

# 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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## Encouragement

**It's easy to complain. Anyone can do it!**

**It takes a special person to encourage.**

**Complain focuses on self.**

**Encouragement focuses on others,**

**The world needs encouragement from**

**people who know how to overcome**

**discouragement.**

**God expects YOU to do that!**

**If you're a child of God, actively seek to**

**encourage others daily.**

Bulletin Digest





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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, Jill Peters, 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), Roger Riddle (Ron Riddle's brother), 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.

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



- ♥ Thank you everyone for all the anniversary cards. Alan & Billie Coe
- ♥ Thank you for the cards & Best Wishes for our birthdays. We love our church family. Delmas & Naomi Carr
- ♥ Thank you to everyone who helped make Trunk or Treat a success! We all had a great time and enjoyed great fellowship. Kyle Inman
- ♥ Thank you to all of those that worked so hard to make the clothing giveaway a great success!

# Announcements

## 3RD GRADE-5TH GRADE BIBLE CLASS TEACHER NEEDED

If you would love to teach some great students in the 3rd-5th grade class on Wednesday evenings see Doug Wells.

## LOVE AND CARE SERVICES

Care Group 3 will conduct the services at Love and Care next 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 be 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 Tomorrow at 5:45 for dinner, work assignments at 6:30. Sign up sheets are on the counter for food and attendance. We will be focusing on preparing the building and visiting to invite people to our friends day.

## MEETINGS TODAY

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

There will be a meeting in room 109 after evening services for anyone interested in helping with the Widows, Widowers and, Veterans lunch.

## BULLETIN EMAIL UPDATE

We are changing the email address that the bulletin is sent from. If you would like to receive the bulletin by email, send an email with your name to [Office@cacoc.net](mailto:Office@cacoc.net)

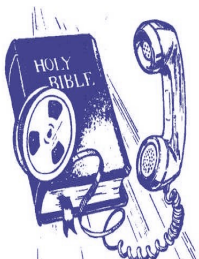
## **Bible Call 304.420.2416**

*Hear Recorded Information on Hundreds of  
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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**

October 21-1 Thess. 3; Isa. 59-63  
October 22-1 Thess. 4; Isa. 64-66  
October 23-1 Thess. 5; Jer. 1-2  
October 24-2 Thess. 1; Jer. 3-4  
October 25-2 Thess. 2; Jer. 5-6  
October 26-2 Thess. 3; Jer. 7-8  
October 27-1 Timothy 1; Jer. 9-10

# Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery

## How to have a great Friends & Family Day?

I once attended Tom Butterfields' Church Growth workshop. The following are some things that Tom has suggested as well as ideas I have picked up over the years that can help our "Friends & Family Day" on Nov. 10 to be a success:

1. Use colorful, attractive advertisements. A well-done colorful flyer will get people's attention. Pick up one in the back or you can make your own.
2. Get hand written invitations and fliers into the hands of those you are going to invite in advance so they can plan. We have the next two weeks so be sending out the information now.
3. People will attend when they are personally invited. George Gallup did a survey and discovered that 65 million Americans have no church home, but 34 million of them said they would attend if somebody would just invite them. So make an effort to invite someone.
4. Create an attractive email or social media message. Send that to all your friends. Don't use it to SPAM people. Just send to your friends. Send one invitation per email address.
5. Get the building and grounds in order. View the building and grounds as a first time visitor would view it. You might be surprised what you learn about us. Also, we might find many changes that need to be made to make ourselves more helpful to visitors. Plus, we all can pick up after ourselves, it is amazing the things we leave behind in our seats, that can cause visitors to feel unwelcomed and discourage them from coming back to worship with us.
6. Take time between worship and Bible class to meet and greet visitors and help them to find a Bible class.
7. Members who are physically able should try to park away from the building, leaving the closest spaces for visitors. Members should try to sit up closer to the front of the building if possible so those arriving late and visitors can sit in the back.
8. All members be friendly and greet our visitors help with directions, e.g. to classrooms, restrooms, etc. Also invite them to sit with you and help them fill out an attendance card and personally invite them back to our services again.
9. Follow up before the next Sunday. The key to getting our guests back to services is to visit, call, and send a note. All three of these things need to be done by different members. Will you be willing to follow up? All you need to do is tell them thank you for visiting and invite them back again.

Make sure that our guests take home a visitor's packet or bulletin, don't let any visitor leave without putting something in their hand.

Church, these are some suggestions that are to help us have a great Friends & Family Day. **Let's make Nov. 10 a great day!** Don't forget to invite our guests to the meal following Bible Class as well!

**BRING A  
FRIEND!**

# The Power of Christ's Resurrection

Scripture Reading: Philippians 3:8-11

What is the power of the resurrection of Christ?

I. The power to \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 4:25)

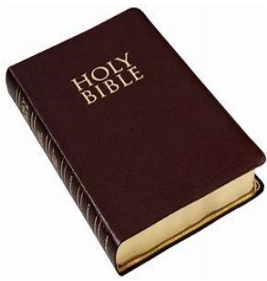
II. The power of a \_\_\_\_\_ (Phil. 3:11)

III. The power of a \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 17:30-31)

Finally,

This is the ONLY claim I can make, "I serve a \_\_\_\_\_ Savior!"

