

Camden Avenue Church of Christ

2900 Camden Avenue Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

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Honoring our College & High School Graduates

Emma Hershman


Korey Inman

Michaela Miller

Brenden Smith

Carly Taberner

Samantha Tonkery



*“The fear of the LORD is the beginning
of wisdom, And the knowledge of the
Holy One is understanding”*

Proverbs 1:7

In Our Prayers

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Clayton Huber
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Kevin Cochran
Youth 6th-12 grades
Marion Goldsmith
Transportation &
Grounds Maintenance
Steve Gray
Membership &
Congregational Activities
Doug Hershman
Financial
Jon Hescht
Technology
Bill Hoover
Worship
Rob Hoover
Health, Safety & Security
Kevin Inman
Youth: Lads to Leaders
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Youth: K-5th grade
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Our church family in need of prayers

Bob Armstrong, Belinda Buckley, Linda Camp, Harvey Caplinger Sr., Richard Cozad, Carl Curtiss, Patty Dawson, Paula Franklin, Sandy Graham, Carolyn Henry, Rosie Knox, Kim Ledsome, Bill Lemley, Gwen Lucas, Linda Moncrief, Debby Nesselroad, Lois Nulter, Ray Peters, Bill Porter, Ed & Lois Porter, Van Putnam, Ray & Bonnie Sams, Theresa Steed, Dorothy Stevens, Sue VanCamp, Dearll Vincent, Joyce Wright

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, Kevin Britton (Cody Hoovers Cousin), Lynn Casemon (Glen Snider's Uncle), Roy Clark, Betty Dunn (Great Grandmother of Ryan Highman), Jeff Fitcher, Scott Gordon, Charles (Bill) 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), Greg Kirkbride (friend of Paul Saunders), 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), Dave Nicholson (friend of the Hofmanns), Dave Rice (Ralph Fox's friend), 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, Frank & Hazel Terry (Eloise Smith's family), Jay & Lana Vancamp, Seth Waggoner, Susan Williams, Joe Wilson

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

Updates to the prayer list this week:

- Ralph Fox continues to deal with pain.
- Megan Bailey Daugherty, the daughter of Jim and Linda Bailey, is at home still experiencing rather severe symptoms. Her address for cards is 1000 47th St. Vienna, WV 26105.
- Jenny Reynolds is in The Willows.
- David Epler is recovering from surgery for his broken shoulder.
- Belinda Buckley is in Camden Clark.
- Jim Stoops
- Judy Kerns, Bob Millers sister, is home.
- Cotton Sayre has been diagnosed with lymphoma. He will meet with an oncologist and then begin chemotherapy.
- Jane McGrew, Cindy Huxley's niece, has cancer.
- Merilee Morgan recovering from surgery on her hip after a fall.
- John Hescht

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.

BOOK OF THE MONTH- The May book of the month is Jonah. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board after you have completed the reading.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL- Saturday, June 18. Theme: Fearless Deeds of the Defenders. See Mark Tonkery if you would like to help with VBS.

BIBLE BOWL- Mark your calendars for the Camden Avenue Bible Bowl October 8, 2022, over Ezra and Nehemiah.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR GRADUATION NIGHT- Come celebrate our high school graduates, June 5 after evening services in the multipurpose room. Everyone is invited. Bring snacks and desserts. Pizza and cupcakes will be provided.

TRAVELING YOUTH GROUP- May 29 at Ullman Street church of Christ in Beverly Ohio.

BIBLES- there are Bibles on the counter in the front foyer. Everyone please sign these for our graduating high school seniors.

REMINDER- Be sure to throw away your communion cups after services.

END OF SCHOOL YEAR ICE CREAM SOCIAL- Wednesday, June 1st after Bible Class. There is a sign up sheet on the counter for ice cream toppings that are needed.

KINGS ISLAND TRIP- will be August 8. It is \$35.00 per person. See Doug Wells with any questions. There is a sign up sheet on the counter if you plan on attending.

SUMMER SERMON SERIES- There are schedules in the foyer for our upcoming series, be sure to pick one up and invite your friends.

Teachers Needed

The following teachers are needed beginning in June. If you can help see Doug Wells.

Cradle Roll - substitute for Sunday A.M.

2 year old - Sunday A.M. & Wednesday P.M.

3-4 year old - Sunday A.M.

