

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 Worship6:00pm

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

TELL YOUR Story

Mid-Ohio Valley Ladies' Inspiration Day

Saturday, April 27, 2024

Registration begins 9:00 am

Featuring Keynote Speaker

Hannah Colley



Camden Avenue
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1 Corinthians 15:58



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Recorded
information on many
Bible subjects

TO KEEP IN PRAYER

In an effort to keep our prayer list up-to-date and give adequate focus to all those in need of prayer, please give any updates on prayer requests to the office. Names are rotated monthly unless there are new updates or otherwise indicated.

CHURCH FAMILY

Barbara Cramlet
Dot Haught
Judy Hupp
Nita Faye Leach
Gwen Lucas

Mike Lucas
Debby Nesselroad
Mary Nesselroad
Ray Peters

Janet Plant
David Potts
Summer Rich
Cotton Sayre

Eloise Smith
Dorothy Stevens
Joyce Wright
Sarah Wilcoxon

SHUT-INS

Bob Armstrong
Harvey Caplinger
Naomi Carr
Keith Cowdery
Patty Dawson
Jim & Sallie
Hinzman
Jo Langler
Linda Moncrief

Ed & Lois Porter
Van Putnam
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Sue Vancamp

Love & Care

Susan Haid
Mildred Gault

Colonial House
Lucille Hardman

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

The Willows
Doris Newberry
Deloris Boyce
(Jo Langler)
Jenny Reynolds

Wyngate
Rosellen Allen
(Carol Vincent)

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Zach Adams (from Elizabeth)
Jason Barker (Charlene Donahue's g-son)
Sawyer Bennett (Tabetha Rich)
Linda Bowie (Van Sprague's mother)
Kelly Boyce (Jo Langler)
Tessa Burrows (online prayer request)
Howard Buskirk (Jo Langler's friend)
John Daggett (Aiden Klingler's granddad)
Julanne Deitrich (Debra Bonar's sister)
John Doll (Sandy Keller's father)
Daniel Epler (David Epler's Son)
Becky England (Tabetha Rich's Aunt)
Kim Fought (Jo Goldsmith's brother)
Jim Frashure (a friend of the Hughes')
Thomas Guerra (friend of Tabetha Rich)
Cathie Haught (Brian Haught's mom)
Christie Hensley (Vivian Fadelvich's niece)
Pat Hoover (Sherry Hoover's sister)
Jeff Huxley (Cindy Huxley's husband)
Stormy Huxley (Cindy Huxley's niece)
Mike Inman (bro; Paul, Stan, & Sonya)
Michelle Jones

Jane McGrew (Cindy Huxley's niece)
Marilyn Miskcvish
Ronda Moats-Redman (Brenda Dougherty)
Chris Morris (friend of Susan Anderson)
Gloria Morris (Darrell & Norma Vaught)
Patty Moore (Cindy Huxley's sis.-in-law)
Becky Moyers (Cindy Huxley's sister-in-law)
Lewis Moyer (Cindy Huxley's brother-in-law)
Karen Morrell (Linda Moncrief's sister)
Amanda Muncy (Dylan Muncy's mom)
Trish Nemsek (Patty Dawson's daughter)
Jeff Ruppenthal (friend of John Bonar)
Scott Ruppenthal (friend of John Bonar)
Elizabeth Scarbrough's family
Korbin Schaner (Eplers' g-grandson)
Greg Smith (Keith & Eloise Smith's son)
Elsie Smith (Huber's 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)
Danny Wilson (Cindy Huxley's brother-in-law)

PRAYER LIST UPDATES

- ♥ Lewis Moyers (Cindy Huxley's brother-in-law) recently suffered a stroke. He is now home.
- ♥ Chris Tallman will be having surgery in Morgantown this Wednesday, April 24.

Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt condolences to Stephanie Halstead and her family in the passing of her aunt, Diana Somerville. Services were held Friday

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.

MEN'S MEETING — The men's meeting will be this afternoon at 4:00 in the multi-purpose room.

YOUTH DEVO — The monthly youth devo will be tonight after evening worship in the multi-purpose room.

WORK NIGHT — There will be a work night tomorrow, Monday, April 22 to clean and prepare for the Ladies' Inspiration Day. Dinner will be served at 6:00.

FRIDAY NIGHT SING — The next Friday Night Sing will be this Friday, April 26 at South Logan church of Christ in Logan, OH. The bus will leave at 5:30.

MID-OHIO VALLEY LADIES' INSPIRATION DAY — Saturday, April 27 will be the 2024 Mid-Ohio Valley Ladies' Inspiration Day hosted by Camden Avenue. The theme will be "Tell Your Story" and Hannah Colley will be our guest speaker. There are fliers available in the front lobby.

