

# Camden Avenue Church of Christ

2900 Camden Avenue Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

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## The Greatest Needs of the Church - Summer Sermon Series

June 1	We need Jesus more than...	Andy Robison
June 8	We need more workers.	Harry Ogletree
June 15	We need more evangelism.	Ed Melott
June 22	We need more study of the word of God.	Eddie Stewart
June 29	We need revival.	Dale Parsley
July 6	We need to be more spiritual.	Elvis Galbreath
July 13	We need godly marriages.	Mike Moore
July 20	We need to teach our children/Keeping them in church.	Rod Goddard
July 27	We need to live morally.	Roger Rush
August 3	We need Biblical preaching.	Colin Morrison
August 10	We need to fellowship/One another, one another.	Brandon Blankenship
August 17	We need to be a people of prayer.	Austin Woodfin
August 24	We need to be people of faith.	Jordan Smith
August 31	We need to be people of endurance.	Harry Summers

# *In Our Prayers*

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**Marion Goldsmith**  
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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  
**Kyle Inman**  
Youth: K-5th grade  
**Scott Johnson**  
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**Jeff Taberner**  
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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

## **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.
- David Epler is recovering from surgery for his broken shoulder.
- Belinda Buckley is in Camden Clark.
- Jim Stoops
- Cotton Sayre has been diagnosed with lymphoma.
- Jane McGrew, Cindy Huxley's niece, has cancer.
- Merilee Morgan recovering from surgery on her hip after a fall.
- John Hescht
- Allison Kirkland, childhood friend of Gwen Johnson, has been diagnosed with stage two breast cancer.

# *Sympathy*

♥ We extend our sympathy to Sharon Daggett and the family and friends of Mary Speece Rodgers. She passed away this past Sunday.

# 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. The book of the month for June will be Micah.

**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. Next Sunday, 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**- Tonight 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.

**BIBLE BOWL CLASS**- there will be a class beginning on Sunday June 5th for adults on Ezra & Nehemiah NKJV in room 112. The first class will cover Ezra chapters 1 & 2.

**OPEN HOUSE**- You are invited to an Open House June 11, 12 noon-4pm, at the home of Jim and Sandy Hughes to celebrate Jim's 90th birthday and their 65th wedding anniversary. Please, no gifts, just come and enjoy an afternoon of light refreshments, music and fellowship.

**OFFICE**- The church office will be closed on Monday, May 30th for the Memorial Day Holiday.

# *Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery*

## What does Memorial Day mean to you?

What does Memorial Day mean to you - the beginning of summer vacation, bar-b-ques in the backyard, family get-togethers, the running of the Indianapolis 500? All kinds of things happen this holiday weekend.

But it would be good for us to pause and think about what Memorial Day really means, for its very name, "Memorial Day," calls us to remember.

This day that has been set aside for Memorial Day started near the end of the Civil War. Some people in the South decided to place flowers on the graves of soldiers who had given their lives for the Confederacy. By 1868 the practice of placing flowers on graves had spread both north and south and was being called by almost everyone, "Decoration Day." Then, after WW 1 it became a nationally recognized Memorial holiday when our country pauses to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms that we enjoy in this country.

We understand by doing this that living in this country is a wonderful privilege, and it came this way because a tremendous price was paid by many who gave their lives that we might live in this land and enjoy the privileges that are ours. We need to remember that. (Adapted from a sermon by MELVIN NEWLAND, MINISTER BROWNSVILLE, TX).

As important as it is to remember those who gave their lives so we in America can enjoy the freedoms we have we also need to realize there is something else even more important to remember. 2 Tim. 2:8 tells us, "Remember that Jesus Christ of the seed of David was raised from the dead according to my gospel." Paul is reminding us that Christ is human (seed of David) and fully God who was raised from the dead. This is essential for us as Christians to always remember and never forget.

I hope this weekend as we enjoy the beginning of summer activities we will pause and remember those individuals who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom in the United States. But most of all I hope we each remember the love, sacrifice, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ and remember Him each day we have the breath of life.



# Today's Sermon Notes

A.M. Sermon: Doug Wells

## Hoping and Waiting

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:18-19

1: What are some things you are willing to wait for? How about something that you don't want to wait for but you have to? Psalm 27:14

2: What does the Bible say creation itself is doing? Romans 8:19-21

3: Even though this world is beautiful in many ways, and God's handiwork is obvious, what are some things that you can tell are just "not right"? Romans 8:22

4: How do you think unbelievers manage? Is life guaranteed to get better for them?

5: What about for Christians? Even if we suffer now do we know things will be better? Romans 8:18

6: Would you say you are waiting for heaven? List the three questions I encourage you to ask your self to know if you are:

Question 1:

Question 2:

Question 3:

7: Can you even imagine the joy that will exist for those who receive what they have hoped for the most for so long? Would you say that's worth waiting for?

8: Do you have a reason for this hope? (That is, are you a Christian this morning?) If not, is your choice to go on living without it?

