

Camden Avenue Church of Christ

2900 Camden Avenue Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

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GOSPEL MEETING THIS WEEK

**October 3-6, 2021
with David Price**

**Certain truths for Uncertain times
Studies in John and Jude**

Sunday A.M. Worship
Real Truth About an Ugly Word

Sunday A.M. Class
Eyewitness Report

Sunday P.M. Worship
Sons and Daughters of the King

Monday
Two Sides of the Same Coin

Tuesday
Supporting Roles

Wednesday
He is Able



In Our Prayers

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, 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), 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), Serenity Jones (relative of Cindy Huxley), Chennie Jonas (Cousin of Sandy Hughes), Barb Loy (Raeanne Wells' mom), Gavin Pfalzgraf (Great-Grandson of Kay Martin), Glen & Karen Morrell (Linda Moncrief's sister), 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:

- Elena Gray going through treatments
- Eric Sutton, friend of Charlotte Deem, was in a motorcycle accident.
- Korbin Schaner- 3 year old Great-Grandson of David & Christine Epler, diagnosed with leukemia.
- Dot Haught- will be having back surgery October 21.
- Jeff & Jody Fitcher both have Covid.
- Randy Modesitt, Brittany Gray's uncle from Mineral Wells church of Christ is having health problems.
- Sandy Graham- Health issues.
- Linda Moncrief- going through cardiac tests
- Bill Deem recovering from Covid. The infection has returned to his left lung.

Sympathy

- ♥ We extend our sympathy to Gwen Johnson and family on the passing of her uncle Bob Maynard. There was a memorial service held Saturday.
- ♥ We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Debby Westfall. Debby was the Step-daughter of Peg Phillips and sister of Kim Ledsome. Visitation will be October 8 from 11am-1pm with a memorial service at 1pm at Leavitts in Belpre.
- ♥ We extend our sympathy to Todd Kirk and family on the passing of his sister-in-law, Marion Kirk of Virginia.
- ♥ We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of June Freels Schultz . She passed away last week. Arrangements are unknown at this time.

Elders:

Jim Galloway
Clayton Huber
Todd Kirk
Paul Saunders

Deacons:

Kevin Cochran
Marion Goldsmith
Steve Gray
Doug Hershman
Jon Hescht
Bill Hoover
Rob Hoover
Kevin Inman
Kyle Inman
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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, and Kody Inman.

CLOTHING ROOM NEWS- The Clothing Giveaway is on the schedule for November 6th. 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.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL- Care Group 3 invites everyone today after morning Bible class.

TRUNK OR TREAT- October 16 from 6pm-8pm.

GUEST SPEAKER- Rodger Chaffin from World Bible School will be here to make a presentation during Bible class on Sunday, October 10. All classes 6th grade and above will be meeting in the auditorium for this presentation.

Camden Avenue church of Christ

35th Annual Bible Bowl

Saturday

October 9, 2021

The Book of Joshua

Registration begins at 9:00am



WOOD COUNTY LIFE CHAIN

Today

2:00-3:00 pm.

