

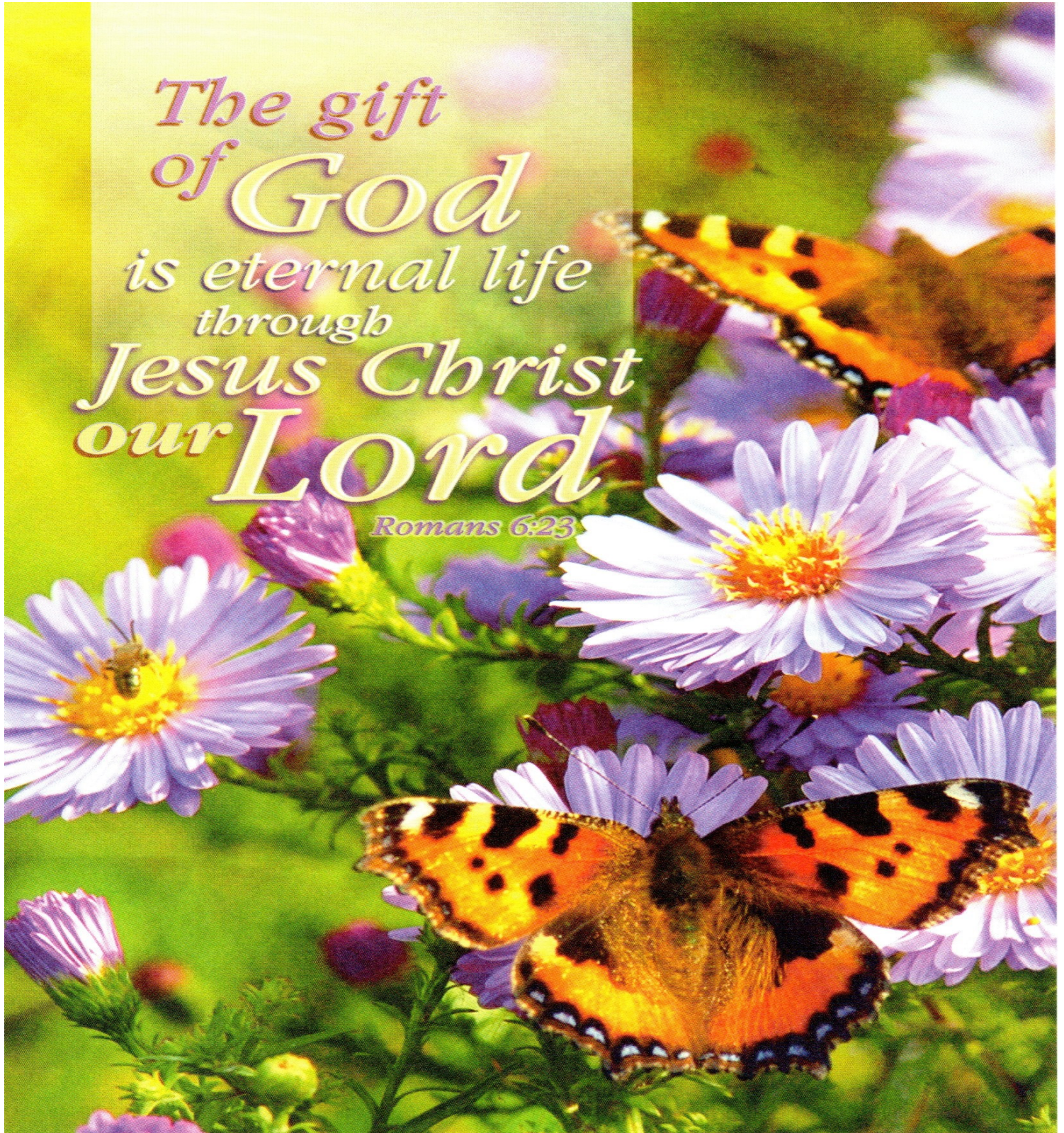
Camden Avenue Church of Christ

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*The gift
of **God**
is eternal life
through
Jesus Christ
our **Lord***

Romans 6:23

In Our Prayers

Elders:

Jim Galloway
Clayton Huber
Todd Kirk
Paul Saunders

Deacons:

Kevin Cochran
Marion Goldsmith
Steve Gray
Doug Hershman
Jon Hescht
Bill Hoover
Rob 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, Carl Curtiss, Paula Franklin, Gilbert Hardman, Carolyn Henry, Phyllis Johnson, Rosie Knox, Kim Ledsome, Bill Lemley, Gwen Lucas, Linda Moncrief, Debby Nesselroad, Don 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, Jeff Bigler (Becky Inman's father), Delores Boyce (friend of Jo Langler), Kelly Boyce, Clarence Deloach, Betty Dunn (Great Grandmother of Ryan Highman), Jeff Fitcher, Scott Gordon, Charles (Bill) Haid, Tony Haid, Judy Hall, 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), 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, 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
- Don Nesselroad
- Elena Gray
- Dennis Keller- recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- Sharon Fluharty, sister of Joyce Wright in Cleveland Clinic is improving some.
- Zane, the great-grandson of Linda Moncrief
- Albert Farley, preacher for the Salem congregation and Editor of *The West Virginia Christian*- has been in the hospital in Clarksburg.
- Doug Wells- diagnosed with bronchitis and pneumonia.

