

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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2019 Summer Series

Topic: Great Sermons in the Book of Acts



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

Date	Scripture	Title	Speaker
June 5	Acts 2:14-40	First Gospel Sermon	Brent Smith Main St. Church of Christ Caldwell, OH
June 12	Acts 3:12-26	Peter's sermon at the temple	Dana Slingluff, Northeast Church of Christ, Galena, OH
June 19	Acts 4:5-12	Peter before the Sanhedrin	Doug Wells Camden Avenue
June 26	Acts 7	Stephen's sermon	Mark Tonkery Camden Avenue
July 3	Acts 10:28-47	Peter's sermon to the Gentiles	Tim Gainer Church of Christ, Rio Grande, OH
July 10	VBS	VBS	VBS
July 17	Acts 13:16-41	Paul's sermon at Antioch	Mike Perry Rosemar Road Church of Christ
July 24	Acts 14:8-23	Paul's sermon at Lystra	David Epler Camden Avenue
July 31	Acts 17:16-34	Paul's sermon on Mars Hill	Elvis Galbreath Sunrise Church of Christ
August 7	Acts 20:17-35	Paul's sermon to Ephesian elders	Dale Parsley Dewey Avenue Church of Christ
August 14	Acts 22:1-21	Paul's sermon about his conversion	Clay Brown Fishingier and Kenny Church of Christ
August 21	Acts 23:1-6	Paul's sermon to the Sanhedrin	Brent Gallagher Oakwood Road Church of Christ
August 28	Acts 26	Paul's sermon to King Agrippa	Collin Morrison Church of Christ, Beallsville, OH

Elders:

Jim Galloway
Clayton Huber
John Life
Paul Saunders
Dearll Vincent

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Marion Goldsmith
Steve Gray
Leonard Haid
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Don't tell God
how big your
storm is.
Tell the storm how
big your God is.

Author Unknown



Dearll Vincent - Belpre Landing (Room 201)

Remember him in your prayers and with cards. No visits, please.

Address: 1915 Hill Street, Belpre, OH 45714

Mary Caplinger had a fall at home and hurt her leg. She is home recuperating.

Our church family in need of prayers.

Bob and Sharon Armstrong, Mary Caplinger, Peggy Cowdery, Richard Cozad, Jim Dailey, Gloria Frazier, Don Gaston, Carolyn Henry, Phyllis Johnson, Bill Lemley, Linda Moncrief, Debby Nesselroad, Lois Nulter, Gene and Peg Phillips, Ed Porter, Jane Pralley, Van Putnam, Ray Sams, Sue VanCamp, Dearll Vincent

Prayers requested for family and friends

Cindy Adkins (Kassi's mother-in-law), David Balderson (Sallie Hinzman's brother), Mark Berry, Don & Sheri Blackwell, Richard Deem (Rosemary Merrill's brother-in-law), Ann Duley, Beth Ferguson, Paula Garner (Julie Moser's mother), Sherry Haddox, Charles (Bill) Haid, Tony Haid, Sydney Harvey and baby (Friend of Don & Brenda Dougherty), Bennet Haught (Brian Haught's father), Jim and Jean Huber (Clayton's parents), Dolores Kemp (Friend of Mary Nesselroad), David Lawson, Carolyn Sue Miller, Ron Richards (Courtney Richards' father-in-law), John Rockhold III, Ronnie Smith (Keith Smith's brother), Penny Spaur (Cotton and Patty Sayre's daughter), Randy Townsend

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We extend our sympathy to Okey Phares and family in the passing of his sister, Helen Lambert. Her service was Thursday at Leavitt Funeral Home.

*I am blessed with everything I need,
and I thank God for everything I have.*

Bushels of
THANK YOU'S



- ♥ Thank you one and all for the very kind birthday reminders. You helped make #86 a very special day for me. In Christian love, **Bill Pralley**
- ♥ Brethren, Your cards and prayers have sustained Dearll and I through a great storm! We can't express enough how grateful we are. We love our church family. **Dearll and Carol Vincent** (Dearll is progressing. Each day brings something new!)

