

Camden Avenue Church of Christ

2900 Camden Avenue, Parkersburg, WV 26101 304-428-0504

Sunday AM Worship.....9:30

Sunday PM Worship.....6:00pm

Sunday Bible Class.....10:45

Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00pm

“Where you are always welcome!”

“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.” 1 Corinthians



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Recorded
information on
many Bible
subjects

To Keep in Prayer

Church Family in Need of Prayers

Gary Alton	Susan Haid	Debby Nesselroad	Cotton Sayre
Linda Camp	Carolyn Henry	Mary Nesselroad	Eloise Smith
Harvey Caplinger Sr.	Jon Hescht	Dave Nulter	Theresa Steed
Mary Caplinger	Jim & Sallie Hinzman	Ray Peters	Dorothy Stevens
Naomi Carr	Bill Lemley	Bill Porter	Darrell Vaught
Carl Curtiss	Gwen Lucas	Summer Rich	Dearll Vincent
Charlotte Deem	Linda Moncrief	Peggy Riddle	Joyce Wright
Paula Franklin			Jim & Sallie Hinzman
Sandy Graham			Sue Vancamp

Pray for Our Shut-ins

Bob Armstrong	Jim & Sallie Hinzman	Michael Ludwig	Van Putnam
Naomi Carr	Rosie Knox	Doris Newberry	Jenny Reynolds
Keith Cowdery	Jo Langler	Calvin & Jean Martin	Ray & Bonnie Sams
Patty Dawson	Kim Ledsome	Merilee Morgan	Sue VanCamp
Chelsea Doonan	Janet Looney	Ed & Lois Porter	Dearll Vincent
Lucille Hardman			Martha Whited

Request for Friends and Family

Leo (Robin Anthony's brother)	Greg Kirkbride (Paul Saunders' friend)
Morgan Amos (friend of the Wades)	Allison Kirkland (Gwen Johnson's friend)
Mark Berry	Preston Lawhon (church camp)
Jeff Bigler (Becky Inman's father)	Mike Lucas
Leo Blair (Robin Anthony's brother)	Helen May (Verna Huber's mother)
Delores Boyce (Jo Langler's friend)	Jane McGrew (Cindy Huxley's niece)
Kelly Boyce	Glen & Karen Morrell
Howard Buskirk (Jo Langler's friend)	(Linda Moncrief's sister)
Lynn Casemon (Glenn Snider's Uncle)	Dave Nicholson (friend of Hofmanns)
Roy Clark	Patty Nolan (Paul Saunders's cousin)
Terry L. Crislip (John & Debra Bonar's nep.)	Shelly Parnell (d. of Everett & Ruth Sams)
Megan Bailey Daugherty	Michael Parsons (Billie Coe's friend)
Jimmy Dae (Jo Langler's niece's husband)	Kathy Plant
Brian Decker (Ken Barnes's coworker)	Gavin Pfalzgraf (Kay Martin's G-G.son)
Justin Curd (Cindy Huxley's nephew)	Dick Rhodes (Carolyn Henry's brother)
Betty Dunn (G-Grandma; Ryan Highman)	Dave Rice (Ralph Fox's friend)
Daniel Epler (David Epler's Son)	John Rockhold III
Jeff Fitcher (Ron Holleron's son-in-law)	Korbin Schaner (Eplers' g-grandson)
Kim Fought (Jo Goldsmith's Brother)	Michele Scherer
Scott Gordon	Kathy Simmons (Ray & Carol Peters' sis.)
Charles Gray (Steve Gray's father)	Greg Smith (Keith & Eloise Smith's son)
Paul Guinn (Robin Anthony's bro.-in-law)	Mike Smith (Keith Smith's nephew)
Charles (Bill) Haid	Elsie Smith (Huber's granddaughter)
Judy Hall	Ronnie Smith (Keith Smith's brother)
Steve Higginbotham	Mandy Townsend (Mary Daniel's g.dau.)
Mike Hill (friend of Mike and Pam Bayer)	Charlie Tucker (Keith Smith's nephew)
Jean Huber (Clayton Huber's mother)	Shawn Stephens
Mike Inman (bro; Paul, Stan, and Sonya)	Frank & Hazel Terry (fam. of Eloise Smith)
Chennie Jonas (Sandy Hughes's cousin)	Seth Waggoner
Peggy Jones (Cindy Huxley's sister-in-law)	Susan Williams
Danny Keller (Denny Keller's brother)	Joe Wilson (Sharon Wilson's husband)

Announcements

VISITORS - We are so glad that you are here today! Please fill out an attendance card from the pew in front of you and pass it to the center aisles, and please join us for lunch today following morning Bible classes.

