

# 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.

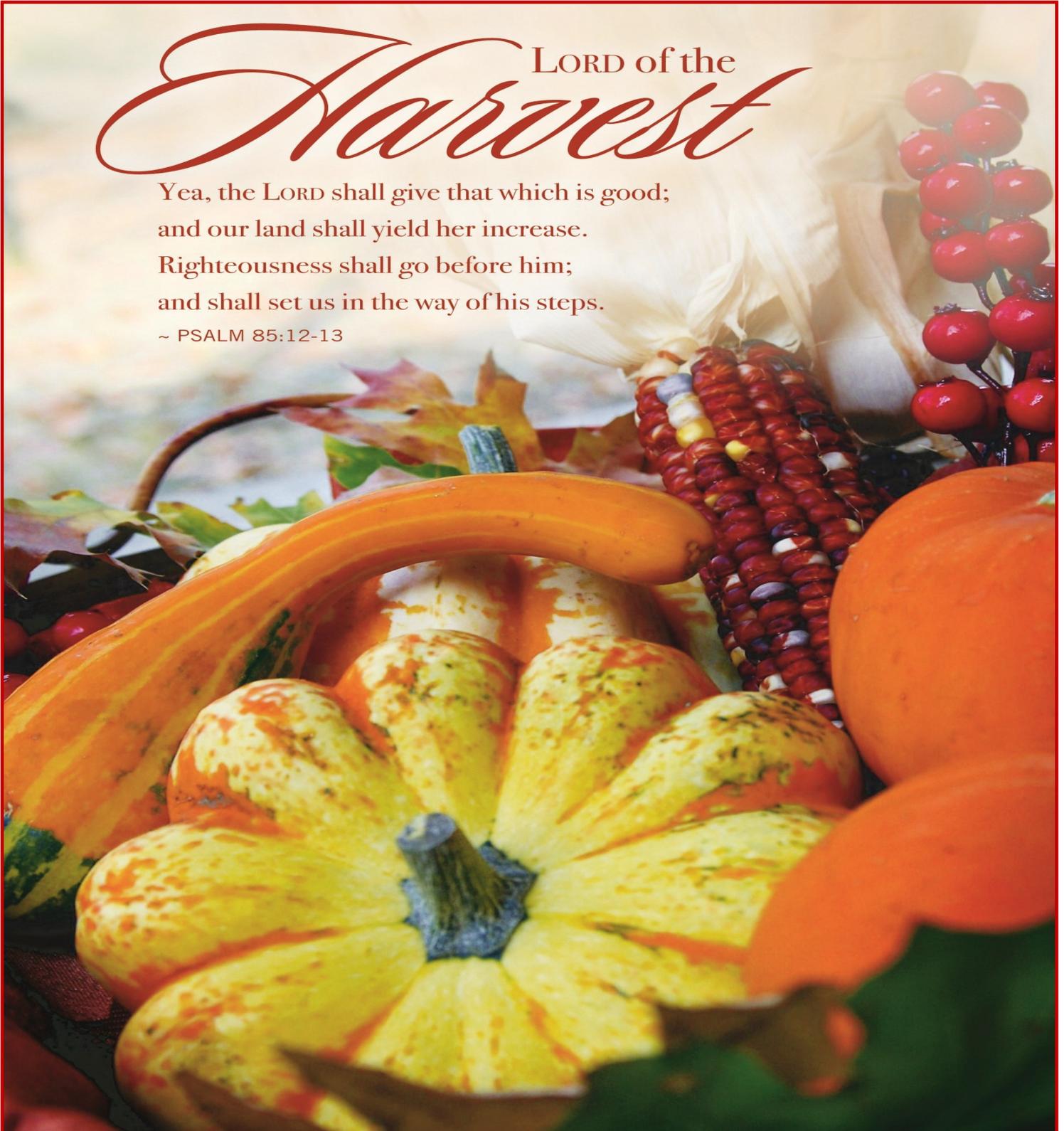
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## LORD of the *Harvest*

Yea, the LORD shall give that which is good;  
and our land shall yield her increase.  
Righteousness shall go before him;  
and shall set us in the way of his steps.

~ PSALM 85:12-13



# *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 Led-  
some, Bill Lemley, Gwen Lucas, 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, Lenore Vaught, 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, Teresa Flinn (Shirley Martin's daughter), Ernie & Peggy Guerro (friends of Charlotte Deem), 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), Gavin Pfalzgraf (Great-Grandson of Kay Martin), John Rockhold III, Chris Scott (Ron Riddle's nephew), Greg Smith (Keith & Eloise's son), Ronnie Smith (Keith Smith's brother), Scott Stephens, Shawn Stephens, 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 Requests this week...