Thank You

♥ Thank you for all of our anniversary cards, they were greatly appreciated.
Keith & Eloise Smith

Announcements

MOWING CREW- Team 3 is signed up to mow this week. Team 3 is Cody Hoover, Kevin Inman, Kyle Inman, Kody Inman and Jon Hescht.

SUMMER SERMON SERIES- Wednesday, Doug Wells will be speaking on Renew your Marriage.

LOCAL VBS & GOSPEL MEETINGS- VBS at Bridgeport church of Christ August 21 9:30am-noon. Gospel Meeting at Cloverdale church of Christ with Roger Rush August 16-19 7:00pm nightly.

WVCYC GOLF BENEFIT- August 14. More information is available on the bulletin board.

LADS TO LEADERS- Kick off lunch, August 15 after A.M. services. Bring drinks and deserts. Pizza will be provided.

CALENDAR UPDATE- The Elders, Deacons, Preachers, Men's meeting is scheduled for August 15 at 4pm in the M.P. Room.

TRAVELING YOUTH GROUP- August 29 at North End church of Christ.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

Fellowship Dinner



Care Group 4 invites everyone to the first fellowship dinner of 2021.

Today,
after Bible class.

Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery

How Long Do You Want This Church To Be Here?

When we build our church buildings how long do we want them to last? Would we be OK with a contractor that only made a structure good for fifteen years? Would we be satisfied if we need to do it all over again in thirty years? If the place is crumbling a few years after construction would we feel that it all was a waste?

Now the church isn't really in the building construction business (though we do have to do that from time to time), we are more into church building. That is building up the body of Christ. How long do we want what we build to last?

The Chinese have a proverb, "If you want one year of prosperity, grow grain; if ten years, grow trees; if a hundred years, grow people." In essence, this tells us for long lasting things you must put your effort not into things but into people.

When it comes to our efforts what are we trying to grow? Funds for the next year? A program to last for a semester? Ways to maintain a physical campus? Or are we thinking about how we can build up each other?

Let's make sure we are investing in the right things if we want the church to be around for a good long while!

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Minute of Meditation by Mark T. Tonkery *Heard on 910am WLTP*

Did you hear the story about the nine-year-old farm boy who attended his first formal dinner at the wedding of his cousin? He had never been served before or seen so much food in his life. When the waitress brought out the salads and appetizers, he heaped his plate full and stuffed himself with all the good food.



Never had he eaten so well. When he pushed back from the table, his brother leaned over and asked, "Did you leave room for the main meal, the turkey, dressing, and the dessert?" The little boy blushed in embarrassment. He had not left room for the main meal!

On Judgment Day, how many people will end up like the little boy, embarrassed before God because their lives were spent in gorging themselves on the things of this life. May we not miss the main course of heaven because we filled our lives with the things of this world!

Today's Sermon Notes

Missions, Evangelism, and Benevolence

A 2021 Camden Avenue Mid-Year Update



Missions, evangelism, and benevolence are important activities for Christians. Camden Avenue church of Christ has a long history of involvement in these essential areas of work to spread the good news about Christ. But what has been happening recently in these service emphasis endeavors?

Here is a summary of activities supported by Camden Avenue so far during 2021:

Benevolence:

Childplace Family Services – support for orphans and adoption services – located in Jeffersonville, IN

Midwestern Children’s Home – support for orphans and foster care – located in Pleasant Plain, OH

Potter Children’s Home – support for orphans and foster care – located in Bowling Green, KY

Love & Care Assisted Living – support and care for elderly, particularly widows – located in Parkersburg, WV

Youth Camps & Conferences:

Surprise Valley Youth Camp – Beckley, WV

West Virginia Christian Youth Camp – Pennsboro, WV

Ohio Valley Christian Youth Camp – Marietta, OH

Challenge Youth Conference – Pigeon Forge, TN

Lads to Leaders – Nashville, TN

Evangelism & Missions:

Bible Call – phone ministry, mailings, brochures – Bible answers to many questions.

House-to-House/Heart-to-Heart – monthly mailing to households in the vicinity of Camden Avenue.

Minute of Meditation – daily radio spots on WLTP-AM with encouraging Bible based messages.

In Search of the Lord’s Way – weekly half hour TV program on WTAP-TV featuring Bible messages.

