


# 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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For God so loved the world  
that he gave  
his only Son,

that whoever believes in him  
shall not perish  
but have eternal life

Jn 3:16

# *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  
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## **Our church family in need of prayers**

Bob and Sharon Armstrong, Linda Camp, Harvey Caplinger Sr., Peggy Cowdery, Richard Cozad, Jim Dailey, Paula Franklin, Gloria Frazier, Don Gaston, Len & Susan Haid, Gilbert Hardman, Carolyn Henry, Phyllis Johnson, Rosie Knox, Kim Ledsome, Bill Lemley, Helen Miller, Kay Mills, Debby Nesselroad, Lois Nulter, Gene and Peg Phillips, Ed & Lois Porter, Jane Pralley, Van Putnam, Ray Sams, June Schultz, Jordan Smith, Theresa Steed, Dorothy Stevens, Sue Van-Camp, Dearll Vincent, Ruth Wells

## **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), Russell Hupp, 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), Tim Stewart (Brandi Heschts uncle), Hunter Thompson (Hupp's nieces grandson), Katelyn Vincent, Pam Vincent (Sister of Margaret Dawkins), Seth Waggoner, Marv Williams, Susan Williams, Joe Wilson

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
- ◆ Len & Susan Haid- Health problems
- ◆ Russell Hupp (57 year old nephew of Leon Hupp) having stints put in
- ◆ Harvey Caplinger Sr.- Bone Cancer
- ◆ Kay Mills asks that you remember her in your prayers. She will be having a procedure done in Charleston this Tuesday.
- ◆ Katelyn Vincent- Granddaughter of Dearl & Carol Vincent having pain in stomach in Miami Valley Hospital in Ohio.
- ◆ Our Nation and Leaders.

## **BIBLE CALL**

304.420.2416

WWW.BIBLECALL.INFO

24 HOURS A DAY - 7 DAYS A WEEK.

BROCHURES ARE IN THE FOYERS.

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



# 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 is Amos. Read and then call the office to sign up.

**SUMMER SERMON SERIES-** Wednesday at 7pm on Facebook Live. Jeff Bunner a student we support from the Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies will be speaking on Worry.

**TEACHERS NEEDED-** When we begin classes back again we will need teachers for the Sunday Morning 3 year old class, the Wednesday evening 3 year old class and the Wednesday evening 4 & 5 year old class. Let Doug Wells know if you can help with any of these.

**MATERIALS AVAILABLE-** There are many periodicals around the building, including the Spiritual Sword, Gospel Advocate and the WV Christian. Pick some up and use them for your own study or distribute to others.

**LAWN CREWS-** This week June 17<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> Team 3 is in charge of the lawn. Team 3 includes Kevin Inman, Kyle Inman, Kody Inman, Cody Hoover and Jon Hescht. If you have any problems call Jim Galloway.

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE CELEBRATION-** Senior graduation recognition is Sunday, June 28th from 3-4 pm in the auditorium. Come spend some time with the graduates. We will have a brief speaker and bible presentations at 3:30.

Due to COVID 19 concerns we have had to make modifications to our normal recognition. For this year we will not be having the congregation sign the Bible's. In addition, we will not be having food. Everyone is welcome to attend. The six graduates are Haylee Smith, Ben Haught, Gavin Hilliard, Dylan Muncy, Dalton Turner, and Breanna Tonkery.



# *Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery*

## Encouraging Words

Words are powerful! Take for example these words: "I shall return," "let's just be friends," "You've got the job," or "I love you!"

Words have been known to start wars, break friendships, and destroy marriages. On the other hand, words have also ended wars, and have brought reconciliation and healing to relationships. Notice some things the Bible has to say about words:

Pro. 15:26, states, "The thoughts of the wicked are an abomination to the LORD, but gracious words are pure."

Pro. 16:24, teaches us, "Gracious words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the body."

And Pro. 27:9, tells us, "Oil and perfume make the heart glad, and the sweetness of a friend comes from his earnest counsel."

Then businessman, Richard M. Devos once stated, "Few things in the world are more powerful than a positive push, A smile, A word of optimism and hope. A "you can do it" when things are tough."

The Bible has been telling us for centuries what many are just finding out today that encouraging words can make a difference and turn people's lives around for the good. We each have tremendous power to affect the lives of the people around us.

The way to do this is to use our words to encourage one another. Encouragement from us to another person can be the difference-maker in someone's day, week, or even life, sending that person in a whole new direction. For example, the story of Antwone Fisher who was born in prison, because his mother was incarcerated, his father had been dead for two months by the time he was born. He spent most of his childhood in foster care where he was abused in every imaginable way, and he had given up on school and almost on life until he met a teacher by the name of Mrs. Profit who began to encourage him with kind words. His life began to change for the better. Encouraging words changed the direction of Antwone Fisher's life, he did not choose the hopeless path of drugs and crime of his mother, father, foster bother, and friends. He went on to serve in the military, became a screenwriter in Hollywood, a responsible citizen, and family man. (Taken from John Maxwell, Encouragement pp.79-81)

Rom 15:2-7, instructs, "Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up. For Christ did not please himself, but as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached you fell on me." For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."

Preacher and author, Aubrey Johnson, said, "Encouragement is the process of inspiring others to live with greater hope and courage." (p.45).

Isn't this what Jesus did in His ministry as recorded in the Gospels? Isn't this what Rom. 15:2-7, is encouraging us to do? Isn't this the Christian way? Let's encourage someone today! God Bless you.



