

Camden Avenue Church of Christ

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**“Grow in the grace and knowledge
of our Lord and Savior
Jesus Christ...”
2 Peter 3:18**



Join us in Bible Class

In Our Prayers

Elders:

Jim Galloway
Clayton Huber
Todd Kirk
Paul Saunders

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Kevin Cochran
Marion Goldsmith
Steve Gray
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Our church family in need of prayers

Bob 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, Shirley Martin, 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, Ila Clark (Scott Johnson's Aunt), 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), Linda Jones (Tammy Kern's Mother), Serenity Jones (relative of Cindy Huxley), Chennie Jonas (Cousin of Sandy Hughes), Gavin Pfalzgraf (Great-Grandson of Kay Martin), Glen & Karen Morrell, John Rockhold III, Michele Scherer, 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.

Updates to the prayer list this week:

- Lois Nulter
- Don Nesselroad
- Elena Gray
- Bill Deem continues to be in the hospital recovering from Covid.
- Kay Mills
- Peggy Cowdery- recovering from hip surgery
- Ruth & Everett Sams
- Linda Jones- Tammy Kerns mom in ICU in Columbus.
- Phyllis Johnson- on hospice
- Leo Blair- Robin Anthony's brother moved to a nursing facility after being in the hospital for multiple weeks.

Thank You

- ♥ I want to thank the brothers and sisters for brightening my day with the beautiful birthday cards. Love Sallie Hinzman
- ♥ Thank you for the cards, texts, emails, and Facebook posts for my birthday. They helped to make my day special. Laura Tonkery

Announcements

VISITORS- We are happy you could join us today! Please complete a visitor card and place it in the basket on the communion table.

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.

FALL GOSPEL MEETING- October 3-6 with David Price from Morehead City, NC. Flyers are available on the table in the foyer.

BIBLE BOWL- October 9 over Joshua.

WEST VIRGINIA POWER GAME- Friday, September 17. The cost for game tickets is \$6.00 and cost for gas will be about \$8.00. Sign up on the counter in the foyer. See Kyle Inman with any questions.

CHURCH CAMP OUT/COOKOUT- September 10 There will be a cookout at North Bend State Park and then a camp out for those who would like to stay the night. We will be eating at 6:30pm and then have a devotional. Sign up on the counter in the front foyer. Questions see Mark Tonkery

CHURCH CAMP OUT/COOKOUT MEETING- Today after morning Bible class by door 6.

CLOTHING ROOM NEWS- The Clothing Giveaway is on the schedule for November. We are only requesting adult and kids coats, winter hats, gloves and blankets at this time. We especially need kids coats; sizes 4 to 14. (Please no clothes at this time). You can leave them in the red box in the corner of the front foyer. Any questions contact Chris or Terry Hofmann.

CYC MEETING- There will be a meeting for any 6th grade and up youth interested in going to CYC. Sunday, September 19th after AM Bible class in the front of the auditorium in the wing by door 6.

ADDRESS UPDATE- Rick & Kay Stanley 41 Silos Williamstown, WV 26187.

TRAVELING YOUTH GROUP- Will be holding the evening services at Camden Avenue on September 26.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH- Care Group 1 invites everyone to the fellowship lunch on September 12 after Bible class.

ELDERS, DEACONS, PREACHERS & MEN'S MEETING- September 19 at 4pm in the M.P. Room.

Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery

Share your light

Light. It guides us, directs us, and helps us by showing us the way. On a dark night or when the electricity goes off, a flashlight or candle can help us find our way through our dark house or the path we are walking on.

In the Bible, light is described as goodness, righteousness, and everything that God is (1 John 1:5). The Bible also points out that Christianity is identified as light and the world is identified as darkness (John 1:5). Notice, John 8:12, "Then Jesus spoke to them again saying I am the light of the world." He who follows me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

Light exposes darkness: Darkness is expelled as soon as one turns on a light. Darkness and light cannot occupy the same spot. Therefore, light serves as a guide. Airport runways help planes land at night by having lights placed along them. People can drive their cars at night because they have headlights and there are also streetlights. We know how essential light is in the physical world. The Bible has been telling us all along how essential light is to our spiritual lives as well. It is just as essential as the need for light in the physical world, but even more so.

We as Christians are to point people to the light and guide people who are in darkness to the light. In Mat. 5:14-16, Jesus tells us, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

The story is told of a little girl who was shivering her way along a main street in one of our great cities. Seeing the beautiful lights of a church building and hearing the singing coming from within, she went in and warmed herself as she listened. The preacher's text was, "I am the light of the world." At the close of the service, she went to the minister and said, "Did you say you are the light of the world, sir?" The minister replied, "No, dear child. Christ is the light of the world, and I am one of the lights." The little girl looked at him for a moment, and then solemnly said, "Well, sir, I wish you would come down and hang out in our alley, 'cause it's awful dark down there!" (Story taken from—Biblical Research Monthly).

Christians are, indeed, as Christ said, "the light of the world." As one of those lights, are you "hanging out" in some dark alley? Are you sharing your light? Christians are to be lights to shine forth into the darkness. We are to set our light upon a hill, not hide it under a bushel or in other words hide that we are Christians. Remember: We are to be "lights" in a dark world (Ph. 2:14-15), so let us share our light and let it shine.

Be God's Mark T. Tonkery



Today's Sermon Notes

A.M. Sermon: Mark T. Tonkery

Setting an Example

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 35:18-19

- A. How powerful is our example?
- B. The example of the Recabites in Jer. 35

Discussion

- I. Example of keeping _____ (Jer. 35:6-7).
 - A. The Recabites
 - B. Judah
 - C. Us - Are we an example with our _____?
- II. Example of _____ (Jer. 35:8-10).
 - A. The Recabites
 - B. Judah
 - C. Us - Do we _____ the Lord?
- III. Example of _____ Jer. 35:12-16)
 - A. The Recabites -
 - B. Judah -
 - C. Us - Are we _____ to the ways of the Lord?

