

Camden Avenue Church of Christ

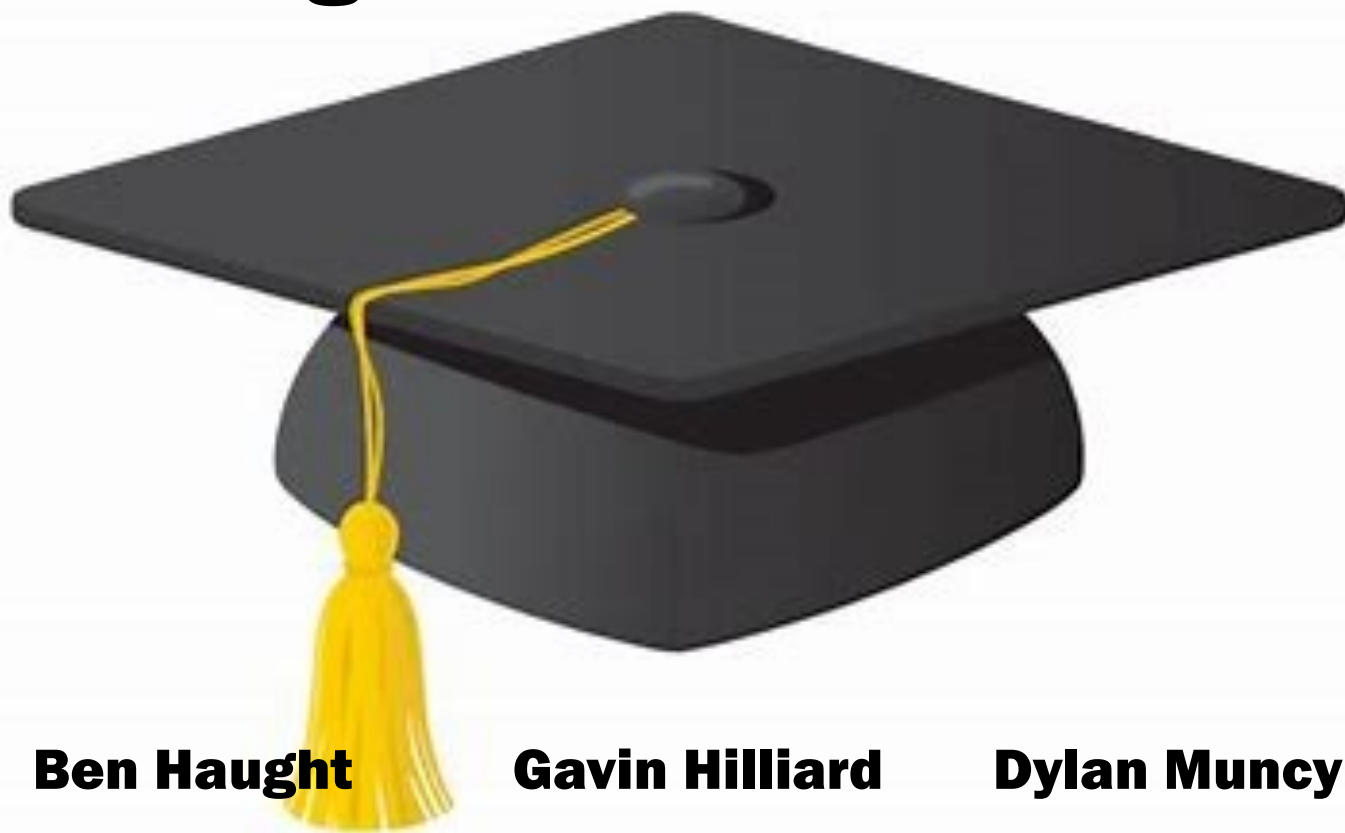
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We are dedicated to seeking the lost while edifying each other in order that we may all enter the eternal home promised for the faithful.

Bible Call 304.420.2416 - Recorded information on many Bible subjects

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Congratulations 2020 High School Graduates



Ben Haught

Gavin Hilliard

Dylan Muncy

Haylee Smith

Breanna Tonkery

Dalton Turner

*"In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct your paths."*

Proverbs 3:6

In Our Prayers

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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Congrats Grads!



Our church family in need of prayers.

