

Camden Avenue Church of Christ

2900 Camden Avenue Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

We welcome you to the church of Christ that meets at Camden Avenue.

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Lads to **LEADERS**

Leaderettes

LLL Showcase today at 4:30 in the Multi-purpose Room. Come view the projects and encourage the students.

Items are needed for their picnic on the way to the convention. The list is on the counter in the foyer.

Items need to be at the building by Wednesday.

They leave Thursday morning for the convention in Louisville, KY and return next Sunday.

We wish them well at the convention and pray for their safe travels.

Elders:

Pat Barclay
Jim Galloway
Gary Herridge
Paul Inman
Stan Inman
John Life
Bill Mills
Ron Riddle
Dearll Vincent

Deacons:

Delmas Carr
Marion Goldsmith
Leonard Haid
Brian Haught
Doug Hershman
Rob Hoover
William Hoover
Kyle Inman
Scott Johnson
Todd Kirk
Paul Saunders
Dwain Shears
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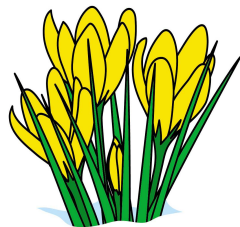
Please keep our church family in your prayers.

Mary Ann Barclay, Hazel Cozad, Patty Dawson, Bob and Lillie Fox, Shorty and Gloria Frazier, Zandra Holleron, Jane Pralley, John Rockhold, Neil Russell, Keith Smith, Valeria Sprout, Jim VanCamp

Prayers requested for family and friends:

Sam Armstead (Member at Pataskla congregation-having surgery), Bill Haid (Len Haid's brother), Tammy Hatfield, Janet Heron (Neighbor of Dearll and Carol Vincent), Josh Kupfner (Dearll & Carol Vincent's grandson), Sikarin Lambamrung (Friend of Drake Logston), Ruby Miller (Ted Miller's mother), Bev Rine, Darrell Sams (Ray's brother), Karen Newberry Shaw, Tracy Sheppard (Niece of Gwen Lucas), Mary Sims (Billie Coe's aunt), Susie Smith (Kay Stanley's cousin), Shirley Sutton (Margaret Dawkins' sister), Elaine Vincent (Margaret Dawkins' sister-in-law), Angel White (Eloise Smith's niece), Wilma White (Kay Stanley's aunt), Pat Willey (Friend of Mary Daniel), Sandy Yoho

Please call the office to add/delete names to the Prayer Lists.



Look around you and be distressed,

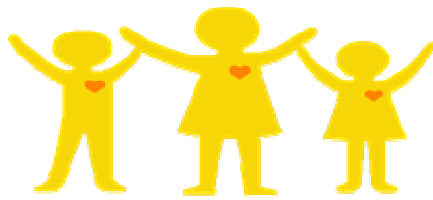
Look within you and be depressed.

Look to JESUS and be at rest.

Psalms 120:1



- ♥ Thank you for the beautiful anniversary cards. Love, **Dave and Lois Nulter**
- ♥ Thank you for the nice cards. **Mary Edwards**
- ♥ Thank you for my birthday cards! They were awesome! **Edwin Hoover**
- ♥ I appreciate all of the birthday cards. **Donovan Walton**



VBS MEETING

There will be a VBS meeting today after worship and Bible study in Room 109.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Care Group 1 invites **everyone** to the Fellowship Lunch today in the MP Room following worship and Bible study. Please bring covered dish items, desserts and beverages.

LADS TO LEADERS/LEADERETTES SHOWCASE

Everyone is encouraged to view the students projects at the LLL showcase today at 4:30 in the MP Room.

BASEBALL TRIP MEETING

Rick Stanley would like to meet this evening after services in Room 109 with anyone interested in the August baseball trip to Pittsburgh.

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

MNFTM will meet tomorrow evening in the MP Room. 5:45 dinner, 6:20 short devotional and work assignments. Sign-up sheets are on the counter for food items and attendance count. Please sign if you plan to attend.

BABY SHOWER

There will be a shower for Brandon and Calle Sheppard's baby girl Saturday, April 19 at 1:00 in the MP Room. They are registered at Babies R Us.