3rd grade - Sunday A.M. (helper)



Placing Membership

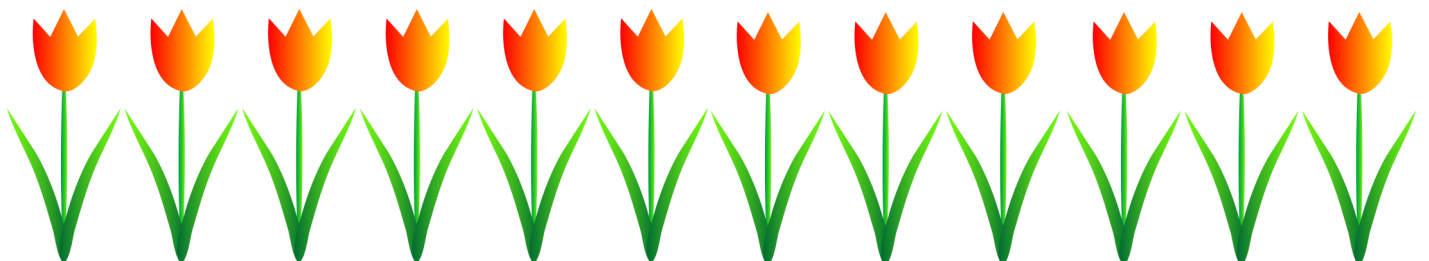
Laura Carpenter is placing membership with us here at Camden Avenue. Her address is 4403 7th Ave. Vienna WV. She will be in Care Group 2. Be sure to welcome her to our Camden Avenue family.

Thank You

- ♥ Thank you for all of the birthday cards. It was very nice to receive them. Jim Hinzman
- ♥ Thank you to everyone that came and helped with the postal food drive.
- ♥ Thank you for Bob's birthday cards and the nice anniversary cards. Bob & Gala Miller
- ♥ Thank you one and all for the thoughtful cards, comments, and postings. You made #89 a happy day. In Christian Love, Bill Pralley

June Birthday's & Anniversaries

2- Jansen Goldsmith	14- Jim & Sandy Hughes*	23- Ann Knotts
3- Kevin Cochran	14- Walter & Merilee Morgan*	24- Jo Langler
3- Glenn Snider	16- Jim & Charlotte Galloway*	25- Maci Inman
3- Amelia Knotts	16- Kevin & Becky Inman*	25- Jennifer Thomas
3- Waylon Knotts	16- Ron & Peggy Riddle*	25- Don & Brenda Dougherty*
4- Brownwyn Sheppard	17- Larry Plant	25- Ryan & Madison Highman*
5- Bill Mills	18- Rachel Turner	25- Todd & Annette Kirk*
6- Jim Hughes	20- Liberty Wells	28- Bill & Carolyn Davis*
6- Kooper Inman	21- Cadence Hescht	30- Robin Anthony
8- Holly Haught	21- Kyle & Sarah Inman*	30- Stan Inman
10- Brenda Feick	22- Jon Hescht	
11- Debbie Tallman	22- Josh & Brittany Gray*	
12- Cody & Kristi Hoover*	22- Kelly & Sandy Sheppard*	



Today's Sermon Notes

AM Sermon: Mark T. Tonkery
Rejoice when the Lost are Found
Scripture Reading: Jonah 4:1-4

Have you ever missed a party?

I. How are Jonah and the elder son in Luke 15:25-32 a like:

A. They both were _____.

B. They both did not _____.

C. They both _____.

D. They both had to be _____.

II. The message for us today: The Book of Jonah and the parables of Luke 15 teach us:

A. To _____.

B. To _____.

C. To _____.

D. To _____.

The book of Jonah and the parables of Luke 15 call us to _____.

P.M. Sermon: Mark T. Tonkery
The Greatest Needs of the church today!
Scripture Reading: Acts 4:11,12

Doug's Discussion

When NOT to Mind Your Own Business

In an individualistic culture like ours great value is placed on minding our own business. There is certainly some wisdom in this. One of the Proverbs says, “He who passes by and meddles in a quarrel not his own is like one who takes a dog by the ears” (Proverbs 26:17). I’ve never tried taking a dog by the ears but I imagine they don’t like it – and people don’t like it when you shove your way into their business. But how far should we extend this? Does this mean we should ignore everything everybody is doing because, after all, it’s their life and not ours? I would suggest there are times when that’s not wisdom.