- ♥ Caplinger family dealing with health problems.
- ♥ Clifton Inman will be having surgery November 13 to stretch his pulmonary artery. He is expected to go home on the same day.
- ♥ David Newberry- Recovering from surgery in Columbus hospital.
- ♥ Jeff Huxley will be seeing a vascular doctor on November 4.
- ♥ Cindy Huxley's friends- Marti and Carolyn dealing with health issues.
- ♥ Chloe Weekly 9 year old with possible brain tumor.
- ♥ Rosie Knox- moved to Ohio Valley Health Care after surgery.

## 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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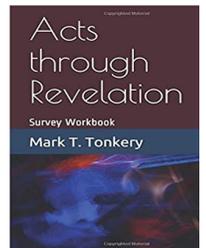
# Announcements

**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.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY**- Tuesdays at 7pm through Zoom. For questions see Laura.

**BIBLE STUDY**- Thursdays at 7pm through Zoom, everyone is invited to participate. Based on the book God's Game Plan by Aubrey Johnson. See Mark Tonkery for more information.

**WEDNESDAY 11AM CLASS**- will begin this Wednesday, November 4. The class will be continuing to use the Acts to Revelation workbook beginning at 1 Corinthians. If you are in need of a workbook sign up on the counter in the foyer.



**BOOK OF THE MONTH**- The book of the month for November is 1 Samuel. Read and then sign up on the bulletin board. Today is the last day to sign up for the October book of the month.

**AREA WIDE WORSHIP**- The Barlow Vincent church of Christ will be hosting the 2021 Area Wide Worship at the Lubeck church of Christ building. Due to the unknown with Covid-19, they will be postponing the event until April or May of 2021. More information to come.

**CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE**- If you would like to make a monetary donation to help send our youth to the conference, see Jeff Taberner or Doug Wells.

**EMERGENCY EXIT DOOR**-Please note that Door 3 in the auditorium that leads to outside is only to be used for emergencies. Exit through the main entrance.

**CARD SHOWER**- For Rosie Knox as she recuperates. Her address is Ohio Valley Health Care, 222 Nicholette Rd. Parkersburg, WV 26104. Room 313.

# *Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery*

## OUTRAGEOUS!

by: Steven E. Yeatts

Under the heading, **Free Abortions Add to Death Toll**, Planned Parenthood's Ali Bartolone, said, "Basically this is just our way of being able to contribute." Bartolone spoke those words in regard to the New York City chapter of Planned Parenthood offering free abortions in New York City in the aftermath of the World Trade Center attacks in 2001. Bartolone went on to say, *"I can tell you that we're seeing 100 percent show rates for appointments, that our phones have been ringing off the hook."* Planned Parenthood had announced free abortions for its clinics in New York City for ten days. (Source cited: Citizen Link)

Is it possible to even comprehend this kind of evil? "Planned Parenthood" is merely an alias for "Planned First Degree Murder of the Unborn." The terrorists' attacks in New York were brutal and our country still grieves from this heinous event; however, let us not forget that the most unsafe place to be in America is not at home, at work, in school, on the highways, or in the air. The most deadly place for Americans to be in this country is a place where 4,000 acts of deadly terrorism occur everyday-a mother's womb.

The Bible says that the wicked go to the "secret places to murder the innocent" (Psa.10:8). There is certainly no greater travesty than the destruction of innocent human life (Prov. 6:16-17). Planned Parenthood and other pro-death organizations such as the National Abortion Rights League are tools of Satan to destroy human life, and their lack of conscience in regard to the destruction of human life is paralleled only by some of the genocidal world leaders of past history, such as Hitler or Stalin. The Psalmist summed up the world view of the godless thusly, *"The wicked, through the pride of his countenance will not seek after God; all his thoughts are, There is no God"* (Psalm 10:4). We rightly mourn the death of thousands of our citizens as per the September 11th attacks. We also should mourn the death of 40 million babies since January 22, 1973.



**I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made...**  
**Psalms 139:14**

# *Today's Sermon Notes*

A.M. Sermon: Mark T. Tonkery

**How Samuel became a preacher**

**Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 1:9-11**

I. His ministry began with a \_\_\_\_\_.

II. His ministry began with a \_\_\_\_\_.

III. His ministry began with \_\_\_\_\_.

P.M. Sermon: Doug Wells

# *Doug's Discussion*

## Science Tells Me So

I was reminded of a couple of things in the Science vs. Evolution seminar we just had at Camden Avenue. First of all, thanks to Dr. Jeff Miller for taking the time to make that presentation and to speak to us over a whole weekend. If you missed it watching the sessions online would be well worth your time. Then you too could be reminded that this world changes the story. Hollywood and the secular classroom have become quite skilled at telling the story that the smart people believe in Evolution and the backward degenerates don't. But you don't have to give up your intelligence to come to a saving faith. You just have to give up your stubborn refusal to accept where the truth leads. "The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness, since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them" (Romans 1:18-19).

