

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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FAMILY & FRIENDS DAY

Welcome



We are glad you are here.

All visitors be sure to stop at the welcome center in the front foyer to get a visitor packet.

Prayer List

Elders:

Jim Galloway
Clayton Huber
John Life
Paul Saunders
Dearll Vincent

Deacons:

Kevin Cochran
Marion Goldsmith
Steve Gray
Leonard Haid
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Our church family in need of prayers.

Bob and Sharon Armstrong, Nina Chevront, Peggy Cowdery, Richard Cozad, Jim Dailey, Jeff Fitcher, Paula Franklin, Gloria Frazier, Don Gaston, Len Haid, Carolyn Henry, Phyllis Johnson, Jo Langler, Bill Lemley, Linda Moncrief, Debby Nesselroad, Lois Nulter, Jill Peters, Gene and Peg Phillips, Ed Porter, Jane Pralley, Van Putnam, Ray Sams, Sue VanCamp, Larry Wigal

Dearll Vincent is in Selby. Continue to remember all of these with cards and prayers.

Prayers requested for family and friends

Mark Berry, Ann Duley, Beth Ferguson, Paula Garner (Julie Moser's mother), Danny Guard (friend of Saunders) Charles (Bill) Haid, Tony Haid, Breck Hesselrode, Jim and Jean Huber (Clayton's parents), Brian and Judy Hunter (Kelly and Sandy Sheppard's neighbors), Parker Nulter (Grandson of Nulters), Roger Riddle (Ron Riddle's brother), Ted Riddle (Ron Riddle's brother), John Rockhold III, Ronnie Smith (Keith Smith's brother)

Congratulations

Parents Jimmy & Brooke, Brother Elic and Grandparents Jim & Charlotte Galloway on the birth of
Ottie Ward Galloway. Born Tuesday, November 5
7lb 6.6oz, 21 in.



Words of Thanks

- ♥ Thanks for your great birthday cards. I enjoyed each one. Walter Morgan
- ♥ Thank you to everyone that supported the Friday Night Sing.

BIBLE CALL

304.420.2416

HEAR RECORDED INFORMATION ON HUNDREDS OF BIBLE SUBJECTS

24 HOURS A DAY - 7 DAYS A WEEK.

BROCHURES ARE IN THE FOYERS.

DISTRIBUTE THEM TO FAMILY, FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND CO-WORKERS.

*A*nnouncements

COAT GIVE-AWAY

Has been changed to November 16 from 10am-12pm. See Chris or Terry Hofmann.

BIBLE BOWL MEETING

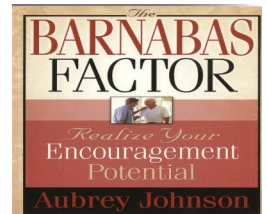
There will be a meeting today in room 109 after evening services for anyone interested in the Bible Bowl.

Widow, Widower, Veteran Lunch

November 11. Sign up sheet is in the foyer.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

The Ladies Bible class that meets in room 112 will begin a study about Encouragement on November 17.



LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays from 6-6:45pm. All ladies are invited. It will be based on the Lads to Leaders Pearls book. We will be meeting in room 112. Questions see Laura.

SECRET SISTERS

Sign up sheets can be picked up in either foyer. Return to Kimberlee S. or Laura T. by Nov 17.

SENIOR HOLIDAY DINNER

November 19 . The cost of the trip is \$20.00 per person. This includes everything except tip. We will leave at 3:30 for a buffet dinner at Theo's including Roasted Turkey, Honey Ham, many sides, and pie. After dinner we will walk around downtown Cambridge to enjoy the Dickens characters, the shops, and the lighted courthouse. Sign up if you plan on attending. See Dwain Shears for questions.

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER-THANKSGIVING EDITION

November 18 at 5:45pm. Come ready to fellowship. This will be a very special evening. Please sign up if you plan on attending. There are now two sign up sheets. One for food items and one for if you plan on attending.

ELDERS, DEACONS, PREACHERS MEETING

November 17 at 4pm.

MEN'S MEETING

November 17 at 5pm.

Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery

Welcome to the Church of Christ

If you are visiting with us this morning, we welcome you to our services. Please permit me to tell you a few things about the Camden Ave. church of Christ and its members.

We are certainly not a church full of perfect people. In fact, the best way to describe us is sinners who have been forgiven by God and been given the hope of living with Him eternally in Heaven. We think of ourselves as a family because of our common faith in Jesus Christ our Savior.

The church of Christ does not categorize itself as a Protestant denomination. We simply attempt to be a congregation of the same church you read about on the pages of the New Testament (Mt. 16:18 and Acts 2:41;47). We believe as an absolute that Jesus died for our sins and was raised from the grave (1 Cor. 15:1-4). So, we believe that each person must turn to Him in faith and obedience (2 Thess. 1:7-9). This obedience is expressed in being immersed or baptized into His death (Rom. 6:1-6) at which time one is added to the church by God (Acts 2:47). We are to be committed to worshipping God in spirit and truth (John 4:24); with the Bible being our single source of direction and authority (Rev.22:18).

The church of Christ that meets here at Camden Ave. wants to follow the example and teachings of Jesus in regard to salvation, worship, feeding the hungry, comforting the grieving, caring for the sick, counseling the broken hearted, providing for orphans, reassuring the widowed, standing up for the poor, and proclaiming the saving message of Christ to those still lost.

The word simplistic properly describes our approach to worshipping and serving God. We are Christ-centered, and Bible based. Our music is totally vocal (Heb. 13:15), we observe the Lord's Supper weekly (1 Cor. 11:24-28), all that we do is financed by a free-will contribution (1 Cor. 16:1-2), the preaching and teaching are done by non-clergy messengers appealing only to God's Word for their authority (1 Pt. 4:11), and public worship is led by men (1 Tim.2:12) who embrace the holiness that comes through obedient trust in the cross of Jesus Christ. Also qualified Christian men, as set forth by the scriptures, serve as elders and deacons (1 Tim. 3) of our autonomous congregation. Women likewise serve as children and ladies Bible class teachers and in many other good works as the scriptures teach (Titus 2:3-5).

If there's one message that the Camden Ave. church of Christ wants to communicate is that God loves you. He proved that by the gift of His Son to save you from your sins (John 3:16). We want to share with you what we are finding in our relationship with the Father through faith in Jesus Christ. Would you accept His invitation and ours to "come unto me"? (Mt. 11:28).

Thank you for being with us today for our "Family and Friends Day" please come back to all our times of worship and Bible Study! (Adapted from the South Point, Ohio Church of Christ bulletin).



GOD LOVES YOU!



A.M. Sermon by Mark T. Tonkery

Jesus is a friend

Scripture Reading: John 8:1-11

I. Jesus is a friend who is _____ John 8:5-7.

II. Jesus is a friend who _____ John 8:9-11.

III. Jesus is a friend who can tell us how to _____ John 8:11.

IV. Jesus is a friend who wants to be our _____.

P.M Sermon by Mark T. Tonkery

What is sin?

Scripture Reading: Revelation 21:8

DOUG'S DISCUSSION

Get a Rake

There are yards, and then there are YARDS. While on a service project with our teens I was helping to rake one of the latter. Hey, I'll do anything for Jesus. Along with that willingness came that wonderful feeling you get when you're helping someone out. So rake that yard I did! However, I confess that after a while I started feeling it a bit in the upper back region . . . and there were still many leaves to rake. Imagine my happiness when another car drove up containing more workers. Hooray! Our replenished ranks raked a while longer before yet another car of reinforcements drove up. Even better. Together we conquered that yard and stood before a victory mountain of trash bags full of leaves.

An unfortunate effect happens in Christian service sometimes. Those who are willing to work are sometimes left in a ministry too long, with too little help. I used to work in a small church without a paid secretary. The bulletin was a volunteer job. Which is fine – it's for Jesus. However, I suspect some hesitated in saying "yes" to do that job because it was really hard to hand off when you wanted to retire. I think some people ended up writing that bulletin a couple of years longer than they wanted to due to lack of reinforcements. I think that happens with Bible class teachers sometimes too. Those in charge put pressure on the teachers to keep teaching because they just don't know how they are going to find someone else.

