

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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God's Body Shop

Often times you see a big expensive truck pulling a nice trailer with a fifty or more year old rusty, nasty looking vehicle on the trailer. If you followed that truck, trailer, and junky old vehicle you might see it delivered to a shop where the damaged and non-functioning parts are stripped off, and repaired or replaced. The rust and dents are sanded and repaired. New paint and chrome are applied. The vehicle is polished and shined. Then a beautifully restored vehicle is rolled out of the shop and everyone is truly amazed at the transformation and the unique skill of the restorer.

It's the same when God is allowed to work in any life. Some lives are in worse shape than others just as different types of damaged vehicles are taken to a body shop. Some have just a dent or two while others need a complete restoration. If we allow God to do His work, He will produce an amazingly restored and beautifully transformed life. God as the Master-Restorer has the skill to recreate any person. But, we must give ourselves to Him and allow Him to do His work.

Adapted

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Stress comes
from trying to do it
all on our own.
Peace comes
from putting it all
in God's hands.



Prayer Requests

Dearll Vincent - Belpre Landing (Room 201)

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

Address: 1915 Hill Street, Belpre, OH 45714

Our church family in need of prayers.

Bob and Sharon Armstrong, Mary Caplinger, Peggy Cowdery, Richard Cozad, Jim Dailey, Gary Farris, 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, 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), Jim and Jean Huber (Clayton's parents), 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



Thank you to **Ron Holleron** and all those that distribute the church mail.

This is such an important work and they do a great job!



- ♥ We would like to thank everyone from the Camden Ave. church family who wished us a Happy 21st Wedding Anniversary. We appreciated all the cards and kind notes on Facebook. Thank you, **Mark and Laura Tonkery**
- ♥ I would like to thank all who sent me Birthday cards. They made my day a little brighter. **Bill Mills**
- ♥ Thank you to everyone that supported the service project at Love and Care. It was a great success, and none of it would have been possible without the assistance I received from you and this congregation. Thank you so much!
Breanna Tonkery

News and Announcements



FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Care Group 4 invites everyone to the Fellowship Lunch today in the MP Room following worship and Bible study. Please bring covered dish items, desserts and beverages.

CARE GROUP 2 MEETING

Care Group 2 meeting this evening after services in Room 109. See Rick Stanley for details.

GOLDEN AGERS AMISH COUNTRY TRIP

The Golden Agers Amish Country trip will be this Thursday, June 13. Leaving at 8:00AM. Sign-up sheet and itineraries are on the counter.

MEETINGS - JUNE 23

The Elders, Deacons, Preachers meeting will be Sunday, June 23 at 4:00 with the Men's meeting and Ladies' meeting to follow at 5:00.

LOVE AND CARE SING

Everyone is welcome to attend the sing at Love and Care Monday, June 24 at 7:00PM.

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

MNFTM will meet 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. Everyone is encouraged to attend!

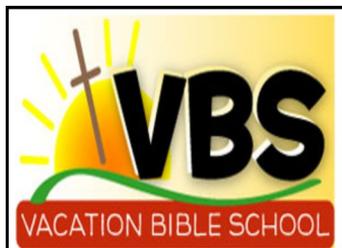
MISSION TRIP DATE CHANGE

We will be helping with VBS August 2, 3 and 4 at the Northeast congregation in Galena, OH where Dana Slingluff preaches. This is a date change. Sign-up sheet is on the counter.

BIBLE BOWL COACH NEEDED

A Bible Bowl coach is still needed for our 1st - 6th grade team. Let Mark Tonkery know if you can help.

CHURCH PICNIC - August 17 (More details to come.)



Vacation Bible School

July 8 - 10

6:30PM - 8:00PM

Classes for Cradle Roll through Adults

Theme: Faith Force - Heroes of Godly Living

Bible Call 304.420.2416

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24 hours a day - 7 days a week

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.



Daily Bible Reading

June 9 - John 13:21-38, II Kings 22-23

June 10 - John 14:1-14, II Kings 24-25

June 11 - John 14:15-31, I Ch 1-2

June 12 - John 15, I Ch 3-5

June 13 - John 16, I Ch 6

June 14 - John 17, I Ch 7-8

June 15 - John 18:1-24, I Ch 9-10

June 16 - John 18:25-40, I Ch 11-12



Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery

I want my children involved in Christian Camping because...

OF THE ENVIRONMENT...

The beauty and the wonder of nature in its unspoiled glory. Every person in the world should be exposed to the wonder of God's handi-work in nature. There are untold lessons to be learned, and untold good to be gained by the simple experience of communion with God and with other people in the out-of-doors. Some of our experts in the field today, tell us that the time is not far off when the experience of living in the beauty and wonder of nature, such as afforded by Christian Camping, simply will not be available. Pollution is taking its toll...man is taking his toll...and thousands and thousands of acres are hidden under concrete and asphalt every year. I want my children to love and appreciate the beauty of God's creation. Christian Camping affords that opportunity.

OF THE INFLUENCE...

