

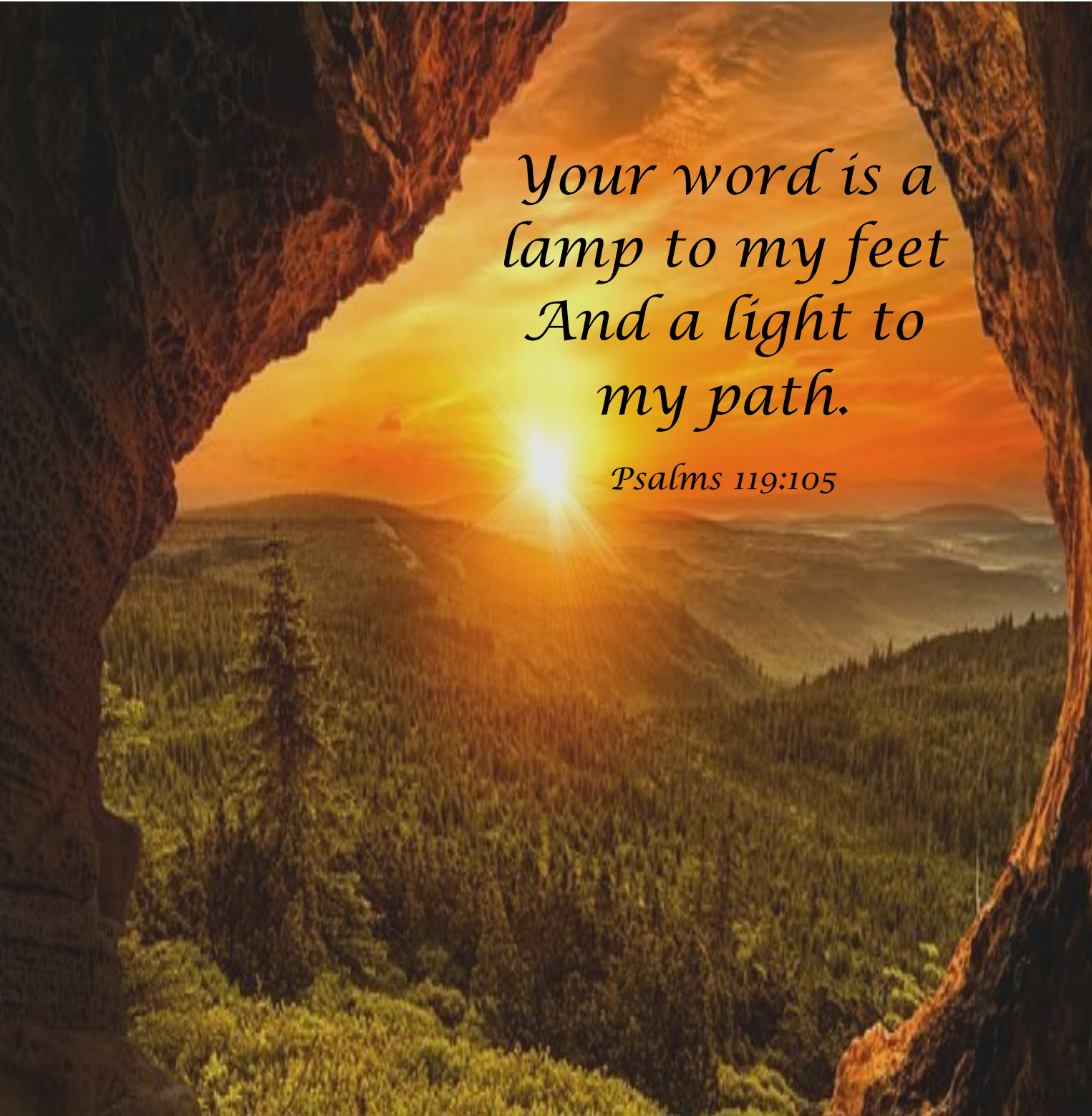
Camden Avenue Church of Christ

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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*Your word is a
lamp to my feet
And a light to
my path.*

Psalms 119:105

In Our Prayers

Our church family in need of prayers.

