

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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Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Psalm 51:10

Wash Day. . .

Monday Wash Day

Lord, help me wash away all my selfishness and vanity, so I may serve you with perfect humility through the week ahead.

Tuesday Ironing Day

Dear Lord, help me iron out all the wrinkles of prejudice I have collected through the years so that I may see the beauty in others.

Wednesday Mending Day

O God, help me mend my ways so I will not set bad examples for others.

Thursday Cleaning Day

Lord Jesus, help me to dust out all the many faults I have been hiding in the secret corners of my heart.

Friday Shopping Day

O God, give me the grace to wisely see the gift of eternal happiness You purchased for myself and all others in need of love.

Saturday Cooking Day

Help me, my Savior, to brew a big kettle of brotherly love and serve it with clean, sweet bread of human kindness.

Sunday The Lord's Day

O God, I have prepared my house for You. Please come into my heart so I may spend the day and the rest of my life in your presence.

Elders:

Jim Galloway
Clayton Huber
John Life
Paul Saunders
Dearll Vincent

Deacons:

Kevin Cochran
Marion Goldsmith
Steve Gray
Leonard Haid
Doug Hersham
Jon Hescht
Bill Hoover
Rob Hoover
Kevin Inman
Kyle Inman
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Leadership is not
about being the best.
Leadership is about
making everyone else
better.

*"With
GOD
All Things
Are
Possible!"*

Our church family in need of prayers.

Bob and Sharon Armstrong, Peggy Cowdery, Richard Cozad, Jim Dailey,
Gary Farris, Gloria Frazier, Don Gaston, Sandy Graham, Carolyn Henry,
Phyllis Johnson, Bill Lemley, Debby Nesselroad, Lois Nulter, Gene and Peg Phillips,
Ed and Lois 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 and Sheri Blackwell, Ann Duley, Beth Ferguson, Paula Garner
(Julie Moser's mother), Sherry Haddox, Charles (Bill) Haid, Tony Haid, Jim and
Jean Huber (Clayton's parents), Brian and Judy Hunter (Kelly and Sandy
Sheppard's neighbors), David Lawson, Carolyn Sue Miller, Ted Riddle
(Ron Riddle's brother), John Rockhold III, Ronnie Smith (Keith Smith's brother),
Penny Spaur (Cotton and Patty Sayre's daughter), Randy Ware (Jenny Ware's
husband, Ashley and Megan's father)

**Periodically we update our Prayer List, removing names if we have no recent updates
on that person. Update the office of any changes.**

Dearll Vincent went home yesterday. (No visits, please.)
Remember him and his family in your prayers.

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We extend our sympathy to Cindy Huxley in the passing of her brother,
William (Bill) Shockey. He passed away July 13. A private service will
be held.

Thank you, Jo!

Check out the foyer bulletin board in the rear of the auditorium by the
ladies' restroom.

Jo Goldsmith did a wonderful job displaying pictures of the Ladies Tea.



- ♥ Thank you to all who sent birthday cards. I enjoyed them all. **Stan Inman**
- ♥ Thank you for the anniversary cards. **Carolyn Davis**



LOVE AND CARE SERVICES

Care Group 2 will conduct the service at Love and Care today at 2:30 and this Thursday evening at 7:00. Everyone is welcome to attend this time of worship and fellowship.

MEETINGS TODAY

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

EVANGELISM - VISITATION CLASS

Everyone is welcome to attend the Evangelism-Visitation class tomorrow evening at 6:30 in the MP Room.

LADS TO LEADERS-LEADERETTES KICK-OFF

The LLL kick-off will be next Sunday after morning services in the MP Room. Pizza will be provided. Please bring desserts and beverages.

TRAVELING YOUTH GROUP

The Traveling Youth Group will attend the 6:00 singing service at the Latrobe Street congregation next Sunday evening. A fellowship meal will be provided following the service.

KINGS ISLAND TRIP

The trip to Kings Island will be July 29. Be here at 6:45AM to leave at 7:00AM. We will leave the park at 8:00PM. See Doug for details.

LOVE AND CARE SING

Everyone is encouraged to attend the sing at Love and Care Monday, July 29 at 7:00PM.