Church News and Announcements

TRAVELING YOUTH GROUP

Transportation will leave today at 4:45 to join the Traveling Youth Group at the Sardis congregation.

LOVE AND CARE SING

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

11:00 WEDNESDAY MORNING CLASS THIS WEEK

Everyone is welcome to attend the 11:00 Wednesday morning Bible class this week. Following the class everyone is invited to go to Henderson Hall in Boaz for a picnic lunch. Herby is making his delicious sloppy joe sandwiches. Rick Stanley will provide a tour of Henderson Hall. The tour will be \$8 per person. There is a sign-up sheet on the counter for the lunch attendance count. See Mark or Dwain for more information.

OHIO VALLEY CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP AT CAMP HERVIDA

Items requested for OVCYC at Camp Hervida is on the list in the foyer. Items need to be left under the coat rack in the parking lot foyer by this Wednesday.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS meeting next Sunday at 5:00 in Room 109. All teachers and those working with VBS please attend. See Mark Tonkery if you have questions.

GOLDEN AGERS AMISH COUNTRY TRIP

The Golden Agers Amish Country trip is planned for Thursday, June 13. Leaving the church building at 8:00AM. Sign-up sheet and itineraries are on the counter with details.

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

The next MNFTM will be July 1 at 5:45 in the MP Room. Sign-up sheets are on the counter for dinner attendance count and food items. Work projects will include distributing VBS flyers, mailing invitations, and other jobs focusing on VBS.

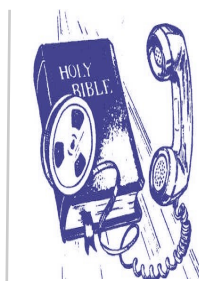
OVU QUARTET SING - SATURDAY, JUNE 1

Ohio Valley University invites everyone to their annual quartet sing Saturday, June 1 at 5:00 in Roberts Chapel. There will be a number of local groups, fun, food, fellowship, and congregational singing. Admission is free. Donations are welcome. Stepping stones will be providing refreshments.

Note: If you would like to receive the bulletin each Friday via email, provide your email address to the church office. Also, if you would like to receive the Friday evening call, provide the office with your phone number.

Daily Bible Reading

May 26 - John 7:25-39, 1 Kings 16-17
May 27 - John 7:40-53, 1 Kings 18-19
May 28 - John 8:1-20, 1 Kings 20-21
May 29 - John 8:21-47, 1 Kings 22
May 30 - John 8:48-59, 2 Kings 1-3
May 31 - John 9:1-12, 2 Kings 4-5
June 1 - John 9:13-41, 2 Kings 6-7
June 2 - John 10:1-21, 2 Kings 8-9



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Keep up the good work of telling others about this program. Brochures are available in the foyers.

Distribute to family, friends, neighbors and co-workers.

Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery



There is a T-shirt that I once saw that read, “Jesus is Coming, Quick, Look Busy”. It reminds me of a time when I was in Junior High and when my mother would leave the house to go to the neighbor’s house. She would leave my sister and I home alone with a list of work to do around the house. My sister and I would often “goof off” until we would hear her car pull into the driveway and we would start working on our chores. Observably we did not fool our mother into believing we had worked the whole time she was away.

This is often a problem that many managers and supervisors have today, lazy employees who only look busy when they are present. Colossians 3:22 has something to say about this when it states, “Bondservants, obey in everything those who are your earthly masters, not by way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord.” Paul is trying to teach Christians that even if they are a bondservant or in today’s understanding an employee, that they should do their job well, not to please an earthly master but to please their Lord. Notice, Colossians 3:23-24, “Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.”

Paul reminds us that the Lord is not an absentee manager as the T-shirt insinuates. No one can fool God into believing that we are busy doing His will when His Son returns.