Long ago two and a half tribes of Israel were sent away with Joshua’s blessing. They had fought long and hard and it was time to go home to the land they had received under Moses. However, when they came to the Jordan they built an altar. When that happened the rest of Israel believed that the eastern tribes were in rebellion against the Lord’s commands on where to offer sacrifices. And did they say “well, oh well. It’s their lives and they can do what they want. Not really our business”? No, they did not. They got themselves together an army and they marched right on over to put a stop to the nonsense that they thought was going on. Now why would they do that? What they said when they got there helps us answer that question. The rest of the Israelites remind the altar building tribes: “When Achan son of Zerah acted unfaithfully regarding the devoted things, did not wrath come upon the whole community of Israel? He was not the only one who died for his sin” (Joshua 22:20). Or in other words, we know historically that when one person is doing what is wrong the people around him are affected. So don’t you think that you rebelling against the Lord over there isn’t going to ruin our day over here!

It turns out that the altar was completely innocent but the concern of the Israelites was valid. I think it was responsible of them to not mind their own business in this instance and make sure their brothers were still honoring the will of God. I also think the same principles apply today. Most of the time . . . sure, mind your own business. But what if (for whatever reason) you become aware of a moral or doctrinal failing in the life of someone in the church? Is that the right time to mind your own business? The struggling person might think so – but the truth is that the failures of an individual will affect more than just that individual. In a way the entire community is affected. About thirty-six men died when Achan hid some of the Lord’s loot in his tent, along with his entire family later. If one of his sons had the courage to confront his dad’s immoral behavior a lot of lives might have been saved. The same counter-cultural community-saving courage is called for today.



College & High School Graduates



Michaela Miller
Daughter of:
Ted & Rebecca Miller

High School:
Belpre

Future Plans:
Marietta College
majoring in Music
Therapy



Emma Hershman
Daughter of:
Doug & Alisha Hershman

College:
West Virginia University
School of Medicine

Future Plans:
Graduate school in the
fall to obtain Masters
Degree for Speech
Pathology



Carly Taberner
Daughter of:
Jeff & Julie Taberner

High School:
Parkersburg South

Future Plans:
Freed Hardeman
University majoring in
Nursing



Korey Inman
Son of:
Stan & Debi Inman

College:
Hocking College

Future Plans:
Working at Hocking
Valley Community
Hospital on the
Medical/Surgical Unit
as a Registered Nurse.



Samantha Tonkery
Daughter of:
Mark & Laura Tonkery

High School:
Warren

Future Plans:
Crowley's Ridge
College Majoring in
K-12 Physical
Education and Health



Brenden Smith
Son of:
Scott Smith

College:
Marietta College

Future Plans:
Teaching Vocal Music

Serving In Worship May 29, 2022

ELDER IN CHARGE - Clayton Huber

DEACON IN CHARGE - Jon Hescht

SONG LEADERS

AM - Jon Hescht

PM - Ryan Highman

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Ron Riddle

Close - Ira Kimes

6:00 PM - John Life

Close - Cody Hoover

SCRIPTURE

AM - Josh Carr

PM - Stan Inman

COMMUNION

AM - Jimmy Galloway

PM - Steve Gray



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

May 15, 2022

Sunday AM Service.....	224
Sunday Bible Class.....	166
Sunday PM Service.....	180
Wednesday PM Service.....	157
Contribution.....	\$8154.00

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2022

Baptisms.....4

Restored or Requested Prayers.....1

Placed Membership.....3

Upcoming Local Events

MORE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON THE BULLETIN BOARD

6TH & WASHINGTON FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY- May 22nd with Tim Hatfield.

MID-OHIO VALLEY AREA WIDE SING- Hosted by Hopewell church of Christ. May 22 from 3:00-4:00pm.

SALEM GOSPEL MEETING- May 29-June 1 with Will Montgomery.

OHIO VALLEY CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP (OVCCY)- Senior Week June 12-17, Junior Week June 19-24. Registration forms are on the youth bulletin board.

WEST VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP (WVCYC)- Senior Week July 3-8, Intermediate Week July 10-15, Junior Week July 17-22, All Age Week July 24-29 and Singing Week July 31-Aug. 5. Registration forms are on the youth bulletin board.

WEST VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP GOLF BENEFIT- Saturday August 13 at Mingo Bottom Golf Club.



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7 DAYS A WEEK.

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In Search of the Lord's Way

Sunday mornings

at 7:30 on WTAP

May 29

"Worship with the Church"



IN
SEARCH
OF THE LORD'S WAY

Daily Bible Reading

May 23: John 6:25-51 & 1 Kings 10-11

May 24: John 6:52-71 & 1 Kings 12-13

May 25: John 7:1-24 & 1 Kings 14-15

May 26: John 7:25-39 & 1 Kings 16-17

May 27: John 7:40-53 & 1 Kings 18-19

May 28: John 8:1-20 & 1 Kings 20-21

May 29: John 8:21-47 & 1 Kings 22

"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."