Doug Wells will be speaking Sunday Night  
PM Sermon: You're Broken Because of Sin  
Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 4:1-5



## DOUG'S DISCUSSION

### Make Your Deeds Count

So you just did a good deed? Wonderful. I'm glad you did something to make the world a better place. Really – I mean that. I suspect you're glad as well. When I do something to help someone I feel good about it afterward. I also like the idea that God is pleased with me . . . that He will see my good deeds and perhaps reward me in some way for what I did for Him. And maybe He will. Unfortunately, there is also the possibility that God is not impressed.

Let's say you have a parent who is in real need. A place in your home would be an enormous blessing – but you haven't got along with this parent for years. You don't enjoy their company. So this parent, whose spouse has long died, ends up in a nursing home. You're asked for visits but you never can find the time. However, you go to church and even attend Bible class. You helped in last year's VBS. Are these good deeds accepted? Maybe not. "Anyone who does not provide for their relatives, and especially for their own household, has denied the faith . . ." (1 Timothy 5:8). Yes, you're doing good things – but you're ignoring the very important good deed God has placed right in front of you.

Let's say you have been offended and you're unwilling to forgive. But you sing praises three times a week, so it's fine . . . right? Better check Matthew 5:24. Let's say you put money in the offering plate. That's a good deed that supports my ministry. But what if you're a business owner that finds every opportunity to stiff your workers the rest of the week? Better check Isaiah 1:11-17. What if you give a tenth of your spices but neglect justice, mercy, and faithfulness? Better check Matthew 23:23.

Good deeds are wonderful. But there are plenty of times in scripture when God is less interested in the good deed you want to do than the good deed God expects you to do. We cannot pick and choose what parts of the Bible to follow. If you're telling God "no" in any way I suggest you give in and submit. Otherwise I fear all your other good deeds won't count.

# Youth Events

## 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.



## 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.

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

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.

## **Minute of Meditation by Mark T. Tonkery**

Someone has done a statistic where they have shrunk the Earth's population to a village of 100 people. Out of this 100 people, 50% of the wealth would be in the hands of 6 people. All 6 people would be U.S. citizens. 70 would be unable to read. 50 would suffer malnutrition. 80 would have substandard housing. And only 1 would be college educated.

What a reminder of how blessed many of us are; if you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof over your head and a place to sleep you are blessed. If you have money, a job, and education you are blessed. Then think about if you are in good health, woke this morning and did not experience danger of war, imprisonment, or loneliness, you are truly blessed.

The old hymn comes to mind, count your blessings, name them one by one; Count your blessings, see what God has done.

This has been a minute of meditation from the Camden Avenue church of Christ where you are always welcome.

## Serving In Worship

Sunday, October 27

ELDER IN CHARGE - Jim Galloway

DEACON IN CHARGE - Todd Kirk

### SONG LEADERS

AM - Ryan Highman

PM - Jon Hescht

### PRAYER

9:30 AM - John Life

Close - Jeff Taberner

6:00 PM - Delmas Carr

Close - Paul Saunders

### SCRIPTURE

AM - Stan Inman

PM - Scott Johnson

### COMMUNION

AM - Chris Tallman

PM - John Hescht

PA SYSTEM - Todd Kirk

### DOOR GREETERS

AM 1 - Tammy Kerns

2 - Herb Wright

3 - Joyce Wright

PM

1. Kevin & Becky Inman

2. Bill Mills & Delmas Carr

5. Chris & Terry Hofmann

6. Sonya Hescht & Tammy Kerns

## Facts and Figures

October 13, 2019

AM Service.....185

Bible Study..... 270

PM Service.....149

Wednesday.....173

Contribution.....\$6693.25

### 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

## November Birthdays & Anniversaries

November 1-Brian Knotts

November 2-Kevin Inman

November 4-Rochelle Young

November 5-Clifton Inman

November 5-Rebecca Miller

November 8-Natalie Haught

November 8-Leon Hupp

November 8-Peggy Riddle

November 9-Gregg Hennen

November 11-Parker Hoover

November 11- \*Bill & Sherry Hoover

November 14- Kimberlee Shears

November 14- Klara Barnes

November 16-Lexi Knotts

November 17-Gary Alton

November 17-Drake Logston

November 18-Mary Caplinger

November 18-Kelly Fleak

November 18-Josh Hall

November 20-\*Bill & Mary Lemley

November 21-Gwen Johnson

November 22-Van Putnam

November 23-Carol Vincent

November 24-Linda Hall

November 24-Kay Stanley

November 25-Debby Nesselroad

November 25-Mary Nesselroad

November 26-Bonnie Sams

November 28-Bob Armstrong

November 29-Chelsea Inman

November 29-Betty Porter

Please let the office know of any additions or corrections.



## 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 27**

"When Children Fall"

## Friday Night Sing

Transportation will leave Friday at 6:30pm for the sing at the Rockport congregation.

Lift Up Your Voice