WEDNESDAY 11:00 MORNING CLASS - JULY 31

Everyone is welcome to attend the 11:00 Wednesday morning class July 31. Following the class everyone is invited to meet at Western Sizzlin' for lunch.

SECRET SISTER REVEAL

Our Secret Sister Reveal will be Thursday, August 1 at 6:00PM in the MP Room. Please bring snack foods, desserts and beverages. See Laura Tonkery or Kimberlee for details.

SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVE-AWAY

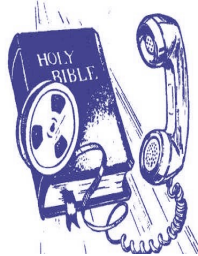
Items are being requested for the School Supply Give-Away. Items may be left in the bin in the parking lot foyer. Items needed are listed on the bin. The Give-Away will be August 8.

PARKERSBURG HALF-MARATHON WATER STOP

If you would like to help at our water stop Saturday, August 17 see Kyle.

Daily Bible Reading

July 21 - Acts 18, Esther 7-10
July 22 - Acts 19:1-20, Job 1-3
July 23 - Acts 19:21-41, Job 4-6
July 24 - Acts 20:1-16, Job 7-8
July 25 - Acts 20:17-38, Job 9-11
July 26 - Acts 21:1-16, Job 12-13
July 27 - Acts 21:17-40, Job 14-16
July 28 - Acts 22, Job 17-19



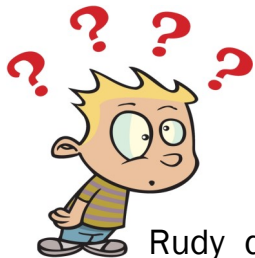
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Keep up the good work of telling others about this program. Brochures are in the foyers.

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



Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery

What if you do not come back?

Rudy died while hunting mountain goats - an avalanche caused his death - on a mountain of perpetual snows.

The hunter, who was an experienced outdoorsman and an employee of the Canadian National Railway in British Columbia, set out to climb Dome Mountain. "In two days' time I shall return," he said. But he never came back. alone on the mountain he died.

When Rudy's body was found by a six-man search party at the 4,000-foot level, all that could be seen of it was one black boot protruding through the snow. He died from head injuries, broken legs, and a gashed hip.

Many people are like Rudy. They go on train journeys, airplanes, hunting and fishing trips but never come back. They intend to, but never do. Loved ones wait through an anxious time, but no voice or footsteps sounds a joyous return.

Life is uncertain. Because it is, we should be prepared for any eventuality. One tragic thing or another can happen. God's Word declares, "Go to now, ye that say, Today or tomorrow we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain: Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away. James 4:13,14"

"Go to now (don't be so sure), you who say that I shall go on a fishing or hunting trip and return. What is your life?" As the morning fog burns off during the day. Your life is quickly gone.

Because it is so, you should more than anything else, be prepared for eternity. You can be. You understand, there was another man. He too, died on a mountain alone. Although He was crucified between two thieves, He was forsaken by all. His head was pierced by thorns, His hands were torn by nails, His side was rent by a spear. But His death was not accidental nor tragic. He willingly died to give you eternal life. Previous to His death He said, "In three days' time, I shall return." He did. He rose triumphant from the grave. Now you can be sure of salvation by accepting him as your Lord and Savior.

If you refuse to heed this salvation appeal, illustrated by the death of Rudy, this true story will fail to serve its purpose. He could have died in vain. He shot no mountain goat. His death apparently accomplished nothing.

On the other hand, if you refuse to heed this salvation appeal, the Lord Jesus Christ will not have died in vain. Multitudes have already believed in Him. You will be the loser. Your soul will be plunged into eternity by an avalanche of unbelief. You will have nobody to blame but yourself. "How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him; Hebrews 2:3"

Acts 22:16, implores, "And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on his name." (Author Unknown)

WVCYC Camp

This week Breanna, Samantha, and I will be at WVCYC for church camp. So I will be out of the office and have limited cell service. If you need anything just leave a message at the office or email. I will reply when I can. May God Bless you! I hope you have a great week. MTT

VBS

Ullman St. Church of Christ, Beverly, Ohio will be hosting a VBS this week July 21-25 starting at 6:30p.m each evening. I will be speaking Tuesday night during the adult Bible Class.

