

Camden Avenue Church of Christ

2900 Camden Avenue Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

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Praise God,
From Whom All
Blessings Flow

“Now to our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen”
Philippians 4:20

In Our Prayers

Elders:

Jim Galloway
Clayton Huber
Todd Kirk
Paul Saunders

Deacons:

Kevin Cochran
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Bill Hoover
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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 Ledsoe, 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, Theresa Steed, Sue VanCamp, Dearll Vincent, Ruth Wells, Tammie Wilson

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), Leo Blair (Robin Anthony's brother), Delores Boyce (friend of Jo Langler), Kelly Boyce, Ila Clark (Scott Johnson's Aunt), 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), Serenity Jones (relative of Cindy Huxley), Chennie Jonas (Cousin of Sandy Hughes), Barb Loy (Raeanne Wells' mom), Gavin Pfalzgraf (Great-Grandson of Kay Martin), Randy Modesitt (Brittany Gray's uncle), Glen & Karen Morrell (Linda Moncrief's sister), John Rockhold III, Korbin Schaner (Great-Grandson of the Eplers), Michele Scherer, Candice Shaffer (Sandy Keller's niece), Greg Smith (Keith & Eloise's son), Ronnie Smith (Keith Smith's brother), Shawn Stephens, Eric Sutton (friend of Charlotte Deem), Jay Vancamp, Seth Waggoner, Marv Williams, Susan Williams.

Please let the office know of any updates to the prayer list.



Updates to the prayer list this week:

- Elena Gray going through treatments
- Dot Haught- back surgery has been changed to November 11.
- Harvery Caplinger & Daughter Tammy having health problems.
- Bill Bartels from Canfield Ohio, the cousin of Gala Miller & Patty Sayre fell and has five broken ribs and a lacerated liver.
- Shirley Martin having health issues.
- Jamie, Konni and Olivia Jacobs, Clayton & Verna Huber's Daughter, Son-in-law and granddaughter all have covid.
- Bill Mills- diagnosed with Covid.
- Kevin Rumbaugh, Cotton Sayre's nephew- has covid and is in critical condition and has been life flighted to an ICU in a Louisville, KY hospital.

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 1 is signed up to mow this week. Team 1 is Ken Barnes, Doug Hershman, Ryan Highman and Glen Snider.

CLOTHING ROOM NEWS- The Clothing Giveaway is on the schedule for November 13th. We are only requesting adult and kids coats, winter hats, gloves and blankets at this time. 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.

CLOTHING RACKS NEEDED- If you have any portable clothing racks that can be used for the clothing giveaway in November please see Chris or Terry Hofmann.

ELDERS, DEACONS, PREACHERS & MENS MEETING- Today, October 17 at 4pm in the M.P. Room.

TRAVELING YOUTH GROUP- October 31st at Rockport church of Christ.

POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME- The "Silver for children" campaign continues. If you have filled a can it can be returned to the office.

WEDNESDAY MORNING CLASS- The 11:00am Wednesday class will begin November 10.

SOUP BEAN & HAM LUNCH- November 10 after morning Bible class. There is a sign up sheet on the counter in the foyer.

JACKSON'S MILL YOUTH RALLY- October 23. Let Jeff Taberner know today if you are interested in going.

Placing Membership

Welcome **Steve Taylor** to the Camden Avenue church family. He will be in Care Group 4. His address is 2601 Unity Plaza (Building 3) Box 102 Parkersburg, WV 26101. Phone number: 352-454-9900.

Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery

THE BENEFITS OF GRACE

We are...

Saved by grace → **Ephesians. 2:8-9; Acts 15:11**

"But we believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved in the same manner as they."

Forgiven by grace → **Isaiah 43:25**

"I, *even I, am* He who blots out your transgressions for My own sake; And I will not remember your sins."

Sustained by grace → **Philippians 2:13**

"For it is God who works in you both to will and to do for *His* good pleasure."

Healed by grace → **Psalms 147:3**

"He heals the brokenhearted And binds up their wounds."

Liberated by grace → **Matthew 11:28-30**

"Come to Me, all *you* who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke *is* easy and My burden is light."

Given talents by grace → **Romans 12:6**

"Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, *let us use them*: if prophecy, *let us prophesy* in proportion to our faith."

Used by grace → **Ephesians 3:7**

"Of which I became a minister according to the gift of the grace of God given to me by the effective working of His power."

Kept saved by grace → **Jude 1:24**

"Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, And to present *you* faultless Before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy."

Transformed by grace → **Romans 12:2**

"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."

Justified by grace → **Romans 3:24**

"Being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus."

Matured by grace → **2 Peter 3:18**

"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him *be* the glory both now and forever. Amen"

Today's Sermon Notes

A.M. Sermon: Mark T. Tonkery

What is Grace?