Furthermore, Jesus tells us in Matthew 24:36, "But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only." Because no one knows the day or hour Jesus will return we each must prepare for that day.

We can be prepared for Jesus’ second coming by accepting His offer of salvation and receiving His gift of eternal life by placing our faith and trust in Him (Mark 16:16), turning from our sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confessing Jesus before men (Matthew 10:32), and being baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of our sins (Acts 2:38). When we do so, the blood of Jesus washes away our sins (Acts 22:16).

Jesus goes on to explain in Matthew 25 that the way the Christian is to continue to be prepared for Christ’s return is being watchful, using our talents, and being caring, helpful, and benevolent to one another.

Jesus is coming back, but we are not to pretend, or just look busy, but we are to be watchful and faithfully doing His will. How will Jesus find you when He returns?

Volunteers of all ages are needed at Love and Care June 1 from 8AM - 3PM. We will be making benches, birdhouses, and cleaning up outside. If you are willing to donate your time or assist with this project in any other way, please talk to me. I need your help in order to make this Stars and Stripes project a success. I hope to see everyone there. Breanna Tonkery

What is in a name?

Text: 1 Peter 5:1-5



1. How do the names used for the church leaders define their role of leadership?

2. Elder/ Presbyter- _____
 - a. 1 Tim. 3 _____
 - b. Titus 1 _____
 - c. 1 Peter 5 _____

3. Shepherd/ Pastor - _____
 - a. 1 Peter 5 _____
 - b. Acts 20:28 _____
 - c. 2 Tim.3:16-17 _____
 - d. Eph. 4:12 _____

4. Overseer/ Bishop- _____
 - a. 1 Peter 2:25 _____
 - b. Acts 20:17-30 _____

5. Teacher- _____
 - a. 1 Tim 3:2 _____
 - b. Titus 1:9-11 _____

6. Leader - _____
 - a. 1 Th. 5:12 _____
 - b. Heb.13:7 _____
 - c. Heb. 13:17 _____
 - d. Heb. 13:24 _____

DOUG'S DISCUSSION



Deeds Make a Difference

I personally believe that we will never fully know the impact that we had on others in this life. When we give a smile, a kind word, or a piece of advice we might not think much of it – but to someone else it might make all the difference. I look forward to the day when I can truly see how much serving God mattered. “Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known” (1 Corinthians 13:8).

One of our graduates told me about how helpful it was to have a Christian friend to sit with during High School lunch. Today’s High School environment can be tough on young Christians. The act of eating lunch with a younger friend from church probably didn’t seem like a big deal – but it was the high point of someone’s day. Little did Madison Taberner know that when she waved her fellow Christian over to her lunch table she was doing something that would support someone’s faith. Later she will know fully, on the day she receives her reward.

Are you being the person that Jesus called you to be? He says, “let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven” (Matthew 5:16). Everything we do matters. Every word we say matters. Our character and attitudes can lead to God being praised or they can lead people away from the One who made them.

Do you remember that time when you were explaining something from the Bible to someone in grade school? Remember how you had to explain it in about six different ways before the lightbulb came on? You worked hard to remain calm and patient and I’m glad. You didn’t realize how important that moment was at the time but later you shall know fully, even as you are fully known. Or do you remember that time when someone’s wife was out of town and you invited her husband over to your family dinner because you knew he couldn’t cook? You didn’t really know much you encouraged that guy at the time – but later you shall know fully. Let us all let our light shine so when we know fully that may be a day of joy and not regret.



WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT, CHURCH CAMP IS IN!

OHIO VALLEY CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP CAMP HERVIDA

Senior Week ~ June 9 - 14

Junior Week ~ June 16 - 21

Intermediate Week ~ June 23 - 28

Registration forms are available in the foyers.



END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR ICE CREAM PARTY

Everyone is invited to the MP Room Wednesday, June 5 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.

