

# 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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304-420-2416  
Recorded  
information on  
many Bible  
subjects

# *To Keep in Prayer*

## **Church Family in Need of Prayers**

Linda Camp  
Harvey Caplinger  
Mary Caplinger  
Naomi Carr  
Carl Curtiss  
Charlotte Deem  
Paula Franklin

Sandy Graham  
Dot Haught  
Carolyn Henry  
Jon Hescht  
Gwen Lucas  
Linda Moncrief

Debby Nesselroad  
Mary Nesselroad  
Ray Peters  
Bill Porter  
Summer Rich  
Cotton Sayre

Eloise Smith  
Theresa Steed  
Dorothy Stevens  
Darrell Vaught  
Joyce Wright  
Martha Whited

## **Shut-ins**

Bob Armstrong  
Naomi Carr  
Keith Cowdery  
Patty Dawson  
Chelsea Doonan  
Jim Hinzman  
Sallie Hinzman  
Jo Langler  
Jean Martin  
Merilee Morgan  
Ed & Lois Porter  
Van Putnam

Jenny Reynolds  
Bonnie Sams  
**Cedar Grove**  
Susan Haid  
Janet Looney  
(mother of Connie  
Hickman)  
Rosellen Allen  
(Carol Vincent's  
sister-in-law)  
Helen May

(Verna Huber's  
mother)  
Jean Huber  
(Clayton Huber's  
mother)  
Sue Vancamp  
**Colonial House**  
Lucille Hardman  
**Genesis**  
Ray Sams

**Love & Care**  
Mildred Gault

**Ohio Valley  
Healthcare**  
Rosie Knox

**Rockland Ridge**  
Corina Francis  
Patty Workman

**The Willows**  
Doris Newberry

## **Request for Friends and Family**

Leo (brother, Robin Anthony)  
Morgan Amos (friend of the Wades)  
Mark Berry  
Jeff Bigler (father, Becky Inman)  
Leo Blair (brother, Robin Anthony)  
Delores Boyce (Jo Langler's friend)  
Kelly Boyce  
Howard Buskirk (friend, Jo Langler)  
Lynn Casemon (uncle, Glenn Snider)  
Roy Clark  
Terry Crislip (nep., John & Debra Bonar)  
Megan Bailey Daugherty  
Jimmy Dae (niece's husb., Jo Langler)  
Brian Decker (coworker, Ken Barnes)  
Betty Dunn (G-G.ma, Ryan Highman)  
Daniel Epler (David Epler's Son)  
Jeff Fitcher (Ron Holleron's son-in-law)  
Kim Fought (brother, Jo Goldsmith)  
Scott Gordon  
Paul Guinn (bro.-in-law, Robin Anthony)  
Charles (Bill) Haid  
Eric Hardman (son, Lucille Hardman)  
Judy Hall  
Steve Higginbotham  
Mike Hill (friend, Mike and Pam Bayer)  
Mike Inman (bro; Paul, Stan, & Sonya)  
Greg Kirkbride (friend, Paul Saunders)

Allison Kirkland (friend, Gwen Johnson)  
Preston Lawhon (church camp)  
Mike Lucas  
Jane McGrew (Cindy Huxley's niece)  
Glen & Karen Morrell (Linda Moncrief)  
Dave Nicholson (friend of Hofmanns)  
Patty Nolan (cousin, Paul Saunders)  
Shelly Parnell (d. Everett & Ruth Sams)  
Michael Parsons (friend, Billie Coe)  
Kathy Plant  
Gavin Pfalzgraf (g-g.son, Kay Martin)  
Dick Rhodes (brother, Carolyn Henry)  
Dave Rice (friend, Ralph Fox)  
John Rockhold III  
Korbin Schaner (g-grandson, Eplers)  
Michele Scherer  
Kathy Simmons (sis Ray & Carol Peters)  
Greg Smith (son, Keith & Eloise Smith)  
Elsie Smith (granddaughter, Hubers )  
Ronnie Smith (brother, Keith Smith)  
Mandy Townsend (g.dau. Mary Daniel)  
Charlie Tucker (Keith Smith's nephew)  
Shawn Stephens  
Frank & Hazel Terry (fam. Eloise Smith)  
Seth Waggoner  
Susan Williams  
Joe Wilson (husband, Sharon Wilson)

# 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.

**GUEST SPEAKER** - DJ Curry and his family will be with us today! There will be a meet & greet in the Multipurpose Room from 3:00 - 5:00 PM. Everyone is encouraged to come and meet DJ and his family.

**RECIPES** - Please turn in any recipes to the basket in the front foyer today. The youth are collecting recipes for a Lads to Leaders project. These will be compiled into a recipe book for the entire congregation to enjoy!

**TRAVELING YOUTH GROUP** - Will be at Little Hocking today at 5 PM.

**FRIDAY NIGHT SING** - This Friday, March 31 at Harrisville church of Christ at 7PM. We will be taking the church bus from Camden, leaving at 6PM. There is a sign-up sheet in the front foyer if you plan to ride.