MEAL TRAIN - There are five days available to help provide meals for the Highman family for the month of February. If you are able to help, there is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. Meals are being provided on Mondays and Thursdays.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL - Today, immediately following morning Bible classes in the multipurpose room, found at the end of the back hallway and down the steps. Care Group 3 will be hosting and everyone is invited!

MONDAY NIGHT MERGE - Will be at Dewey Avenue this week, tomorrow, February 13. The topic will be "Stand When Afraid" on the book of Esther.

MEN'S MEETING - Next Sunday, January 19 at 4pm in the MP room.

CYC DONATIONS - CYC will be February 24-26. If you would like to donate to CYC for the youth, please give your donation to Kevin Cochran.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE - The drive will be on February 28 from 12-6 pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer if you would like to make an appointment or you can go to RedCrossBlood.org and use code CACC.

LADIES - There will be a meeting in room 109 after evening worship to discuss plans for hosting the area-wide Ladies' Inspiration day next year.

Updates to the Prayer List

- ♥ Leo (Robin Anthony's brother) had emergency surgery Thursday for an intestinal blockage.
- ♥ Naomi Carr is now home after being in the hospital this week.
- ♥ Jamie Eaton (from North End) is now home after getting 2 stints for his heart.
- ♥ Bill Lemley was taken to Morgantown Wednesday with a brain bleed.
- ♥ Mary Nesselroad has been transferred to Encompass Health after surgery for a broken hip and is now walking well.
- ♥ Shelly Parnell (daughter of Everett & Ruth Sams, former members of Camden) has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Cards can be sent to 5206 26th St, Lubbock, TX 79407.
- ♥ Elsie Smith (granddaughter of Clayton and Verna Huber) is in the pediatric icu with a high fever.
- ♥ Sue Vancamp had aortic valve replacement surgery in Morgantown Thursday.
- ♥ Sarah White (Randy White's daughter) is doing much better. Thank you for your continued prayers.



Deacons:

Ken Barnes
Membership

Kevin Cochran
Youth: Teens

Marion Goldsmith
Transportation
& Grounds

Doug Hershman
Financial

Jon Hescht
Technology

Ryan Highman
Building
Maintenance

Chris Hofmann
Building
Maintenance

Cody Hoover
Education

Rob Hoover
Health &
Safety /Security

Kevin Inman
Youth:
Lads to Leaders

Kyle Inman
Youth: K-5

Jeff Taberner
Benevolence

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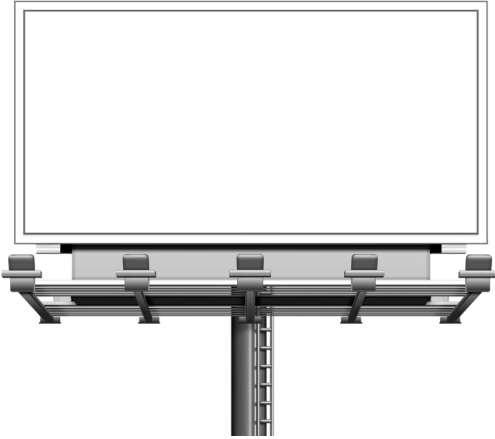
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coC Live

Doug's Discussion

Correctly Valued Faith

I have a couple of beautiful daughters. I actually foresee this becoming a problem since I'm not a very scary-looking guy. Maybe I can rent one of you muscley types to sit on my porch with a shotgun when dates come by. Of course, there are other ways to go about this. How do you think one of my daughters would take it if I, in a few years, rented a billboard with her picture on it? The caption would read, "Would you please date my daughter?" Oh my . . . I can just see the withering look now. Or how about if I offered young guys money to date her, and she finds out about it? Do you think she would take that well? Hmm If I want to see grandkids someday, I would be wise to refrain from such things. These kinds of actions cheapen my daughter, which is ridiculous because she is precious. If you want to get to her you better bring your A-game; you better like getting past the rented ripped armed guy sitting on the porch. She's worth it.



