

Camden Avenue Church of Christ

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CASTING

ALL

*your
Worries*

He on Him
because

**CARES
FOR YOU**

1 PETER 5:7

In Our Prayers

Elders:

Jim Galloway
Clayton Huber
Todd Kirk
Paul Saunders

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Our church family in need of prayers

Russ Alton, Bob and Sharon Armstrong, Linda Camp, Harvey Caplinger Sr., Peggy Cowdery, Richard Cozad, Carl Curtiss, Sheila Deems, Gary & Melva Farris, Paula Franklin, Gilbert Hardman, Carolyn Henry, Phyllis Johnson, Rosie Knox, Kim Ledsoe, Bill Lemley, Gwen Lucas, Donna McConnell, Linda Moncrief, Debby Nesselroad, Lois Nulter, Ray Peters, Peg Phillips, Betty Porter, Ed & Lois Porter, 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), Becky Ash (Tammy Kern's sister), Mark Berry, Delores Boyce (friend of Jo Langler), Kelly Boyce, Joe & Pat Connell (Mike Wade's sister & brother-in-law), Clarence Deloach, Betty Dunn (Great Grandmother of Ryan Highman), Beth Ferguson, Jeff Fitcher, Scott Gordon, Ernie & Peggy Guererro (friends of Charlotte Deem), Charles (Bill) Haid, Tony Haid, Judy Hall, Blaine Hescht, Steve Higginbotham, Jean Huber (Clayton's mother), Brenda Jones (friend of Rosemary Merrill), Chennie Jonas (Cousin of Sandy Hughes), Tom Little (Mark's uncle), Roger Oliver (friend of Clayton Huber), Gavin Pfalzgraf (Great-Grandson of Kay Martin), John Rockhold III, Michele Scherer, Gina Seller's (Co-worker of Susan Anderson), Candice Shaffer (Sandy Keller's niece), Greg Smith (Keith & Eloise's son), Ronnie Smith (Keith Smith's brother), Shawn Stephens, Jay Vancamp, Seth Waggoner, Marv Williams, Susan Williams, Dan Wilson (Cindy Huxley family)

Please let the office know of any changes or updates to the prayers list.

New Prayer Requests this week...

- ♥ Lenore Vaught- in the hospital after a fall.
- ♥ Jenny Reynolds- In ICU room 4007 at Marietta Memorial.
- ♥ Ron Moncrief- had surgery in Clarksburg earlier this week.
- ♥ Missy & Norma Wilson- friends of Cindy Huxley having health problems
- ♥ Mark Eagle- friend of Glenn Snider with terminal cancer.

Sympathy

- ♥ We extend our sympathy to Richard Cozad on the passing of his sister Jean Blosser. Her funeral was Saturday.

Announcements

CONNECT CONFERENCE- June 2-5 in Nashville, TN sign up on the counter in the foyer if you would like to attend. See Mark Tonkery for any questions.

MOWING CREW- Team 4 is signed up to mow this week. Team 4 is Kevin Cochran, Brian Haught, Bill Merrill and Dennis Keller.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-

- Mark your calendar for VBS July 10, 2021.
- If you would like to donate to purchase t-shirts for all of the children attending please give your donation to the office.

MOV LECTURES- Rebuild, Renew, Revive. June 23-25 held at Ohio Valley University. Times and Speakers are listed on the bulletin board.

OHIO VALLEY CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP- Is requesting monetary donations for food for camp this year. Donations can be mailed to OVCYC c/o Melcie Wells 535 Lang Farm Road Marietta, Ohio 45750 and earmarked for food donations.

GOSPEL MEETINGS:

- West Union church of Christ, WV May 23-26. Information is available on the bulletin board.
- Hopewell church of Christ, with Roger Rush, May 23-26. Information is available on the bulletin board.

YOUTH RALLY- Lubeck church of Christ, June 5th 9am-2pm. Information is available on the bulletin board.

CHURCH CAMP- WVCYC, OVCYC, Surprise Valley and Fort Hill registration information is available on the youth board.

POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME- Shopping list is available on the table in the foyer. Items can be left in the container in the front foyer. Cash donations can be given to Scott Johnson. Items are due to the building by June 6, 2021.

COMBINED ELDERS, DEACONS, PREACHERS, MENS MEETING- June 27 at 4pm in the M.P. Room.

TEACHER NEEDED- 3 year old Sunday Morning class beginning in June. See Doug Wells if you can help.

CHILDRENS BULLETIN BAGS- The Children's Bulletin Bags will be available again beginning June 6th. If you have any crayon holders to return, they may be left on the table in the foyer. See Verna if you have any questions.

Doug's Discussion

Most Doesn't Work



When I was a boy I had a paper route. I was responsible for delivering sixty papers or so to my neighborhood, and for my troubles of avoiding German shepherds and the neighborhood gang I was paid fifteen dollars a week. Today I wonder what I was thinking – but back then it seemed like a fortune. I wonder, however, if I would have made that fortune if I decided to skip the house with the German shepherd who wanted to eat me. Yeah . . . how about that one and the last few houses on the route? Sometimes it was hot out and I'm sure I wouldn't have minded quitting early. What if I delivered 56/60 papers every day? Would that work? I think not. Only a full commitment to the paper route will do.

Or how about this . . . let's say I'm making a lasagna. I work really hard on it. I buy the ingredients, I arrange it beautifully in the pan. Let's say I do every single step except the one where I put it in the oven to cook it. When I serve my gooey, raw creation how do you think dinner is going to go at the Wells house? My defense will be – but I did most of it! Think about all the things I did! I probably followed 95% of those instructions. But . . . all that won't matter while we're eating cereal for dinner. Only a full commitment to the recipe will do.

We understand the idea of commitment for so many things. Coaches aren't interested in players who are only going to follow some of their instructions. Teachers tend to not give passing grades to students who only do some of the homework. The girl who likes you changes her mind pretty quick when you only answer some of her phone calls. Right? Well . . . then let's apply that concept to following God's Word. "But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it – not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it – they will be blessed in what they do" (James 1:25). But not 95% of it. All of it. I'm sure some will say "Lord, Lord did we not do a whole bunch of things?" at judgment but it won't matter. They weren't committed to all, only some, and the result is a lukewarm mess. Following God in everything, in 100%, is the way to being blessed in what you do.

Congratulations

Ralph Fox was baptized on Sunday evening after services. Ralph will be attending the 36th Street church of Christ in Vienna.

Thank You

♥ Thank you one and all for the very thoughtful birthday cards and gifts. You helped to make “88” a pleasant day. I am blessed to be a member of Camden Avenue church family. Bill Pralley

Congregational Picnic

Saturday, June 5 at DuPont Park. Begin gathering at noon and eat at 1pm. Bring a covered dish to share.



Minute of Meditation by Doug Wells Heard on 910am WLTP

Standing up for what's right can make things worse before they get better. Like when Moses went to Pharaoh and said it was time to let the people go. I'm sure the enslaved Israelites, were thrilled that someone was sticking up for them. But not for long - Pharaoh's response was to make their slave labor a lot harder, and then the leaders go back to Moses and say, "may the Lord look on you and judge you!" But do you know this story? It gets a lot better.

When you decided to do what is right life might not get better right away. It might get worse. Telling your supervisor you're not going to be dishonest on your business reports anymore might lead to trouble at work. If you decided to start disciplining a child who you previously let do whatever they wanted...that's going to be a nightmare for a while. You start doing what is right - and things get worse. When that happens it's your job to power through. DON'T FOLD. If Moses did that the Israelites would never have been free. Stay on the right path. It will get better.

A Note from the Elders:

We as elders continue to be concerned with the health of this congregation, as we have throughout the pandemic. At the current time, the guidance from the various governmental/health organizations is fluid and sometimes unclear. With that being said, the Elders met Tuesday night and beginning Sunday 5/23/2021, the following changes will be made:

- The Elders encourage all to continue to wear a mask. However, it is the choice of each as to whether or not to wear a mask.
- Regarding distancing in the auditorium:
 - The tape on the middle two sections will be removed.
 - The tape on half of the right wing (looking from the front of the auditorium) and all of the left wing will remain.
- All exterior doors will be available for use.
- Bible class teachers can rearrange their classrooms as they see fit.
- Communion will continue to be available at either the back or front foyers.

