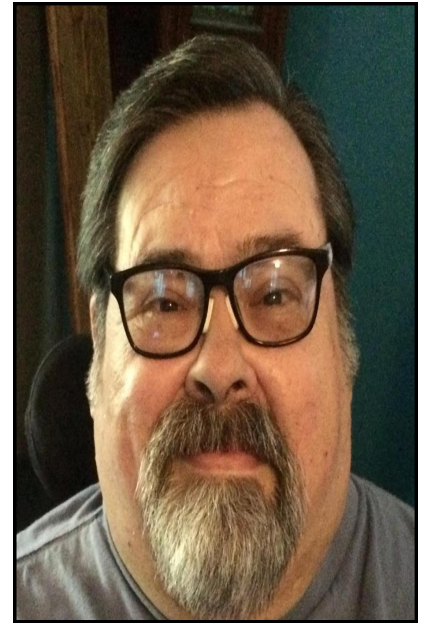


Camden Avenue Church of Christ

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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A Tribute to Patrick Barclay

We are saddened that our brother Pat Barclay passed January 9, 2019. Pat has served here as an Elder and treasurer since being appointed March 30, 2008.

Pat was born June 18, 1957 to Ron and Mary Ann Barclay. He married Kimberly Wilson February 26, 1977. They have twin sons, Jacob Barclay (Amanda) and Joshua Barclay (Felicia). He was especially proud of his granddaughters Kenadie Barclay, Jodriana Barclay and Danielle Barclay.

Brother Pat suffered a stroke several years ago. Despite his health issues he was determined not to ask "Why me?" He was more focused on asking "What now?" Dealing with his daily struggles equipped him to comfort others who struggled. He had such strength, wisdom and compassion to all. He had an amazing talent to stay in touch with everyone via Facebook, email, etc. He was a wonderful encourager to all.

Pat was a wonderful brother in Christ, Elder, friend, and example. He will be greatly missed at Camden Avenue church of Christ. We loved and appreciated him very much.

Elders:

Jim Galloway
Stan Inman
John Life
Paul Saunders
Dearll Vincent

Deacons:

Kevin Cochran
Marion Goldsmith
Steve Gray
Leonard Haid
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WITH GOD'S WORD
AND YOU WILL
HAVE NO ROOM
FOR SATAN'S LIES.



In Christian Sympathy

Our condolences to Chris Hofmann and family in the passing of his aunt, Sue Nelson. Her service was Tuesday.

We extend our sympathy to Kim Barclay and family in the passing of our brother, Pat Barclay. His service was held yesterday at the North End congregation.

Our sympathy to Ira Kimes and family in the passing of our sister, Nancy Kimes. Visitation at Kimes Funeral Home tomorrow 1:00-3:00 and 5:00-7:00. Her service will be held there Tuesday at 1:00. We will miss Nancy and her sweet disposition. She was always ready to share a laugh.

Please keep these families in your prayers.

Our church family in need of prayers.

Russ Alton, Bob and Sharon Armstrong, Colleen Ash, Harvey Caplinger Sr, Peggy Cowdery, Richard Cozad, Jim Dailey, Gloria Frazier, Jim Henry, Jim Hughes, Nancy Inman, Phyllis Johnson, Bill and Mary Lemley, Linda Moncrief, Debby Nesselroad, Gene and Peg Phillips, Ed Porter, Jane Pralley, Ron Riddle, Van Putnam, Ray Sams, Eloise Smith, Valeria Sprout, Lenore Vaught, Mike Wade

Prayers requested for family and friends

Cindy Adkins (Kassi's mother-in-law), Patty Alton, David Balderson (Sallie Hinzman's brother), Bob Boyce, Kelly Boyce, Diane Bowling (Madeline Gregg's neighbor), Ann Duley (Niece of Gilbert and Lucille Hardman), Paul DuVall (Terry Hofmann's cousin), Paula Garner (Julie Moser's mother), Malissa Hackathorn (Jerry and Shelly Todd's friend), Charles (Bill) Haid, Tony Haid, Blaine Hescht, Jim and Jean Huber (Clayton's parents), Dolores Kemp (Friend of Mary Nesselroad), Carolyn Sue Miller, Ron Richards (Courtney Richards' father-in-law), John Rockhold, Leonard Shears, Ronnie Smith (Keith Smith's brother), Penny Spaur (Cotton and Patty Sayre's daughter), Kimberly Wade (Marvin and Arrahwanna McMasters' daughter), Marv Williams