SERMON NOTES

We have a choice

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 13:1-6



I. Who are we going to _____?

- A. Proverbs 3:19, _____
- B. Proverbs 3:5, _____
- C. Proverbs 10:3, _____
- D. Proverbs 14:27, _____

1. How will we choose God? _____

II. Who will you _____?

- A. Proverbs 5:18, _____
- B. Proverbs 12:4, _____
- C. Proverbs 19:13, _____
- D. Proverbs 19:14, _____
- E. Proverbs 21:9, _____
- F. Proverbs 31:10, _____
- G. Proverbs 7:19, _____
- H. Proverbs 31:28, _____

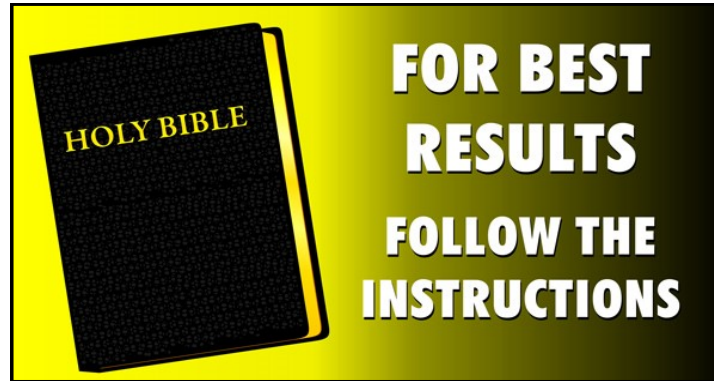
1. We must ask ourselves what are we doing in choosing to build a godly marriages?

III. How are we going to earn a _____?

- A. Proverbs 10:5, _____
- B. Proverbs 12:10-11, _____
- C. Proverbs 14:1, _____
- D. Proverbs 14:23, _____
- E. Proverbs 27:23-27, _____
- F. Proverbs 10:2,4,15,22, _____
- G. Proverbs 11:4, _____
- H. Proverbs 11:28, _____
- I. Proverbs 13:21, _____
- J. Proverbs 15:16, _____
- K. Proverbs 22:4, _____
- L. Proverbs 30:7-9, _____

1. How can I be wise in choosing my occupation and being a better employee?

DOUG'S DISCUSSION



The Prescribed Way

Last week I was trying to put a sunshade on our tractor mower. Trying was the main word there for the beginning of that effort. I was looking at the wrong part of the directions. Consequently, I was using the wrong parts and when you use the wrong parts things don't work out very well. I was not doing it in the prescribed way. When I finally found the right place in the instructions to look, and followed those instructions (and when Raeanne the technical genius figured everything else out for me), I got the result I wanted.

Even worse is when you don't consult the instructions at all. Long ago David decided to move the ark without checking out what scripture had to say. Had he looked diligently, he would have read "Then make poles of acacia wood and overlay them with gold. Insert the poles into the rings on the sides of the chest to carry it" (Exodus 25:13-14). God's method for moving the ark was to have the Levites carry it with poles on their shoulders. David tried something different by placing the ark on a cart, and this didn't work out very well. A man died. After thinking some about this David came to the right conclusion: "It was because you, the Levites, did not bring it up the first time that the Lord our God broke out in anger against us. We did not inquire of him about how to do it the prescribed way . . . And the Levites carried the ark of God with the poles on their shoulders, as Moses had commanded in accordance with the word of the Lord" (1 Chronicles 15:13,15).

There are many ways in this world that are in opposition to the prescribed way. What does God say about it? Does He tell us in scripture the way we ought to do it? I would strongly suggest you check. If you're looking for instructions in the wrong place your life might end up in as many pieces as my mower. And who wants that? "Your statutes are forever right; give me understanding that I may live" (Psalm 119:144). Let us understand that the prescribed way is what will work best. God's way is forever right and leads to life. Are you looking in His Word for your instructions? Are you honoring God's way over every other way? I pray you are living in accordance with the word of the Lord.

Doug will have a meeting today after worship and Bible study in Room 109 for all Bible class teachers.



WEST VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP

WVCYC at Pennsboro continues through the end of this month.

Dates and registration form
at: <https://www.wvcyc.com/media/16>.

Mark will be working with them this week for
All Age Week.