Bob and Sharon Armstrong, Linda Camp, Peggy Cowdery, Richard Cozad, Jim Dailey, Melva Farris, Carol Fleak, Paula Franklin, Gloria Frazier, Don Gaston, Len Haid, Gilbert Hardman, Carolyn Henry, Phyllis Johnson, Rosie Knox, Kim Ledsome, Bill Lemley, Helen Miller, Debby Nesselroad, Lois Nulter, Okey Phares, Gene and Peg Phillips, Ed & Lois Porter, Jane Pralley, Van Putnam, Ray Sams, June Schultz, Theresa Steed, Dorothy Stevens, Sue VanCamp, Dearll Vincent

Prayers requested for family and friends

Mark Berry, Betty Blair (neighbor of Dorothy Stevens), Kelly Boyce, Michelle Dailey, Ann Duley, Beth Ferguson, Paula Garner (Julie Moser's mother), Jeff Fitcher, Danny Guard (friend of Saunders) Charles (Bill) Haid, Tony Haid, Judy Hall, Breck Hesselrode, Jim and Jean Huber (Clayton's parents), Brenda Jones (friend of Rosemary Merrill), David Pointer (Friend of Emma Hershman), Roger Riddle (Ron Riddle's brother), John Rockhold III, Ronnie Smith (Keith Smith's brother), Pam Vincent (Sister of Margaret Dawkins), Seth Waggoner, Susan Williams

Please update the office of any changes to those on the prayer list.

We update our Prayer List periodically, removing names if we have not recent updates on that person.

Continue to pray for

- Our Elders
- Our Ministers
- Our Deacons
- Our Family Counselor
- Our Teachers
- Our Community
- Our Nation
- The Lost in our World



Thank You

- ♥ Thank you so much for the lovely arrangement you sent to my mother, Pat Burkey's funeral. I know she would have been touched by your thoughtfulness.
- ♥ What a blessing you are! I so appreciate your prayers. Thank you so much to those who have sent cards, called, and messaged me during my recovery. I miss you all and hope to see you soon. In Christian Love, Tammy Kerns
- ♥ Thank you for the delicious meal and to all those who fixed and prepared for our Dads funeral. he loved his church family. Thank you to Wes, Kyle, and Mark for their help in us having a nice clean building and for the wonderful celebration of our dad. With Great Appreciation, The Delbert Beach Family

Elders:

Jim Galloway
Clayton Huber
John Life
Paul Saunders
Dearll Vincent

Deacons:

Kevin Cochran
Marion Goldsmith
Steve Gray
Leonard Haid
Doug Hershman
Jon Hescht
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Rob Hoover
Kevin Inman
Kyle Inman
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Todd Kirk
Keith Smith
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ALWAYS
pray
and
NEVER
give up!

Luke 18:1

Announcements

SCIENCE VS. EVOLUTION SEMINAR

March 27-29 with Dr. Jeff Miller of Apologetics Press. See the bulletin board for more info.

APOLOGETICS PRESS BOOK ORDER

There is an order form in the foyer if you would like to pre-order an Apologetics Press book at Pre-Seminar rates. All orders and money must be turned in to the office today.

FRIDAY NIGHT SING

This Friday, March 20 at Waverly church of Christ. The van will leave Camden at 6:30.

ASK THE PREACHER

March 29, will be a questions and answers night for our evening sermon. If you have a Bible question you would like to submit please give it to one of our elders or to Mark. Thank you!

MOV LADIES DAY

April 18, at Barlow Vincent church of Christ program beginning at 9am. Sign up on the counter in the front foyer if you plan on attending.

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

March 23, dinner will begin at 5:45, please sign up if you plan on attending and to bring food.

DISASTER RELIEF

If you would like to donate to churches of Christ disaster relief, give the money to the elders. They will send one check from the church in response to the storms in Tennessee.

BOOK OF THE MONTH

The book of the month for March is Luke. Read and then sign up on the bulletin board in either foyer.

VBS TEACHERS NEEDED

Teachers are needed for the cradle roll and 3 year old classes for VBS. See Doug Wells if you can help.

