

# Camden Avenue Church of Christ

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

Sunday AM Worship.....9:30am  
Sunday Bible Class.....10:45am  
Sunday PM Worship .....6:00pm

Wednesday Bible Study.....11:00am  
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 15:58*



*“The grass withers and the flowers fall,  
but the word of our God endures forever.”*

*Isaiah 40:8*

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Recorded  
information on  
many Bible  
subjects

# TO KEEP IN PRAYER

## CHURCH FAMILY

Barbara Cramlet  
Dot Haught  
Nita Faye Leach

Gwen Lucas  
Ray Peters  
Bill Porter

Summer Rich  
Peggy Riddle  
Cotton Sayre

Eloise Smith  
Dorothy Stevens  
Joyce Wright

## SHUT-INS

Bob Armstrong  
Harvey Caplinger  
Naomi Carr  
Keith Cowdery

Patty Dawson  
Charlotte Deem  
Jim & Sallie  
Hinzman

Jo Langler  
Linda Moncrief  
Merilee Morgan  
Ed & Lois Porter

Van Putnam  
Jenny Reynolds  
Bonnie Sams  
Sue Vancamp

### Love & Care

Susan Haid  
Mildred Gault

### Cedar Grove

Janet Looney  
Helen May  
(Verna Huber)  
Jean Huber  
(Clayton Huber)

### Ohio Valley

Healthcare  
Rosie Knox  
Gloria Morris

### The Willows

Doris Newberry  
Deloris Boyce  
(Jo Langler)

### Colonial House

Lucille Hardman

### Stonrise Healthcare

John Rockhold

### Wyngate

Rosellen Allen  
(Carol Vincent)

## FRIENDS & FAMILY

Ryan (Hesselrode) Bertka & baby  
Jeff Bigler (BeckLinda Bowie  
(Van Sprague's mother) y Inman's father)  
Kelly Boyce (Jo Langler's boyfriend)  
Howard Buskirk (Jo Langler's friend)  
Megan Bailey Daugherty  
Sharron Daggett (Aidan Klingler grandma)  
Brian Decker (coworker, Ken Barnes)  
John Doll (Sandy Keller's father)  
Curtis Drake (Michael Lucas's bro.-in-law)  
Daniel Epler (David Epler's Son)  
Christie Hensley (Vivian Fadelvich's niece)  
Kim Fought (Jo Goldsmith's brother)  
Steve Fought (friend of Bob Miller)  
Robert Fox (Ralph Fox's brother)  
Thomas Guerra (a friend of Tabetha Rich)  
Steve Fought (friend of Bob Miller)  
Gary Herridge (former elder)  
Jeff Huxley (Cindy Huxley's husband)  
Stormy Huxley (Cindy Huxley's niece)  
Mike Inman (bro; Paul, Stan, & Sonya)  
Michelle Jones  
Allison Kirkland (Gwen Johnson's friend)  
Paisley Lemley (d. friend, Tabetha Rich)  
Kassie Lucas (daughter of Rob & Pam)

Jane McGrew (Cindy Huxley's niece)  
Kay Miller (daughter of Bob Miller)  
June Miller (Addie Miller's sister)  
Marilyn Miskcvish  
Chris Morris (friend of Susan Anderson)  
Patty Moore (Cindy Huxley's sis.-in-law)  
Becky Moyers (Cindy Huxley's sis.-in-law)  
Glen & Karen Morrell (Linda Moncrief)  
Dave Nicholson (friend of Hofmanns)  
Kathy Plant  
Dick Rhodes (Carolyn Henry's brother)  
Dave Rice (Ralph Fox's friend)  
John Rockhold  
Jeff Ruppenthal (friend of John Bonar)  
Scott Ruppenthal (friend of John Bonar)  
Rex Scarbrough (Elizabeth's husband)  
Korbin Schaner (Eplers' g-grandson)  
Greg Smith (Keith & Eloise Smith's son)  
Elsie Smith (Hubers' granddaughter)  
Ronnie Smith (Keith Smith's brother)  
Hazel Terry (family of Eloise Smith)  
Karen Toms (Donna Tice's daughter)  
Charlie Tucker (Keith Smith's nephew)  
Amy Ware (Jennifer Martin's sister-in-law)