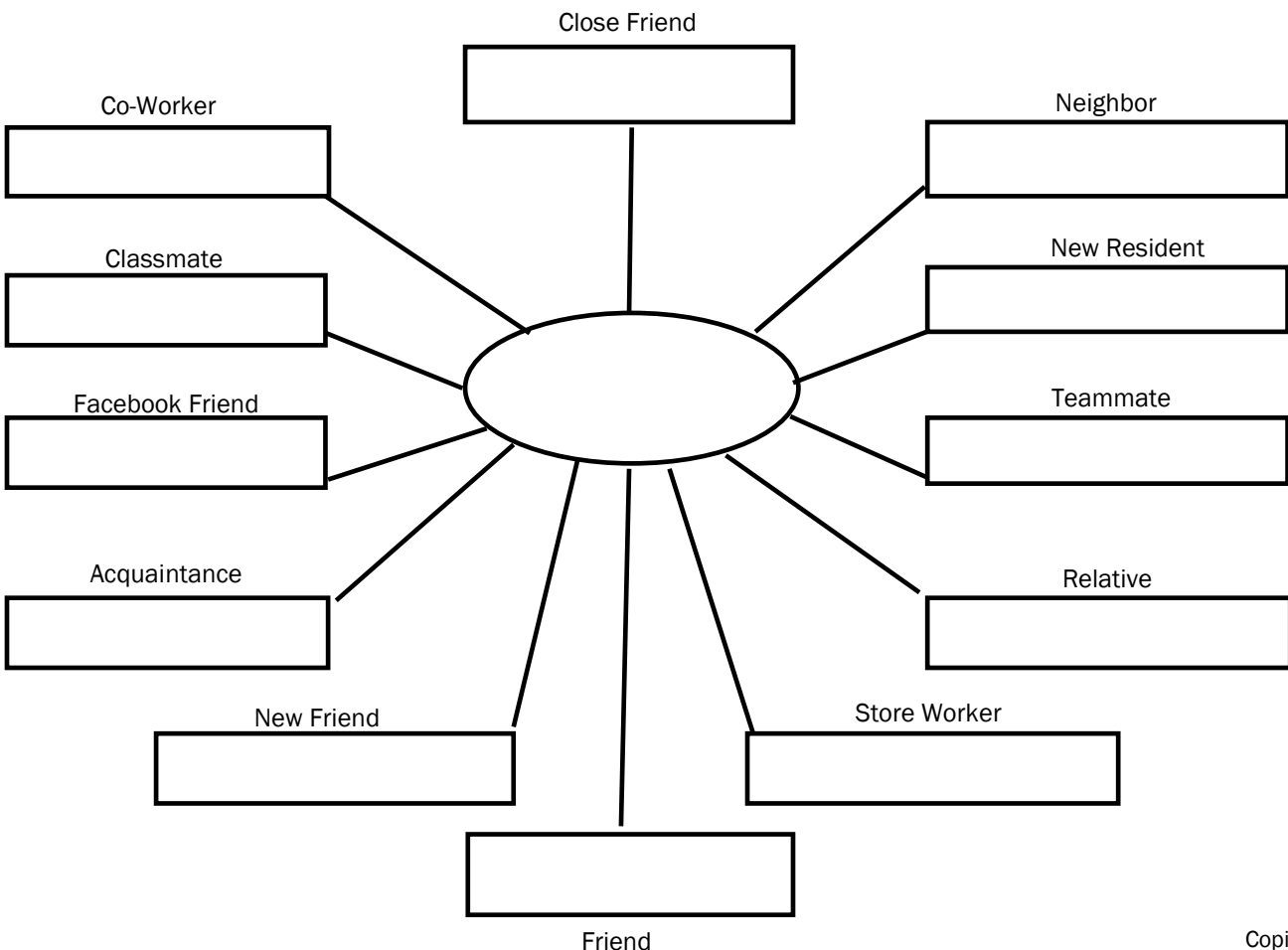
The church van will be leaving at 1:30
Meet in front of Sam's on Grand Central Ave.

Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery

Gospel Meetings are a very special time. Although there may be many purposes in having a Gospel meeting, there is one primary goal in a Gospel Meeting: that of saving souls. The very words GOSPEL MEETING carry with them this idea. It is a series of meetings in which the Gospel message will be proclaimed. Why is this important? Because the Gospel is THE power to save (Romans 1:16). The people must receive the message to be saved (1 Corinthians 15:1-2). The lost person must obey the commands of the Gospel to be saved (2 Thessalonians 1:7-9). Therefore the Gospel - facts, promises, and the commands - must be proclaimed.

In an effort to help us reach lost souls a chart has been provided. You can put your name in the center of the chart. Then try to fill the blanks with all the people you can who meet the description. Once you have completed the chart make an effort this week to invite them to the Gospel Meeting being held this week. Of course you do not have to limit your invitation to the people on this chart. Invite everyone you can!

Gospel Meeting Invitation Helper



Today's Sermon Notes

Sunday A.M. Sermon: David Price

Real Truth About an Ugly Word

Scripture Reading: 1 John 3:4-10

Sunday P.M. Sermon: David Price

Sons and Daughters of the King

Scripture Reading: 1 John 5:1-3

Doug's Discussion

No Unlocking This Lock

A couple of my friends are getting married this weekend. They are doing something at their wedding that I have never seen before. (Apparently it is a thing though, and if I my ignorant self frequented a legendary website called Pinterest I would know all about it). The idea is they bought a lock that, once shut, can never be opened. It's a keyless lock. Normally I'd say that's a terrible idea – but they are using it as a picture of their unity. They are going to shut this lock together after the wedding ceremony to signify they will do nothing to undo what has been done this day. Jesus' words come to mind: "what God has joined together, let man not separate" (Mark 10:9).



