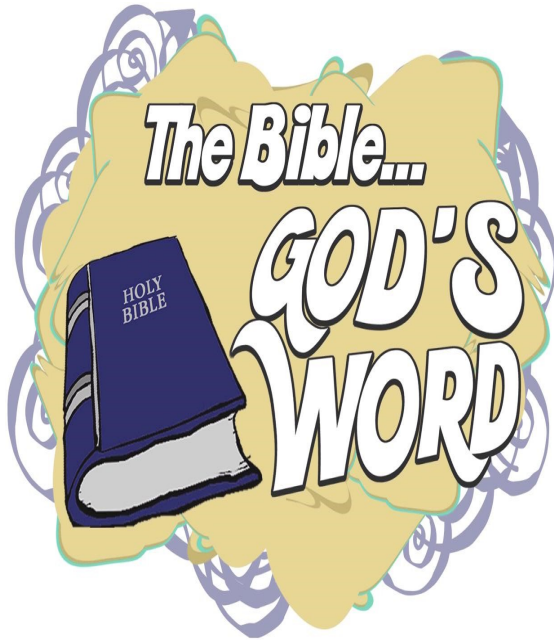


Camden Avenue Church of Christ

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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The 11:00 Wednesday morning class will begin this week.

Mark will be teaching this Bible study based on the topic of THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST.

We will continue to have the Wednesday evening service at 7:00.

We will host the Friday Night Sing this week at 7:00.

Everyone is encouraged to attend!

Please bring snacks to be served in the MP Room following the sing.



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
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One person can
make a
difference.
Jesus did!



I cannot brag about my love for God because I fail Him daily.
But I can brag about His love for me because it never fails.

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), Leonard Shears,
Ronnie Smith (Keith Smith's brother), Penny Spaur (Cotton and Patty Sayre's
daughter), Dorcas Stanley (Sallie Hinzman's mother), Lucille Straight
(Brian Haught's grandmother), Angel White (Eloise Smith's niece)

Items needed

We will be collecting items for children removed from their homes by Child Protective Services. The supplies will also be used to help children in these situations in neighboring counties that might be unable to purchase supplies at all hours of the day and night.

Items needed include: diapers (all sizes). Pull-ups, brushes/combs, writing journals, and small Bibles.

Items need to be left in the bin in the parking foyer by November 18.

For details, see Amanda Cochran.



♥ I want to thank everyone for the birthday cards I received. I enjoyed each one. **Kay Mills**

Church News and Announcements

LADIES' CLASS

The Ladies' class will begin today in Room 112.

BEARWALLOW CONGREGATION ROUND ROBIN GOSPEL MEETING AND LADIES' SING

Transportation will leave tomorrow evening at 5:45 to go to the Bearwallow congregation. Mark will be speaking on the topic of God is eternal. Please sign the sheet on the counter if you plan to go. Everyone is welcome. The Bearwallow congregation will also host a Ladies' sing November 10 from 2:00-4:00PM. See Mark or Laura for details.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Care Group 3 invites everyone to the Fellowship Lunch next Sunday in the MP Room following Bible study. Please bring covered dish items, desserts and beverages.

WIDOWS, WIDOWERS, VETERANS LUNCH

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

RAKE AND RUN RESCHEDULED

Rake and Run is rescheduled to Monday, November 12 following the Widows, Widowers, Veterans Lunch. This is due to the lack of leaves ready to be raked.

LADIES' ORNAMENT EXCHANGE

Mark your calendar for our 3rd annual ornament exchange November 29 at 6:00PM in the MP Room. Bring an ornament for the exchange and a snack to share. See Laura for details.

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.

POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME

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

TONKERY'S OPEN HOUSE

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.

BIRTHDAY

Parker Hoover's birthday is listed on the church calendar as November 18. His birthdate is November 11.

Daily Bible Reading

November 4 - 2 Timothy 3, Jeremiah 30-31

November 5 - 2 Timothy 4, Jeremiah 32-33

November 6 - Titus 1, Jeremiah 34-35

November 7 - Titus 2, Jeremiah 36-38

November 8 - Titus 3, Jeremiah 39-41

November 9 - Philemon, Jeremiah 42-45

November 10 - Hebrews 1, Jeremiah 46-48

November 11 - Hebrews 2, Jeremiah 49

If anyone is interested in baking communion bread for one month out of the year, please see Kimberlee for details.





Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery

Continue our 40 days of prayer for our new minister

- Day 15 – Pray for Doug and our Bible Class teachers that they will be able to teach our children faithfully the word of God and how to live for Christ.
- Day 16 – Pray for Doug and Mark that they will present themselves to God as one approved, workers who have no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth (2 Tim.2:15).
- Day 17 – Pray for Doug and Mark to flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart (2 Tim. 2:22).
- Day 18 – Pray for Doug and Mark to be able to clearly preach the Gospel of Christ to those who are lost.
- Day 19 – Pray for Doug and Mark to have help and for others to help with the work of ministry (Mt. 9:38).
- Day 20 – Pray for Doug and Mark not to fall into to the temptations that Satan may throw at them (Mk. 14:38).
- Day 21 – Thank the Lord in your prayers for Doug and his family.

The Power of the Bended Knee

Have you ever watched how a bird sleeps on its perch and never falls off? How does it manage to do this?

The secret is the tendons of the bird's legs. They are so constructed that when the leg is bent at the knee, the claws contract and grip like a steel trap. The claws refuse to let go until the knees are unbent again. The bended knee gives the bird the ability to hold on to his perch so tightly.

Is this not also the secret of the holding power of the Christian? Daniel found this to be true. Surrounded by a pagan environment, tempted to compromise with evil, urged to weaken his grip on God, he refused to let go. He held firm when others faltered because he was a man of prayer. He knew the power of the bended knee.

From sleeping birds, we can learn the secret of holding things which are most precious to us-honesty, purity, thoughtfulness, honor, character. That secret is the knee bent in prayer, seeking to get a firmer grip on those values which make life worth living. When we hold firmly to God in prayer, we can rest assured He will hold tightly to us.

(Author Unknown).

MOTIVATION FOR EVANGELISM

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 2:2



2 Timothy 2:2, “And the things that you have _____ from me among many witnesses, _____ these to _____ men who will be able to _____ others also.”

This follows what Jesus states in the great commission in Mark 16:15-16 and Matthew 28:18-20.

I. _____ (Mark 16:15).

A. Jesus’ _____ (Matt. 28:18- 20),

B. Jesus’ _____ (Matt. 28:19-20a) and

C. Jesus’ _____ (Matt. 28:20b).

1. Acts 11:19-21 _____

II. _____ from beneath (Luke 16:27).

A. The Rich Man developed an _____,

III. _____ without (Acts 16:9).

A. Paul answered the _____ Call.

IV. _____ from within (2 Corinthians 5:11,14).

A. Paul _____.

B. Jeremiah _____ (Jer. 20:9).

C. The Macedonians _____ (Romans 15:25-27).

Conclusion:

For God so loved the world, not just a few, the wise and great, the noble and the true, or those of favored class or rank or hue. God loved the world. Do you?

Sunday Evening Sermon:

CREATING AN EVANGELISTIC CONGREGATION

Scripture Reading: Acts 17:2-6

Question:

What would Parkersburg, WV miss if the Camden Ave. Church of Christ ceased to exist?



(The following article is written by Doug Wells, who has recently been hired to work with the congregation here. To help get to know him a little better, his articles will be featured in the bulletin. Please keep Doug and his family in your prayers as they make this transition).

You Don't Get to Pick

Do you remember when you were a child and you got into trouble? Oh, you never got into trouble? Really? Don't believe it. Relive that painful memory for me for a moment . . . and remember that slight feeling of helplessness. You knew that judgment was coming and there wasn't much you could do about it. You knew that you deserved whatever happened, and that you didn't have much say in what happened. So what kind of punishment would [your] mom or dad choose? You didn't know! They could pick whatever discipline they wanted and you would have to accept their choice. This probably wasn't your favorite truth at the time. Hopefully you knew in the back of your mind that your parents loved you and they are just trying to steer you in the right direction.