## UPDATES TO THE PRAYER LIST

- ♥ Helen May (Verna Huber's mother) is in Camden Clark.
- ♥ Cotton Sayer is home from the hospital.
- ♥ Sharon Daggett (Aidan Klingler's grandmother) is home from the hospital and expected to make a full recovery after her stroke.
- ♥ Sandi Spitler-Klingler (Aidan Klingler's grandmother) is now home from the hospital.
- ♥ Jenny Reynold is now in Worthington Healthcare, room 9B. She is still paralyzed on her right side. Cards would be very appreciated.

# 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 nearest aisle.

**WEDNESDAY 11AM BIBLE CLASS** — Class is now underway and will meet every Wednesday at 11a.m. Doug Wells will continue with 2 Corinthians.

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL** — Today immediately following Bible class. Please, come join us! The multi-purpose room can be found out the back of the auditorium and down the stairs at the end of the hall.

**GOSPEL SING** — There will be a sing at Stonerise Nursing Home today at 2:30.

**MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER** — Tomorrow at 6:30. Bring your best casserole.

**FRIDAY NIGHT SING** — The final Friday Night Sing of 2023 will be here at Camden Avenue on Friday, November 17 from 7:00 to 9:00. Refreshments will be needed.

**MEN'S MEETING** — Next Sunday, November 19 at 4:00.

**YOUTH DEVO** — The Sunday evening Youth Devo will be next Sunday, November 19 after evening worship.

**GOLDEN AGERS TRIP** — There will be a trip to the Oglebay Festival of Lights Thursday, November 30. The bus will leave the building at 2:00. The cost will be \$5 up front plus the cost of dinner at Mehlman Cafeteria.

**TEDDY BEAR MINISTRY** — The next teddy bear making will be Thursday, December 7 at 9:00a.m. in the multi-purpose room.

**MEAL TRAIN** — If you would like to help with meals for Jim and Sallie Hinzman while Sallie recovers from surgery, please see Rick Stanley.

## Deacons:

Kevin Cochran  
Youth: Teens

Doug Hershman  
Financial

Jon Hescht  
Technology

Ryan Highman  
Maintenance

Chris Hofmann  
Maintenance

Cody Hoover  
Education

Kevin Inman  
Lads to Leaders

Kyle Inman  
Youth: K-5

Jeff Taberner  
Benevolence

## We Care Ministry:

**Red Team**  
Roy Halstead

**Yellow Team**  
Rick Stanley

**Green Team**  
Mike & Teresa Wade

**Blue Team**  
Chris & Terry Hofmann

**Motivation Team**  
DJ Curry

**Operations**  
Bill Hoover

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Camden Avenue

*Congratulations* to all that read 1 Corinthians for October's book of the month!

Debbie Bonar	Charlene Donahue	Leon Hupp	Dave Nulter
John Bonar	Charlotte Galloway	Judy Hupp	Dorothy Stevens
Delmas Carr	Sonya Hescht	Denny Keller	Eloise Smith
Naomi Carr	Sherry Hoover	Sandy Keller	Steve Taylor
Barbara Cramlet	Bill Hoover	Addie Miller	Mike Wade
Mary Daniel	Jim Hughes	Bill Mills	Teresa Wade
Bill Davis	Sandy Hughes	Kay Mills	

# CURRY CONNECTION

## Unknow Here but Known There

There have been some big names of man in history, such as Rockefeller, Einstein, and Monroe. When I see their names, I think of riches or popularity. How tempting it is to acquire a name that will be registered in the halls of fame. Think back to the last time you witnessed your name in lights or flashing across the television sets. If you are anything like this writer, that time has not yet come. As this soul lives today, this name will not be registered in the walk of fame set in cement but registered in heaven. "(T)o the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are registered in heaven, to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect" (Heb 12:23 NKJV). This name given by our parents can be among the names registered in heaven. It may not be lit up in neon lights, engraved in a star of bronze, carrying with it the thoughts of riches or popularity, but it is a name that is pleasing to Him, and it is my name.

