

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.

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CAMDEN AVENUE BIBLE BOWL

October 3, 2020

10am

Through Zoom & Kahoot

Elders:

Jim Galloway
Clayton Huber
John Life
Paul Saunders
Dearll Vincent

Deacons:

Kevin Cochran
Marion Goldsmith
Steve Gray
Leonard Haid
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*Give Thanks to the Lord,
for He is good.
Psalm 107:1*



In Our Prayers

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 Haid, Gilbert Hardman, Carolyn Henry, Phyllis Johnson, Rosie Knox, Kim Ledsome, Bill Lemley, Donna McConnell, Helen Miller, Linda Moncrief, Debby Nesselroad, Lois Nulter, Ray Peters, Gene and Peg Phillips, Ed & Lois Porter, Jane Pralley, Van Putnam, Ray & Bonnie Sams, June Schultz, Theresa Steed, Sue VanCamp, Dearll Vincent, Ruth Wells

Prayers requested for family and friends

Morgan Amos (friend of Wades), Mark Berry, Kelly Boyce, Michelle Dailey, Clarence Deloach, Betty Dunn (Great Grandmother of Ryan Highman), Beth Ferguson, Jeff Fitcher, Barbara Galloway, Charles (Bill) Haid, Tony Haid, Judy Hall, Breck Hesselrode, Steve Higginbotham, Jean Huber (Clayton's mother), Brenda Jones (friend of Rosemary Merrill), Chennie Jonas (Cousin of Sandy Hughes, Charlotte Deem & Rosemary Merrill), Mark Metz (Rick Stanley's nephew), Betty Newman (Judy Hupp's sister), Bob Payne (friend of Tonkerys), Gavin Pfalzgraf (Great-Grandson of Kay Martin), John Rockhold III, Greg Smith (Keith & Eloise's son), Ronnie Smith (Keith Smith's brother), 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.

New Prayer Request updates this week...

- ♥ Sarah Inman- Recovering from surgery.
- ♥ Chris Scott- Ron Riddle's nephew recovering from kidney transplant
- ♥ Shawn Stephens- member at Martown Road had a stroke.
- ♥ Dana Rine- recovering from hospital stay.
- ♥ Steve Higginbotham- continuing cancer treatments.
- ♥ Scott Stephens, former basketball coach, recovering from brain tumor surgery.
- ♥ Sandy Keller's father was in the hospital.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Bill Farnsworth. Bill is the father of Mary Lemley & Nancy Proffitt. His funeral was last Wednesday.

We extend our sympathy to the Hoover & Taberner families and friends on the passing of Bernard Hoover. Bernard is the father of Bill Hoover. His funeral was last Wednesday

We extend our sympathy to the Galloway family on the passing of his sister-in-law Barbara Galloway. She passed away on Tuesday.

Announcements

LAWN CREWS- October 1-3 Team 2 is in charge of the lawn. Team 2 includes Mike Bayer, Bill Merrill, Scott Johnson & Dylan Muncy. Any problems call Jim Galloway.

BIBLE BOWL PRACTICE- Saturday at 10am. Through Zoom and Kahoot.

BIBLE BOWL- October 3. Through Zoom and Kahoot. *If you plan on participating sign up on the counter in the foyer.*

WEST VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF PREACHING LECTURESHIP- Paul's Epistle to the Romans. October 25-29. Lecturehip flyer is posted on the bulletin board.

SCIENCE VS EVOLUTION SEMINAR- October 23-25. Fliers are available on the table in the foyer.

WVCYC CD'S- The camp has released an anniversary CD with new and favorite past songs. If you would like a CD there is donation request of \$20 per CD. You can pick them up in the office.

WOOD COUNTY LIFE CHAIN- October 4 from 2pm-3pm. The bus will be available for transportation from the building at 1:30pm.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY- beginning Tuesday, October 6 at 7pm through Zoom. Based on the Lads to Leaders Pearls book. Girls from 6th-12th grades that would like to come can then take the Pearls test for Lads to Leaders. If you plan on attending or have any questions see Laura Tonkery.

BIBLE STUDY- beginning Thursday October 8 at 7pm through Zoom everyone is invited to participate. Based on the book God's Game Plan by Aubrey Johnson. See Mark T. for more information.

BOOK OF THE MONTH- The books of the month for September are Hebrews and James. Read and then sign the sheet on the bulletin board or call the office to sign up.

**I AM THANKFUL
for
YOU**

Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery

The Elder's Wife

There is one person in the church
who knows the elder's life.
She's wept and smiled and prayed for him
and that's the elder's wife.

She knows your servant's weakest point
And knows his greatest power;
She has heard him speak in simple tones
In his greatest triumph hour.

She has heard him groaning in his soul
When bitter raged the strife,
As, hand in his, she knelt with him,
For she's the elder's wife.

The church has seen him in his strength
As he drew his armor's sword,
As underneath God's banner folds,
He faced the Devil's horde.

But she knows deep within her heart
That scarce an hour before
She helped him pray and for strength from God
Behind a closet door.

You tell your tales of workers brave,
Who over streets have trod,
And changed the lives of people
By the lovely words of God.

And I will tell you back of them
Some women lived their lives;
who wept with them and smiled with them
They were the elders' wives.

Anonymous

Today's Sermon Notes

A.M. Sermon: Mark T. Tonkery

The Law of Liberty

Scripture Reading: James 1:22-25

I. _____ into the perfect law of liberty.

II. _____ in the perfect law of liberty.

III. _____ of the perfect law of liberty.

Finally,

We will be _____ in what he does.