MEETINGS TODAY

- 4pm: Elders, Deacons, Preachers meeting, room 109
- 5pm: Men's meeting room 109, Ladies meeting Multipurpose room

Placing Membership

Dorotha "Dot" Haught

235 Campus View Dr. #306 Parkersburg, WV 26104

304-372-3099

She will be in Care Group 3. Be sure to meet & get to know Dot.

We are thankful she has decided to place membership with us.

The next few weeks there will be an article run to help prepare us for the Evolution vs. Science seminar. Continue inviting your friends, relatives, associates, and co-workers. Those of all ages can benefit from this seminar.

Evolutionists Have a Blind Faith

by: Jeff Miller, Ph.D.

*Everyone believes in something. **Blind** faith, however, is believing in something without evidence. Every person on the planet has faith, but having blind faith, by definition, is irrational: drawing conclusions without enough proof. The faith/trust I have in the laws of science is not blind—it is based on a mound of evidence that has been formed over many years of faith-building behavior on their part. Christianity is not built on blind faith, but on faith that has been substantiated by evidence, and God demands that Christian faith be such (cf. 1 Thessalonians 5:21; 1 John 4:1; Acts 17:11; John 8:32; John 10:37). Naturalists, however, have a blind faith in several events that would be necessary if evolution is true.*

For example, if one is a naturalist, he must believe that at some point(s) in the past, life arose from non-living substances (that is, spontaneous generation occurred). Many scientific experiments have been conducted over the centuries testing the hypothesis that spontaneous generation could occur, and every one of them has resulted in the same conclusion: in nature, life only comes from life. No matter what scientists have tried to do in a laboratory to make non-living material come to life, it still remains non-living. If one is rational and follows the evidence to its logical conclusion, he will conclude that in the Universe (in nature), life cannot come about from non-life. If, however, he cannot stomach the evidence, and chooses instead to irrationally believe that life can come from non-life in spite of the evidence, he is holding to a blind faith in so doing. There is not one example from nature in which life has been shown to come from non-life.

*If life only comes from previously existing life in the Universe, then whence came the original life? It must have originated from a supernatural Source—Someone **outside** of the Universe. “He gives to all life, breath, and all things” (Acts 17:25).*

Today's Sermon Notes:

A.M Sermon: Doug Wells

Don't Just Sit There, Join In!

Text: 2 Kings 17:33

I. Do we go to church the same way we go to the movie theater? If not, what are the differences?

II. In Ezekiel 33:30-32, what had the prophet become to the people? Is church more to you than an entertaining experience?

III. What do you think worship on Sunday ought to do to your conduct the rest of the week? Are we guilty in the same way the people in 2 Kings 17:33 were?

IV. What Jesus says "join in!" what is He calling us to?

V. Are you willing to put aside your other gods and follow Jesus? Does your worship here mean anything if you don't?

P.M. Sermon: Mark Tonkery

Paradoxes of Christ

Scripture Reading: Luke 9:24-27



Next month our Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes group will be attending the annual convention in Louisville KY. They have worked very hard in preparation for this event. I know that this hard work will be profitable in their growth to becoming Christian leaders of today and tomorrow. I appreciate the adults that work with our kids and the overwhelming support we receive from the entire congregation! We would not be able to give our youth this opportunity without this support. As we have done in the past over the next few weeks, I would like to recognize the work that each one of the kids has accomplished this year. Over the coming month there will be several chances to see all they have done. I would like to say thank you in advance for all that is done in the name of Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes.

Todd Kirk

Klay Cochran

Art Says It
Oral Bible Reading
Song Leading
Good Samaritan
Know the Books
Second language
Year-Round Song Leading
Bible Bowl Test

Mackenzie Inman

Art Says It
Oral Bible Reading
Group Scrapbook
Songs of Praise
Good Samaritan
Keepers
Know the Books
Year-Round Bible Reading Study
Year-Round Songs of Praise

Teagan Hescht

Art Says It
Group Scrapbook
Songs of Praise
Good Samaritan
Know the Books
Read the Word
Second Language
Year-Round Songs of Praise

Ayla Wells

Oral Bible reading
Know the Books

Chloe McCloskey

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Year-Round Songs of Praise

Henley Hoover

Art Says It
Good Samaritan
Know the Books

Youth News

DEVOTIONAL AND SKATING PARTY WITH HOPEWELL

March 21, Devotional at Camden beginning at 2pm. Skating at Skate Country beginning at 3pm. Bring money for snacks.

