

# Camden Avenue Church of Christ

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Join us for...

# FLOOD

**AP** VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**Saturday**

**July 10**

**9:30am-3:00pm**

Please Pre-Register  
Classes for all ages  
Lunch will be provided



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Jim Galloway  
Clayton Huber  
Todd Kirk  
Paul Saunders

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Kevin Cochran  
Marion Goldsmith  
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Doug Hershman  
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# *In Our Prayers*

**Our church family in need of prayers**

Bob and Sharon Armstrong, Linda Camp, Harvey Caplinger Sr., Peggy Cowdery, Richard Cozad, Carl Curtiss, Paula Franklin, Gilbert Hardman, Carolyn Henry, Phyllis Johnson, Rosie Knox, Kim Ledsome, Bill Lemley, Gwen Lucas, Donna McConnell, Linda Moncrief, Debby Nesselroad, Lois Nulter, Ray Peters, Peg Phillips, Ed & Lois Porter, 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), Becky Ash (Tammy Kern's sister), Mark Berry, Delores Boyce (friend of Jo Langler), Kelly Boyce, Clarence Deloach, Betty Dunn (Great Grandmother of Ryan Highman), Beth Ferguson, Jeff Fitcher, Scott Gordon, Charles (Bill) Haid, Tony Haid, Judy Hall, Blaine Hescht, Steve Higginbotham, Mike Hill (friend of Mike & Pam Bayer), 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), Glen & Karen Morrell, 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, Dee White (Aunt of Kay Stanley), Marv Williams, Susan Williams.

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

**Updates to the prayer list this week:**

- Lois Nulter is home on hospice. Short Visits are okay but call before stopping by.
- Kay Mills is home.
- Don Nesselroad- will be having appointments for further treatments.
- Bob Miller is recovering at home after a mower accident.
- Dorothea "Dot" Haught is going through testing.
- Elena Gray in the hospital in Morgantown going through testing.

# *Sympathy*

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Betty Porter. The funeral is planned for this Tuesday at 11am at Leavitt Funeral Home. The visitation is scheduled for Monday from 6pm-8pm and one hour before the service also at Leavitt Funeral Home.

# Announcements

**MOWING CREW-** Team 2 is signed up to mow this week. Team 2 is Mike Bayer, Dylan Muncy, Jim Gallo-way and Allen Coe.

**SUMMER SERMON SERIES-** Wednesday, Kyle Lancaster from Sandyville, WV will be speaking on Renew your Bearings.

**KINGS ISLAND TRIP-** August 9. With a group of 15 the price for tickets will be \$35.50 per person. There are also wrist bands available for each person, for all day drinks \$11.50, and All day food \$29.99. There is a sign up sheet on the counter in the front foyer. See Doug Wells with any questions.

**CAMP COUNSELOR-** There is a male camp counselor needed for WVCYC All Age week July 25-30. Junior week WVCYC also needs male and female counselors July 18-23. If you can help with either of these see Mark Tonkery.

**ADDRESS UPDATE-** Ron & Peggy Riddle have moved. Their new address is 93 Balderson Dr. Washing-ton, WV 26181. Their phone numbers will remain the same.

**TRAVELING YOUTH GROUP-** July 25, 6:00pm at Ullman Street church of Christ in Beverly, Ohio.

**LOCAL VBS-** Rockport church of Christ July 5-8 6:30pm-8pm and Barlow Vincent church of Christ July 11-14 6pm-8pm.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Fellowship Dinner - August 8

Celebration of Life for Dr. Charles Aebi at Barlow Vincent - September 4

Traveling Youth Group at Camden Avenue - September 26

Fall Gospel Meeting - October 3-6

Bible Bowl - October 9

West Virginia School of Preaching Lectureship - October 24-28



## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-**

- See Amanda Cochran to pre-register- everyone needs to pre-register so we know numbers for lunch and t-shirt sizes.
- If you would like to donate to purchase t-shirts for all of the children attending please give your donation to the office.
- **VBS set-up** - July 9 at 6:30pm if you plan on being here to work in the building or to set up your classroom for VBS and would like to eat together. See Mark or Laura Tonkery, so we can get a number for food.
- **Teen Devotional** after VBS at 6pm. Bring Drinks, Chips and Dessert. See Doug Wells for any questions.