MEN'S MEETING/BIBLE BUSTERS

The Men's meeting will be next Sunday at 5:00 with Bible Busters for the children at 5:30.

GOLDEN AGERS LONGABERGER TRIP

Our Golden Agers will be going to Dresden, OH the home of the Longaberger baskets Tuesday, April 22. Leaving at 8:00AM, breakfast at Denny's, and returning around 5:00-6:00PM. There will be a \$5.00 fuel fee. Please sign the sheet if you would like to go.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The sign-up sheet is on the counter for the Men's breakfast at the Golden Corral April 26 at 8:30.

LADIES GARDEN TEA—APRIL 26th—12:00 NOON

Hoping that you have marked the date in joining us for lunch and fellowship. Remember to sign the sheet in the foyer. Baby sitting will not be provided.

FORT GAY, WV CONGREGATION

Help is still needed for the mission work at the Fort Gay, WV congregation July 16-23. We will distribute literature for their gospel meeting with Dana and Vacation Bible School Saturday, July 19. Teachers, craft workers, and helpers are needed. The sign-up sheet is on the counter. See Rick Stanley, Todd Kirk, or Bill Mills for details.



DANA'S DIRECTION

Ten Commandments of Jesus.

In recent years, one national restaurant chain promoted itself by the campaign “No rules – Just Right”. An assertion that is foolish on its face, but appeals to a society of people who don’t like to be told what to do. When questioned, a company spokesman claimed it applies only to the food – you can have it any way you wish. If you think that is so, order your hamburger very rare – there are rules – for our protection.

It reminds me of an attitude that many have toward Christianity. I have heard it described by preachers as “Not rules, but a relationship”. The Law had commandments – from which we have been freed in Christ. This too, is foolish on its face. There is a reason that Christianity is referred to not only as the faith of Christ, but the Law of Christ as well. (Galatians 6:2) Just as many believe the Law had only ten commandments, opposed to the over 600 it actually did, others believe that Jesus had only two (Mark 12:20). Some time ago, I ran across a list some author referred to as the “Ten Commandments of Jesus.” Although it is not inclusive, it does make reference to several of our Lord’s “rules” for those who follow him and call Him Lord.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF JESUS

First and greatest commandment - “And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.” (Mark 12:30)

Second commandment is like it - “You shall love your neighbor as yourself” (Mark 12:31)

Third, a new commandment - “Love one another” (John 13:34)

Fourth, the hard commandment - “Love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you” (Matthew 5:44)

Fifth, the golden commandment - “Whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them” (Matthew 7:12).

Sixth, the seeking commandment - “Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness” (Matthew 6:33).

Seventh, the mercy commandment - “Therefore, be merciful, just as your Father is also merciful” (Luke 6:36).

Eighth, the highest commandment - “Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect” (Matthew 5:48).

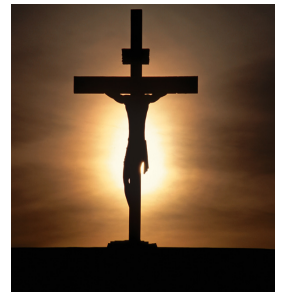
Ninth, the commission commandment - “Go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Spirit” (Matthew 28:19).

Tenth, the inclusive commandment - “Teaching them to observe **all things** that I have **commanded you**” (Matthew 28:20)

* “If you love Me, keep my commandments” (John 14:15)

“The Cross-Centered Church”

(I Corinthians 1:18-24)



“For _____ request a sign, and Greeks seek after _____; but we preach Christ _____, to the Jews a _____ block and to the Greeks _____, but to those who are _____, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the _____ of God and the _____ of God.” (I Cor. 1:22-24)

The Cross – the _____ of the matter. Without the cross Christianity is _____. “If Christ is not _____, then our _____ is empty and your _____ is empty....if Christ is not risen, your faith is _____; you are still in your _____.” (I Cor. 15:14-19)

The cross was the _____ of the N.T. church. The _____ of preaching. “For I determined not to know _____ among you except _____ and Him _____.” (I Cor. 2:2)

The cross is the _____ of the gospel. “For I declare to you the _____ which I preached to you... that Christ _____ for our sins according to the _____, and that he was _____, and that he _____ again the third day according to the Scriptures.” (I Cor. 15:1-4)

How will the church grow? For people to be drawn to Jesus, they must be shown the _____. “As Moses _____ up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be _____ up.” (John 3:14) “And I, if I am _____ up from the earth, will _____ all _____ to Myself.” (John 12:32)

We must make the cross the _____ of the church. We must show the _____ in our worship. The _____ is the focal point of Lord’s Day Worship.