P.M. Sermon: Mark T. Tonkery

The Battle with Anger Scripture Reading: James 1:19-20

Doug's Discussion

The Way of the Fool is Hard

One of the measures of a person's wisdom is what it takes to correct them. Parents of multiple children are going to know what I'm talking about. With some kids wrongdoing can be corrected by a word . . . maybe even just a look. Others require Mr. Pow Pow. (You figure it out.) And then there are the rare cases who can encounter Mr. Pow Pow ten times a day and still refuse to change their ways. We can only hope this is just a phase! We can only hope wisdom is gained – wisdom that is demonstrated by the ability to listen to constructive criticism. “A rebuke impresses a man of discernment more than a hundred lashes a fool” (Proverbs 17:10).

I can't help but think that one of these options is more painful than the other. I would much rather have the rebuke than the hundred lashes. Or even one lash. However, it is not a matter of what I prefer, but of what my stubbornness requires. If I'm willing to listen to the word of correction then I don't need the lashes. But, unfortunately, I'm not always that wise. Sometimes it takes a little more to get my attention. Hopefully I never get to the point where nothing will get my attention – that's a terrible place to be! God once spoke to the people of Israel through Isaiah and said “Why should you be beaten anymore? Why do you persist in rebellion? Your whole head is injured, your whole heart afflicted” (Isaiah 1:5). God says I correct and you're just not listening. Your sinful deeds are bringing you pain and you still persist. Why continue in the way that leads to destruction?



I feel bad for those who lack wisdom. When I see a child going nuts in the supermarket I'm mumbling to myself “kid . . . that's not the way to go. You're making your life difficult!” When I see someone ignore the correction of a teacher my eyebrows raise. When I see people ignore and reject the Word of God I can only shake my head. May we all find wisdom! May our hearts soften! Soft clay can be molded into the proper shape easily but the harder it gets the more painful and broken the process. So it is with us. The easy way is to be wise. “See to it that you do not refuse him who speaks” (Hebrews 12:25). Listen to those who speak what is right and correct yourself. Listen when God shows you the right way through Jesus Christ. Or . . . you can have a much more difficult and painful life.

APPOINTING OF ELDERS

The Camden Avenue church of Christ
will begin the process of appointing additional elder(s) in September.

9/13

Elder appointment forms will be ready for distribution to the congregation

9/13 - 9/27

Time period for elder appointment forms to be filled out by the congregation and turned in.

9/27

Due date for elder appointment forms to be turned in. Please give to any of the current elders.

**Continue to keep our current elders
and this process in your daily prayers.**

Thank You

- ♥ Thank you to everyone for the birthday cards. It was a good birthday. Gene Phillips
- ♥ Thank you to my loving and thoughtful church family for the many birthday cards, calls, gifts, and Facebook wishes. (Cotton bought me a knee scooter as my gift: I fell and broke a bone in my foot!) Love and miss each of you. Patty Sayre
- ♥ I am very grateful for the secret sister program and have been blessed with mine! Thank you very much (you know who you are sis) for everything you have done to lift my spirits during the epidemic and in general! Additionally, I am grateful to the whole congregation for continuously checking on me and everyone else! With Love, Debbie Amos

College Care Packages

There are boxes in the hallway outside the offices. Items can be placed in all or any of the boxes. They are labeled for each individual Camden Avenue college student. If you would rather turn your items into the office, they will be distributed in the boxes for you. Items need to be in the boxes by Sunday, October 4.



SENDING SOME SUNSHINE

Serving In Worship

October 4, 2020

ELDER IN CHARGE - Paul Saunders

DEACON IN CHARGE - Kyle Inman

SONG LEADERS

AM - Ryan Highman

PM - Jon Hescht

PRAYER

9:30 AM - David Epler

Close - Mike Wade

6:00 PM - Mike Wade

Close - Todd Kirk

SCRIPTURE

AM - Levi Wells

PM - Don Dougherty

COMMUNION

AM - Brian Haught

PM - Clayton Huber

Hebrews Questions

1. With what trait are we to run the Christian race?
2. Jesus is not only the author, but this of our faith as well.
3. How are we to make our paths?
4. What is Jesus in relation to the "new covenant"?
5. To what does Hebrews 4:12 compare the Word of God?
6. Whose descendants does the author say Jesus came to help?
7. From what line of priesthood does the author say Jesus descends?
8. Whose parents are mentioned in Hebrews 11 as not being afraid of the king's command?
9. According to Hebrews 10:10, how many times must Christ be crucified for all?

1. Patience (12:1-2)
2. Finisher (12:2)
3. Straight (12:13)
4. The mediator (12:24)
5. Two-edged sword (4:12)
6. Abraham (2:16-17)
7. Melchizedek (7:23-28)
8. Moses (11:23)
9. Once (10:10)



Camden Avenue Church of Christ

Service Times

Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30

PM Worship.....6:00

Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00pm

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NEIGHBORS, AND CO-WORKERS.**



Facts and Figures

September 20, 2020

Sunday AM Service.....184

Facebook AM Service Views.....214

Sunday PM Service.....145

Facebook PM Service Views.....182

Wednesday Service.....123

Facebook Wednesday Views.....177

Contribution.....\$7278.00

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2020

Baptisms.....4

Restored or Requested Prayers....2

Placed Membership.....3

In Search of the Lord's Way

each Sunday morning
at 7:30 on WTAP

September 27

"Jesus The Lord"



**IN
SEARCH**
OF THE LORD'S WAY®

Daily Bible Reading

September 28: 2 Cor. 13, Ecc. 4-6

September 29: Galatians 1, Ecc. 7-9

September 30: Galatians 2, Ecc. 10-12

October 1: Galatians 3, Song 1-4

October 2: Galatians 4, Song 5-8

October 3: Galatians 5, Isaiah 1-2

October 4: Galatians 6, Isaiah 3-6