Bob and Sharon Armstrong, Linda Camp, Peggy Cowdery, Richard Cozad, Jim Dailey, 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, 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

Morgan Amos (friend of Wades), Mark Berry, Kelly Boyce, Michelle Dailey, Randy Dean (Mark Dean's brother), Beth Ferguson, Lindsay French (Patrick Rine's niece), Paula Garner (Julie Moser's mother), Jeff Fitcher, Charles (Bill) Haid, Tony Haid, Judy Hall, Breck Hesselrode, Ray Hoover (Cody Hoover's dad), Jean Huber (Clayton's mother), Brenda Jones (friend of Rosemary Merrill), Chennie Jonas (Cousin of Sandy Hughes, Charlotte Deem & Rosemary Merrill), David Pointer (Friend of Emma Hershman), Roger Riddle (Ron Riddle's brother), John Rockhold III, Ronnie Smith (Keith Smith's brother), Hunter Thompson (Hupp's nieces grandson), 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 received recent updates on that person.

New Prayer Requests this week...

- ◆ Those on the front line including- Jasmine Fitcher, Carol Hargrove and Jill Smith
- ◆ Jordan Smith- Covid-19
- ◆ Jean Huber (Clayton's mom) had hip surgery last Sunday morning.
- ◆ Haley Johnson- recovering from wisdom teeth extraction.
- ◆ Tim Stewart- (Brandi Heschts uncle), In hospital for his liver.
- ◆ Joe Wilson- Has been diagnosed with Lung Cancer.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Bob Smith. His funeral was held on Thursday .

Announcements

CAMDEN AVENUE BIBLE BOWL- October 3, Hebrews & James. 6th grade and under Hebrews only.

BOOK OF THE MONTH- The book of the month for June will be Amos. Read and then call the office to sign up.

SUNRISE CHURCH OF CHRIST YOUTH RALLY- Has been postponed until May 2021.

SUMMER SERMON SERIES- Our series will begin online through Facebook Live this Wednesday at 7pm. Clint Rowand from the Barrackville church of Christ will be our speaker this Wednesday.



Please join us for a

Drive Through Baby Shower

Celebrating Parents-to-be

Bret and Sarah Wilcoxen

And the future arrival of

Elijah Ray

June 20, 2020

Drop by to show your love and support
anytime between 12-2pm
through the church parking lot:

2900 Camden Avenue, Parkersburg, WV 26101

To mail a gift or gift card please send to:

Bret and Sarah Wilcoxen

84 Mike Street

Washington, WV 26181

They are registered at Amazon and Target.



Worship Services
Sunday morning at 9:30
will be held at the building.

Worship Services
Sunday evening at 6pm &
Wednesday evening
at 7pm
Will be held through
Facebook Live



Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Bob Smith.
He wrote this poem and it was run in the bulletin a few years ago.

The Artist

Who was the artist
And where was He at
How did He know that the earth wasn't flat
How could He show the mountains so high
Yet still never show a bit of the sky
He showed all the valleys
Both shallow and deep
And laid out the woodlands
With beauty complete
Rivers majestically flow to the sea
An eagle guards a nest
From an old dead tree
Two ends of a rainbow spring up from below
But why didn't we see where the rainbow goes
Light seems to come from somewhere above
And brightens the land
With a warm glowing love
No shadows are seen from any direction
This picture stands out in any direction
This picture stands out in any collection.

By: Robert "Bob" Smith



Today's Sermon Notes

A.M. Sermon with Doug Wells
The More You Give the Richer You Are
Text: 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Receiving gifts can be fun. But would you consider yourself a good giver?
Look at 2 Corinthians 9:8 – why did God give to you?

What do you think God treasures the most? Do you think He's willing to share?
Romans 8:32, 2 Corinthians 9:15

When Jesus came what are some of the things He gave to people? What did he ultimately give?
1 John 4:9-10

How can God's example inspire us? What are some ways we can give?
2 Corinthians 9:6

Does it appear like giving makes you poorer? Does it really?
2 Corinthians 8:9, 9:11, Luke 6:38.

Jesus gave everything – now what does He have?
Philippians 2:8-11

In what specific way(s) are you inspired to live by this teaching and give even more?

P.M. Sermon on Facebook Live by Mark T. Tonkery Title: Bible Study
Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 2:15

Doug's Discussion

Defining Moments

I think we can all acknowledge that not every moment in our lives has the same weight. Some are more consequential than others. When it comes to long reaching impact on my life that time I asked Raeanne (now my wife) for her number was much more important than my cereal choice that morning. Do you see what I mean? Some moments are huge.

Think about the characters in the Bible. Many of them are basically defined by one or two moments. What do you think of when I say Zacchaeus? Probably that he climbed up a tree, right? That's because that day had such a huge and positive impact on his life. This can go the other way too. King Saul's life was defined by failing to obey the Lord's command in the battle against the Amalekites. God gave him clear instructions and Saul decided he'd rather enjoy some tasty sheep than obey. That moment marked the beginning of the end of his kingdom . . . and eventually his life. Samuel informed him from the grave "Because you did not obey the Lord or carry out his fierce wrath against the Amalekites . . . The Lord will hand both Israel and you to the Philistines, and tomorrow you and your sons will be with me" (1 Samuel 28:18-19). How things could be different if Saul had been wiser in that monumental moment!