The positive influence it has had on my life and the influence that I have seen it have in the lives of other people. Where else can our children experience the influence of dozens of concerned Christian adults for a week at a time? Where else can they be exposed to scores of Christians from every possible walk of life? Where else can they be exposed for 6-7 days – 24 hours a day, to dozens of other young people – much like themselves, with the same aims, goals, hopes, dreams, and problems of life – all oriented to the Christian perspective? Few other areas of Christian endeavors offer such opportunities.

OF THE TRAINING...

Christian Camping is more than a VBS out in the woods!!! It includes a real concerted effort of studying and teaching Biblical precepts. There are special classes each day in which campers do nothing but study. But over and above the "teaching" there is the Training – Training that comes from the 24 hour a day situation – Training that concerns itself, not with just 30 to 45 minutes in a class, but with every hour of the day. With all that goes on from the time one gets up in the morning until the last thought at night. Training that concerns itself with every sphere of activity and strives to be guided by principles of Godliness and Truth. The Bible says, "Train up a child in the way he should go....." Parents should want to avail themselves of every avenue available to them to help them do the best job possible in training their children. Christian Camping is one of those avenues.

OF THE FELLOWSHIP...

This area of fellowship is as sweet and precious as any of the points mentioned above. Friendships are formed at camp that will last a lifetime. You should see and feel just how close these kids get to one another in the 6 or 7 days they are together. I wish you could see the tears in their eyes on the last day of camp at closing circle – knowing that they won't be seeing each other for a while. But even more, I wish you could see the joy in their faces and hear the laughter in their voices as they enjoy being with one another through the many, varied activities of the camping day. Again I say...where else...where else can you experience this kind of fellowship? Christian Camping is certainly ONE PLACE!!! Yes, Christian Camping is a great experience for any young person. Will you make it possible for your own children (or some needy child) to attend camp? Don't just "send" your children to camp – ENCOURAGE them to go, so that they will want to go and enjoy a great week of Christian Camping.

Contributed by Larry Fayer and Elmer Little Midwest Bible Camp

[This weeks starts senior week of OVCYC at Camp Hervida, then Jr. week and Intermediate weeks will follow. WVCYC in Pennsboro, WV will be starting June 16 and run through the end of July. See the bulletin boards for more information.]



SERMON NOTES



Why in the world did you come to worship today?

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

I. Worship is an act of _____ . (Is. 6:1-3)

1. _____ - Is. 6:1, "In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord _____ upon a _____, high and lifted up;"
2. _____ - Is. 6:1, "...and the _____ of his _____ filled the temple."
3. _____ - Is. 6:2, "Above him stood the _____. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew."
4. _____ - Is. 6:3, "And one called to another and said: "_____, holy, _____ is the LORD of hosts;
5. _____ - Is. 6:3, "the whole earth is full of his _____!"

II. Worship is an act of _____ . (Is. 6:5)

A. Is. 6:5, "And I said: "Woe is me! For _____; for I am a man of _____ lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of _____ lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

1. I am _____.
2. I am a _____.
3. I am among _____.

III. Worship is an act of _____ . (Is. 6:6,7)

A. Isaiah's confession was met with God's _____.

1. Is. 57:15 _____
2. 1 Jn. 1:9 _____

IV. Worship is an act of _____ . (Is. 6:8).

A. Is. 6:8, "And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "_____ I am! _____ me."

1. True worship is the motivation to _____ God.
2. Matthew 28:17-20 the disciples worship and then were told to _____.
3. Rom. 12:1 - _____

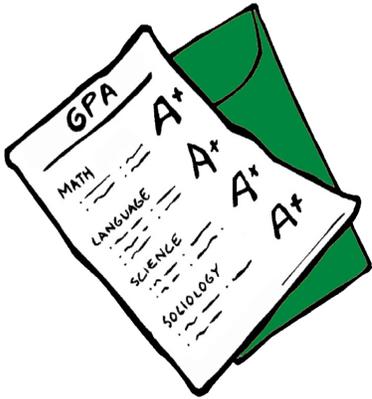
Finally,

Worship is about God, not about me!



P.M. Sermon by Mark T. Tonkery
Marriage Enrichment part 1
 Scripture Reading: Genesis 2:21-24

DOUG'S DISCUSSION



Believe in Better Rewards

Academically motivated students all over the country work very hard in high school to have a good GPA and get good test scores. Their goal is to get into a good college with a scholarship. To get in these places they will study for hours. They will take practice tests on their computers. They may even beg their parents to pay for private tutoring. To have this good education they will make sacrifices, saying no to anything that gets in the way of this goal. And all this happens while another place of “higher learning” exists. If you get in this place you will learn much more than what you could discover in Harvard or Yale. “Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known” (1 Corinthians 13:12).

Those who are financially wise know that to get the most out of their money they need to make investments. So these people will put a part of their income aside and put into their retirement. This requires discipline and sacrifice but the rewards they will receive at retirement are worth it to them. All of this happens while much greater rewards exist. “But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal” (Matthew 6:20).