But what if someday they want to get out of the marriage? After all, there are ups and downs to any relationship. Perhaps on some down one of them wants to leave. Well . . . too bad. The door is locked and there's no key. Maybe someday (God forbid!) in a weak moment the groom thinks about leaving for another woman. He takes two steps and his arm yanks back. He's already bound, and for this binding there is no key. Maybe someday (God forbid!) the bride begins to daydream about how much she thinks her life was better without the responsibilities of husband and home. But then that lock comes to mind. The lock that cannot be opened, the commitment they made before God.

I don't know if you can tell but I like the image. I'm sure some will mock it, laughing about being "locked away" with someone you're "stuck" with. But I think it's beautiful. I think it's a picture of trust and faithfulness. It's like you're saying to your spouse: "I'm with you, and I don't want out. I'm putting a lock on this marriage and I'm throwing away the key. Well, actually there is no key. Even better!" Married friends, if leaving isn't an option for you then you won't leave. Since willfully leaving separates what God has joined together I'd say several locks on our doors and our hearts is a good idea. "So guard yourself in your spirit, and let none of you be faithless to the wife of your youth" (Malachi 2:15).

A Note from our speaker: David Price

Praying and asking for prayer for your struggles and stumbles are essential, but so is making real changes to how you live life (Luke 3:7-14).

There comes a time (and the time is now) to get serious about actually doing something that will bring different, better outcomes.

How?

1. Decide (very specifically, with Scriptures) what the godly, obedient you looks like; dwell on that Biblical picture of the righteous you every day.
2. Set one or two specific goals and create action plans to achieve them, then take action on them every single day.
3. Change your daily habits and routines.
4. Use Scriptures to affirm the possibility of change and God's power working within you to create it.
5. Get accountability help from one or two men - and follow through with it.

It's not easy - but it is doable.

But not if you 're just waiting and hoping for something to happen to you.

You must take action by doing something different if you desire outcomes different than what you've been experiencing.

The choice is yours - but there's no other path to deliverance and change.

Local Meetings

GOSPEL MEETING- Bridge Street church of Christ, October 3-6.

GOSPEL MEETING- Pine Grove church of Christ, October 3-7

FALL GOSPEL MEETING- Spencer church of Christ, October 3-8.

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

Serving In Worship October 10, 2021

ELDER IN CHARGE - Jim Galloway
DEACON IN CHARGE - Scott Johnson

SONG LEADERS

AM - Doug Wells
PM - Ryan Highman

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Stan Inman
Close - Bill Hoover
6:00 PM - Brian Haught
Close - Bill Merrill

SCRIPTURE

AM- Ken Barnes
PM - Brandon Sheppard

COMMUNION

AM - Todd Kirk
PM - Paul Inman



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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

September 26, 2021

Sunday AM Service.....	183
Facebook AM Service Views.....	128
Sunday Bible Class.....	147
Sunday PM Service.....	176
Facebook PM Service Views.....	233
Wednesday PM Service.....	147
Facebook Wed. PM Views.....	113
Contribution.....	\$6925.00

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2021

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

Minute of Meditation by Mark Tonkery Heard on 910am WLTP

Our Nation has faced one disaster after another in the last few years such as tornadoes, hurricanes, floods, forest fires, and earthquakes. These natural disasters totaled in the hundreds of billions of dollars in losses, not counting the loss of life. Architects and engineers are constantly busy with research and development in order to build buildings and homes that will withstand nature's power. Such as windows which can withstand winds up to 200 miles per hour.

Question: What are we doing to insure and protect our spiritual life? The Bible tells us to build our spiritual house upon a solid foundation. The only strong and enduring foundation is the "Rock of Ages" which is Christ Jesus! Only this foundation is strong and secure, and anything less will fail. If we can help you learn more about Jesus Christ, the "Rock of Ages," please contact us.

Thank You

- ♥ Thank you for the Best Wishes, Cards and Gifts. Dorothy Stevens
- ♥ Thank you everyone for the visits, cards, calls and most of all for the drive by. It was a great 98th birthday. Gilbert Hardman
- ♥ Delmas and Naomi Carr wish to say Thank You to everyone for all the kind Birthday wishes. The cards, texts, and on-line wishes are very appreciated. We have the best church family. We love you all.

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

October 10
"Mourning Over Sin"

Daily Bible Reading

October 4: Hosea 4 - 7
October 5: Hosea 8 - 10
October 6: Hosea 11 - 14
October 7: Joel 1 - 3
October 8: Amos 1 - 3
October 9: Amos 4 - 6
October 10: Amos 7 - 9

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