I pray we all have the wisdom to see when we are in one these moments. There are times and places that are a crossroads. Our life can go very differently depending on which road we choose. May we choose well! When Moses struck the rock instead of speaking to it that moment changed his retirement plan. When David didn't keep his eyes to himself while on the roof it caused death and destruction throughout his family tree for decades. But when Nathanael took up Philip's invitation to "Come and see" (John 2:46) it led to faith in Jesus and presumably (Scripture gives us no indication he ever turned away from the faith) to eternal life. When you are wavering back and forth on whether you will follow God's will or your own I think that is a big moment. Which road will you choose? Choose well. The two destinations are very different.



Congratulations Class of 2020

Ben Haught



High School:
Parkersburg South High School

Future Plans:
Attending WVU

Majoring in Mechanical Engineering



Gavin Hilliard

High School:
Warren High School

Future Plans:
Attending Hocking College

Majoring in Heavy Equipment

Dylan Muncy



High School:
Homeschooled

Future Plans:
Attending OVU

Majoring in Bible and Ministry with Minors in practical ministry and youth and family ministry



Haylee Smith

High School:
Parkersburg High School

Future Plans:
Attending Marietta College

Majoring in Music Therapy

Dalton Turner



High School:
Parkersburg South High School

Future Plans:
Currently working as Electrical Worker level 1 for DPC



Breanna Tonkery

High School:
Warren High School

Future Plans:
Attending Freed-Hardeman University.

Double majoring in Chemistry and Secondary Education

Serving In Worship

Sunday, June 7

ELDER IN CHARGE - Clayton Huber

DEACON IN CHARGE - Jon Hescht

SONG LEADERS

AM - Brian Haught

PM - Ryan Highman

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Paul Saunders

Close - Scott Johnson

6:00 PM - Paul Inman

Close - Jordan Smith

SCRIPTURE

AM - Chris Tallman

PM - Ben Haught

COMMUNION

AM - Scott Johnson

PM - Mike Wade

Dennis Keller

PA SYSTEM - Todd Kirk

DOOR GREETERS

AM 1- Tammy Kerns

2- Herb Wright

3- Joyce Wright

PM

1. Jimmy Galloway & Ron Holleron

2. Brian & Natalie Haught

Doors 3 & 4 Unattended

3. Kevin & Becky Inman

4. Bill & Sherry Hoover

Service Times

Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30

Bible Study....15 min. after worship

PM Worship.....6:00

Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00pm

Bible Call Report April 2020

Let us keep up the good work of calling and telling others about Bible Call program. We had 303 calls in April. This represents 30 hours of teaching via this means.

The high days were April 6 (16), April 9 (22) and April 20 (20).

Lessons called 9 times "Overcoming worry" 110, called 6 times 111, 112, 121, 326, 652, 651, 653- "Loneliness and What To Do About It", "God's Answer for Guild", "Facing the Storms of Life", "A Way This is Right and Cannot Be Wrong", "The Rapture", "When Jesus Comes Again", and "The End of the World."

12 times people listened to the same lesson again.

We mailed four routes in April and continue to process those who are active in Bible course.

The Steelton congregation in New Martinsville is working on mailing their area two times next year, and I am helping them get this set up.

Let us continue to call daily, hand a leaflet to those you meet, and reach out to others personally and by mail. Pray God continue to bless this good work. WILL YOU NOT TELL IT TODAY?

Any questions call David Epler 616-554-0990.

BIBLE CALL

304.420.2416

WWW.BIBLECALLINFO

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

May 24, 2020

AM Service134

Facebook Live AM Service Views.....567

Facebook Live PM Service Views.....396

Facebook Live Wed. Views.....256

Contribution.....\$10632.00

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2020

Baptisms.....2

Restored or Requested Prayers....1

Placed Membership.....3

In Search of the
Lord's Way
each Sunday morning
at 7:30 on WTAP

JUNE 7
"Who Is Your Lord?"

Daily Bible Reading

June 1: John 9:13-41, 2 Kings 6-7

June 2: John 10:1-21, 2 Kings 8-9

June 3: John 10:22-42, 2 Kings 10-11

June 4: John 11:1-27, 2 Kings 12-14

June 5: John 11:28-57, 2 Kings 15-16

June 6: John 12:1-26, 2 Kings 17

June 7: John 12:27-50, 2 Kings 18-19