Adam Kuenning – support for student in Sunset Bible Institute’s Adventures in Missions program.

Adam is scheduled to begin mission work in Brazil.

Jeffrey Bunner – support for preaching student at Bear Valley Bible Institute in Denver, CO.

Matthew Derreberry - support for preaching student at Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies in Knoxville, TN.

Jordan Smith – support for preaching student at West Virginia School of Preaching in Moundsville, WV.

Earl Ash – support for the work at Westside church of Christ in Akron, OH.

Ohio University Light for Christ – support for the program overseen by the Blackburn Hill church of Christ in Athens, OH.

Apologetics Press – support for the efforts to produce educational materials to advance the cause of Christ.

Gene Clemmons – to support mission work in China.

French African Christian Education – support for the school of preaching in former French colonies in western Africa – overseen by the Benton, KY church of Christ.

Gospel Broadcasting Network – Christian satellite and internet broadcasting network operating 24 hours per day – overseen by the Southaven Church of Christ in Southaven, MS.

Robert Jennings – support for the work at Wilson Ridge church of Christ in Grafton, WV.

Joe Worndle – to support mission work and multiple schools of preaching in Haiti – overseen by the West Broward church of Christ in Plantation, FL.

Anson Paul – to support mission work in India – overseen by the North End church of Christ in Parkersburg, WV.

Kittery church of Christ – support for the work in Kittery, ME.

Brandon Blankenship – Chapmanville church of Christ – support for the work in Chapmanville, WV.

John Duty – Madison church of Christ – support for the work in Madison, WV.

Jean Grenier – support for the work in Saguenay, Quebec, Canada.

Jon Galloway – support for the work in Scotland – overseen by the Cherokee church of Christ in Cherokee, TN.

Mike Tincher – Seth church of Christ – support for the work in Seth, WV.

Jon Davis – Thailand Bible Correspondence Course program – overseen by the Salem church of Christ in Florence, AL.

Truth for Today World Mission School – support for Harold Shank's efforts to write commentaries on books of the Bible.

Weston church of Christ – support for the work in Weston, WV.

World Christian Broadcasting – short wave Christian radio programming based in Franklin, TN which focuses on reaching China, Russia, Africa, and the middle east with God's Word.

West Virginia School of Preaching – school dedicated to training preachers located in Moundsville, WV.

If you would like to know more about any of these good works that are supported by Camden Avenue church of Christ, feel free to talk with one of the elders. Letters and reports received from missionaries can also be seen on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Serving In Worship

August 15, 2021

ELDER IN CHARGE - Jim Galloway
DEACON IN CHARGE - Kevin Inman

SONG LEADERS

AM - Jon Hescht
 PM - John Life

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Kyle Inman
 Close - John Hall
 6:00 PM - Scott Johnson
 Close - Jeff Taberner

SCRIPTURE

AM- Ron Riddle
 PM - Marion Goldsmith

COMMUNION

AM - Chris Tallman
 PM - Donovan Walton



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

August 1, 2021

Sunday AM Service.....211
 Facebook AM Service Views.....154
 Sunday Bible Class.....161
 Sunday PM Service.....173
 Facebook PM Service Views.....119
 Wednesday PM Service.....150
 Contribution.....\$10742.00

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2021

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

Caring for Family

Paul's letter to the Philippians gives us an appreciation for Epaphroditus. *"Yet I considered it necessary to send you to Epaphroditus, my brother, fellow worker, and fellow soldier, but your messenger and the one who ministered to my need; since he was longing for you all, and was distressed because you had heard that he was sick. For indeed he was sick almost unto death...for the work of Christ he came close to death, not regarding his life.."* (Philippians 2:25-30)



Consider the following truths about Christians: We are FAMILY (brother). We WORK TOGETHER (fellow worker). We BATTLE THE ENEMY TOGETHER (fellow soldier). When we consider one another in such a way, we are willing to ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER (messenger and the one who ministered to my need). In the name of Christ we FEEL DEEPLY FOR ONE ANOTHER (longing for you all and was distressed because you heard that he was sick). Devotion to Christ and one another prompts us to SACRIFICIALLY SERVE (for the work of Christ he came close to death, not regarding his life).

As God's family we work, battle, and encourage together. We do so with a passion for one another and for Jesus Christ. When we do, we are *"a sweet-smelling aroma, and acceptable sacrifice, well pleasing to God"* (Philippians 4:18).

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 AND CO-WORKERS.



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

August 15
 "I Believe the Bible"

Daily Bible Reading

August 9: Isaiah 19 - 21

August 10: Isaiah 22 - 24

August 11: Isaiah 25 - 27

August 12: Isaiah 28 - 30

August 13: Isaiah 31 - 33

August 14: Isaiah 34 - 36

August 15: Isaiah 37 - 39

"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."