Scripture Reading: Titus 3:3-7

“For we ourselves were also once _____, _____, _____, serving various lusts and pleasures, _____ in _____ and _____, hateful and hating one another. But when the _____ and the love of _____ our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His _____ He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the _____, whom He poured out on us abundantly _____ Jesus Christ our Savior, that having been _____ by His _____ we should become _____ according to the hope of eternal life.” Titus 3:3-7

I. G - _____

II. R- _____

III. A- _____

IV. C- _____

V. E- _____

P.M. Sermon: Doug Wells

How to Avoid Being a Fool: Never Exalt Yourself

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 30:32

Doug's Discussion

Remember God's House

There are churches who have members with immaculate houses. Expensive artwork, high-end furniture . . . the works. Then you see the church parsonage and it's clear a new roof is need, the windows need replaced, and the flooring is from the sixties. Walking into the church you see there are plenty of members, but the church budget is just enough to keep the lights on. The preacher who works there wears dress shoes with holes. He's saving up but he can't yet afford a new pair. How do you feel about this (unfortunately) non-fiction scenario? Any problem here?



I feel very blessed to minister in a place that has a different kind of attitude. That doesn't change the fact that fellow ministers are barely getting by and the churches where they minister are only doing a tenth of the ministry they could be doing. Let none of this kind of attitude creep in here! God's house is even more important than our own. The prophet Haggai once confronted the people with their focus on their own houses while the temple was in ruins. "It is a time for you yourselves to be living in your paneled houses, while this house remains a ruin?" (Haggai 1:4). This kind of focus left the temple in the planning stages . . . but it affected their own houses too. God's blessing was withheld, and no matter how much they worked they couldn't get ahead. Later the people repented and put God's house first. This was God's response: "From this day on I will bless you" (Haggai 2:19).

The best thing you can do for your house is to honor God's house. Every good thing comes from God! If you're living outside God's favor expensive artwork and high-end furniture won't make you happy. You may even wonder, outside of God's favor, why everything seems so unsuccessful and unsatisfying. If so, listen to another prophet's challenge: "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord God Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it" (Malachi 3:10). Put God's house first. Make sure you are doing everything you can to build up the church, financially and with your talents and efforts. Will this make a difference in your own home? I believe it will.

Minute of Meditation by Mark Tonkery Heard on 910am WLTP

I was a new minister right out of college, and I was performing my third wedding ceremony. It was one of those days like Murphy's Law when everything that could go wrong did. I forgot a couple of cues. The groom could not remember the lines he had planned to say. The ring bearer did not walk down the aisle like we had rehearsed. There were children running all around the feet of the bride. Everyone was nervous and it seemed like nothing was going as planned. However, the bride and groom had come before friends and family and most important before God to ask His blessing upon their marriage and at the end of the day they were married.

That picture of that moment in that wedding is really a picture of life. Because what we often plan to happen in life does not always take place, but we must as Jesus tells us, "Keep seeking first the kingdom of God and his righteousness" and everything else will be put into perspective (Mat. 6:33).

Matthew 6:33, "But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."

Thank You

- ♥ Thank you to everyone that came to support, participated, cooked and helped with the Bible Bowl.
- ♥ Thank you to each of the men that take the time to make sure outside the building is mowed and looks nice.



Local Meetings

GOSPEL MEETING- Lubeck church of Christ, October 17-20

LECTURESHIP- at West Virginia School of Preaching, October 24-28.

WIDOW & WIDOWERS TECH FAIR- Pine Grove church of Christ, October 30.

GOSPEL MEETING- Harrisville church of Christ, October 17-21

GOSPEL MEETING- Elkview church of Christ, October 17-20

Serving In Worship

October 24, 2021

ELDER IN CHARGE - Todd Kirk

DEACON IN CHARGE - Scott Johnson

SONG LEADERS

AM - Clayton Huber

PM - Rick Stanley

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Keith Smith

Close - Patrick Rine

6:00 PM - Paul Saunders

Close - Jon Hescht

SCRIPTURE

AM- Chris Tallman

PM - John Hall

COMMUNION

AM - Dylan Muncy

PM - Doug Wells



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

October 10, 2021

Sunday AM Service.....203

Facebook AM Service Views.....141

Sunday Bible Class.....146

Sunday PM Service.....150

Facebook PM Service Views.....134

Wednesday PM Service.....149

Facebook Wed. PM Views.....115

Contribution.....\$6075.00

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2021

Baptisms.....3

Restored or Requested Prayers....1

Placed Membership.....2

What's the Difference?



BETWEEN the atheist who supports no church and the member who will not support the one to which he belongs?

BETWEEN the skeptic who does not believe the Bible, and the negligent Christian who never reads it?

BETWEEN those who do not believe in the Bible classes, and those who never attend them?

BETWEEN the man of the world, and a person in the church who lives like a man of the world?

BETWEEN the man who can read (especially the Bible) and won't and man who can't read?

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT!

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

October 24
"The Beauty of Forgiveness"

Daily Bible Reading

October 18: Haggai 1 - Zechariah 1

October 19: Zechariah 2 - 4

October 20: Zechariah 5 - 7

October 21: Zechariah 8 - 10

October 22: Zechariah 11 - 14

October 23: Malachi 1 - 4

October 24: Matthew 1 - 4

"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."