGE - Ron Riddle
DEACON IN CHARGE - Kevin Cochran

SONG LEADERS

AM - Jim Galloway
 PM - Kyle Inman

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Brian Haught
 Close - Bill Mills
 6:00 PM - Ryan Highman
 Close - Patrick Rine

SCRIPTURE

AM - Russ Alton
 PM - Walter Morgan

COMMUNION

AM - Todd Kirk
 PM - Mike Fleak
 Chris Hofmann

PA SYSTEM - Steve Gray

DOOR GREETERS

AM 1 - Jeff Taberner
 2 - Tammy Kerns
 3 - Julie Taberner

PM

1. Herb & Joyce Wright
2. Sherry Wilcox & Robin Anthony
* Doors 3 and 4 - Unattended *
5. Leon & Judy Hupp
6. Dearll & Carol Vincent

Facts and Figures

October 21, 2018

AM Service.....244
 Bible Study.....189
 PM Service.....206
 Wednesday.....184
 Contribution.....\$6181.50

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2018

Baptisms.....2
 Restored or Requested Prayers....4
 Placed Membership.....5

Services Times

Sunday

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

Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00PM