WOMEN NEEDED — We are needing some women to make short videos for the Ladies' Inspiration Day telling their own story. If you are interested in helping with this, please see Pam Bayer or Brandi Hescht.

MONDAY NIGHT FOIR THE MASTER — The next MNFTM will be next Monday, April 29. Dinner will begin at 6:00.

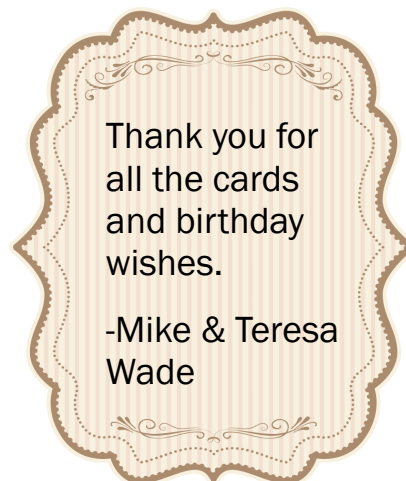
GOLDEN AGERS TRIP TO THE STATE CAPITOL — Thursday, May 16 the Golden Agers will be visiting the State Capitol in Charleston, WV. The bus will leave at 7:45. There will be a tour of the capitol building at 9:30 and a visit to the West Virginia Culture Center at 10. There will be a \$5 bus fee plus the cost of lunch at the capitol building cafeteria.

VBS — Our VBS will be June 9-12. The Theme will be "Names of Jesus." There are sign-up sheets in the lobby for helpers and fliers available to give to friends and family.

VBS SKITS — Actors are needed for VBS skits. If you are interested, please see Doug Wells.

POSTAL FOOD DRIVE — The postal food drive through the Post Office will be Saturday, May 11th. We are in need of volunteers to be here at the building to help sort, box, and lift those boxes of food during the day. If you can assist with this please see Jeff Taberner.

OHIO VALLEY TENT MEETING — Sunday, June 2 through Saturday, June 8 at 161 Huber Drive, Parkersburg, WV, from 5:00-7:00 each evening. There will be many different speakers and topics. Fliers are available in the front lobby.



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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DOUG'S DISCUSSION

With Many Advisers They Succeed

I'm a little(?) directionally challenged. To give one example of this phenomenon, let's consider a recent drive to my in-laws. I get to the first intersection right next to my house. There are only two choices: right and left. (Going forward would get very interesting.) I go right. My wife tells me that's not going to work out very well and that left would have been a much better choice. So . . . what do I do? I could stubbornly choose not to listen. What does she know? We are only going to the place where she lived for a couple of decades. Silly her. I'm sure my way will work out just fine. Hmm . . . I suppose after I found myself at the border of a state I didn't want to visit, I might also find a little humility.

If you're not me, you probably don't have to make your turning decisions by committee. However, there are all kinds of other areas of life where "It is not good for the man to be alone" (Genesis 2:18). We are designed to live our lives in community. I think some would have you believe that you don't need anyone, that you are strong and independent, and that you can make all your decisions all by yourself. Certainly, many try, but they do so contrary to their design. It's a needlessly painful way to live. The modern proverb is "No man is an island," but there was another proverb written long before that: "The way of a fool seems right to him, but a wise man listens to advice" (Proverbs 12:15).

Think about how much stronger your choices would be if you didn't make them alone. Even very smart and capable people have limits to what they can handle in life. Moses was capable, but he was also wise to appoint helpers to help handle the decision making he was making from morning until night. He made this move after listening to advice from his father-in-law (see Exodus 18). David was usually an excellent king, but even he had wise advisors to the throne to help him make decisions about the kingdom. And yet we, for some reason, feel like we must figure life out all by ourselves. Following good advice is seen as a weakness. I disagree. I think if you have the humility to ask good questions and gather wise counsel, that shows your strength. You will do well. "Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed" (Proverbs 15:22).

MINUTE OF MEDITATION

Heard on V96.9 and WVAM 98.1 FM, 107.9 FM, and AM 1450

Join Us for Mid-Ohio Valley Ladies Inspiration Day!

Ladies, take a minute to mark your calendars for a day of spiritual rejuvenation and fellowship at the Mid-Ohio Valley Ladies Inspiration Day with guest speaker Hannah Colley.

On April 27th, at 9:00 am, join our sisters at Camden Avenue church of Christ for a day filled with enriching sessions, heartfelt messages, and meaningful connections with our fellow sisters in Christ. Come together with them to grow in faith and support of one another in your walk with the Lord.

The theme for this day is "Tell Your Story." Prepare yourselves, ladies, for Hannah Colley's lessons: "Tell your story...because Healthy Relationships make Healthy Churches (Titus 2:1-5)" & "Tell your story because someone needs you (Galatians 6:2)."