For some reason, people seem to like the idea of faith in God that costs nothing. I guess people think God is out there putting up billboards begging people for followers. "Oh please worship me! I'll give you whatever you want! Just come to church if you feel like it, call yourself a Christian when it's comfortable, and I'll forgive all your sins and shower you with blessings!" Huh. Is that what God has to do to get you interested in the Christian faith? Offer everything and expect nothing? When I get emails when these kinds of offers I immediately believe that it is some kind of scam. When the prince of England wants to fill my bank account I just delete it because I know that nothing of real value costs nothing. David knew that. When given an opportunity to have faith that that was all benefit and no cost he turned it down. He said, "No, I insist on paying the full price. I will not take for the Lord what is yours, or sacrifice a burnt offering that costs me nothing" (1 Chronicles 21:30).

What is God worth? Everything. All we have. If we wouldn't gladly give up worldly treasures or risk even our lives just for one moment in His presence then we have no idea how precious He is. When Jesus says, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me" (Luke 9:23), he is asking a lot. I would expect nothing less. I would be suspicious of anything less. After all, Jesus speaks of the freedom and peace that is found in Him. He even speaks of a prepared place where those found in Him would be with God forever! If I found that kind of offer in an email, with no commitment required, I'd probably delete it. But asking for everything I am and have makes it credible. That makes sense. Do you want everything, Lord? Totally worth it.

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Sermon Notes

How to Handle Wealth (Or Lack of It)

Scripture Reading: James 5:4-8

1: If there was something you could do that would make you considerably richer . . . but it would be taking advantage of someone else, would you do it? (You only get credit for an honest answer)

2: Is it wrong to possess wealth? (Considering 1 Timothy 6:17-18)

3: What if that wealthy was accumulated through dishonest means? (Considering James 5:1-3)

4: If you take advantage of someone to get your money (like I am suggesting payday lenders do) who is going to notice? (James 5:4)

5: SO – if you have gained any kind of wealth by taking advantage of your neighbor, how do you repent of that? (What did Zacchaeus do?)

6: Some people hoard possessions, and it is harmful to themselves and all around them. How do you feel about that?

7: If God gave you possessions and wealth, is it wrong to enjoy them? (Check 1 Timothy 6:17)

8: But what also must we be willing to do?

9: If you don't have many material blessings where are you told to put your hope? (James 5:7-8)

10: Where is your treasure?

PM Sermon: "Guest" Speaker Scott Smith
"Blessed are the Pure in Heart"
Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:8

Minute of Meditation Heard on FM 96.9

And Then They Died

Let's think about some of the people in the Bible's history who had hopes and dreams and desires . . . and then they died.

A man named Tibni had a desire to be king of Israel – and the kingdom was very nearly in his grasp. And then he died.

Judas was always after personal gain. He helped himself to Jesus's mission fund. He used his connection with Jesus to betray him for thirty pieces of silver. And then . . . he died. He hung himself on a tree.

Solomon was always after the next beautiful woman. And, being king, he had the ability to have as many as he wanted. And he wanted a lot. According to 1 Kings "He had seven hundred wives of royal birth and three hundred concubines, and his wives led him astray." Then . . . he died.


All these people going after so many things, some successful, some not. They traded their pursuit of holiness for chasing something else. And then they had nothing. Listen to Proverbs 11:7, "When a wicked man dies, his hope perishes; all he expected from his power comes to nothing."

When you die what will you have?

I am Doug Wells with a minute of meditation from the Camden Avenue Church of Christ, where you are always welcome.



Book of the Month



Congratulations to all those that read Galatians in January for the book of the month! The book for February is Ephesians.

John Bonar	Bill Hoover	Rosemary Merrill
Debbie Bonar	Sherry Hoover	Bill Mills
Delmas Carr	Brandi Hescht	Kay Mills
Naomi Carr	Sonya Hescht	Davis Potts
Barbara Cramlet	Leon Hupp	Eloise Smith
Christine Epler	Jusy Hupp	John Rockhold
David Epler	Sandy Keller	Keith Smith
Charlotte Galloway	Denny Keller	Teresa Wade
		Joyce Wright

Upcoming Events

FEBRUARY

- 12 Fellowship Meal - TODAY
- 13 Monday Night Merge - Dewey Avenue
"Stand When Afraid" (Esther)
- 19 Men's Meeting - 4 pm
- 20 Monday Night Merge - Lower Paw Paw
"Stand with Courage" (Nehemiah)
- 24 CYC - Pigeon Forge, TN
-26 "Are You Listening?"
- 27 Monday Night Merge - Hopewell
"Stand When Other Kneel"
(Fiery Furnace)
- 28 Red Cross Blood Drive - 12-6 pm
Schedule your appointment early:
RedCrossBlood.org - use code CACC.

