

Camden Avenue Church of Christ

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The Lord
bless you
and
keep you
Numbers 6:24

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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 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, 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), Roy Clark, 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), 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, Greg Smith (Keith & Eloise's son), Ronnie Smith (Keith Smith's brother), Shawn Stephens, Jay & Lana Vancamp, Seth Waggoner, Marv Williams, Susan Williams.

Updates to the prayer list this week:

- Dot Haught- recovering from back surgery at home.
- Joe Wilson
- Jim Hinzman- dealing with pain
- Roy Clark
- Jay & Nina Chevront both dealing with Covid. Jay is in Camden Clark.

REQUESTS
— FOR —
PRAYER

Sympathy

- ♥ We extend our sympathy to Brittany Gray and family on the passing of her uncle Roger Modesitt. His funeral was on Saturday
- ♥ We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Dennis Cox. There will be a memorial service on Monday, December 6, at 11:00am at Grand Central church of Christ.

Announcements

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

CAROLING- December 11. Meeting at the building at 5pm. See Jeff Taberner with any questions.

CHILDREN'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST- December 11. Sign up on the counter in the foyer with your family name and number attending if you plan on coming.

WINTER SHOVELING- There is a sign up sheet in the front foyer for anyone willing to help with shoveling snow this winter. See Kevin Inman for any questions.

ADDRESS UPDATE- Phyllis Johnson has moved to Rockland Ridge in Belpre, Ohio. Her new address is 2511 Washington Blvd. Room 306 Belpre, Ohio 45714 You can also send her a "Care Card" through their website [We Care Cards - Rockland Ridge \(foundationshealth.net\)](http://www.foundationshealth.net) these will be delivered to her room. Visits are allowed, temperatures will be taken and you must wear a face mask.

ADDRESS UPDATE- Dearll and Carol Vincent have moved to 167 Ridgewood Blvd. Belpre, Ohio 45714

FELLOWSHIP MEAL- Care Group 4 invites everyone to the fellowship meal Sunday, December 12 after morning worship and Bible class.

ELDERS, DEACONS, PREACHERS & MEN'S MEETING- December 19 at 4:00pm in the MP Room.

RAKE AND RUN- Today.

LADIES- Please fill out and return the survey located on the table in the front foyer.

Food Pantry

Care Groups are doing a great job of helping to keep our pantry stocked. For the month of December the following items are being requested.

Care Group 1- Pancake Mix & Syrup

Care Group 2- Individual Fruit Cups

Care Group 3- Vienna Sausages

Care Group 4- Canned Chicken

Winter Quarter Bible Class Teachers

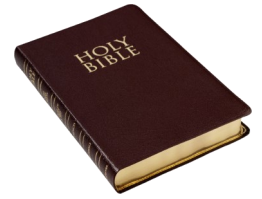
Room	Class	Teachers
152	Cradle Roll	<u>Sunday</u> : Becky Inman <u>Wednesday</u> : Calle Sheppard
153	2 Years Old	<u>Sunday</u> : Gwen and Emma Johnson <u>Wednesday</u> : Annette Kirk, Samantha Tonkery, Alice Cochran
154	3 Years Old (Sun) 3-4 (Wed)	<u>Sunday</u> : Combined with 2-Year-Old Class <u>Wednesday</u> : Carly Taberner and Lizzy Hoover
150	4 & 5 Year Olds	<u>Sunday</u> : Kayla Inman, Zoe Hall
150	4 & 5 Year Olds	<u>Wednesday</u> : Madison Highman, Verna Huber
208	1 st & 2 nd Grade	<u>Sunday</u> : Rosemary Merrill, Robin Anthony <u>Wednesday</u> : Pam Bayer, Connie Hickman
206	3 rd - 5 th Grades	<u>Sunday</u> : Jeff and Julie Taberner <u>Wednesday</u> : Brandi Hesht, Amanda Cochran, Raeanne Wells
257-258	6 th - 8 th Grades	<u>Sunday</u> : Ron Riddle, Paul Saunders <u>Wednesday</u> : Combined with Teen Class
250-251	9 th - 12 th Grades	<u>Sunday</u> : Mike Bayer <u>Wednesday</u> : Kyle Inman, Doug Wells
Auditorium	Adult	<u>Sunday</u> : Mark T. Tonkery (Acts) <u>Wednesday AM</u> : Mark T. Tonkery <u>Wednesday PM</u> : Rick Stanley (Parables of Jesus)
109	Adult	<u>Sunday</u> : Rick Stanley

Thank You

- ♥ Thanks to all who sent cards in the loss of Dearll's brother Everett Vincent and those who sent birthday cards to me. We miss you all. Carol Vincent
- ♥ Thank you to all our Bible class teachers for all the work you do!