There is another powerful yet simple name that may not be draped over all the signs and buildings. This simple name might be unknown here by many, but it is known forever there. "Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name" (Phil 2:9). Who is Him, you might ask? What is His name? "For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9:6). What an amazing name! What is the power behind this name? "Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). Jesus Christ is the name that has brought salvation to us.

It is the name of Jesus Christ that gives our names life. This new name you might share with me. One carried by few. It is a name that can be seen in the young or the old alike, the rich and the poor, man or woman. It is worn by some all over the globe, regardless of ethnicity. This name was given to me not at my first birth but at the second - a name only given by God. This name is the name we are called: Christian (Acts 11:26).

As a Christian, Jesus Christ is the name to whom we are married, and His name is what we shall bear, resulting in a register higher than any other, and it is there you will find our name spelled out alongside His. We may be unknown here but known there.

## MINUTE OF MEDITATION Heard on FM 96.9

### Praise Him

Let's take a minute to praise God together during this holiday season by giving thanks and showing gratitude. I would like to encourage you to read more of God's word in order to inspire thoughts of gratitude—adventure into the psalms of thanksgiving, such as Psalm 9. "I will praise You, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will tell of all Your marvelous works" (Psalm 9:1 NKJV). What is it like when you praise God with your whole heart? Does it involve telling others of His marvelous works? Let your praise and rejoicing ring out in your singing to the Lord. "I will be glad and rejoice in You; I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High" (Psalm 9:2). Don't allow your time of praising God to dwindle. There is so much to praise Him for! We can do this together if you choose this Sunday as we worship God.

This has been DJ Curry with a minute of meditation from the Camden Avenue Church of Christ, where you are always welcome.

# SERMON NOTES

## *How to Do What is Good*

Speaker: Doug Well

Scripture Reading: Titus 3:14

“And let our \_\_\_\_\_ also learn to \_\_\_\_\_ good \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
to meet urgent \_\_\_\_\_ , that they may not be \_\_\_\_\_ .”  
Titus 3:14

1: How disappointing would it be to go to your favorite fruit tree but consistently find no fruit?  
(And what might you eventually do – Luke 13:7?)

2: According to John 15:4, what will you produce if you are truly connected to Christ?

3: First tip for doing good: Be \_\_\_\_\_ for every good work. (Titus 3:1)

4: Second tip for doing good: Don't be \_\_\_\_\_ by something else. (Titus 3:3)

5: If we are in captivity to lusts, pleasures, malice, envy, or hate, what is the solution? (Titus 3:4-7)

6: Third tip for doing what is good: After finding that good thing, \_\_\_\_\_ yourself to doing what is good. (Titus 3:8)

7: Fourth tip for doing good: Avoid bad \_\_\_\_\_. (Titus 3:9)

8: Are you ready to devote yourself to doing what is good?

PM Sermon: “Identifying the Church - A Lesson On The Lord's Supper”

Speaker: Daniel P. Curry Jr.

Scripture Reading: Acts 20:7

# DOUG'S DISCUSSION

## They Are Watching

A Christian walks into the room, and those already there pretend to go about their day like he's just another person. "Nothing special about that guy . . . in fact, he's a little bit strange. Really, there's nothing to see here." That's the official statement, anyway. But unofficially, the Christian is being covertly watched. There are a couple of reasons for this, depending on the heart of the person watching. One type of person is watching the Christian because he's hoping against hope to catch the Christian in some evil act. Oh, if only he would steal from company funds or lose his temper with the secretary! Any obvious wrong would make it so much easier to continue in the currently held errant belief that Christianity is fraudulent. (Because, then, of course, I don't have to follow it and can live how I want!)