MARCH

- 4-5 Miami Valley Bible Bowl
"By Faith" Hebrews and James (ESV)
4th-6th, 7th-12th, and adult teams
- 6 Monday Night Merge - Lubeck
"Stand in Faith" (Daniel)
- 11 North End Youth Rally - 9-4 pm
"Recharge"
Speakers: Ben Hayes and Travis Creasy
- 13 Monday Night Merge - Rockport
"Stand for What's Right" (Rahab)
- 25 Lubeck Youth Rally
- 31 Friday Night Sing - 7 pm
Harrisville church of Christ

APRIL

- 1 Ladies' Day - Rio Grande - 9:30-12
"Excuse Me!"
Speaker - Sheila Butt
Lunch to follow
- 2 22nd Annual Crowley's Ridge College
Bible Lectureship
"I Know That My Redeemer Live:
Job's Hope Amidst Suffering
- 15 Mid-Ohio Valley Ladies' Inspiration Day
Lubeck church of Christ
Speaker: Marsha Robinson
- 20 Equipped 2023 "Practical Christianity"
-23 Lehman Avenue church of Christ
Bowling Green, KY
Register at <https://qrco.de/bdEqOf>

Camden Avenue
Family,

Thank you all for the
cards and kind words of
sympathy in the death of
my sister, Peggy Dearth.

In Christian Love,
Mary Daniel

Thank you for
the cards, phone
calls and visits for
my 95th birthday!

Betty Lamb

Thank you for
all the cards we
received while we
were sick.

Rich Family



Serving in Worship

Feb 19, 2023

Elder in Charge

Paul Saunders

Deacon in Charge

Marion Goldsmith

Song Leader

AM - Kyle Inman

PM - Scott Smith

Scripture

AM - Doug Hershman

PM - Steve Gray

Prayer

9:30 AM - Stan Inman

Close - Brandson Sheppard

6:00 PM - Bill Hoover

Close - Jimmy Galloway

Communion

AM - Paul Inman

PM - Keith Smith

Welcome Center

AM - JoAnn Goldsmith

PM - Sherry Sponseller

Announcements - Paul Inman

PA System - Clayton Huber

Projector - Jon Hescht

Security - Ron Riddle



Interactive Bible Reading Plan

<https://video.wvbs.org/access/interactive-bible-reading-plan/>

Feb. 13 Lev. 11-12 Ps. 44

[Bats, Birds, and a Bible](#)

Feb. 14 Lev. 13-14 Ps. 45

Feb. 15 Lev. 15-16 Ps. 46

Feb. 16 Lev. 17-18 Ps. 47 6

[Amazing Scientific Facts](#)

Feb. 17 Lev. 19-20 Ps. 48

Feb. 18 Lev. 21-22 Ps. 49

Feb. 19 Lev. 23-24 Ps. 50

February Needs

Care Group 1

canned fruit

fruit cups

Care Group 2

baked beans

Care Group 3

canned potatoes

instant potatoes

Care Group 4

fruit juices




Ladies' Day

Church of Christ at Rio Grande

"Excuse Me!"

presented by: Sheila Butt
Saturday, April 1, 2023
9:30 am - 12 pm
lunch to follow



Facts and Figures

February 5, 2023

Sunday AM Worship.....195

Sunday Bible Class.....172

Sunday PM Worship.....150

Wednesday AM.....21

Wednesday PM.....149

Contribution.....\$9,213

Membership 2023

Baptisms.....0

Restored/Req. Prayer.....1

In Search of the Lord's Way

Sunday morning

7:30 on WTAP

February 19

"Near the Cross"



IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY



Highman Family

There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for anyone willing to help provide a meal.

2023:
Paul's Epistles
February:
Ephesians



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.