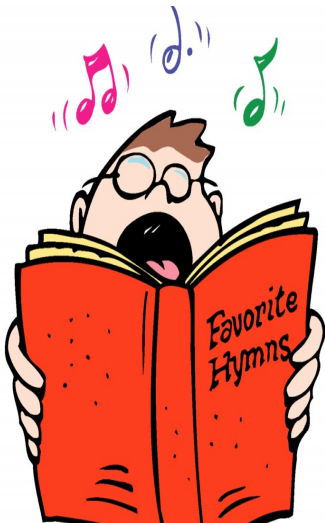
Most local schools close Thursday or have already closed for summer break!

Have a fun, safe summer!



Minute of Meditation

Heard on 910 AM WLTP



If the contents of your heart were made into a song, what kind of song would it be? Would it be a slow mournful country tune, where you repeatedly lament all the things that you have lost? Would it be a contemporary song

where you express your desire to have as many...uh...relationships as possible? I don't know what music your heart plays but

it may be time to learn a different tune. A more beautiful and meaningful one.

Sometimes at church we sing a song that has these lyrics: There's within my heart a melody, Jesus whispers sweet and low, Fear not, I am with thee, peace be still, In all life's ebb and flow. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Sweetest name I know, Fills my every longing, Keeps me singing as I go. Now THAT'S a song worth singing. If Jesus' song is better than what is playing in your heart, I invite you to sing along.

I am Doug Wells with the Camden Avenue Church of Christ where you are always welcome.

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Someone who leaves their **FAMILY** for a short time , so that others may be with their families for **ETERNITY**.

These are missionaries we help support.

See the bulletin board in the parking lot foyer for details on their work.

- 1) **Joe Worndle** - Mail may be sent to: 8346 NW 118 Way, Parkland, FL 33076 (Mission work in Haiti.)
- 2) **Jon Galloway** - 4 Broughton, Valleyfield, East Kilbride, G75oJU (Mission work in Scotland)
- 3) **John Davis** - 108 Snell Drive, Florence, AL 35630 (Mission work in Thailand.)
- 4) **Trevor Major** - 11 Olive Crescent, Papatoetoe, Auckland 2025 (Mission work in New Zealand)
- 5) **Gene Clemons** - PO Box 04, Hardy KY 41501 (Mission work in China.)
- 6) **Ryan, Sarah and Luke Davis** - Mail may be sent to: Estes church of Christ, 3505 Highway 45 South, Henderson, TN 38340 or email: DavisCuscoMission@gmail.com (Mission work in Cusco, Peru.)
- 7) **Ed Jones** - PO Box 454, Benton, KY 42025 (Mission work in Benin, South Africa.)

Please remember them with cards and prayers.

Save the date

Vacation Bible School

July 8 - 10 ~ 6:30PM - 8:00PM

Church Picnic

August 17



Watch

"IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY"

will air 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

Transportation will leave Friday at 6:15 for the sing at the Sandyville congregation.



Please attend!

Serving In Worship

Sunday, June 2

ELDER IN CHARGE - Paul Saunders

DEACON IN CHARGE - Bill Hoover

SONG LEADERS

AM - Kyle Inman

PM - Ryan Highman

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Dwain Shears

Close - Dave Nulter

6:00 PM - Scott Johnson

Close - Mike Wade

SCRIPTURE

AM - Don Dougherty

PM - Ben Haught

COMMUNION

AM - Steve Moser

PM - Dennis Keller

John Hall

PA SYSTEM - Jim Galloway



The Lawn Crew for this week includes Kevin Cochran, Doug Hershman, Drew Hershman, and Jimmy Galloway.

Facts and Figures

May 19, 2019

AM Service.....	251
Bible Study.....	172
PM Service.....	206
Wednesday.....	189
Contribution.....	\$8809.00

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2019

Baptisms.....	2
Restored or Requested Prayers...	1
Placed Membership.....	1

Service Times

Sunday

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

Wednesday ~ May 29

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