Science does not disprove God's story of creation. Observable science actually confirms it. (And wouldn't you expect that to be true if God made the world?) In the seminar we went over several scientific laws that make naturalism (which includes Darwin's evolutionary theory) impossible. LAWS – as in there has never been a recorded exception. The Law of Biogenesis basically says that life can only come from life. NEVER has a non-living thing been seen to bring about life. The Law of Conservation says that energy (and matter) cannot be created or destroyed – only transferred from one form to another. Science says that no new energy or matter can "just happen." It must be provided by something outside of the system. The Law of Entropy says everything moves from order to disorder. Our universe isn't getting better – it is decaying. We aren't evolving, we are de-evolving! "What may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them."

The only reason people accept the kind of nonsense that is proclaimed in schools across America is because they have a prior commitment to keep God out of their lives. I believe if anyone is sincere about finding the truth they will find it, and will join the believers who worship the Lord. God says, "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart" (Jeremiah 29:13). I pray we never get discouraged by the volume of the voices who shout that we don't need God. Know this in your heart and know it always: nothing would exist without Him. All that is made is His. The Bible says so, sure. So does science.

# Youth News

⇒ **Challenge Youth Conference-** For 6th grade and above if you are planning to go to CYC the \$30 registration fee per person needs to be given to Jeff today.



⇒ **Rake and Run-** for all ages, Sunday November 22nd. If you plan on raking leaves or if you need your leaves raked sign up on the counter in the front foyer.

⇒ **5th Grade & Under Trunk or Treat-** Tonight after PM services. Bring finger foods and drinks that can be easily handed out under the carport. There will be a costume contest for Best portrayal of an Apostle, Best Portrayal of Esther, or other Female Bible character, and Best costume overall. See Kyle Inman with questions.



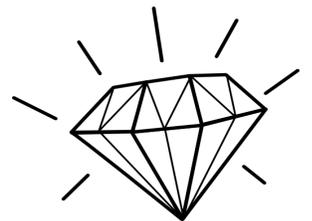
## *Minute of Meditation by Doug Wells*

*Can be heard on AM 910*

There is a story told of a wealthy farmer named Ali Hafed. He was content until someone told him a story of a vast diamond mine that would give him riches beyond his wildest dreams. No longer happy with what he had, Ali sold his farm to search for these diamonds. He looked far and wide but never discovered the treasure. Having lost everything, the traveler fell into despair.

Meanwhile, the man who bought the farm noticed an interesting stone in his new stream. It was later discovered, ironically, to be a large diamond. This discovery led to several more, and the area became known as one of the richest diamond mines in the world.

Wouldn't it be sad if, in our endless quest for more, we failed to realize the beauty of what we already have? In the Bible Paul said he would be content with food and clothes, but how many of us are not content with many times that? How many of our eyes wander to what is not ours while we already have beautiful treasures at home? We risk our blessings when we don't know we're blessed.



## Serving In Worship November 8, 2020

ELDER IN CHARGE - Jim Galloway  
DEACON IN CHARGE - Scott Johnson

### SONG LEADERS

AM - Rick Stanley  
PM - Ryan Highman

### PRAYER

9:30 AM - Ryan Gaston  
Close - Kyle Inman  
6:00 PM - Paul Saunders  
Close - Dustin Hughes

### SCRIPTURE

AM - David Epler  
PM - Marion Goldsmith

### COMMUNION

AM - Chris Tallman  
PM - John Hall

### Service Times

#### Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30  
PM Worship.....6:00

#### Wednesday

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

# Thank You

- ♥ Thank you to the church office for the surprise bag. I love my church family and miss you all. Jo Langler
- ♥ Thank you all for thinking of my while I am away at college. I appreciate all of the snacks, thoughts, prayers and notes during this semester. Love to all, Haley Johnson
- ♥ Thank you for all the prayers for my surgery and for the birthday cards. Gwen Lucas



## Facts and Figures Science vs Evolution Seminar In person/Live Stream views

Friday, Session 1.....	90/378
Saturday, Session 2.....	59/215
Saturday, Session 3.....	53/253
Saturday, Session 4.....	60/165
Saturday, Session 5.....	58/184
Sunday, Session 6.....	177/261
Sunday, Session 7.....	104/160

## Worship and Bible Class

October 25, 2020

Sunday AM Service.....	177
Facebook AM Service Views.....	261
Sunday PM Service.....	104
Facebook PM Service Views.....	168
Wednesday Service.....	112
Facebook Wednesday Views.....	167
Contribution.....	\$5998.00

### MEMBERSHIP FOR 2020

Baptisms.....	6
Restored or Requested Prayers....	2
Placed Membership.....	3

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NEIGHBORS, AND CO-WORKERS.**



In Search of the  
Lord's Way  
each Sunday morning  
at 7:30 on WTAP  
**November 15**  
*"Meant for Good"*



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## Daily Bible Reading

November 2: 2 Timothy 1, Jer. 25-26  
November 3: 2 Timothy 2, Jer. 27-29  
November 4: 2 Timothy 3, Jer. 30-31  
November 5: 2 Timothy 4, Jer. 32-33  
November 6: Titus 1, Jer. 34-35  
November 7: Titus 2, Jer. 3-38  
November 8: Titus 3, Jer. 39-41

