

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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Photos will be taken **October 24, 25 and 26** for our new church directory.

Sign-up sheets are on the table in the parking lot foyer.

NOTE: There will not be make-up dates.

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 more information.

Elders:

Jim Galloway
Clayton Huber
John Life
Paul Saunders
Dearll Vincent

Deacons:

Kevin Cochran
Marion Goldsmith
Steve Gray
Leonard Haid
Doug Hershman
Jon Hescht
Bill Hoover
Rob Hoover
Kevin Inman
Kyle Inman
Scott Johnson
Todd Kirk
Keith Smith
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Our church family in need of prayers.

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

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), Parker Nulter (Grandson of Dave and Lois Nulter), 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.

Dearll Vincent

Continue to remember him and Carol in your prayers and with cards.

Jill Peters is a patient at Eagle Point.

Don’t forget to send cards and visit those in the nursing homes and homebound.

THANK YOU NOTES

- ♥ I would like to thank you all for the beautiful cards and wonderful gifts. Gilbert Hardman
- ♥ Thank you everyone that remembered me with cards, texts, messages and everything for my 16th birthday. Sami Tonkery
- ♥ Thank you church family for the cards, well wishes & gifts for my birthday. Everything made this “milestone” very special! God’s blessings. Jo Goldsmith

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.

3 YEAR OLDS BIBLE CLASS TEACHER NEEDED

We desperately need a 3 year old Bible class teacher. See Teresa Wade for details

CLOTHING GIVE-AWAY

The Clothing Give-Away will be Tuesday, October 15 and Thursday, October 17 from 6--8PM. Help is needed. A sign-up sheet is on the counter. See Chris or Terry Hofmann for details.

MEETINGS NEXT SUNDAY

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

LOVE AND CARE SERVICES

Care Group 3 will conduct the services at Love and Care Sunday, October 27 at 2:30 and Thursday, October 31 at 7:00PM. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

STOP THE BLEED PRESENTATION

We, along with Camden Clark Medical Center, will host *Stop the Bleed* presentation at 7:00PM Tuesday, October 29. See Rob Hoover for more information.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday morning Bible study will begin meeting October 30 and will continue until March. Mark will present a survey of the books of Acts through Revelation. The Wednesday evening Bible study will continue at 7:00.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY

Our Friends and Family Day will be Sunday, November 10. A Fellowship Lunch will held in the MP Room following worship and Bible classes. Invitations are in the foyers.

Monday Night for The Master

Everyone is invited to MNFTM October 21 at 5:45 for dinner, work assignments at 6:30. Sign up sheets are on the counter for food and attendance.

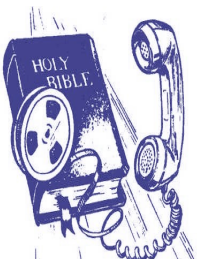
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Keep up the good work of telling others about this program. Brochures are in the foyers.

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



Daily Bible Reading

October 13 - Philippians 3, Isaiah 33-36
October 14 - Philippians 4, Isaiah 37-38
October 15 - Colossians 1, Isa 39-41
October 16 - Colossians 2, Isaiah 43-44
October 17 - Colossians 3, Isaiah 45-47
October 18 - Colossians 4, Isaiah 48-50
October 19 - 1 Thessalonians 1, Isaiah 51-54
October 20 - 1 Thessalonians 2, Isaiah 55-58

Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery

A Personal Evangelism Quiz

Take the following quiz on evangelism and see how you can improve in sharing God's Word with those who are lost.

1. How many people do I know who are lost and need to hear the gospel? _____
2. How many of these people do I now have my heart set on to win for Christ?

3. How much effort have I expended to try to win these people? _____
4. Have I tried to talk to a lost soul today? This week? This month? _____ **Yes or No**
5. Have I ever felt it was not my responsibility to help convert lost souls? **Yes or No**
6. Have I ever tried to shift the responsibility for evangelism on others? **Yes or No**
7. How often do I pray for certain individuals to obey the Lord? _____
8. Do I pray for certain ones to be restored to Christ? **Yes or No**
9. Do I pray for these by name? **Yes or No**
10. Have I ever prayed fervently that I might be a better influence for Christ? A better soul winner? **Yes or No**
11. Have I ever sincerely tried to help that prayer be answered by equipping myself in evangelism? **Yes or No**
12. If each Christian in this congregation won as many souls to Christ as I do, how many additions would we experience every year
_____ X _____ = _____
13. Have I ever been embarrassed to talk to people about Jesus? **Yes or No**
14. Am I knowledgeable enough in Scripture to help others become Christians? **Yes or No**
15. Do I really recognize that the salvation of many depends largely upon me? **Yes or No**
16. Have I ever excused myself from evangelism? **Yes or No**
17. When should I begin to learn to evangelize? _____
18. Do I earnestly desire others to go to heaven with me? **Yes or No**
19. Write here the time when you plan to begin to be active in evangelism.