LADS TO LEADERS

- April 9-12
- If you would like to contribute a monetary donation to help with the trip to Lads to Leaders please give these to Bill Mills or Todd Kirk.

TRAVELING YOUTH GROUP

Today at Barlow-Vincent, the van will leave at 5:20. Let Jeff know if you plan on riding the van.

Congratulations



Cody & Kristi Hoover and family on the birth of Oliver Cody Hoover. He was born Friday March 6.



Cody Young & Tori Santonastasi were married March 9. Congratulations Mr. & Mrs. Young.



Ryan & Madison Highman on the birth of Lincoln Parker Highman. He was born Wednesday, March 11, 8lbs 2 oz 19" long .

Minute of Meditation by Doug Wells

Heard on 910 AM WLTP

How to Boast

If you felt like you needed to communicate to someone else why you are a worthwhile person, how would you go about it? Just to be clear: since you're someone made in the image of God I think you're valuable. You don't need to convince me. But for some reason you're trying to convince someone else of your value. Maybe you're trying to impress a date. Maybe you're trying to get a job. The other person asks you: what's the best thing about you? And you say . . . what?

Is it that you're good with money? Is your claim to value that you're a good athlete? Is your boast that you look good? Well, I don't know what your answer is. I'll just tell you what the Bible says: "Let not the wise man boast of his wisdom or the strong man boast of his strength or the rich man boast of his riches, but let him who boasts boast about this: that he understands and knows me, that I am the Lord . . ." (Jeremiah 9:23-24). What's the best thing about you? I hope it's how close you are to God. That's what's truly valuable.

Serving In Worship

Sunday, March 22

ELDER IN CHARGE - Clayton Huber

DEACON IN CHARGE - Steve Gray

SONG LEADERS

AM - David Epler

PM - Ryan Highman

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Keith Smith

Close - Ira Kimes

6:00 PM - Daniel Rich

Close - Delmas Carr

SCRIPTURE

AM - John Life

PM - Stan Inman

COMMUNION

AM - Jon Hescht

PM - Bill Mills

Chris Hofmann

PA SYSTEM - Jim Galloway

DOOR GREETERS

AM 1 - Allen Coe

2 - Dave Nulter

3 - Lois Nulter

PM

1. Jeff & Julie Taberner

2. Kody & Chelsea Inman

5. Ken & Mariella Barnes

6. Breanna & Samantha Tonkery



Reminder from the Clothing Room:

Items can be brought in all year. They can be left in the large box in the front foyer corner.

Blankets are needed.

Casual wear is needed for adults and teens and all clothes are needed for ages newborn to size 16. Any questions see Terry Hofmann.

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24 HOURS A DAY - 7 DAYS A WEEK.

BROCHURES ARE IN THE FOYERS.

DISTRIBUTE THEM TO FAMILY, FRIENDS,

NEIGHBORS AND CO-WORKERS.

Facts and Figures

March 8, 2020

AM Service.....247

Bible Study.....186

PM Service.....202

Wednesday.....157

Contribution.....\$6677.00

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2020

Baptisms.....2

Restored or Requested Prayers....1

Placed Membership.....3

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

Hear the Gospel: Rom. 10:17 and 1 Cor. 15:1-4

Believe the Gospel: Mark 16:16

Confess Christ: Rom. 10:10

Repent and Be Baptized for the Remission
of Sins: Acts 2:38

Live Faithfully: 1 Cor. 15:58

Service Times

Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30

Bible Study....15 min. after worship

PM Worship.....6:00

Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00pm

"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 Sun-
day 7:00PM, Monday 2:00PM, Thursday
5:00PM.

March 22

"Overcoming Hurts"

Daily Bible Reading

March 16: Mk. 14:1-21, Num. 32-33

March 17: Mk. 14:22-52, Num. 34-35

March 18: Mk. 14:53-72, Num. 36

March 19: Mk. 15:1-20, Deut. 1-2

March 20: Mk. 15:21-47, Deut. 3-4

March 21: Mk. 16, Deut. 5-6

March 22: Lu. 1:1-25, Deut. 7-9