Thank You Notes



- ♥ **Colleen Ash** wishes to thank the children that raked the leaves at her house and everyone for the lovely holiday cards.
- ♥ I want to thank you for the cards and variety of gifts I received for Christmas. And the luncheon was so sweet, enjoyable and I had a wonderful time! Love, **Jo Langler**
- ♥ Thank you for the cards and prayers during my hospitalization and recent health issue. A special thank you to the 3rd-4th grade Wednesday Evening Bible class for the precious card. **Gloria Frazier**

Church News and Announcements

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.

AREA WIDE SERVICE

The Area Wide Worship will be today at 2:30 at the 36th Street congregation.

11:00 WEDNESDAY MORNING CLASS LUNCHEON

Everyone is welcome to stay after the Wednesday morning class this week for a luncheon in the MP Room. Herb is preparing his delicious soup beans, baked ham and biscuits. Sign-up sheets are on the counter for attendance count and food items.

MEETINGS NEXT SUNDAY

Elders, Deacons, Preachers meeting next Sunday at 4:00 with Men's meeting and Ladies' meeting at 5:00.

LADS TO LEADERS/LEADERETTES MEETING

Todd would like to meet with all those involved in LLL next Sunday in Room 109 after evening services.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MEETING

Mark Tonkery would like to meet with anyone willing to help with VBS Sunday, January 27 after evening services in Room 109.

SHOWER FOR BABY GIRL GRAY

Everyone is invited to a come-and-go baby shower for Josh and Brittany Gray on Sunday, January 27 in the MP Room 3:00 - 5:00. They are registered at Amazon and Target.

BLOOD DRIVE

Our upcoming Blood Drive will be Monday, February 18 in the MP Room. Sign-up sheets will be available on the counter.



Thank you for worshipping
with us today.

We love and care for you!

Daily Bible Reading

January 13 - Matthew 10:1-15, Genesis 28-29
January 14 - Matthew 10:16-42, Genesis 30
January 15 - Matthew 11, Genesis 31-32
January 16 - Matthew 12:1-8, Genesis 33-34
January 17 - Matthew 12:9-32, Genesis 35-36
January 18 - Matthew 12:33-50, Genesis 37-38
January 19 - Matthew 13:1-23, Genesis 39-40
January 20 - Matthew 13:24-46, Genesis 41-42

Daily Bible Reading Schedules are available in the foyers.

Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery



He is better than Vaseline

In 1859, Robert Chesebrough was in the oil fields of Pennsylvania when he noticed a waxy material that oozed out of the ground along with the petroleum. "Rod wax" is what the drillers called it and it was a nuisance to them. But it did have one redeeming quality; it helped heal cuts and burns.

When Chesebrough heard that, he knew he had a valuable product. For the next 10 years he devoted his energies to developing a pure, odor-free, effective form of "rod wax". He served as his own guinea pig, cutting his arms, burning his skin, pouring acids on his hands. The results were highly satisfactory: the stuff worked! Chesebrough named his discovery Vaseline, supposedly because early experiments were carried out in his wife's vase.

All he had to do now was convince the public to buy it. With a horse and buggy, he cruised the streets of Brooklyn giving out free samples. Orders mushroomed, and testimonials flooded in. He was able to sell Vaseline because people had only to look at his wounds, now healed, to see the value of his work and the extent of his belief.

The Bible tells us that because of sin human beings are spiritually sick and are hurting. We need healing to come into our spiritual lives, so we can have a relationship with our Creator. This healing could only come through Jesus Christ God's only begotten Son.

