

# Camden Avenue Church of Christ

2900 Camden Avenue Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

**"Where you are always welcome"**

**Bible Call 304-420-2416 - Recorded information on many Bible subjects**

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Happy Father's Day

Direct your children onto the right path,  
and when they are older, they will not leave it.

PROVERBS 22:6

# *In Our Prayers*

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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, Ralph Fox, Paula Franklin, Sandy Graham, Carolyn Henry, Rosie Knox, Kim Ledsome, Bill Lemley, Gwen Lucas, Linda Moncrief, Merilee Morgan, Debby Nesselroad, Lois Nulter, Ray Peters, Bill Porter, Ed & Lois Porter, Van Putnam, Ray & Bonnie Sams, Cotton Sayre, Theresa Steed, Dorothy Stevens, Jim Stoops, 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, Megan Bailey Daugherty, 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), Joe Huxley (Cindy Huxley's brother in law), Brenda Jones (friend of Rosemary Merrill), Chennie Jonas (Cousin of Sandy Hughes), Greg Kirkbride (friend of Paul Saunders), Allison Kirkland (friend of Gwen Johnson), Barb Loy (Raeanne Wells' mom), Gavin Pfalzgraf (Great-Grandson of Kay Martin), Jane McGrew (Cindy Huxley's niece), 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:**

- David Epler continues to recover from his broken shoulder.
- Belinda Buckley is in Camden Clark Hospital.
- John Hescht will be beginning treatments.
- Megan Dougherty- Is scheduled for surgery on July 19.
- Gwen Lucas- is having sciatic nerve troubles.
- Jeff Fitcher is preparing for his stem cell transplant.
- Kathy Plant is having health problems.
- Eloise Smith
- Ben Deem- Charlotte Deems grandson will be going to children's hospital on July 5.



# *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 June book of the month is Micah. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board after you have completed the reading.

**BIBLE BOWL**- The Camden Avenue Bible Bowl October 8, 2022, over Ezra and Nehemiah.

**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.

**MEN'S MEETING**- June 26 at 4:00pm in the multipurpose room.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**- August 15 12:00-6:00pm in the multi purpose room. There is a sign up sheet on the counter.

## *July Birthday's & Anniversaries*

1-Jeff & Julie Taberner*	17- Evan Fleak	25- Melva Farris
3- Michaela Miller	19- Syrenti Merrill	25- Rick & Kay Stanley*
4- Janet Plant	20- Chris Tallman	25- Bret & Sarah Wilcoxen*
6- Ron Holleron	20- Keith & Eloise Smith*	26- Leah Hoover
10- Ryan & Madison Highman*	21- Brenda Dougherty	27- Bailey Inman
11- Ben Sheppard	21- Mackenzie Inman	27- Debi Inman
12- Heather Osburn	21- Gary McConnell	28- Emma Hershman
13- Don Dougherty	22- Teagan Hescht	31- Linda Moncrief
16- Jimmy & Brooke Galloway*	23- Margaret Dawkins	31- Mike & Robin Anthony*
16- Elijah Wilcoxen	23- Chad & Rachel Turner	

## *Thank You*

- ♥ I want to thank everyone for the birthday cards and I appreciate them very much. Debbie Tallman
- ♥ We want to thank everyone who came to our Open House and made our day very special. And thank you for all the beautiful cards. We enjoyed them so much. If you took pictures, please share with us because we failed to take any. Thank you. Jim & Sandy Hughes



# *Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery*

## Remember why we are in the Lord's Army?

A young man who enlisted in the Confederate Army during the Civil War, took his watch repairing kit with him. While in camp, he did considerable business. Finally, the order came to strike camp and prepare to go to battle. The young man replied, "But I can't go, I have twelve watches to repair, and I have promised them by Saturday evening!"

How many of us who have "enlisted in the Lord's Army" are doing the same thing? How many of us are so busy in "civilian pursuits" that we have neglected the very purpose of why we are in the Lord's Army? Many times, like the soldier repairing watches, we forget why we are in the Lord's Army.

Paul reminds us as soldiers of Christ what we are to be doing in 2 Tim. 2:3-4, he explains, "Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him." Paul teaches that our purpose as soldiers of Christ is "to please the one who enlisted us," that is Christ, and not to get "entangled in civilian pursuits."

So how are we to please our Lord and not get "entangled in civilian pursuits"? The following are at least five things we should strive to do to please Christ: First, stay in fellowship with God and one another. 1 John 1:7 states, "But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin."

Second, keep telling others about Christ. Mark 16:15, Jesus commands, "...Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation." Third, keep worshiping the Lord. John 4:24, tells us, "God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." Fourth, keep growing in Christ. Eph. 4:15, reads, "Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ." Last, be a servant, find someone to help, and participate in a ministry, as Col. 3:23, instructs, "Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men,".

As Christians may we never forget who we serve and the reason we serve in the Lord's Army. In Christ, Mark T. Tonkery

*I'm in the Lord's  
Army*



*"Join forces with Christian Soldiers the world over. Fight the good fight of faith, under the direction of our Commander and Chief Jesus Christ. Soldiers of the Cross unite! We will defeat the enemy! Eternal victory is ours in Jesus!" (Copied, author unknown)*

# *Today's Sermon Notes*

A.M. Sermon: Mark T. Tonkery

## God's Man

Scripture Reading: Titus 2:2

“\_\_\_\_\_ the older men to be \_\_\_\_\_, worthy of \_\_\_\_\_,  
self-controlled, and sound in \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_ and in \_\_\_\_\_.”