Others have a much better reason for keeping half an eye on the Christian. They are searching. Deep in their heart, they know that this life is not all there is: that material things cannot be the ultimate goal. Those made in God's image, whose consciences have not been seared, have this quest to find what deeper meaning there is to life. They would say the words of Psalm 42:2 if they knew them: "My soul thirsts for God, for the living God; When shall I come and appear before God?" And who has the answer? The one person they know who seems confident of deeper truths is the Christian. Waiting hopefully and longing for revelation, the Christian is watched. Maybe the right question to ask him is unknown, but perhaps given enough covert observation it will be figured out. An even better scenario would be if the Christian notices the interest and invites the one seeking to learn more.

All of this speaks to the incredible witness of the Christian life. Wherever a Christian goes, they are a witness to what Christianity is all about, for better or for worse. Those who live well, according to Scripture, testify to the greatness of God. Those who are "conformed to the world" give those who are against Christ exactly what they want. Because of this, "I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love" (Ephesians 4:1-2). To be a Christian will set someone apart from the world. We cannot help that someone who makes this commitment will be noticed. But what will be noticed? I pray that what people see points them to the truth they have been searching for all along.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

### November

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|-----------|---|-----------|--|
| <b>12</b> | <b>Fellowship Meal - 12:00</b><br>Care Group 4 will be hosting  | <b>19</b> | <b>Youth Devo - 7:00</b>   |
| <b>12</b> | <b>Gospel Meeting</b>   | <b>17</b> | <b>Friday Night Sing - 7:00-9:00</b><br>Camden Avenue  |
| <b>15</b> | Bridge Street church of Christ<br>Sun 9:45, 10:30, 6:30; Mon-Wed 7:00<br>Topic: When Your Heart Breaks<br>Speaker: Phil Sanders | <b>26</b> | <b>Traveling Youth Group - 5:00</b><br>Dewey Avenue church of Christ   |
| <b>13</b> | <b>Monday Night for the Master - 6:30</b><br>Bring your best casserole  | <b>27</b> | <b>Monday Night for the Master - 6:30</b>  |
| <b>19</b> | <b>Men's Meeting - 4:00</b>   | <b>30</b> | <b>Golden Agers Trip - Oglebay Festival of Lights</b><br>Bus will leave the building at 2:00<br>Cost: \$5 plus dinner at Mehlman Cafeteria |

# BIBLE CALL REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2023

We had OVER 21 hours of teaching over the Bible Call lines in October. We had 230 Calls. October 24 had the most calls with 17 calls. SEVENTEEN times people listened to the same lesson again. Some of the most called topics were:

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|------|--|-----|-----------------------------------|
| (12) | 111 Loneliness and What To Do About it.                        | (4) | 328 Why Jesus Came                |
| (12) | 110 Overcoming Worry   | (4) | 658 Heaven                        |
| (5)  | 115 Overcoming Depression                                      | (4) | 131 Love                          |
| (8)  | 126 The Secret of Contentment                                  | (4) | 201 Why Does God Allow Trouble    |
| (6)  | 650 Life After Death   | (4) | What About Marijuana?             |
| (6)  | 225 Worry  |     |                                   |
| 118  | Times People Called about Self Improvement and Personal topics |     |                                   |
| 36   | times about Morality and General Topics                        | 9   | times about Worship               |
| 34   | times people called about Salvation                            | 8   | times on topics about Family Life |
| 23   | times about Eternity   | 6   | times about Christian Evidences   |
| 9    | times in relation to Bible Study                               |     |                                   |

Often people start with things of personal interest and then move on to other topics.  
THE BIBLE HAS THE ANSWERS FOR LIFE HERE AND LEADING INTO ETERNITY.

Each lesson offers a free copy of the lesson, a free Bible Course and the opportunity to talk with someone. We have had all three kinds of responses this past month. Contacts are sent to the nearest congregation for follow up. At Camden Aveue we continue to mail in our immediate and surrounding area monthly.