20. How aware am I that others are dying unprepared while I am waiting to begin?

Salvation is the greatest miracle in all the Bible - because it's the one miracle that's eternal. All of the other miracles that Christ did were temporal, but they were designed to point to an eternal reality - and that reality is eternal life through Jesus Christ. And now He is commissioning us to do this great work of introducing people to the eternal life in Mt. 28:18-20 and Mark 16:15-16. This is the purpose of every Christian. What does this evangelism quiz say about your efforts to share the message of Christ? How can you improve in your efforts to evangelize? How are you fulfilling your purpose in this life today? (Author Unknown)

A.M. Sermon: We Have a Savior Who Is:

By Mark T. Tonkery

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

I. S _____ – Philippians 2:7

II. A _____ – Philippians 2:7

III. V _____ – Philippians 2:9

IV. I _____ – Philippians 2:6

V. O _____ – Philippians 2: 8

VI. R _____ – Philippians 2:9

How to be a positive Christian by Mark T. Tonkery

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:1-4

**Don't forget to read Philippians
and sign up for the book of the month on the bulletin boards.**


DOUG'S DISCUSSION

Abortion is Evil

I had the privilege last week of protesting abortion in the Life Chain. My family stood with several other members of the church near the street holding signs that said "Abortion Kills Children." Passing motorists could not help but notice all these signs. Some of their responses were positive. I saw some people put their thumbs up as they drove by. Some give us a series of friendly honks. The responses of others were not so positive. We had a couple of people shout the worst, most hateful thing they could think of at us. I've been in other Life Chains where people would actually throw things. Fortunately, none of them had very good aim from a moving vehicle.

I have driven by people holding signs that I did not agree with. Not one bit. And do you know what I did? Nothing. And I don't think I'm exceptional in this regard. I'm fairly confident that true Christians everywhere are able to control themselves - even when they see a sign they consider extremely offensive. And we certainly wouldn't throw things at people. So what gives? Well . . . I think it goes back to something Jesus says: "Likewise every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit" (Matthew 7:17-18).

I have the benefit of the Word of God to help me know what behaviors are good and which are bad. I already know whether abortion should be a choice or whether it is evil. The Word has made that clear to me. But even without the Word I think I could figure it out. What is the character of those who are against it? As far as I can tell, extremely good. But what about those who support it, especially those who strongly support it? Well . . . it appears to me that those who most support abortion are willing to shout obscenities in the presence of children and throw water bottles at middle-aged ladies. My friends, I really just don't think this is that hard. My experience with those for and against leads me to this inescapable, unavoidable truth: abortion is evil.



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Youth Events

Trunk or Treat - Next Wednesday, October 16 all are invited to participate. Sign up sheet is on the counter.

Bridgeport Youth Rally

The Bridgeport Youth Rally (6th-12th grades) will be October 25-26.

Challenge Youth Conference

CYC will be February 28 - March 1.



Thank you for allowing me to serve as the church secretary these past ten years.

I sincerely enjoyed the work and treasure the special friendships I made. Also, thank you for the sweet notes and encouragement recently.

I know Laura will do a great job.

Love, Kimberlee

Please Note:

Bulletin announcements or updates can be left in the office, given to Laura, or emailed to Office@cacoc.net

Minute of Meditation by Mark T. Tonkery

Heard on 910 AM WLTP

Have you ever got "bogged down" with life or so busy, you lost sight of your purpose for living?

Then maybe you could relate to the following. A motorist once drove into an auto service station to get her car's oil changed. Immediately, three technicians sprang into action. One began to wipe the windshield, another checked the air in the tires, and another gave his attention to the radiator. In no time they were finished, the customer paid the bill and drove off.

A few minutes later, the lady returned with a worried look on her face and asked, "Did any of you change the oil in my car?" All three technicians looked at each other and meekly admitted that nobody had!

We like those auto technicians often get so busy and preoccupied with doing the superficial things that we forget to do the absolute essential things.

Solomon reminds in Ecc. 12:13 to "fear God and keep His word, for this is the whole duty of man."

Putting God first is like putting oil in the car, we won't run right if He is not there. I am Mark T. Tonkery and this has been a minute of meditation from the Camden Avenue church of Christ, where you are always welcome.

Serving In Worship

Sunday, October 20

ELDER IN CHARGE - Paul Saunders

DEACON IN CHARGE - Todd Kirk

SONG LEADERS

AM - Jim Galloway

PM - Ryan Highman

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Dwain Shears

Close - Brandon Sheppard

6:00 PM - Ryan Gaston

Close - Rick Stanley

SCRIPTURE

AM - David Epler

PM - Mike Fleak

COMMUNION

AM - John Hall

PM - Mike Wade

PA SYSTEM - Clayton Huber

DOOR GREETERS

AM 1 - Paul Inman

2 - Doug Hershman

3 - Alisha Hershman

PM

1. Ryan Gaston & Jimmy Galloway

2. Herb & Joyce Wright

5. Doug & Raeanne Wells

6. Bre & Sami Tonkery

Facts and Figures

October 6, 2019

AM Service.....169

Bible Study..... 238

PM Service.....186

Wednesday.....170

Contribution.....\$7632.00

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2019

Baptisms.....2

Restored or Requested Prayers...3

Placed Membership.....3

Service Times

Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30

Bible Study....15 min. after worship

PM Worship.....6:00

Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00PM



Rake & Run

November 3 after worship and Bible class.

There are sign up sheets on the counter in the foyer. 1. Anyone willing to help rake 2. Anyone that needs your yard raked.

Those raking will be eating pizza together before going out.

Updates from our Camden Family

Chris & Terry Hoffman

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Scott & Gwen Johnson

Scott: 304-488-3418

Gwen: 304-615-0796

Ken, Mariella, Kyla, Kate & Klara Barnes

704 21st Street Vienna, WV 26105

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.

October 20

"Loving but Firm"

Friday Night Sing

Transportation will leave Friday
at 6:15pm for the sing at the
West Ripley congregation.

Everyone welcome!