In a church with too few workers the willing get punished. Christian servants step up when they see something that needs done and they continue in that work to the point of exhaustion. They face criticism when they need to enter into a season of rest. However – this kind of culture goes against the command to "Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the command of Christ" (Galatians 6:2). The problem isn't with the workers, it is with those who have not yet arrived to do the work. Think about the joy you could bring to someone simply by driving up and proclaiming: "I'm ready to help!" More and more will arrive when they realize that the people beside them have their back, ready and willing to replace them when a break is needed. There are many leaves to be gathered my friends. Go get a rake.



I'm ready to help!



Thank you to all of those that helped with Rake and Run.
Special thanks to Jeff Taberner for organizing the afternoon.

Minute of Meditation by Doug Wells

Heard on 910 AM WLTP

I believe in Jesus. I fully believe that the gospel is true, and I am unashamed to admit it. This isn't a blind faith either. As Paul once said while telling someone the gospel—"what I am saying is true and reasonable." There is enough evidence for faith for anyone to believe.

But someone might reply to this—well what if you're wrong? I'm not, but I'll let a French theologian named Pascal answer the questions. He basically said—if I'm wrong, so what. But if you're wrong you lose everything. I completely agree. If you're wrong you lost the change to have deeper meaning to life and you missed out on heaven. If I'm wrong I'll die, experiencing nothing afterward, and never know the difference.

Friends, if there is even a CHANCE that the God of the Bible is real you should do what Isaiah 55:6 says and, "Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near." NOW is your chance to gain everything.

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, November 17

ELDER IN CHARGE - Paul Saunders

DEACON IN CHARGE - Keith Smith

SONG LEADERS

AM - Jon Hesch

PM - David Epler

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Pat Rine

Close - Ryan Gaston

6:00 PM - Ron Riddle

Close - Ron Holleron

SCRIPTURE

AM - Josh Hall

PM - Bill Mills

COMMUNION

AM - Dwain Shears

PM - Jimmy Galloway

Delmas Carr

PA SYSTEM - Clayton Huber

DOOR GREETERS

AM 1 - Donovan Walton

2 - Ron Riddle

3 - Peggy Riddle

PM

1. Mary Daniel & Margaret Dawkins

2. Chris & Debbie Tallman

5. Rick & Kay Stanley

6. Ron Holleron & Bill Mills

Facts and Figures

November 3, 2019

AM Service.....269

Bible Study.....178

PM Service.....178

Wednesday.....195

Contribution.....\$6978.00

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2019

Baptisms.....2

Restored or Requested Prayers...4

Placed Membership.....4

Service Times

Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30

Bible Study....15 min. after worship

PM Worship.....6:00

Wednesday

Bible Study.....11am & 7:00pm



Mark Your Calendars

EVENTS



November 11: Widow, Widower, Veteran Lunch

November 15: Friday Night Sing at McConnelsville

November 16: Coat Giveaway

November 17: Elders, Deacons, Preachers Meeting

November 17: Men's meeting

November 18: Monday Night for the Master

November 19: Senior Holiday Dinner & Lights

November 24: Traveling Youth Group in Newport

November 25: Love & Care Sing

December 1: Gleaner cans due to the building

December 5: Ladies Ornament Exchange

December 8: Fellowship Lunch

December 14: Holiday Pancake Breakfast

December 15: Elders, Deacons, Preachers Meeting

December 15: Men's & Ladies meetings

December 17: Ladies Holiday Luncheon at the Country Club

December 30: Sing at Love and Care

FRIDAY NIGHT SING

November 15 there will be a special Friday night sing held at the "Twin City Opera House" in McConnelsville, Ohio from 7-9pm.

The bus will leave from Camden at 5:15pm.

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.

November 17

"Were You There"

Daily Bible Reading

November 11: Heb. 2, Jer. 49

November 12: Heb. 3, Jer. 50

November 13: Heb. 4, Jer. 51

November 14: Heb. 5, Jer. 52

November 15: Heb. 6, Lam. 1-2

November 16: Heb. 7, Lam. 3-5

November 17: Heb. 8, Eze. 1-3