IN OCTOBER, THE ROMNEY CONGREGATION MAILED THE AREA OF AUGUSTA, WV. THE GOAL IS TO MAIL ALL HAMPSHIRE COUNTY. THE CONGREGATION THERE WILL FOLLOW UP ANY CONTACTS. Dan Lynch is working with the congregation. Sister congregations are willing to help with that expense. What area would you like to assist with a mailing?

Several congregations are putting a partial list on the back page of their House to House mailings. Let me know if you want more information.

**KEEP LEAFLETS ON YOU AND MENTION IT TO YOUR FRIENDS.** IF ANY QUESTIONS CALL text or email David Epler [djepler@hotmail.com](mailto:djepler@hotmail.com), Cell (616) 554-0990, House (304) 834-1935. Let me know of leadership in other congregations who might want to know more about this work. Pray about this work. Call anytime with your questions or suggestions. Let us do all we can to take the gospel to the whole world ... Let us help each other to keep this work effective.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### December

- 7 **Teddy-Bear Making - 9:00**  
multi-purpose room

### January

- 26 Ohio Winter Lectures - Fri 6:30-9 Sat 8-5  
-27 Fishfinger Road church of Christ  
Theme: Faith on Fire: Igniting  
Spiritual Growth & Unity

### April

- 6 **Bible Bowl - 9:30**  
Alkire Road church of Christ  
Book of Romans (KJV)
- 27 **Mid-Ohio Vally Ladies' Inspiration Day**  
Hosted by: Camden Avenue  
Speaker: Hannah Colley  
Topic: Tell Your Story

# Serving in Worship

November 19, 2023

## Elder in Charge

Todd Kirk

## Deacon in Charge

Kevin Cochran

## Song Leader

AM - Levi Wells

PM - Korey Inman

## Scripture

AM - Doug Hershman

PM - Daniel Rich

## Prayer

9:30 AM - Cole Curry

Close - Connor Curry

6:00 PM - David Epler

Close - Bill Merrill

## Communion

AM - Doug Wells

PM - Kyle Inman

## Welcome Center

AM - Jeff Taberner

PM - Terry Hofmann

Wed - Sherry Sponseller

**Announcements** - Rick Stanley

**PA System** - Jim Galloway

**Projector** - Ryan Highman

**Security** - Chris Tallman



# Interactive Bible Reading Plan

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

Nov. 12 1 Cor. 7-9 Ps. 132

Nov. 13 1 Cor. 10-13 Ps. 133

## Christ-Centered Family

Nov. 14 1 Cor. 14-16 Ps. 134

Nov. 15 2 Cor. 1-3 Ps. 135

Nov. 16 2 Cor. 4-6 Ps. 136

## Are You Stealing God's Money?

Nov. 17 2 Cor. 7-9 Ps. 137

Nov. 18 2 Cor. 10-13 Ps. 138

Nov. 19 Gal. 1-3 Ps. 139

## SOTW: Galatians & Ephesians



## November Needs:

Care Group 1: Fruit cups, applesauce

Care Group 2: ramen noodles,  
chicken noodle soup

Care Group 3: spaghetti sauce

Care Group 4: mac & cheese

## Fellowship Dinner

Today immediately following  
morning worship



## Facts and Figures

November 5, 2023

Sunday AM Worship.....

Sunday Bible Class.....

Sunday PM Worship.....

Wednesday 11am Class.....28

Wednesday Bible Class.....

Contribution.....\$9172

## Membership 2023

Baptisms.....14

Restored/Req. Prayer.....8

Placed Membership.....9

## In Search of the Lord's Way

Sunday morning

7:30 on WTAP TV 15

8:00 on WVAM 1450 AM

November 19, 2023

## "Count Your Blessings"



## November: 2 Corinthians

## 2023 Schedule

December:

Titus & Philemon

*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.*