The Cross of Jesus is at the heart of every Christian _____ and _____. Paul preached the cross to deal with the _____ in the church at Corinth.

Preaching the cross can strengthen _____ and _____. “Husbands, _____ your wives, just as _____ loved the _____ and _____ himself for her.” (Eph. 5:25) “Wives _____ yourself to your own _____ as unto the Lord.” (Eph. 5:22) **Preaching the cross can teach us to be better parents by teaching _____ and _____.** “Though he was a son, yet he learned _____ by the things which he _____.” (Heb. 5:8-9)

Preaching the cross is the way to address _____ issues. “For you were _____ at a _____, therefore glorify God in your body and your spirit which are God’s.” (I Cor. 6:19-20)

We must be a people of the _____. “If any man will come after me, let him _____ himself, take up his _____ daily, and _____ me.” (Luke 9:23)



We will be leaving for our annual convention in Louisville on Thursday. Please keep us in your prayers as we travel. I am excited for the time we get to spend with our children as they show the effort they have put forth this year. My favorite part each year is on Saturday morning. The speech event is first up that day. This is one of the most time consuming events for the kids to prepare for and makes them the most nervous. You see all of these future leaders dressed for the occasion. It is such an encouragement for everyone there. I am sure the other people staying in the hotel take notice of the fine example these kids are setting. I would invite each one of you to attend our Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes Showcase this afternoon at 4:30 in the Multi-Purpose Room. This is a great opportunity to see our children's work.

Thank You
Todd Kirk

Evan Fleak

Good Samaritan – Platinum
Song Leading – Winner Circle
Calais Nygard
Bible Bowl Test
Bible bowl Team
Debate
Parade of Winners
Year Round Songs of Praise – Gold

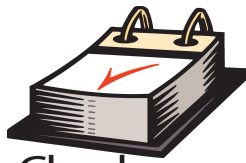
Kelsey Wadlington

Art Says It – Drawing/Sketching
Art Says It – Photography
Good Samaritan – Platinum
Songs of Praise
Group Banner

Madison Taberner

Hostess Volunteer
Art Says It – Photography
Bible Bowl Test
Bible Bowl Team
Year Round Bible Reading/Study – Silver
Debate
Know the Books – Gold
GIFTS III
Good Samaritan – Platinum
Mass Media – PowerPoint
Group Scrapbook
Songs of Praise – Winner Circle
Year Round Songs of Praise – Gold
Speech
Group banner
Keepers – Sewing/Ironing/Laundry

The convention will be April 18-20 in Louisville, KY.
If you would like to make a monetary donation to help with the cost of sending students to the LLL convention, please see Bill Mills or Todd Kirk.



Check Your
Calendar

Local Congregations Events

April 13–16

Central Church of Christ—Clarksburg
Speaker: Robert “Bob” Vincent

April 20-23

North End congregation
Speaker: David Lipe

April 27-May 1

Little Hocking congregation
Speaker: Willie Franklin

April 27-May 2

Congregation in Salem, WV
Speaker: Ed Melott

Tuesday, April 19

Senior Saint Day
Dewey Avenue congregation
10:00-12:00 Noon

Flyers are on the bulletin boards in the foyers.



YOUTH EVENTS

6th–12th Grade Devotional

April 26 at Ron and Peggy Riddle’s farm

Ladies Weekend

North End congregation

May 16 and 17

For young ladies, all ages can attend

Details on youth bulletin board

SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR THESE EVENTS
ARE ON THE COUNTER

Minute of Meditation

Heard on 910 AM WLTP

Have you ever wondered why your children seem to grow up so fast? It seems like yesterday they were babies and then suddenly they are off to college or some job.