**LADS TO LEADERS** - Will be April 6-9. If you would like to make a donation do the cost of the trip, please see Kevin Inman or Bill Mills.

**LADS TO LEADERS PICNIC** - Items are needed. There is a sign-up sheet in the front foyer for picnic donations.

**AREA WIDE SERVICE** - Sunday, April 16 at 3PM here at Camden Avenue. The theme is "Together We Stand". There are fliers available in the foyer.

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Brett and Sarah Wilcoxon in the birth of their daughter, Avery Marie on March 22.  
She was 6 pounds, 5 ounces and 20 inches long.

## Updates to the Prayer List

- ♥ Darrell Gumm has been in Riverside Hospital but was scheduled to be coming home.
- ♥ Donna McConnell is in Camden Clark, room 402. No visits or calls at this time.
- ♥ Ray Peters was in the hospital but is now home.
- ♥ Patty (Alton) Workman is still at Rockland Ridge but is now allowed short visits and would appreciate receiving cards.

## 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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# Doug's Discussion

## Actions and Consequences

In this world actions have consequences – despite enormous efforts to circumvent them. The Bible states this principle simply in Galatians 6:7, “Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.” Sow carrots and you get carrots. Sow evil and you get evil returns. Do you believe that? Or do you believe that you are the one person who is so stealthy or so intelligent that you can avoid reaping the consequences? Someone may think the hangover from last night’s party can be defeated with Advil, or that the unwanted pregnancy from the one-night stand can be overcome with a visit to the clinic. So there, God! Consequences averted. But God cannot be mocked . . . unforeseen consequences abound, and lives are ruined and ended from every direction when people do what is evil.

That’s why the Bible makes it clear that it is a good idea to never divorce the two concepts of action and consequence. This should start when our children are very little. “Discipline your son, for in that there is hope; do not be a willing party to his death” (Proverbs 19:18). Why should we refuse to “spare the rod”? If our young children learn that a bad choice is connected to a painful consequence they have gained a very valuable lesson. So-called “progressive” parents are starting to really frown on the idea of this kind of discipline, or any kind of discipline really. Many of them are willing parties to their children’s death – as their child never connects action and consequence. In fact, bad action often results in getting exactly what they wanted in the first place – the completely wrong lesson. Should we be surprised at the results we see in the world around us?

Later in life, those who didn’t learn this lesson as a child get themselves into trouble. And perhaps you are in a position to bail them out; to absorb their penalty for them. Let me offer a bit of wisdom from the next proverb, “A hot-tempered man must pay the penalty: if you rescue him, you will have to do it again” (Proverbs 19:19). Why would you have to do it again? Because this person has never connected actions and consequences. Sometimes the most loving thing to do for someone is to let them face the music. If they really have to pay for something they did, then perhaps they learn the lesson that what we do in this life matters. The way we act matters. And by faith, we know that one day we will answer for our conduct, whether it is good or evil, and that ultimately there is no avoiding the consequences of our choices. I pray we all have learned this lesson well.



### We've got an app for that!

Download our Congregate Members app in Google Play or the App store. You can access the bulletin, directory, articles, and more right from your phone. If you have any questions about downloading or using the app, see Jon Hescht.

# *Sermon Notes*

# Thank You

We want to thank everyone for the cards and well wishes for our anniversary, also thank you for all the prayers for Kay's eye surgery.

In Christian Love and Gratitude,  
Bill & Kay Mills.

Thanks for all the birthday cards. They were most appreciated. Thanks

-Paul Saunders

I want to thank everyone for my birthday cards. They were so nice and appreciated.

-Barbara Cramlet

Camden Avenue Family,

Thanks so much for all the kind words and birthday wishes,

Much Appreciation,  
Penny Eddy

## Local Gospel Meetings

**March 26-29** **Bridge Street church of Christ Spring Gospel Meeting**  
Times: Sun 9:45, 10:30, 6:30; Mon-Fri 7:00  
Speaker: Ron Thomas

**March 26-31** **Spencer church of Christ Gospel Meeting**  
Times: Sun 10 am; 1 pm; Mon-Fri 7 pm  
Theme: "The Good News: God Wants to Be with You Forever"  
Speaker: Jim Gordon

**March 26-31** **Pennsboro Gospel Meeting**  
Times: Sun 9:30, 10:30, 1:30; Mon-Fri 7:00  
Speaker: Roger Rush

**April 2-6** **Salem church of Christ Gospel Meeting**  
Times: S 9:30, 10:30, 6:00; M-F 7:00  
Speaker: Will Montgomery

**April 16-19** **North End church of Christ Gospel Meeting**  
Times: S 9:30, 10:45, 6:30; M-W 7:00  
Speaker: Phil Sanders

**April 16** **Weirton Heights Spring Gospel Meeting**  
Times: S 9:30, 10:30, 6:30; M-F 7:00  
Theme: "Righteous Worship"  
Speaker: Rico Brown

**April 16-19** **Ullman Street Gospel Meeting**  
Times: S 9:30, 10:30, 6:00; M-F 7:30  
Speaker: Randy Baker

# Upcoming Events

For more information, see the bulletin boards in the front and back of the auditorium.