This is a feeling we have when we come before God. The Lord can do whatever He wants to us, and who could stop Him? "Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of our spirits and live!" (Hebrews 12:9). We deserve whatever God decides. The Bible says that the wages of sin is death. So God could do whatever He wanted to us and it would be well earned. This is probably not our favorite truth. It is probably uncomfortable to us that Someone has that kind of power, and that right. Are you willing to submit to whatever God decides? Are you ready to accept God's terms of peace, whatever they are?

God loves us. (Isn't that fortunate?) God wants what is best for us. God is full of mercy and compassion, so what He gives is better than what we deserve. But no matter what God does we need to submit and say "the Lord is just." That is a sign of someone who has truly surrendered.

Youth Section



GIRLS CLASS

Girls (6th - 12th grade) are invited to a Bible study. The study will continue through the Lads to Leaders Pearls book.

Sessions will be: 9:00AM - 11:30AM
November 17, January 5, January 19.
Any questions, see Laura.

November 12

- Widows, Widowers and Veterans Lunch in the MP Room
Sign-up sheet on the counter.
See Todd Kirk for details.
- We will go out for Rake and Run after the Widow, Widowers, Veterans lunch.

December 15

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



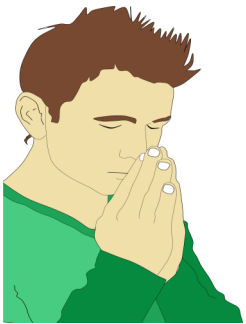
Everyone is encouraged to be here at 7:00 as we host the Friday Night sing this week.

Please bring snacks, desserts and beverages to the MP Room to share following the sing.

This will be the final sing for this year.

Minute of Meditation by Mark T. Tonkery

Heard on 910 AM WLTP



A man who had regularly prayed for many years began to wonder if God heard his prayers at all. During one of his routine times of prayer, He lifted his eyes toward heaven and yelled, "Hey, God, if you can really hear me, tell me what you want me to do with my life." A voice from above thundered a reply, "I WANT YOU TO HELP THE NEEDY AND GIVE YOUR LIFE FOR THE CAUSE OF DOING GOOD!"

Faced with more of a challenge than the man really wanted, he answered, "Actually, God, I was just checking to see if you were there." The voice from above now answered with disappointment: "THAT'S ALRIGHT; I WAS ONLY CHECKING TO SEE IF YOU WERE THERE."

Are we there? Is God asking us, "if we are here?" There to help, encourage, or to give a helping hand?

Hebrews 13:16, reminds, "Do you not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God."

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

Opportunities To Serve

Sunday, November 11



Please remember our Shut-Ins and some folks that have been unable to attend services.

Let them know they are in our thoughts and prayers.

ELDER IN CHARGE - Paul Saunders

DEACON IN CHARGE - Kevin Cochran

SONG LEADERS

AM - Ben Haught

PM - Rick Stanley

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Don Gaston

Close - Dwain Shears

6:00 PM - Jeff Taberner

Close - Brandon Sheppard

SCRIPTURE

AM - Bob Armstrong

PM - John Hall

COMMUNION

AM - Bill Camp

PM - Scott Johnson

Brian Haught

PA SYSTEM - Clayton Huber

DOOR GREETERS

AM 1 - Paul Inman

2 - Patrick Rine

3 - Bev Rine

PM

1. Kevin & Becky Inman

2. Ryan & Cheryl Logston

* Doors 3 and 4 - Unattended *

5. Mike & Teresa Wade

6. Brian & Natalie Haught

Love and Care
Colleen Ash, Zoe Byrum, Mildred Gault

Sharon Armstrong

Elmcroft Marietta

Phyllis Johnson

Sheila Deems

Worthington Nursing Care

Jane Pralley (Room E29A)

Chelsea Doonan

Ohio Valley Care and Rehab.

Myrtle Metz

Jenny Reynolds

Harmar Place

Bob Smith

Peggy Cowdery

The Willows

Doris Newberry

Janet Looney

Willow Brook Christian Community

Kathleen Albright

Rosie Knox

Pleasant Acres Christian Haven

Valeria Sprout

Sue VanCamp

Addresses are being provided on the hard copy bulletins at the church building.

Thank you for worshipping with us!

Facts and Figures

October 28, 2018

AM Service.....243

Bible Study.....180

PM Service.....186

Wednesday.....172

Contribution.....\$8194.00

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.....11:00AM & 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 11 - The Need For Repentance