Today's Sermon Notes

A.M. Sermon: Mark T. Tonkery
Redemption
Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:7



“In Him we have _____ through His _____, the
_____ of _____, according to the _____ of His
_____.” Ephesians 1:7

“Redeemed how I love to proclaim it; redeemed by the blood of the Lamb. Redeemed by His
infinite mercy, His child and forever I am.” (By Fanny Crosby)

- I. Redemption is in _____. (Eph. 1:7).

- II. Redemption is through the _____ of _____ (Eph. 1:7)

- III. Redemption accomplishes the forgiveness of our _____ or _____ (Eph. 1:7).

- IV. Redemption was according to the _____ of God's _____ (Eph. 1:7).

PM Sermon: Doug Wells
Believe with your heart
Scripture Reading: 1 John 5:10-11

A Note from the Elders

November 30, 2021

Bible Class Environment

It is the desire of the elders at Camden Avenue church of Christ that the Bible classes be orderly to allow the teachers to readily convey the lessons they have prepared for the class. A disruptive class environment makes it difficult for the teachers to educate those in the class and it prevents the class from being able to learn.

With those thoughts in mind, the elders make the following suggestions for the Bible Class teachers:

Items brought to class by students can be a focal point of disruption. These include such things as: toys; candy (wrapped or unwrapped, gum); drinks (water, soft drinks, milk shakes, etc.); snacks (chips, crackers, cookies, etc.); books not associated with the lesson; other disruptive items.

As students arrive in class, teachers may collect from the students any item which may be a distraction from the lesson.

Those collected items may be held until the end of class when the items are to be returned to the students.

As an alternate approach, when parents bring their children to class, teachers may ask the parents to retain the items which could be a distraction.

Should teachers decide to share snacks, candy, or any other items with the class, teachers may do so at their own discretion. The timing of this type of activity will occur when the teacher determines it best fits with the overall flow of the lessons. As an example, during Vacation Bible School, teachers determine the best time for distributing any cookies and drinks for their class.

These suggestions are made by the elders to help teachers in their efforts to maintain an environment conducive to learning. Teachers can be assured that implementing these guidelines will be supported by the eldership.

This message may be freely shared with teachers, classroom helpers, parents, and all others who care about the spiritual growth of those in our Bible Classes at Camden Avenue church of Christ.

Thank you,

The elders

Jim, Clayton, Todd and Paul

Encouragement for Missionaries

Continued from last weeks list.

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Serving In Worship December 12, 2021

ELDER IN CHARGE - Clayton Huber
DEACON IN CHARGE - Jeff Taberner

SONG LEADERS

AM - Rick Stanley
PM - John Life

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Ron Riddle
Close - Kyle Inman
6:00 PM - Doug Wells
Close - Bill Hoover

SCRIPTURE

AM- Levi Wells
PM - Kody Inman

COMMUNION

AM - Chris Tallman
PM- Brian Haught



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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

November 28, 2021

Sunday AM Service.....	175
Sunday Bible Class.....	128
Sunday PM Service.....	116
Wednesday AM Service.....	34
Wednesday PM Service.....	121
Contribution.....	\$4240.00

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2021

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

Minute of Meditation by Doug Wells Heard on 910am WLTP

If you're going through some kind of struggle who do you want to talk to for comfort? I mean, I'm sure you appreciate being around anyone who is encouraging but I suspect you are most comforted by someone who has been through or is going through the same trial you are.

Am I right? If you're struggling with finances I suspect you'd rather talk to the friend on the tight budget than one agonizing over which nice restaurant to eat at tonight. If you have lost a loved one I imagine you find the most comfort from the hug of someone who recently lost someone as well. That's because they get it and you know they get it.

But more comforting still is the one who has been where you are and loved God all the way through it. Listen to 2 Corinthians 1:3-4, "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God." Hardships are no fun but there is peace in God's presence. And when you've trusted in God and experience that peace you have extra comfort to give.



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AND CO-WORKERS.**

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

**December 12
"God Has Spoken"**

Daily Bible Reading

December 6: Ephesians 4 - 6

December 7: Philipians 1 - 4

December 8: Colossians 1 - 4

December 9: 1 Thessalonians 1 - 4

December 10: 1 Thes. 5 - 2 Thes. 2

December 11: 2 Thes. 3 - 1 Tim. 3

December 12: 1 Timothy 4 - 6

"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."