# Today's Sermon Notes

Morning Sermon: Mark T. Tonkery

**Title: Seek The Lord and Live**

Scripture Reading: Amos 5:6,7

I. God's People Had \_\_\_\_\_.

a. Their Sins –

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

b. The Consequences –

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

II. God's People Had \_\_\_\_\_

III. God's People Today Must \_\_\_\_\_

Facebook Live Evening Sermon: Mark T. Tonkery

Title: Amos a common man with a ministry Scripture Reading: Amos 7:14-15



# *Doug's Discussion*

## No Cheap Repentance

Sin has a cost. That's a concept we should be careful not to forget. If we do committing sin becomes much less of a big deal. (At least in our own minds). I think this is a reason why Israel's law commanded a thief to give back more than he stole. Think about it: if you steal something, but you give it back, then no harm done, right? Well . . . except you stole something, and there was a price to that. "The one whom the judges declare guilty must pay back double to his neighbor" (Exodus 22:9). You had to give twice as much as you stole to make it right. In some cases even more than that.

When you really understand sin has a cost you're done with cheap repentance. Imagine this common scene: one sibling whacks another (accidentally or otherwise) and then mom says: "you tell your brother you're sorry!" So the offender mumbles out "sorry" and then stomps off. That is really cheap repentance. A child who is conscience-stricken over their offense will take much more time and effort making it right. I'm talking hugs, offers to play whatever the other kid wants, that sort of thing.

Once David did something to offend God. To remedy this wrong he was told to go make an offering on someone else's property. The owner of this property was also very eager to make things right with God, so he offered David a means of cheap repentance. He was willing to give David the land, his oxen, his farming equipment . . . basically everything he owned. But David refused the offer. He said: "No, I insist on paying you for it. I will not sacrifice to the Lord my God burnt offerings that cost me nothing" (2 Samuel 24:24). It seems God was pleased with this attitude. That very site later became the location of the temple.

When you do something wrong don't try to get out of the situation as cheaply and painlessly as possible. God gave Jesus to suffer and die for our sin. What a costly sacrifice! How can we try to get away with the minimum when God gave it all? How could we offer to God only what costs us nothing? No, if you wrong someone make every effort to make it right. Give back twice as much as you took. You could even pull a Zacchaeus and give back four times the amount. Then you will be honoring Jesus by acknowledging that sin has a price.



Please join us for a

## **Drive Through Baby Shower**

Celebrating Parents-to-be

**Bret and Sarah Wilcoxon**

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 Wilcoxon

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



*Thank You*

- ♥ Thank you Mark Tonkery and Dylan Muncy for cleaning the Camden Avenue road sign. It looks great!
- ♥ Thank you Scott Johnson for setting up the men for online services.
- ♥ Thank you to all the men that have been sending prayers, and scriptures for our online services.
- ♥ We want to thank everyone for cards, calls, and offers of help and the nice anniversary cake and flowers. Everyone has been so nice to us. Dave & Lois Nulter
- ♥ I really appreciate the daily phone calls from Mark and Doug! Richard Cozad

## Serving In Worship

Sunday, June 21

ELDER IN CHARGE - Paul Saunders

DEACON IN CHARGE - Jon Hescht

### SONG LEADERS

AM - Ben Haught

PM - Scott Smith

### PRAYER

9:30 AM - Kyle Inman

Close - Paul Inman

6:00 PM - Dennis Keller

Close - Len Haid

### SCRIPTURE

AM - Brian Haught

PM - Kevin Inman

### COMMUNION

AM - Paul Inman

PM - Ryan Gaston

Kevin Cochran

PA SYSTEM - Clayton Huber

### DOOR GREETERS

AM 1- Rick Stanley

2- Patrick Rine

3- Ben Rine

PM

1. Brian & Ann Knotts

2 Ryan & Cheryl Logston

Doors 3 & 4 Unattended

3. Rick & Kay Stanley

4. Mark & Laura Tonkery

## Service Times

### Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30

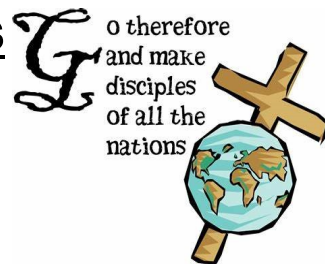
Bible Study....15 min. after worship

PM Worship.....6:00

### Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00pm

## Camden Avenue Missionaries



Pray and send a note

Information detailing their work is on the  
bulletin board in the parking lot foyer

*Joe Worndle- Missionary in Haiti*

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*Jon Galloway - Missionary in Scotland*

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*John Davis- Missionary in Thailand*

108 Snell Drive, Florence, AL 35630

*Trevor Major- Missionary in New Zealand*

11 Olive Crescent, Papatoetoe, Auckland 2025

*Gene Clemons- Missionary in China*

PO Box 04, Hardy KY 41501

*Ryan, Sarah and Luke Davis - Missionary in Cusco, Peru*

Estes church of Christ, 3505 Highway 45 South, Henderson, TN

38340 or email DavisCuscoMission@gmail.com

*Ed Jones - Missionary in Benin, South Africa*

PO Box 454, Benton, KY 42025

*Jean Grenier- Missionary in Quebec Canada*

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## Facts and Figures

June 7, 2020

AM Service .....171

Facebook Live AM Service Views.....281

Facebook Live PM Service Views.....212

Facebook Live Wed. Views.....470

Contribution.....\$8073.00

### 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 21

*"Because of Jesus"*

## Daily Bible Reading

June 15: John 18:1-24, 1 Ch. 9-10

June 16: John 18:25-40, 1 Ch. 11-12

June 17: John 19:1-16, 1 Ch. 13-15

June 18: John 19:17-42, 1 Ch 16-17

June 19: John 20:1-18, 1 Ch. 18-19

June 20: John 20:19-31, 1 Ch. 20-21

June 21: John 21, 1 Ch. 22-23