1 Peter 2:24 tells us that "Jesus himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed."

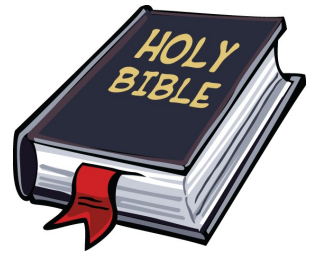
Robert Chesebrough's physical wounds were healed because of his invention of Vaseline, our spiritual wounds are healed because of Jesus death on the cross. People's greatest healing comes from the Great Physician (Mt. 9:12) Jesus Christ.

You can apply Jesus' great healing power to your life by responding to Him in a trusting obedient faith, (Acts 16:30-31), turning from sin in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confessing Him before men (Romans 10:9-10), and being baptized (immersed) in His name for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38), then He will heal and save you from your sins and give you the gift of eternal life (Romans 6:23).

Why not apply the healing power of Jesus' blood to your sin sick soul today?

(Author Unknown)

SERMON NOTES
Waiting in the water
Scripture Reading: John 9:1-7



I. Helpless _____ man -

A. John 9:1 - _____

II. Healing in the _____ -

A. John 9:6-7 - _____

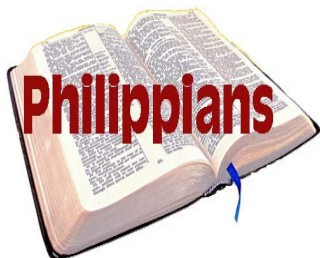
III. Helpless _____ -

A. Rom. 3:9, 23 - _____
B. Ecc. 7:20 - _____
C. 1 Jn. 1:8-10 - _____

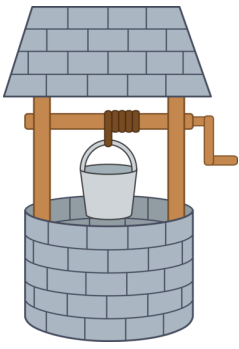
IV. Healing in the _____ -

A. John 3:3,5 - _____
B. Jesus is waiting to give spiritual _____ in the watery grave of _____.

The Promise is waiting in the _____!



Doug Wells will be speaking this evening.
Evening Sermon: Philippians
Scripture Reading: Psalms 119:105



DOUG'S DISCUSSION

We welcome Doug Wells as he begins his work with us.

A New Ministry

Hello Camden Avenue! I want to say thank you for welcoming me into your church family here. I look forward to getting to know you all better. I think that it is wonderful that there are many places where you can travel in this world where you can still find a community of the faithful. What a delight that our family can move closer to our parents and be a part of such a large, vibrant church! I hope there is something that I can say or do to minister to you and build you up in the Lord, as is commanded: “But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin’s deceitfulness” (Hebrews 3:13). And, as Paul points out, the position of Christian leadership is for “building you up rather than pulling you down” (2 Corinthians 10:8). I want to do that. I want to help in every way I know how so that we can all take one step closer to Jesus together.

As I begin my ministry here I have a few requests. For one, please be patient with me while I learn your names. It’s not my strong suit but I promise I’m trying really hard. I’m carrying my directory and my color-coded Inman kid Christmas card wherever I go. Secondly, in my efforts to get to know you more I would love to come to your homes for a visit. This is especially true if you are parents. Fridays and Saturdays currently work best for me so if you wouldn’t mind an associate minister stopping by please let me know. And finally, I ask for prayers that our home in Michigan sells. I will have more time for ministry when I’m doing less driving back and forth between here and my family in Zanesville.

I don’t know about you but I’m very excited to begin my ministry here. I have already been delighted to see Bible studies wherever I look. I come early on Wednesday – some people are already meeting for a Bible class. I show up on Saturday, and guess what’s going on? Bible study. I love it. That’s exactly the sort of thing I want to be a part of, because “if you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding, and if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God” (Proverbs 2:3-5). May God bless your efforts in pursuing wisdom and I pray we encourage one another to live a life that reveres the Lord.