Don't you see? People work harder for rewards on earth than they do for MUCH greater rewards in heaven! This must be a question of confidence. People have greater faith in worldly things than in the existence of heavenly ones. If someone really believes in heaven then there is no effort or sacrifice they wouldn't make to get there. If we really believe we would be willing to join the heroes of faith in Hebrews 11. “Some faced jeers and flogging, while still others were chained and put in prison. They were stoned; they were sawed in two; they were put to death by the sword. They went about in sheepskins and goatskins, destitute, persecuted and mistreated – the world was not worthy of them” (Hebrews 11:36-38). And why were they willing to go through these terrible trials for the cause of Christ? Because they loved Jesus and believed in heaven! I pray we do as well.



OHIO VALLEY CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP ~ CAMP HERVIDA

Senior Week ~ June 9 - 14

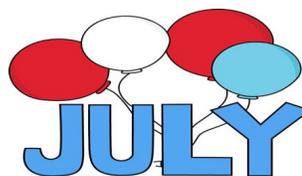
Junior Week ~ June 16 - 21

Intermediate Week ~ June 23 - 28

Registration forms are available in the
foyers.



*There is nothing and
no one on earth
worth
missing heaven for!*



Birthdays and Anniversaries

July 1 - *Jeff & Julie Taberner
July 3 - Michaela Miller
July 4 - Janet Plant
July 6 - Ron Holleron
July 8 - Tammie Wilson
July 10 - *Ryan & Madison Highman
July 11 - Ben Sheppard
July 12 - Heather Osburn
July 13 - Don Dougherty
July 15 - Richard Marshall
July 16 - *Jimmy & Brooke Galloway
July 17 - Evan Fleak
July 18 - Harold Stanley - **HAPPY 98th BIRTHDAY!**
July 19 - Syrenti Merrill
July 20 - Chris Tallman, *Keith & Eloise Smith
July 21 - Brenda Dougherty, Kenzie Inman, Gary McConnell
July 22 - Teagan Hescht
July 23 - Margaret Dawkins, *Chad & Rachel Turner
July 24 - *Bill & Jane Pralley
July 25 - Melva Farris, *Rick & Kay Stanley,
*Bret & Sarah Wilcoxon
July 26 - Leah Hoover
July 27 - Bailey Inman, Debi Inman
July 28 - Emma Hershman, Phyllis Johnson
July 31 - Linda Moncrief

* Anniversary

Note: If your birthday and/or anniversary is not listed above
and you would like to be included on the church calendar,
please contact the office this week.

Minute of Meditation

Heard on 910 AM WLTP

So you're not a supermodel? Well, join the club. But, I'd understand your desire to be one considering the advantages the more attractive among us have in this world. They are more likely to be hired, more likely to be promoted, more likely to seem happy, healthy and trustworthy. That's quite the edge! The outward appearance, however, gives you no advantage with God. For, as Romans 2:11 says, "God does not show favoritism."

We are so concerned with appearance that the plastic surgery industry is worth billions, and the dieting industry is worth many billions more. Perhaps God sees all this and wishes that we would spend that kind of effort working on what is on the inside. Real beauty is seen in those whose hearts are committed to the Lord. Their kindness, gentleness, and genuine love for others is more attractive than any outward display. If you really want to be beautiful in the ways that matter, give God your heart.

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





Thank you for worshipping with us!

If you have any questions, please let us know. We offer informative tracts and Bible Correspondence Courses at no charge. We would also be happy to have a Bible study at your convenience.

We praise God, build each other up and encourage one another as we blend our voices, pray, partake of the Lord's Supper, and study God's Word. What a privilege we have to serve the Lord.

Our Summer Series will continue this week.



Speaker: Dana Slingluff

Plan to attend and invite others!

OHIO VALLEY CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP FUNDRAISER AT HERVIDA

Pulled Pork Barbeque

Sunday, June 23

Worship 10:30AM - Lunch 12-2:00PM

Christian Fellowship, Bible Study and Wholesome Activities for Youth

Details on foyer bulletin boards

Serving In Worship

Sunday, June 16

ELDER IN CHARGE - Clayton Huber

DEACON IN CHARGE - Bill Hoover

SONG LEADERS

AM - Rick Stanley

PM - Jon Hescht

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Stan Inman

Close - Paul Inman

6:00 PM - Ron Riddle

Close - Kyle Inman

SCRIPTURE

AM - Chris Tallman

PM - Donovan Walton

COMMUNION

AM - Todd Kirk

PM - Mike Fleak

Kody Inman

PA SYSTEM - Steve Gray



The Lawn Crew for this week includes

Brian Haught,

Ben Haught,

Ryan Highman, and

Jon Hescht.

Facts and Figures

June 2, 2019

AM Service.....	285
Bible Study.....	210
PM Service.....	218
Wednesday.....	199
Contribution.....	\$7691.00

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2019

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

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.

June 16 - JESUS AND HIS PROMISES

Friday Night Sing



Transportation will leave Friday at 5:30 for the sing at Salem International University.

Everyone is encouraged to go along!

Service Times

Sunday

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

Wednesday

Bible Study.....	7:00PM
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