Jim, Todd, Clayton & Paul

Pantry Request

Due to the Postal Food Drive being cancelled, each Care Group is being asked to bring in the following items and place them on the table in the pantry.

Care Group 1- Boxed Cereal

Care Group 2- Campbells Soup

Care Group 3- Chef Boyardee Canned Pasta

Care Group 4- Baked Beans

Graduation Recognition

The high school graduation recognition will be **tonight** after evening services in the auditorium.



Today's Sermon Notes

A.M. Sermon: Mark T. Tonkery

There was a man in the land of Uz

Scripture Reading: Job 1:1-5

There was a _____ in the land of Uz, whose name was _____; and that man was _____ and _____, and one who _____ God and _____. Job 1:1

I. Job was _____.

II. Job was _____.

III. Job feared _____.

IV. Job shunned _____.

V. Job was a family _____.

VI. Job was a _____.

P.M. Sermon: Mark T. Tonkery

The importance of Bible Study

Scripture Reading: Acts 17:11-12

Serving In Worship

May 30, 2021

ELDER IN CHARGE - Clayton Huber

DEACON IN CHARGE - Jon Hescht

SONG LEADERS

AM - Scott Smith

PM - Ryan Highman

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Jeff Taberner

Close - Marion Goldsmith

6:00 PM - Brian Haught

Close - Doug Hershman

SCRIPTURE

AM- Bill Hoover

PM - Chris Hofmann

COMMUNION

AM - Mark Tonkery

PM - Bill Mills



- 2- Jansen Goldsmith
- 2- Tim & Nancy Proffitt*
- 3- Kevin Cochran
- 3- Glenn Snider
- 3- Amelia Knotts
- 3- Waylon Knotts
- 4- Brownwyn Sheppard
- 5- Bill Mills
- 6-Jim Hughes
- 6- Kooper Inman
- 8- Holly Haught
- 10- Brenda Feick
- 11- Debbie Tallman
- 11- Patrick & Bev Rine*
- 12- Cody & Kristi Hoover*
- 14- Jim & Sandy Hughes*
- 14- Walter & Merilee Morgan*
- 16- Jim & Charlotte Galloway*
- 16- Kevin & Becky Inman*
- 16- Ron & Peggy Riddle*
- 17- Larry Plant
- 18- Rachel Turner
- 18- Jay & Nina Cheuvront*
- 20- Liberty Wells
- 21- Cadence Hescht
- 21- Kyle & Sarah Inman*
- 22- Jon Hescht
- 22- Josh & Brittany Gray*
- 22- Gregg & Cassie Hennen*
- 22- Kelly & Sandy Sheppard
- 23- Ann Knotts
- 24- Jo Langler
- 25- Maci Inman
- 25- Jennifer Thomas
- 25- Don & Brenda Dougherty*
- 25-Ryan & Madison Highman*
- 25- Todd & Annette Kirk*
- 28- Bill & Carolyn Davis*
- 30- Robin Anthony
- 30- Stan Inman
- 30- Lenore Vaught



Camden Avenue Church of Christ

Service Times

Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30

Bible Class.....15 minutes after worship

PM Worship.....6:00

Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00pm

Facts and Figures

May 16, 2021

Sunday AM Service.....	203
Facebook AM Service Views.....	169
Sunday Bible Class.....	155
Sunday PM Service.....	156
Facebook PM Service Views.....	183
Wednesday PM Service.....	140
Facebook Wed. PM Views.....	121
Contribution.....	\$6342.00

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2021

Baptisms.....	3
Restored or Requested Prayers....	1
Placed Membership.....	

Let the office know of any updates or corrections to the June calendar.

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

May 30
"Why We Evangelize"

Daily Bible Reading

May 24: Job 9-10

May 25: Job 11-14

May 26: Job 15-18

May 27: Job 19-21

May 28: Job 22-25

May 29: Job 26-28

May 30: Job 29-31

"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."