Youth Events

- February 2 - Sonya Hescht
February 4 - Addie Miller, Doris Newberry, Patrick RIne
February 5 - Nancy Proffitt, Bret Wilcoxon
February 7 - Paul Inman
February 8 - Geraldine Pahl
February 11 - Mildred Gault, Marion Goldsmith
February 14 - Sandy Hughes, *Russ & Patty Alton,
*Dennis & Sandy Keller
February 15 - Mark Tonkery
February 20 - Sandy Sheppard
February 22 - Brenda Guthrie
February 25 - Peyton Knotts
February 26 - Mikayla Hennen, Kody Inman, Ira Kimes,
*Mike & Gwen Lucas
February 27 - Charlotte Galloway, Doug Hershman

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

LLL GIRLS KEEERS

Girls in LLL Keepers will meet Saturday, January 19 at 10:00AM in the MP Room
See Annette for details.

LLL Meeting

LLL meeting January 20 after evening services in Room 109.
See Todd for more information.

Save the date!

CYC February 21-22
Pigeon Forge

Minute of Meditation by Mark T. Tonkery

Heard on 910 AM WLTP



As a college professor was passing out the final exam to his class, he asked the students to sit with an empty chair between each student. He explained, "As the Good Book says, we must avoid all appearance of evil." One student spoke up and asked, "What if we don't believe in the Good Book?"

"In that case," replied the wise professor, "you will need to leave two empty places between you!"

The Bible when read, studied, and applied makes a better and more honorable person.

This is an evil world we live in - but think how much worse it would be if it were not for the influence of the Bible and the people who truly live by it. (By Bobby Dockery, Fayetteville, AR).

Psalm 119:105 says this about the Bible, "Your world is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."

By the way, have you read the Bible lately?

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, January 20

ELDER IN CHARGE - Paul Saunders

DEACON IN CHARGE - Steve Gray

SONG LEADERS

AM - Kyle Inman

PM - Brian Haught

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Todd Kirk

Close - Ryan Highman

6:00 PM - Patrick Rine

Close - Dwain Shears

SCRIPTURE

AM - Josh Gray

PM - Jimmy Galloway

COMMUNION

AM - Kody Iman

PM - Jeff Taberner

Ryan Gaston

PA SYSTEM - Jim Galloway

DOOR GREETERS

AM 1 - Donovan Walton

2 - Ron Riddle

3 - Peggy Riddle

PM

1. Mike & Pam Bayer

2. Len & Susan Haid

* Doors 3 and 4 - Unattended *

5. Don & Brenda Dougherty

6. Kevin & Amanda Cochran

Facts and Figures

January 6, 2019

AM Service.....	227
Bible Study.....	165
PM Service.....	186
Wednesday.....	174
Contribution.....	\$12,787.00

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2018

Baptisms.....	2
Restored or Requested Prayers....	5
Placed Membership.....	6

Services Times

Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30

Bible Study...15 min. after worship

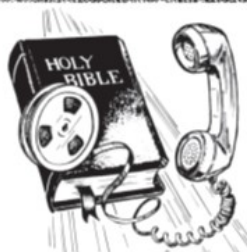
PM Worship.....6:00

Wednesday

Bible Study.....11:00AM & 7:00PM

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**HAVE YOU CALLED BIBLE
CALL THIS WEEK ?
HAVE YOU TOLD SOMEONE
ABOUT THIS PROGRAM?**

We are going to mail the list to our neighbors in Parkersburg. This week it is to go to homes around the building. We will also have a partial list on the back of the House to House magazine each mailing. We have been asked by those in sister congregations for brochures to hand out and hope they also will want to mail to their areas and follow up on the contacts from those who want more information or a Bible Course. If you have any questions or if your call is not properly processed call David Epler 304.834.1935 or 616.554.0990.

Winter Series

January 17-31

* Each Thursday 7:00-8:00PM *

Dewey Avenue Church of Christ ~ St. Mary's, WV

Speakers: Greg Yost, Mark Tonkery, Skip Andrews, Randy Baker

January 25 and 26

Ohio Winter Lectures

Church of Christ

1130 Fishinger Road, Columbus, OH

Various Speakers

Flyers on foyer bulletin boards

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

JANUARY 20 - WHY PRAY?