

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.

Bible Call 304.420.2416 - Recorded information on many Bible subjects

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The Horrors of Hell

Hell, the prison house of despair,
Here are some things that won't be there:
No flowers will bloom on the banks of hell,
No beauties of nature we love so well;
No comforts of home, music or song,
No friendship of joy will be found in that throng;
No children to brighten the long, weary night,
No love or peace, nor one ray of light;
No blood-washed soul with face beaming bright,
No loving smile in that region of night;
No mercy, no pity, no pardon nor grace,
No water, oh what a terrible place!
The pangs of the lost no human can tell,
No moment of ease—there's no rest in Hell.
Hell the prison house of despair,
Here are some things that will be there:
Fire and brimstone are there, we know,
For God in his Word has told us so;
Memory, remorse, suffering and pain,
Weeping and wailing, but all in vain;
Blasphemers, swearers, haters of God,
Sinners who refuse to be washed in the blood!
Christ rejecters while here on earth trod;
Murders, gamblers, drunkards, and liars,
Will have their part in the lake of fire;
The filthy, the vile, the cruel and mean,
What a horrible mob in Hell will be seen!
Yes more than on earth can tell,
Are the torments and woes of Eternal Hell.

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Dear God,
Help me to
overcome
anything that tries
to separate me
from you.



Dearll Vincent
Remember him and Carol in your
prayers and with cards.
They are missed at services.

Our church family in need of prayers.

Bob and Sharon Armstrong, Peggy Cowdery, Richard Cozad, Jim Dailey,
Gloria Frazier, Don Gaston, Sandy Graham, Len Haid, 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

Mark Berry, Ann Duley, Beth Ferguson, Paula Garner (Julie Moser's mother),
Charles (Bill) Haid, Tony Haid, Jim and Jean Huber (Clayton's parents),
Brian and Judy Hunter (Kelly and Sandy Sheppard's neighbors), David Lawson,
Ted Riddle (Ron Riddle's brother), John Rockhold III, Ronnie Smith (Keith Smith's
brother)

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



Our condolences are extended to Norma Vaught and family
in the passing of her brother, Billy Oliver who passed away
Tuesday.

Keep this family in your prayers.

THANK YOU NOTE

♥ Dear Encouragers, Thanks for the nice card and encouraging
thoughts. I appreciate it. I love you all. **Mildred Gault**

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.

MEETINGS NEXT SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 15

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

CHURCH SECRETARY POSITION

Résumés for the church secretary position are being accepted through September 15. Résumés may be given to one of the Elders.

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER - SEPTEMBER 16

MNFTM will meet next Monday evening in the MP Room. 5:45 dinner ~ 6:30 work projects. Everyone welcome. Sign-up sheets are on the counter for dinner count and food items.

Haid's ANNUAL SOUP BEAN DINNER

Len and Susan Haid invite everyone to their annual Bean Dinner at their cabin Saturday, September 21 at 4:00PM. Bring items to go with soup beans and hamburgers. Also, bring lawn chairs. There is an sign-up sheet on the counter for an attendance count.

BIBLE BOWL SCORE KEEPERS

Anyone willing to help keep score at the Bible Bowl September 28, please see Rick Stanley. Everyone is welcome to come support the teams September 28.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY

Our Friends and Family Day will be Sunday, November 10. A fellowship meal will follow morning worship and Bible classes. Invite your family and friends!

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



Daily Bible Reading

September 8 - 1 Corinthians 11:17-34, Psalms 119
September 9 - 1 Corinthians 12, Psalms 120-132
September 10 - 1 Corinthians 13, Psalms 133-139
September 11 - 1 Corinthians 14:1-25, Psalms 140-144
September 12 - 1 Corinthians 14:26-40, Psalms 145-150
September 13 - 1 Corinthians 15:1-34, Proverbs 1-2
September 14 - 1 Corinthians 15:35-58, Proverbs 3-4
September 15 - 1 Corinthians 16, Proverbs 5-6



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 (Source unknown).

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 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 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?

By Mark T. Tonkery

Morning Sermon by Mark T. Tonkery

Understand the Bible , Commands, A ids, and Additions

Scripture Reading: Matthew 22:37-39

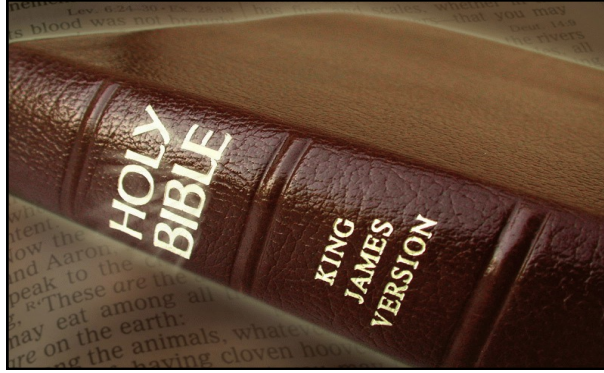
How are we to understand and apply God's Word to us today?