# *Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery*

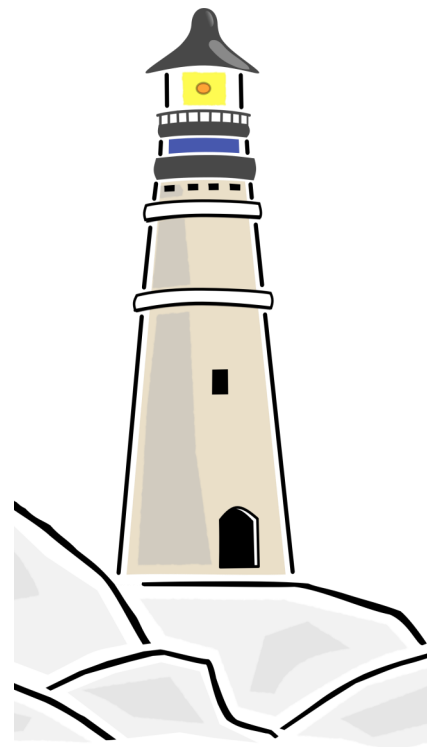
## LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Jesus stated that we are to be the "Light of the World" (Jn. 8:12), and that "a city set on a hill cannot be hidden" (Mt. 5:14). In the Canadian province of New Brunswick there is a church building on Deer Island that for many years has served as a physical lighthouse to the fishermen of that community. It is not that the building has any unique architectural design that would resemble a nautical lighthouse. In fact, it resembles the style of many church buildings built a century ago.

It is the location of the building that makes it ideal as a lighthouse. The Church of Christ's building in Lord's Cove is elevated a few hundred feet higher than the Cove below.

For many years, the fishermen returning to port could see the steeple of the Church building for miles from the water. In days before electronic equipment to guide them home the fishermen would aim for the Church building when returning to port. From miles away, the men would aim for the church, or the light in its steeple. That course of direction would guide them past all the ledges and shoals, and safely back to the home port.

In the 1960's the government installed navigational lights for the fishermen, but prior to that the church building had served as the Lighthouse. Just as the physical light of that building was a light that led many safely home, so also the Light of Jesus Christ leads all who will follow His light to their heavenly home. May we also serve as a light for Christ to guide others to the home port of heaven.  
(Author Unknown).



# *Today's Sermon Notes*

Sunday A.M.: Mark T. Tonkery

**Praise the Lord!**

Psalms 111:1-10

"Praise the \_\_\_\_\_. I will \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord with \_\_\_\_\_ my  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the council of the \_\_\_\_\_ and in the \_\_\_\_\_."

Psalms 111:1

I. What does it mean to \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord?

A. Praise the Lord for His \_\_\_\_\_ (Ps. 111:1-4).

B. Praise the Lord for His \_\_\_\_\_ (Ps. 111:5-9).

C. Praise the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ (Ps. 111:10).

Sunday P.M.: Doug Wells

**Prepare Room for God** Scripture Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-10

# *Doug's Discussion*

## What You Can't See

Sometimes I know when I'm in error. I've been around enough to know the sins that I am most tempted by. When my willpower fails and I commit one of these sins I know immediately afterward that I did wrong. God, forgive me for "the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak" (Matthew 26:41). That being said, with these kind of things at least I know where the battle is. The enemy is obvious and it's just a matter of defeating him by relying on God.

Perhaps more difficult is when I don't know I'm in error. How do I fix what I don't know? I'm willing to acknowledge that there may be some areas of my thinking that need changed. I'm willing to acknowledge that it's possible that something my parents taught me is wrong. That something years of teachers have drilled into my head is wrong. I certainly think that about other people, people growing up in denominations and other religions. I believe things they've been taught for years are not correct. And do they know that? Maybe not. At least, not until someone with "beautiful feet" comes by.