2019 WEST VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP GOLF BENEFIT

Saturday, August 10 ~ Mingo Bottom Golf Club in
Elizabeth, WV

Flyer on foyer bulletin boards with details

ATTENTION:

VBS Teachers

Please give Mark Tonkery all unused VBS material and anything else that may be used at VBS at the Northeast congregation.

See Mark for details.

We are excited to be conducting VBS at the Northeast congregation in a few weeks. We will leave Friday, August 2 at 8AM to make VBS preparations, distribute flyers, etc. We will have a Super Saturday VBS August 3. Mark will be speaking at their morning service Sunday, August 4.

Please pray for this good work.

Thank you for worshipping with us!

Please help yourself to informative tracts and publications in the foyers. Please let us know if you would like a Bible Correspondence Course. We also offer Bible studies at your convenience. Please let us know if you have any questions or would like more information.

Minute of Meditation by Mark T. Tonkery

Heard on 910 AM WLTP

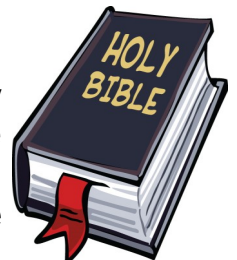
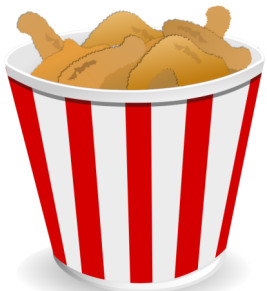
Jesus tells us that we will be blessed if we hear and keep the word of God (Luke 11:28).

Have you received this blessing? Have you read the Bible today? Some folks do not read the Bible because, they say, there are so many things in the Book that they cannot understand. Question: What does one do when they sit down to a southern-fried chicken dinner and find there are bones in the chicken which they are unable to chew? Does the person excuse themselves and say, "I can't chew the bony parts of the chicken; therefore, I won't try to eat any of it?"

Hardly! The person merely puts the bones to one side and enjoys the edible part of the chicken. Why not put at least this much effort into Bible reading?

The next time you read the Bible look for things you can understand. If you have questions, write them down and then look for things you like and can apply to your everyday life. If you do this, you will be amazed how much you will be able to understand the Bible.

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





Remember these Shut-Ins in your prayers and with cards of cheer.

Love and Care

Mildred Gault
PO Box 1512
Parkersburg, WV 26102

Elmcroft Marietta

Phyllis Johnson
150 Browns Road
Marietta, OH 45750

Worthington Nursing Care

Jane Pralley
2675 36th Street
Parkersburg, WV 26104

Ohio Valley Care and Rehab.

Myrtle Metz
222 Nicolette Road
Parkersburg, WV 26104

Harmar Place

Bob Smith
401 Harmar Street
Marietta, OH 45750

The Willows

Doris Newberry
723 Summers Street
Parkersburg, WV 26101

Willow Brook Christian Community

Kathleen Albright
100 Delaware Crossing West
Delaware, OH 43015

The Ashford at Sturbridge

Zoe Byrum
3700 Sturbridge Court
Hilliard, OH 43026

Our Summer Series will continue this Wednesday evening at 7:00.

David Epler will be speaking this week.

Join us and bring others!



Upcoming Events

Church picnic - August 17
Bible Bowl - September 28

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.



July 28
"Whatever"

Friday Night Sing



Transportation will leave Friday at 6:30 for the sing at the Little Hocking congregation.

Everyone welcome!

Serving In Worship

Sunday, July 28

ELDER IN CHARGE - Paul Saunders

DEACON IN CHARGE - Kevin Inman

SONG LEADERS

AM - David Epler
PM - Jim Galloway

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Kyle Inman
Close - Rick Stanley
6:00 PM - Jeff Taberner
Close - Len Haid

SCRIPTURE

AM - Marion Goldsmith
PM - Ira Kimes

COMMUNION

AM - Jon Hescht
PM - Delmas Carr
Todd Kirk

PA SYSTEM - Clayton Huber

The Lawn Crew for this week includes Mike Bayer, Chris Hofmann, Scott Johnson and Gene Dulaney.



Facts and Figures

July 14, 2019

AM Service.....	223
Bible Study.....	168
PM Service.....	211
Wednesday.....	184
Contribution.....	\$6026.00

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

PM Bible Study.....	7:00
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