Titus 2:2

What does it mean to be God's man?

I. Live \_\_\_\_\_

II. Live \_\_\_\_\_

III. Live \_\_\_\_\_

A. In \_\_\_\_\_

B. In \_\_\_\_\_ - Mt. 22:37-39

C. In \_\_\_\_\_

PM Sermon: Mark T. Tonkery

## Seek First the Kingdom of God

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:33-34

# *Doug's Discussion*

## Can We Agree?

I suppose, if you wanted to, that it wouldn't take you long to find someone in the church you disagreed with. Someone will differ from you on what the best pizza topping is, or the best sports team, or the best way to spend Sunday afternoon. Although I'm sure you agree with ME that mushrooms are the best pizza topping.

Even though we have many differences over these kind of things I hope we can agree on what is truly important. Jesus Christ is alive! God's Word is true! Please tell me you agree. When we can all agree on what matters we can be unified despite our differences. This would please Jesus: John 17:22-23 "I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one: I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me."



All right, maybe I'm alone on the mushroom thing. And that will mean that my opinion has little influence. It will be hard to convince you that mushrooms are the best if there are twenty people behind me saying "eww". But when we agree we are more convincing. Do you see why Jesus prays for us to be unified? "To let the world know." If we all agree that God sent Jesus and that God loves us then we will be a lot more convincing to others. Picture it: someone tells a lost soul "God loves you so much He sent His Son Jesus." And there are 170 people behind the speaker nodding their head and saying "Amen". Convincing? Better believe it. So I ask you – in all things that are godly: agree with one another so that the world may know.

## When I was:

**4 years old:** My daddy can do anything.

**5 years old:** My daddy knows a whole lot.

**6 years old:** My dad is smarter than your dad.

**8 years old:** My dad doesn't know exactly everything.

**10 years old:** In the olden days, when my dad grew up, things were sure different.

**12 years old:** Oh, well, naturally, Dad doesn't know anything about that. He is too old to remember his childhood.

**14 years old:** Don't pay any attention to my dad. He is so old- fashioned.

**21 years old:** Him? He's hopelessly out-of-date.

**25 years old:** Dad knows about it, but then he should, because he has been around so long.

**30 years old:** Maybe we should ask Dad what he thinks. After all, he's had a lot of experience.

**35 years old:** I'm not doing a single thing until I talk to Dad.

**40 years old:** I wonder how Dad would have handled it. He was so wise.

**50 years old:** I'd give anything if Dad were here now so I could talk this over with him. Too bad I didn't appreciate how smart he was. I could have learned a lot from him.

Author: Unknown.

This poem, was in an Ann Landers Column for Fathers Day in 1999



## *Minute of Meditation by Mark T. Tonkery Heard on FM 96.9*

A favorite hymn of mine is "Take Time to be Holy" But, as I think about it, I wonder what good it does to sing this hymn and then rush, rush, rush ourselves into mental, physical, and spiritual exhaustion.

We live in such a fast-paced world. We make ourselves so very busy. As they say, we have places to go, things to do, and people to see - and we have to do them all right now. As a result, we often find precious little time for ourselves, our families and most of all God.

Remember even Jesus had to get away from the stress of the crowds on occasion. Luke 5:16 reminds us, "But he would withdraw to desolate places and pray."

If Jesus saw the need to withdraw from the busyness of life and pray, so should we. Will you do as Jesus did and take some time alone with God. It will do you good!

## Serving In Worship June 26, 2022

ELDER IN CHARGE - Clayton Huber

DEACON IN CHARGE - Bill Hoover

### SONG LEADERS

AM - Brian Haught

PM - Doug Wells

### PRAYER

9:30 AM - Kevin Cochran

Close - Dennis Keller

6:00 PM - Jeff Taberner

Close - Steve Gray

### SCRIPTURE

AM - Korey Inman

PM - Doug Hershman

### COMMUNION

AM - Paul Saunders

PM - Chris Tallman



*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

June 12, 2022

Sunday AM Service.....	213
Sunday Bible Class.....	143
Sunday PM Service.....	162
Wednesday PM Service.....	158
Contribution.....	\$6436.00

### MEMBERSHIP FOR 2022

Baptisms.....4

Restored or Requested Prayers.....1

Placed Membership.....3

## Upcoming Local Events

MORE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON THE BULLETIN BOARD

OHIO VALLEY CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP (OVCCYC)- Junior Week June 19-24. Registration forms are on the youth bulletin board.

SURPRISE VALLEY YOUTH CAMP- Junior Week June 19-25, Senior Week July 10-16, All-Age Week July 17-23. Registration forms are on the youth board.

FUTURE PREACHER TRAINING CAMP- will be held at the West Virginia School of Preaching June 24-26.

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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NEIGHBORS, AND CO-WORKERS.**

### In Search of the Lord's Way

Sunday mornings  
at 7:30 on WTAP

June 26

"The Sacred Writings"



### Daily Bible Reading

**June 20:** John 20:19-31 & 1 Chronicles 20-21

**June 21:** John 21 & 1 Chronicles 22-23

**June 22:** Acts 1 & 1 Chronicles 24-25

**June 23:** Acts 2:1-21 & 1 Chronicles 26-27

**June 24:** Acts 2:22-47 & 1 Chronicles 28-29

**June 25:** Acts 3 & 2 Chronicles 1-3

**June 26:** Acts 4:1-22 & 2 Chronicles 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."*