

# Camden Avenue Church of Christ

2900 Camden Avenue Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

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The angel answered the women,

**DON'T BE AFRAID**

for I know that you seek  
Jesus, who has been  
crucified. He is not here, for

**HE HAS**

**RISEN**

**MATTHEW 28:5-6**

# *In Our Prayers*

## **Elders:**

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Todd Kirk  
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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, Theresa Steed, Sue VanCamp, Dearll Vincent, 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, Jay Vancamp, Seth Waggoner, Marv Williams, Susan Williams.

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

- Elena Gray going through treatments
- Dot Haught- back surgery will be on November 11.
- Shirley Martin having health issues.
- Gilbert Hardman in Encompass Health.
- Joe Wilson
- Cindy Everson, the wife of Naomi Carr's cousin is in a DC hospital in critical condition. She is a member of the church in Martinsburg, WV.
- Tammie Wilson having health procedures done.
- Roy Clark-had surgery Monday and is now home. They were able to remove some of the cancer.
- Gary Farris is home, on hospice care.

# *In Sympathy*

♥ We extend our sympathy to family and friends of Ruth Wells. The funeral was held on Saturday.



# *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.

**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 for items to bring and a sign up sheet if you plan on attending.

**RAKE AND RUN**- Sunday, December 5. If you need your leaves raked please sign up on the counter in the foyer.

**CAROLING**- Mark your calendars for December 11. More details will be coming.

**FELLOWSHIP LUNCH**- Care Group 3 invites everyone to the fellowship lunch on November 14.

**LADIES DAY**- At Harrisville church of Christ, November 13. More information on the bulletin board.

**GOSPEL MEETING**- Hopewell church of Christ November 7-10 with Bob Vincent. More information is on the bulletin board.

**CARE GROUP LEADERS MEETING**- Today after evening services in room 109.

**TEACHER NEEDED**- For the Wednesday evening Cradle Roll class beginning in December.

# *Restored*

♥ Carol Peters came forward on Sunday morning requesting to be restored. Be sure to welcome her back to the family at Camden Avenue. She will be in Care Group 4. Her address is 2700 Emerson Ave. Apt. 310 Parkersburg, WV 26104.

# *Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery*

## Don't forget to say "Thank You"

How many times do we tell our children to say, "Thank you?" For young parents with children, it may be a daily task, and the goal is to teach our children to show appreciation, respect, and gratitude for the things they receive. But how many times do we say, "Thank you?"

One man shares the story about a former teacher who taught him to appreciate the poet Tennyson. He decided to write her a little note of thanks. The following is the letter he received back from her read:

Dear Wille,

I can't tell you how much your note meant to me. I am in my 80s, living alone in a small room, cooking my own meals, and lonely like the last leaf of Fall lingering behind. You might be interested to know that I taught school for 50 years, and yours is the only note of appreciation I have ever received. Today it is a cold, blue morning, and your note has cheered me as nothing has in years.

Ingratitude, if you and I can feel let down and left out with ingratitude of the people we serve and help. Can you imagine what the Lord feels like when we show Him little or no gratitude for what He has done for us?

In Luke 17:11-19, Jesus healed ten people of leprosy. Out of the ten people who were healed only one person returned to thank Jesus. What did Jesus think about that? Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner" (Lk. 17:17, 18). With this comment, Jesus was expecting the other nine to also return and give Him thanks.

God expects us to be grateful and to express thanks to Him. The cross should compel us to give thanks to the Lord every single day of our lives for the great blessings that we received from the Lord.

This month as well as all the months of our lives let's give thanks to the Lord and to one another for all our spiritual blessings that we have received.

GIVE  
thanks  
with a  
GRATEFUL  
heart

# Today's Sermon Notes

AM Sermon: Mark Tonkery

Repentance

Scripture Reading: Luke 13:1-5

Luke 13:3,5 Jesus commands repentance:

I. What is repentance?

A. Repentance is a word that comes from \_\_\_\_\_

1. Repentance is then \_\_\_\_\_.

B. This change involves both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_!

1. Acts 17:30 - \_\_\_\_\_

2. Acts 3:19 - \_\_\_\_\_

3. Acts 8:22 - \_\_\_\_\_

II. How are we to repent?

A. Two kinds of \_\_\_\_\_

1. 2 Cor. 7:10 - \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

2. What is worldly sorrow? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is godly sorrow? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Repentance is not when you \_\_\_\_\_, but when you \_\_\_\_\_!

B. Jesus came \_\_\_\_\_ that people must \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Mark 1:14-15 - \_\_\_\_\_

6. Mark 6:12 - Jesus command the 12 to preach? \_\_\_\_\_

C. Examples of repentance:

1. Lk. 19:8-9 How did Zacchaeus repent? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Mt. 21:28-32 How did the first son show repentance? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Acts 19:18 How did the Ephesians show repentance? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Acts 2:38 Do I need to repent of my sins to become a Christian? \_\_\_\_\_

III. When I become a Christian must I continue to repent and confess my sins?

A. The short answer is \_\_\_\_\_ ! Repentance \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Mt. 3:8; Acts 26:20 \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Rom. 12:1-2 \_\_\_\_\_.

3. James 5:16 \_\_\_\_\_.

4. 1 John 1:9 \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Acts 8:22 \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Rev. 2:5; 16; 21-22; 3:3; 19-20 \_\_\_\_\_.

IV. Why must people repent?

A. Repentance is a \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 17:30).

B. Repent because many have \_\_\_\_\_ from this principle and are \_\_\_\_\_ living for the Lord (2 Tim. 4:3-4).

C. Repentance is a matter of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 13:1-5).

Conclusion:

A. When should we repent? Since we do not know the day or hour when the Lord will return—repent today!

PM Sermon: Doug Wells

How to avoid being a fool: Listen to Correction

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 12:15

# Doug's Discussion

## Pie Crusts and Promises

Keeping a promise can be much more difficult than making one. That's probably why wise people have told me to be careful about what I say. Like Mary Poppins for example. She once said, "that's a pie crust promise; easily made, easily broken." Despite being a fictional character she's not wrong about so many pledges people make. Easily made, easily broken.