Ladies in Christ, do not miss this opportunity to be encouraged! This has been DJ Curry with a minute of meditation from the Camden Avenue Church of Christ, where you are always welcome.

SERMON NOTES

The Master Over Love

Scripture Reading: John 15:13

Speaker: DJ Curry

Sermon in a Sentence: Reflect on Jesus' love and respond with obedience; He is the Master Over Love, and His love knows no bounds.

“Greater _____ has no one than this, than to _____ down one’s _____ for his _____.”
(John 15:13 NKJV)

Introduction: Only those ignorant of the gospel can claim not to be loved.

I. Jesus, the Example of Love:

II. The Power of His Love:

III. Examples of His Love in Action:

Hear — Believe — Repent — Confess Faith in Jesus Christ — Be Baptized — Remain Faithful

PM Sermon: The Christian and the Fool

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 26:4-5

Speaker: Doug Wells

CURRY CONNECTION

Words of Sand Never Stand

When issues go unaddressed, and disunity continues without strides taken to renew the tie, strife and every evil thing exists (James 3:16). With this strife and every evil thing comes along angry words or words spoken not with the purpose of edification, everything is to be done with edification (Romans 14:19; 1 Corinthians 14:26; Ephesians 4:12). If it is not edifying, meaning useful to build another up, it should not be said. That, however, does not mean that hard issues should not be addressed because the topic is uncomfortable. Building each other up can be difficult, and in fact, it is rarely easy but labor intensive. The mansion of pride typically has to be demolished before the image of Christ can be constructed.

Words of Sand

When our pride fails to allow us to reconcile with each other, eventually, words of sand are thrown into the arena. The words are coarse, like the small stones of sand. They stick with you as sand does and are carried everywhere. The words of sand get into everything you do. It becomes difficult even to sleep because there is sand in the sheets. The words are numerous, and it can be difficult to pinpoint exactly where they came from. You knew the area from which they came, but from exactly where is almost impossible to tell. You would think that sand cannot hurt you, but it does. It will rub you raw and sand away at your conscience.

Words of Truth

“Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock” (Matthew 7:24-25 NKJV). The word of the Lord is the rock. His words are unlike sand but steady, strong, and supportive. Steady in that, as the Parable of the Two Builders teaches, the word is unmoving despite all the storm’s beating. Strong in that not only did it not drift away, but it held together and did not break apart. The word of the Lord is supportive because even though it receives a beating from the storm, it can hold your house, which you built upon. Everything we do or say needs to be done in Jesus’ name (Colossians 3:17). As we build our own structures in life, whatever they may be. They need to be built using the firm foundation of the word of God. Any other foundation is sand and will never stand (Matthew 7:26-27).

Do Not Throw Stones

Sand consists of a great number of small stones. Most of the time, when we think of throwing stones (accusations) at each other, we think of heaving these massive boulders at each other or a rock that could kill in one fatal blow. However, it is in my experience that sand is often thrown first. Just as some are actually stated to have thrown dirt in anger (Acts 22:26), some do it figuratively by using many small but hurtful and sinful comments, which is gossip. Instead of unrighteously throwing stones, be as the Lord, lower yourself, and release the words in such a way that they will be carried away with the wind as the Lord did when He wrote on the ground in John 8. The Lord controlled His tongue and never reviled in return, throwing words of sand that did not need to be thrown (1 Peter 2:23).

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

April

- 21 Men's Meeting - 4:00**
- 21 Youth Devo**
- 21 Mineral Wells One Day Gospel Meeting**
9:30, 10:30, lunch, 1:30
"The Cross"
Speaker: Terry Jones
- 21 49th Annual Southeast Lectureship**
-24 Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies
"Encouraged: Finding Comfort in Christ"
- 22 Work Night - 6:00**
Preparing for the Ladies' Day
- 26 Helping, Healing, Humor**
-28 **Mental Health Workshop**
Norval Park church of Christ
Presented by Ben Hayes and Travis Creasy
- 27 Mid-Ohio Valley Ladies' Inspiration Day**
Host: Camden Avenue church of Christ
"Tell Your Story"
Speaker: Hannah Colley
- 28 Traveling Youth Group - 4:00**
Rockport church of Christ
- 29 Monday Night for the Master - 6:00**