What about me? Judging other people's deficits seems easy. But am I qualified to do so if there is a "plank" in my own eye? Maybe I just got used to the plank and I think that's the way people normally see. To avoid this possibility I think it's very important to be humble, and to spend time daily with the Word of God. I think it wise to never believe myself to have "arrived." Then I can be constantly open to the truth God is STILL trying to teach me through the Word and through other people.



Part of wisdom is the willingness to accept correction. "Whoever heeds correction shows prudence" (Proverbs 15:5). If I can't listen to other people then I'll never find out what I can't see for myself. My physical vision is lousy . . . so I wear glasses. I'll take all the help I can get spiritually too.

### Information from the Elders

- All of the tape has been removed from the pews.
- The Multi-purpose room is back open as it was before Covid.
- Fellowship dinners will be starting back up, beginning August 8.
- Elders, Deacons, Preachers and Men's meetings will be held each 3rd Sunday of the month at 4pm.
- At this time there are no changes to the way we are doing Door Greeters, Communion, and Giving.

Camden Avenue Elders: Jim, Clayton, Todd & Paul

## *Pantry Request*

Each Care Group is being asked to bring in the following items to help keep our pantry stocked. Place them on the table in the pantry.

**Care Group 1-** Boxed/Bagged Potatoes, Ramen Noodles

**Care Group 2-** Chicken Noodle Soup, Ramen Noodles

**Care Group 3-** Pancake Mix, Ramen Noodles

**Care Group 4-** Individual Cups of Fruit Cocktail, Ramen Noodles

Thank you for your help!

## *Thank You*

♥ Thank you to those that helped us celebrate our graduation with cards, gifts and well wishes. Thanks again. Kylie Goldsmith and Avery Goldsmith

♥ A very special thanks to each of you for helping us celebrate our 31st wedding anniversary. Your comments, cards and text messages warmed our hearts and blessed our day even more!! Love, Ron & Peggy Riddle

## Serving In Worship

### July 11, 2021

ELDER IN CHARGE - Clayton Huber

DEACON IN CHARGE - Rob Hoover

#### SONG LEADERS

AM - Kyle Inman

PM - Doug Wells

#### PRAYER

9:30 AM - Paul Saunders

Close - Jim Galloway

6:00 PM - Paul Inman

Close - Marion Goldsmith

#### SCRIPTURE

AM- Bob Miller

PM - Klay Cochran

#### COMMUNION

AM - Bill Hoover

PM - Ron Riddle

## Minute of Meditation by Mark T. Tonkery

### Heard on 910am WLTP

At 211° water is hot. At 212°, it boils. And with boiling comes steam. Steam when channeled correctly can remove stains, kill weeds, disinfects, and can even power an engine. One degree makes all the difference. In the Bible Jesus states, (Mat 5:40-41), "If someone wants to sue you in order to take your shirt, let him have your coat too. And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles."



In this passage Christ is teaching us to yield to service and double it rather than refuse it. If you are called on today to serve; could you do some extra work, give some extra time, or maybe even give an extra smile? It can make a difference. We cannot begin to imagine all God can do when we give that little extra.

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#### 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

June 27, 2021

Sunday AM Service.....	148
Facebook AM Service Views.....	154
Sunday Bible Class.....	121
Sunday PM Service.....	154
Facebook PM Service Views.....	187
Wednesday PM Service.....	158
Facebook Wed. PM Views.....	177
Contribution.....	\$9895.00

#### MEMBERSHIP FOR 2021

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

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

#### Daily Bible Reading

July 5: Psalms 115 - 118

July 6: Psalms 119

July 7: Psalms 120 - 122

July 8: Psalms 123 - 126

July 9: Psalms 127 - 129

July 10: Psalms 130 - 132

July 11: Psalms 133 - 135

*"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."*