Application:

- A. Each of us is an _____ in some way to _____.
 - 1. Rom. 14:7 - _____
 - 2. _____
 - 3. _____
- B. What kind of _____ are _____ demonstrating?
 - 1. Are we an example of keeping _____?
 - 2. Are we an example of _____?
 - 3. Are we an example of _____ to the Lord?

P.M. Sermon: Doug Wells

How to avoid being a fool: Never Deny the Lord

Scripture Reading: Psalm 111:10

Doug's Discussion

Moving On Up!

This week is our promotion Sunday. Since kids have a tendency to get older us adults have to adjust by moving them up into more mature classes from time to time. This is that time. So parents, be sure to help your child get to the right class today. It will be their current age or the grade they are currently in. A list of classes and their location is available on the education bulletin board just outside the auditorium or here in the bulletin. I pray that all of our children are blessed by their next year of Bible learning. May they grow in the Word and in their faith!

Of course, our teachers have a lot to do with that. The men and women in these classrooms are making sacrifices to be there. Not everyone is willing to put in that kind of work. You can find the names of our teachers on the bulletin board list of classes (and here in the bulletin). Parents (and anyone else), would you mind giving these teachers a thank-you? Some of these people have been teachers for decades and they're still going. Some of them have very active lives at home and at work and they teach anyway. Without these dedicated individuals our Bible program would not be possible.

Please pray for our teachers, and pray for our youth as well. They're moving up into new classes, learning new things, so that they can face new challenges. Those who not too long ago were being held in mom's arms will soon have new responsibilities. Camden Avenue strives to prepare them for these things. Godly parents are doing the same. I pray their classes and their teachers this year will open up the Word of God and help give them everything they need for life and godliness. Camden Avenue is blessed with a small army of youth. This year may they be blessed by us.



Classes: Birth - Teens

Room	Class	Teachers
152	Cradle Roll	<u>Sunday</u> : Becky Inman <u>Wednesday</u> : Sarah Inman
153	2 Year Olds	<u>Sunday</u> : Gwen Johnson <u>Wednesday</u> : Annette Kirk, Sami Tonkery & Alice Cochran
154	3 Year Olds	<u>Sunday</u> : Combined with 2 Year olds <u>Wednesday</u> : Carly Taberner & Lizzy Hoover
150 155	4 & 5 Year Olds	<u>Sunday</u> : Kayla Inman & Zoe Hall <u>Wednesday</u> : Madison Highman & Verna Huber
208	1st & 2nd Grades	<u>Sunday</u> : Rosemary Merrill & Robin Anthony <u>Wednesday</u> : Pam Bayer & Connie Hickman
206	3rd-5th Grades	<u>Sunday</u> : Jeff & Julie Taberner <u>Wednesday</u> : Brandi Hescht & Amanda Cochran
257-258	6th-8th Grades	<u>Sunday</u> : Doug Wells <u>Wednesday</u> : Kyle Inman & Jon Hescht
250-251	9th-12th Grades	<u>Sunday</u> : Mike Bayer <u>Wednesday</u> : Doug Wells

Classes: Adults

When	Class	Room	Teacher
Sunday	Acts	Auditorium	Mark Tonkery
Sunday	Titus	Room 109	Rick Stanley
Sunday	Bible Bowl	Library	Bill Mills
Sunday	Ezekiel	Room 112	Teresa Wade- Ladies Only
Wednesday	Religious Groups	Auditorium	Mark Tonkery

Serving In Worship September 12, 2021

ELDER IN CHARGE - Paul Saunders

DEACON IN CHARGE - Kyle Inman

SONG LEADERS

AM - Kyle Inman

PM - Doug Wells

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Brian Haught

Close - Daniel Rich

6:00 PM - Patrick Rine

Close - Klay Cochran

SCRIPTURE

AM- Levi Wells

PM - Cody Hoover

COMMUNION

AM - Paul Saunders

PM - John Hall



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 29, 2021

Sunday AM Service.....211

Facebook AM Service Views.....203

Sunday Bible Class.....135

Sunday PM Service.....130

Facebook PM Service Views.....176

Wednesday PM Service.....160

Facebook Wed. PM Views.....234

Contribution.....\$6966.00

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2021

Baptisms.....3

Restored or Requested Prayers....1

Placed Membership.....

Minute of Meditation by Doug Wells Heard on 910am WLTP

Did you know that both of the criminals who were crucified with Jesus asked to be saved? Maybe you know about the one Jesus told would soon be with Him in paradise. But, how about the other guy? He asked to be saved too...sort of. Luke 23:39 tells us, "One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: 'Aren't you the Christ? Save yourself and us!' There was a "save me" included in that but Jesus doesn't respond. I guess not all salvation requests are created equal.

Many look to God, especially when they're in trouble, and ask to be saved. Many of these requests are people asking God to save them on their terms. God...meet my need right now, so that I can go back to ignoring you when I'm no longer in trouble. Anger rises and insults get hurled when God doesn't meet their need in their time and in their way. There's no salvation there. But those who humbly come to God and honor His Word, accepting God's salvation in God's way, THEY are the ones told "I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise."

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AND CO-WORKERS.



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

September 12
"Never Alone"

Daily Bible Reading

September 6: Jeremiah 37 - 39

September 7: Jeremiah 40 -42

September 8: Jeremiah 43 - 45

September 9: Jeremiah 46 - 48

September 10: Jeremiah 49 - 52

September 11: Lamentation 1 - 3

September 12: Lamentations 4 & Ezekiel 1

"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."