May

- 4 Masquerade Mystery Prom Alternative**
5:30 - 8:00 pm
North End church of Christ
Formal night of elegance, dining, & mystery
- 5 Lubeck Gospel Meeting**
-8 Speaker: Allen Webster
"A Series on Evangelism"
- 9 Spring Apologetics Lectures - 1:30-4:30**
North End church of Christ
Speaker: Phil Sanders
"Resurrection - Many Infallible Proofs"
- 11 Harrisville Ladies' Inspiration Day**
"Peace of Mind"
Speaker: CoCo Hardwick
- 16 Golden Agers Trip to the State Capitol**
Bus will leave at 7:45
Cost: \$5 plus the cost of lunch
- 17 Fort Hill Men's Retreat**
-18 Speaker: Matthew Morine

June

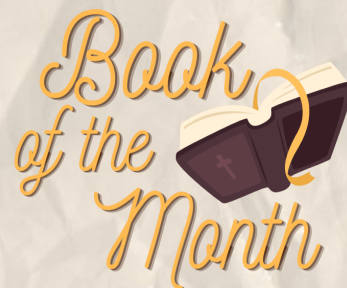
- 1 End of School Year Ice Cream Social**
- 2-8 Ohio Valley Tent Meeting**
161 Huber Dr, Parkersburg, WV 26104
- 9-12 VBS - The Name of Jesus**
Sign-up sheets for helpers are in the lobby
- 29 The Flood Experience**
-3 Lectures and tours with Dr. Jeff Miller at
key flood-relevant sites in Northern Arizona
Cost is \$599 (ages 5 & under free)

Congratulations to all those that read Proverbs 21-31 during the month of March.

John Bonar
Debbie Bonar
Naomi Carr
Delmas Carr
Bill Mills

Kay Mills
Bill Davis
Charlene Donahue
Charlotte Galloway
Sonya Hescht

Bill Hoover
Sherry Hoover
Judy Hupp
Leon Hupp
Addie Miller



The Book of the Month for April is Job 1-20.

Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board outside the office when you finish the reading.

Serving in Worship

April 28, 2024

Elder in Charge

Clayton Huber

Deacon in Charge

Kevin Inman

Song Leader

AM - Brian Haught

PM - Rick Stanley

Scripture

AM - Kasen Inman

PM - Chris Tallman

Prayer

9:30 AM - Keith Smith

Close - Doug Hershman

6:00 PM - Jimmy Galloway

Close - Paul Saunders

Communion

AM - Ron Riddle

PM - Josh Carr

Welcome Center

AM - Rick Stanley

PM - Jeff Taberner

Wed - Terry Hofmann (5/1)

Announcements - Kyle Inman

PA System - Todd Kirk

Projector - Roy Halstead

Security - Scott Johnson



Interactive Bible Reading Plan

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

Apr 21: Judges 19-21 & Psa 112

Apr 22: Ruth & Psa 113

Apr 23: 1 Samuel 1-4 & Psa 114

SOTW: 1 & 2 Samuel

Apr 24: 1 Samuel 5-8 & Psa 115

Apr 25: 1 Sam. 9-12 & Psa 116

Apr 26: 1 Sam. 13-16 & Psa 117

Apr 27: 1 Sam. 17-20 & Psa 118

Apr 28: 1 Sam 21-24 & Psa 119:1-60

Bible Land Passages: Pass. 3

Friday Night Sings

April 26, 2024

South Logan

13816 Walhonding Ave.
Logan, OH 43138

May 3, 2024

Pennsboro

205 E Penn Ave.
Pennsboro, WV 26415

May 10, 2024

Belle

111 Kanawha, Street
Belle, WV 25015

May Birthdays & Anniversaries

3 - Susan Anderson

3 - Kristi Hoover

4 - Clayton Huber

7 - Jim Hinzman

7 - John & Karen Life

11 - Herb Wright

14 - Bill Pralley

14 - Bob & Gala Miller

15 - Sandy Graham

15 - Dave Nulter

18 - Alexa Inman

20 - Rick Stanley

21 - Jon & Brandi Hescht

23 - Cindy Huxley

26 - Kaleb Cochran

26 - Klay Cochran

26 - Delmas & Naomi Carr

28 - Nita Faye Leach

30 - Brooke Galloway

31 - Bentley Hoover

Facts and Figures

April 14, 2024

Sunday AM Worship 205

Sunday Bible Class 151

Sunday PM Worship 170

Wednesday Bible Class 159

Contribution \$8,080

Membership 2024

Baptisms 2

Restored/Req. Prayer 0

Placed Membership 0

In Search of the Lord's Way

Sunday morning

7:30 on WTAP TV 15

8:00 on WVAM 1450 AM

April 28, 2024

"I Have Hope for Heaven"



IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY

April Food Pantry Needs

Care Group 1: Cereal & Jelly

Care Group 2: Pancake Mix & Syrup

Care Group 3: Canned Vegetables

Care Group 4: Pasta & Sauce

2024

Wisdom Literature



April: Job 1-21

May: Job 22-42

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.