Long ago Peter said to Jesus "Even if all fall away, I will not" (Mark 14:29). When challenged Peter said it even stronger: "Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you" (14:31). I figure that felt really good to say. Certainly it's the right thing to do.

Think about all that Jesus did for Peter! Even if Jesus did much less I'm sure Peter would still want to be the kind of friend who "sticks closer than a brother." Unfortunately, these words brought Jesus no comfort. As the greatest prophet Jesus knew exactly what Peter would do – and it's not what he said.

I'm not really trying to be hard on Peter here. I understand. The promise Peter made in a moment of devotion was an excellent one to make. His difficulty was how hard it was to keep it. The soldiers were closing in. Then, even then, Peter was ready to fight to the death for His Savior. He drew his sword and started swinging. But, that wasn't the plan, so the sword was put away. Yet even then Peter hadn't given up entirely. He followed, at risk of his life, to see what would happen to Jesus. He was spotted. Fingers were pointed his direction. Shouldn't Peter be on trial too? Wasn't he one of the closest followers of Jesus? Finally it was too much, Peter panicked and denied the Savior, breaking his promise.

As I consider these things I am reminded how dangerous it is to make any promise at all. I am weak, sometimes without the strength to follow through on my good intentions. But if I do promise something I pray to God that I will have the strength to keep it. Lord, help me to be like you. You say "I will not violate my covenant or alter what my lips have uttered" (Psalm 89:34). I suggest a couple of guidelines so we can better reflect God's character. One: if we aren't sure we can keep a promise we shouldn't make it. Two: if we do make a promise we should keep it even if it costs us dearly. May our promises be carefully made and never broken.

## *Clothing Room News*

Our Clothing Giveaway is scheduled for Saturday, November 13th from 9am-12pm. We have had many people sign up to help with the set-up day on Thursday and with the giveaway on Saturday. Thank you for all the help. Any questions contact Chris or Terry Hofmann.

- \* The clothing room will be having an open house for anyone that would like to come and see what this ministry is all about, today. This will be held 30 minutes before and after morning and evening services today.

## *Widows, Widowers & Veterans Meal*

- Saturday, November 13. We are doing this as a curbside pickup service this year. We will be bringing your food out to your car. If you are a widow/widower or veteran and would like to pickup a curbside turkey meal please sign up in the foyer or call the office. The spouses of the veterans are also provided a meal. As the date gets closer, if you sign up, you will be contacted for your order and we will let you know your meal pickup time.
- Parents and youth- let Jeff Taberner know if you are able to help with getting the food ready on November 13th. We will meet at 1pm so that we can be ready when cars start showing up.



## *Lads to Leaders - Red Coat Project*

Thank you to all that have donated to the Lads to Leaders Red Coat Project. If you have not donated yet and still would like to, I would appreciate the donations by tonight. Part of this project is working with Love and Care. There are dates set up for this,

- November 9th from 6pm-7pm is a Women's only Devotional and Singing
- November 12th from 1pm-3pm is a Game and Activities time.
- November 16th from 6pm-7pm Everyone is Welcome to come for a Devotion and Singing.

All are welcome to attend (Nov. 9 ladies only). If you would like to help with any of these dates please see me. If you do attend please remember to wear your mask. Thank you for all your help! Samantha Tonkery

# Serving In Worship November 14, 2021

ELDER IN CHARGE - Jim Galloway

DEACON IN CHARGE - Keith Smith

## SONG LEADERS

AM - Ryan Highman

PM - Jon Hescht

## PRAYER

9:30 AM - Ken Barnes

Close - Marion Goldsmith

6:00 PM - Josh Hall

Close - Chris Hofmann

## SCRIPTURE

AM- Rick Stanley

PM - Dave Nulter

## COMMUNION

AM - Jimmy Galloway

PM- Cody Hoover



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## Service Times

### Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30

Bible Class...15 minutes after worship

PM Worship.....6:00

### Wednesday

Bible Study.....11:00am

Bible Study.....7:00pm

## Facts and Figures

October 31, 2021

Sunday AM Service.....187  
Sunday Bible Class.....148  
Sunday PM Service.....130  
Wednesday PM Service.....149  
Contribution.....\$13,259.00

### MEMBERSHIP FOR 2021

Baptisms.....3  
Restored or Requested Prayers....2  
Placed Membership.....2

## *Minute of Meditation by Doug Wells Heard on 910am WLTP*

So you want to pick a fight with God. You know, question His judgement. Struggle with Him over who gets to be in charge. Well, let's use a couple of questions from Job 38 and do a tale of the tape. If you're really going to fight with God you may as well be aware of what you're getting into.

What's the most impressive thing you've ever built? I once made a candle holder I was pretty proud of. You've probably got that beat...but then God asks: "Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation?" So it's your best created thing verses the earth.

How about this - how much light can you make? You probably have some light switches in your home. With a capable flick of the wrist you can light up the room. But now God asks "Have you ever given orders to the morning, or shown the dawn its place?" You can light the room, but God can light half the globe.

The point is - this is no contest. God is beyond any of us in every conceivable way. And you want to fight with Him? Good luck.

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

## November 14 "What Love Means"

## Daily Bible Reading

November 8: Luke 17 - 20

November 9: Luke 21 - 24

November 10: John 1 - 4

November 11: John 5 - 8

November 12: John 9 - 12

November 13: John 13 - 16

November 14: John 17 - 21

*"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."*