## March



- 26 **Meet & Green with Curry Family - TODAY** 31 **Friday Night Sing - 7 pm**  
multipurpose room Harrisville church of Christ  
We will be leaving Camden at 6 pm.
- 26 **Traveling Youth Group - 5:00 - TODAY**  
Little Hocking church of Christ

## April



- 1 **Ladies' Day - Rio Grande - 9:30-12** 14- **Sunrise Youth Rally**  
Theme: "Excuse Me!" 15 Speaker: Jack Gilchrist  
Speaker: Sheila Butt
- 2 **Lads to Leaders Showcase - 4:00** 15 **Mid-Ohio Valley Ladies' Inspiration Day**  
multipurpose room Lubeck church of Christ  
Speaker: Marsha Robinson
- 2 **Fellowship Meal - 12:00** 15 **One Day Lectureship - 9-4**  
Host: Care Group 1 Seth church of Christ  
20238 Coal River Rd. Seth WV 25181
- 6-9 **Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes** 16 **Area-Wide Worship Service - 3pm**  
If you would like to make a donation, Camden Avenue church of Christ  
please see Kevin Inman or Bill Mills "Together We Stand"
- 7 **Friday Night Sing - 6:30 pm** 20- **Equipped 2023**  
Barrackville church of Christ 23 "Practical Christianity"  
Lehman Avenue church of Christ  
Bowling Green, KY  
Register at <https://qrco.de/bdEqOf>
- 8 **33rd Annual Golden Agers Day - 10-3** 23 **Love & Care Worship Service - 2:30**  
New Concord church of Christ  
Speakers: Tim and Tammy Hatfield  
Breakfast and Lunch provided
- 8 **Surprise Valley Youth Camp** 27 **Love & Care Worship Service - 7:00**  
**Appreciation Dinner - 6:00**  
Main Street church of Christ
- 30 **Traveling Youth Group - 6 pm**  
Rockport Church of Christ

## May



- 6 **Surprise Valley Youth Camp** 13 **2023 Day of Edification - 10-2:30**  
**Appreciation Dinner** Chapel Hill church of Christ  
26th Street church of Christ
- 13 **Harrisville Ladies' Inspiration Day** 28 **Traveling Youth Group - 6 pm**  
"Weaving God's Word into Our Lives:" Ullman Street church of Christ  
Speaker: Deidra Miller  
Location: Old Ellenboro Grade School

# Serving in Worship

April 2, 2023

## Elder in Charge

Clayton Huber

## Deacon in Charge

Doug Hershman

## Song Leader

AM - Rick Stanley

PM - Ben Haught

## Scripture

AM - Klay Cochran

PM - Chris Hofmann

## Prayer

9:30 AM - Jeff Taberner

Close - Brian Haught

6:00 PM - Stan Inman

Close - Levi Wells

## Communion

AM - Chris Tallman

PM - Ron Riddle

## Welcome Center

AM - Marion Goldsmith

PM - Rick Stanley

**Announcements** - Ken Barnes

**PA System** - Todd Kirk

**Projector** - Jon Hescht

**Security** - Steve Gray



## Interactive Bible

## Reading Plan

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

Apr. 3 Jos. 19-21 Ps. 93

Apr. 4 Jos. 22-24 Ps. 94

Apr. 5 Judg. 1-3 Ps. 95

[SOTW: Judges and Ruth](#)

Apr. 6 Judg. 4-6 Ps. 96

Apr. 7 Judg. 7-9 Ps. 97

[Bible Land Passages:](#)

[Passage 4](#)

Apr. 8 Judg. 10-12 Ps. 98

Apr. 9 Judg. 13-15 Ps. 99



YOU ARE INVITED TO A

# Meet & Greet with the Curry Family

DJ Curry and his family are with us today.

Everyone is encouraged to come!

**MULTIPURPOSE ROOM • 3-5 P.M.**

## Facts and Figures

March 19, 2023

Sunday AM Worship.....	219
Sunday Bible Class.....	177
Sunday PM Worship.....	175
Wednesday PM.....	139
Contribution.....	\$7,247

## Membership 2023

Baptisms.....	3
Restored/Req. Prayer.....	5
Placed Membership .....	2

## In Search of the Lord's Way

Sunday morning

7:30 on WTAP

April 2, 2023

"Being Lost"



IN SEARCH  
OF THE LORD'S WAY

2023:

Paul's Epistles

April: Colossians

Sign the sheet on bulletin board by the office after reading.



## April Food Pantry Needs

Care Group 1:

canned corn & green beans

Care Group 2:

pancake mix, syrup, cereal

Care Group 3:

fruit cups/fruit spaghetti & sauce

Care Group 4:

beefaroni/ravioli canned chicken

*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.*