P.M. Sermon: Randy Baker

## 7 Sayings from the Cross

# *Doug's Discussion*

## Reminding Rock

People aren't always good at imagining abstract concepts in concrete ways. Concepts like faithfulness and commitment can be hard to visualize. How then can I make it so I have a day-to-day reminder of my commitment to be faithful to the Lord that I can see when I wake up in the morning? Let's face it, we can use all the help we can get. Joshua thought so too and he (along with the inspiration of God) had an interesting idea to provide this help.



After an assembly where the Israelites repeatedly claimed that they would forsake other gods and serve the Lord God instead Joshua "took a large stone and set it up there under the oak near the holy place of the Lord. 'See!' he said to all the people. 'This stone will be a witness against us. It has heard all the words the Lord has said to us. It will be a witness against you if you are untrue to your God'" (Joshua 24:26-27). Granted, the stone can't actually hear, nor will it do anything to someone who broke the agreement. But that's not the point. The purpose of the stone was to be a tangible object that represents an abstract concept. They would see the stone and think "faithfulness." They would look at that rock as they walked by and think of the day when the community agreed that the Lord would be their God.

Baptism serves that purpose very well today at the individual level. However, I don't hate the idea of some kind of family meeting involving a natural object like a rock or a tree. There's all kinds of neat ideas. If you have a large enough rock in your backyard you could paint "God is our rock" on the top and then have everyone in your family put a handprint on it. Maybe you could tell the story of Rahab and tie a cord to one of the branches of a tree. The lesson could be "disaster may come but this family belongs to God and He will save us." Giving your people an object that they can see every day and be reminded of their commitment to God is not a bad idea. Like I said, we can use all the help we can get.

# Thank You

♥ Thank you all for the Birthday cards. They each were special. Kristi, Edwin & Henley Hoover.

## Vacation Bible School

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**- Saturday, June 18. Theme: Fearless Deeds of the Defenders.

**VBS MEETING**- there will be a VBS meeting on June 12 after PM services in room 109 all of those involved with VBS, please plan on staying.

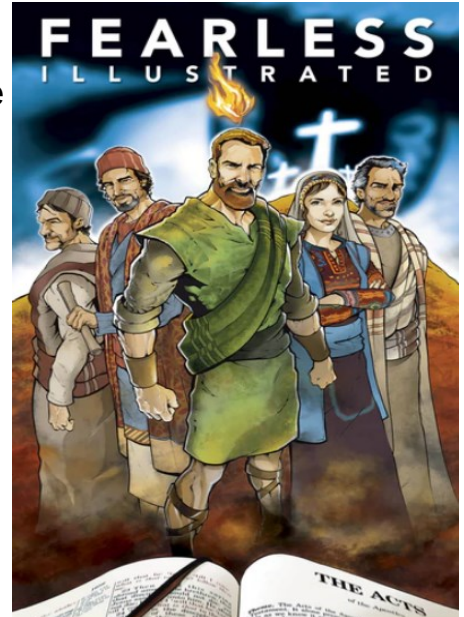
**VBS WORK NIGHT**- June 17 VBS work night. We will eat at 6:00 p.m. please sign up if you plan to be there. Pizza will be provided, There is a sign up sheet on the counter for drinks, chips and desserts.

**REGISTRATION**- Please pre-register your family for Camden Ave. VBS June 18. This will help us to provide lunch and Bible classes for those who are attending. See Aidan Klingler to pre-register or call the church office.

### **VBS HELP NEEDED:**

- 1 or 2 people to help children to their seats after they register for VBS.
- 5-year old teacher helper.
- Helpers to set up the MP room after lunch.

See Mark Tonkery if you can help with any of these items.



**COOKIES NEEDED**- cookies can be dropped off by Wednesday June 15th in the MP room or to the office. If you would like to bring cookies on VBS day, please let Amanda Cochran know to expect them.

## Serving In Worship June 5, 2022

ELDER IN CHARGE - Todd Kirk

DEACON IN CHARGE - Bill Hoover

### SONG LEADERS

AM - Kyle Inman

PM - Gary Alton

### PRAYER

9:30 AM - Dylan Muncy

Close - Korey Inman

6:00 PM - Dennis Keller

Close - Klay Cochran

### SCRIPTURE

AM - Bret Wilcoxon

PM - Levi Wells

### COMMUNION

AM - Rick Stanley

PM - Jeff Taberner



*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 22, 2022

Sunday AM Service.....	200
Sunday Bible Class.....	159
Sunday PM Service.....	155
Wednesday PM Service.....	172
Contribution.....	\$5508.00

#### MEMBERSHIP FOR 2022

Baptisms.....4

Restored or Requested Prayers.....1

Placed Membership.....3

# Upcoming Local Events

MORE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON THE BULLETIN BOARD

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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### In Search of the Lord's Way

Sunday mornings

at 7:30 on WTAP

June 5

"The Way to Healing"



IN  
**SEARCH**  
OF THE LORD'S WAY

### Daily Bible Reading

May 30: John 8:48-59 & 2 Kings 1-3

May 31: John 9:1-12 & 2 Kings 4-5

June 1: John 9:13-41 & 2 Kings 6-7

June 2: John 10:1-21 & 2 Kings 8-9

June 3: John 10:22-42 & 2 Kings 10-11

June 4: John 11:1-27 & 2 Kings 12-14

June 5: John 11:28-57 & 2 Kings 15-16

*"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."*