Children are such a precious gift from God, and each day we have with our children is a blessing. However, for some, children are a hassle to be endured. This view says more about the attitude of the parent than the value of the child.

Children are children, and we cannot expect them to think or act as adults. They must learn so many little lessons in life in order to grow to full maturity. They will make plenty of mistakes in their lives, some through no fault of their own. Daily, they require lots of time, energy, and money.

Parenting is not for the lazy, the timid, or the selfish. But rather than be down on children, we all need to remember that someone took 20 years to raise US! David said, “Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb is a reward” (Psalm 127:3)

This is Gary Herridge with a minute of meditation from the Camden Avenue church of Christ where you are always welcome.



Opportunities To Serve

Sunday, April 20

ELDER IN CHARGE - John Life
DEACON IN CHARGE - Rob Hoover

SONG LEADER

AM—John Life
PM—Kyle Inman

PRAYER

9:30 AM—Stan Inman
Close—Jim Hinzman
6:00 PM—Rick Stanley
Close—Dennis Keller

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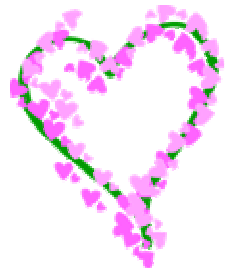
AM—Scott Johnson
PM—Bill Merrill

COMMUNION TABLE

AM—Bill Hoover
PM—Todd Kirk
Richard Cozad

PA SYSTEM—Jim Galloway

MAY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES



May 1—*Ted and Rebecca Miller

May 2—Calvin Martin

May 3—Kristi Hoover

May 5—Linda Blair, Belinda Buckley

May 7—Don Gaston, Jim Hinzman, Madonna Smith,
*John and Karen Life

May 10—Dwain Shears

May 11—Austin Hennen, Herb Wright

May 12—Kiley Goldsmith, Jenny Ware, *Chris and Terry Cox

May 13—Michael Ludwig, Paul Nygard

May 14—Braden Hesselrode, Bill Pralley, *Bob and Gala Miller

May 15—Dave Nulter, Brady Sheppard

May 16—Len Haid

May 19—Doug Hinzman

May 20—Jay Chevront, Rick Stanley, Brenan Yoho

May 21—*Jon and Brandi Hescht

May 22—Kira Miller, *Mike and Kelly Fleak

May 23—Cindy Huxley

May 26—Kaleb Cochran, Klay Cochran, *Delmas and Naomi Carr

May 27—Kaelyn Alexander

May 28—Sarah Hinzman

May 29—John Rockhold III

If your birthday and/or anniversary is not on this list and you would like it to be on the church calendar, please call the church office this week.

The Lawn Crew for this week is the Hershman Crew.



They include Kevin Cochran, Doug Hershman, Braden Hesselrode, and Doug Hinzman.

Facts and Figures

April 6, 2014

AM Service.....323
Bible Study.....241
PM Service.....177
Wednesday.....220
Contribution.....\$9433.50

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2014

Baptisms.....0
Restored or Requested
Prayers.....1
Placed Membership.....2

Daily Bible Reading

April 13—Luke 10:21-42, Jud 1-2
April 14—Luke 11:1-28, Jud 3-4
April 15—Luke 11:29-54, Jud 5-6
April 16—Luke 12:1-21, Jud 7-8
April 17—Luke 12:22-40, Jud 9-10
April 18—Luke 12:41-59, Jud 11-13
April 19—Luke 13:1-17, Jud 14-16
April 20—Luke 13:18-35, Jud 17-19

OVU Student Pick-Up

Sunday, April 13

Ted Miller, Barry Mills

Wednesday, April 16

Kyle Inman

Sunday, April 20

Scott Johnson, Kyle Inman

Wednesday, April 23

Mike Bayer

Schedule of Services

Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30
Bible Study.....11:00
PM Worship.....6:00

Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00PM

Watch
"IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY"

Sunday mornings at 7:30 on WTAP-TV, Dish Channel 259, DIRECT channel 367, and 6:30AM on local cable channel 4.

UPCOMING TOPICS

April 20
LOVE AND LAW



Friday Night Sing



Transportation will leave at 6:30 for the sing at the Lubeck congregation.