- I. **Requirements of the Bible** – _____
- A. Noah - _____
 - B. Ten Commandments - _____
 - C. Matthew 5:19 - _____
 - D. Matthew 7:21-27- _____
 - E. Matthew 15:1-9 - _____
 - F. John 14:15 and 21- _____
 - G. Mat 22:37 -39 - _____
 - 1. If I love God- _____
 - 2. If I love my neighbor - _____
 - H. 1 Cor. 6:9-10 - _____
- II. **Expediencies** – _____
- A. For example: Noah's tools - _____
 - B. The cross - _____
 - C. Jas 1:22 - _____
 - D. So, we can ask, "What tools would be best used to accomplish God's command or authorized activity?"
 - 1. Mt. 26:26-29 - _____
 - 2. Mt. 28:19-20 - _____
 - E. 1 Cor. 10:23 - _____
- III. **Additions** – _____
- A. 2 Samuel 6:6-7 - _____
 - B. Noah - _____
 - C. Rev. 22:18-19 - _____
 - D. 2 Jn 1:9 - _____
 - E. Mark 7:13 - _____
 - F. Pro 30:5-6 - _____
 - G. Deuteronomy 12:32 - _____

IV. **Notice the chart as a way of application:**

<u>Commands</u>	<u>Aids</u>	<u>Additions</u>
Pray		
Singing		
Assembling		
Church to teach		
Church to relieve the needy		
Church to support preachers		
Baptism		

DOUG'S DISCUSSION



Be Strong and Courageous

Doing the work of God is not for cowards. It is not for those who are afraid to do something new. It is not for those who are unwilling to go places they have never gone. Doing the work of God is not for those unwilling to fight the battles that need fought. Joshua was once told: “Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid” (Joshua 1:9). Abraham was told to journey to a place he had never seen. Noah was told to build something that had probably never been built before. God sometimes calls us to action that leads to a future that we cannot envision or predict. Those filled with fear won’t step out of that boat (or build it) . . . but that’s why “we live by faith, not by sight” (2 Corinthians 5:7).

As disciples of Christ we have to be willing to acknowledge that God may (without notice) decide to take us to a new place. You might wake up one morning and see an opportunity for ministry that wasn’t there yesterday. “But . . . I’ve never done that before!” Doesn’t matter – God has. “But I won’t know what to say!” Who gave man his mouth? Who created the tongue? If God wants you to go He can help you. “But I’m already busy doing these other things for God! I don’t have time for this opportunity.” Ahh . . . that’s the one that gets so many people. Take a minute and evaluate what you’re doing. Is it really still for God or are you busy in these ways because it’s the comfortable thing you have always done? Listen – what God wanted you to do in ministry yesterday may not be what He wants you to do today. Love your neighbor is timeless. The most effective WAY to love your neighbor can change depending on the time and the person.

I guess what I’m asking is . . . are you someone who is willing to go on an adventure and try something new? Would you travel like Abraham? Would you build a boat like Noah? Would you confidently march into enemy territory like Joshua? These men are now celebrated in scripture because they acted on faith. Perhaps it won’t be on the same scale but you will have this opportunity too. The next time you open up your Bible ask as you read: “how can I live this out? How can I be faithful to this inspired Word?” And then go and do . . . even if it is something that you have never done before. “But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it – not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it – they will be blessed in what they do” (James 1:25).



26th Wood County Life Chain

Sunday, October 6

2:00PM - 3:00PM

Grand Central Avenue

Transportation will leave here at 1:30 if you would like to meet at the church building.

* Signs are supplied and umbrellas, lawn chairs and strollers are welcome. *

The Wood County Life Chain will always be a peaceful, quiet and prayerful witness that abortions kills children.

Please join us!



We will be having new church directories printed with Lifetouch.

Photos will be taken **October 24, 25 and 26.**

Sign-up sheets will be available on the counter.

You will receive a free 8x10 photo, printed directory and will have the opportunity to purchase additional photos with each photo session. You must get your photo taken to receive a free directory.

See Steve Gray for details.

Have a great week!

Be a blessing to others you meet along the way!

Minute of Meditation by Doug Wells

Heard on 910 AM WLTP



In January of this year, the New York State Senate passed some of the most pro-abortion laws ever seen. In some cases abortion is now allowed even up to birth. The number of people allowed to perform abortions was also greatly increased. After it was announced that the bill passed, the senators filled the room with applause. For some reason the people in the room felt it appropriate to cheer when the innocent are condemned to death.

It is reported that one voice called out after the vote: "May almighty God have mercy on this state!" I would like to join that prayer. God have mercy on us, and help people see the horror of what they are celebrating. No one would be clapping in that senate if they really understood what they were clapping for, No, they would fall to their knees in shame.

Join that lone voice, and pray to God for mercy on every state that does and promotes what is evil. Pray to God for our nation, that we might be given eyes that see and ears that hear. Then we will stop filling our streets with the blood of the innocent.

I am Doug Wells with a minute of meditation from the Camden Avenue church of Christ where you are always welcome.

Serving In Worship

Sunday, September 15

ELDER IN CHARGE - John Life
DEACON IN CHARGE - Scott Johnson

SONG LEADERS

AM - John Life
PM - David Epler

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Jim Galloway
Close - Walter Morgan
6:00 PM - Brian Haught
Close - John Hall

SCRIPTURE

AM - Todd Kirk
PM - Ryan Gaston

COMMUNION

AM - Rick Stanley
PM - Bill Hoover
Paul Inman

PA SYSTEM - Steve Gray



~ GOSPEL MEETINGS ~

September 8 - 11

Speaker: Eddie Cooper

Kaiser and Douglas Avenue Church of Christ

September 8 - 11

Bridge Street Church of Christ

Speaker: Matt Thomas

September 22 - 26

Speaker: Phil Grear

Crum Ridge Church of Christ

September 27

35th Annual Men's Leadership Retreat

Held at:

Round Lake

114 St. Rt 3

Lakeville, OH 44638

Flyers are on the foyer bulletin boards

Thank you for worshipping with us!

Facts and Figures

September 1, 2019

AM Service.....257
Bible Study.....172
PM Service.....198
Wednesday.....145
Contribution.....\$7914.00

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2019

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

Service Times

Sunday

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

Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00PM

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.

September 15
ME TOO?

Friday Night Sing



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