

Camden Avenue Church of Christ

2900 Camden Avenue Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

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NEW YEAR'S EVENING GET TOGETHER

Everyone is invited to celebrate the New Year tomorrow evening, December 31 at Mineral Wells School at 7:00PM.

We will have a devotional at 8:30PM.

We will be singing in the New Year starting at 11:30PM.

Bring games, basketballs, snacks, desserts and beverages. We will be collecting money for pizza.

Elders:

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

Deacons:

Josh Barclay
 Delmas Carr
 Marion Goldsmith
 Leonard Haid
 Doug Hershman
 Rob Hoover
 William Hoover
 Kyle Inman
 Scott Johnson
 Todd Kirk
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Prayer List

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Mary Ann Barclay, Jean Buckley, Chelsea Doonan, De Fleak, Bob and Lillie Fox, David Frazier, Zandra Holleron, Linda Moncrief, Jane Pralley, Jenny Reynolds, Jim VanCamp

OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Ellen Brookover (friend of Shannan Hinzman), Gabbi Cook, Don Gault (Mildred Gault's son), Betty Morris, Linda Perry (Mike Wade's co-worker), Jackie Roberts (Shannan Hinzman's mother), Susie Smith (Kay Stanley's cousin), Angel White (Eloise Smith's niece), Wilma White (Kay Stanley's aunt)

You may call the office and update or add names to the Prayer Lists.



Congratulations to proud grandparents Paul and Nancy Inman. Temprence (Tempe) Ruth Inman was born Friday, December 21 weighing 5 pounds, 15 ounces and 19 inches long.

She is the daughter of Joel and Renee' Inman.

Thank You Notes



- ♥ Thanks for the birthday cards. **Allen Coe**
- ♥ Thanks for the many Christmas cards. I wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year. Love, **Mildred Gault**
- ♥ The family of Bonnie Life would like to thank everyone for the cards, prayers and visits during her illness and death. Her church family was such an important part of her life, as she loved God's word. Thanks for the beautiful flowers and the dinner provided by the church. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated. **Raymond Life, John Life, and Jenny Ware**



PLACED MEMBERSHIP

We rejoice that the following families have placed membership with us; Brian, Ann, Kyle, and Braidon Knotts, Breck, Diana, Braden, and Ryan Hesselrode, and Woodrow, Tabitha, and Elizabeth Wagoner. The Knotts' family will be in Care Group 2, the Hesselrode family in Care Group 1, and the Wagoner family in Care Group 2. We welcome them to the Camden Avenue family.

DISASTER RELIEF FUNDS

If you would like to contribute to the disaster relief from Hurricane Sandy, please see one of the Elders. We plan to send the check this week.

DAN RICH MISSION TRIP

Dan Rich will be going on a mission trip to Costa Rica January 11-18. He will be accompanying his father, Jeff Rich who preaches for the Beallsville congregation. If you would like to make a contribution, please see the Elders or Dan.

HOLIDAY CARDS

Please check the tables in the rear foyer for your holiday cards.

JANUARY AREA WIDE SERVICE

The area wide service will be held here Sunday, January 13 at 3:30, hosted by the Barlow Vincent congregation.

FRIDAY NIGHT SING CD'S

CD's are available on the counter in the foyer of the our recent Friday Night Sing held here November 16.

COUPONS

Please bring coupons to the library for the exchange. Feel free to take any that you can use.

UPDATING CHURCH OFFICE RECORDS

The office is updating records. We are updating our database as to what you would be willing to do, please complete a Men/Women's Information sheet located in the office. They may be left on the counter in the office. Also, if you would like to receive the bulletin via email or be included/removed from the telephone calling system, please let Kimberlee know.

DANA'S DIRECTION

New Year's Resolutions for 2013



The following are some suggested biblical resolutions for Christians – Not just for the New Year – but every day:

Give God the glory, honor and praise He deserves (Psalm 42:5; Psalm 43:5; Psalm 71:14; Psalm 89:1).

Look forward to attending every worship service (Psalm 26:8; Psalm 27:4; Psalm 122:1; Hebrews 10:25).

Love our brothers and sisters in Christ (Romans 12:10; Hebrews 13:1; I Peter 1:22).

Be diligent about Bible study and prepared to answer those who ask us about our faith (Acts 17:11; II Timothy 2:15; I Peter 3:15).

Give to the Lord cheerfully as we have prospered and purposed in our hearts (Deuteronomy 15:7-12; I Corinthians 16:1-2; II Corinthians 9:7).

Use kindness when dealing with others (Proverbs 15:1; Proverbs 31:26).

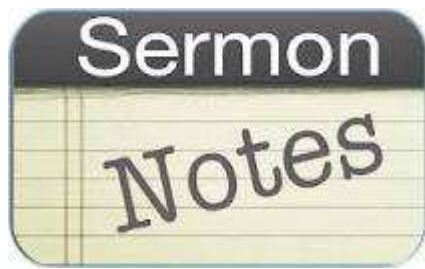
Pray more regularly (Mark 14:38; Luke 18:1; Ephesians 6:18; I Timothy 2:1-6; I Thessalonians 5:16-18).

Share our struggles with one another and help each other go to heaven (James 5:16; Galatians 6:1-2; Philippians 4:13)

Develop the talents God has given us to serve Him (Matthew 25:14-30; I Corinthians 10:31)

Ask the elders for a job to do and do it, becoming laborers together for God (Matthew 20:1-16; I Corinthians 3:5-9)

If we as Christians would put these 'resolutions' into practice in 2013, we will each experience spiritual growth and become a valuable part in building up the church of Christ which meets at Camden Avenue. (II Timothy 2:19-21; I Peter 2:2; II Peter 3:18; Ephesians 4:11-16)





A NOTE FROM JOHN LIFE . . .

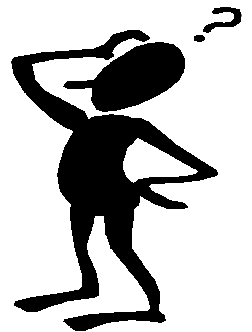
Part of our Benevolent Work is passing information that we receive to our families that they can share with their friends and families.

The MOVHD (Mid Ohio Valley Health Department) has provided information to the church about the WIC Program (Women, Infants, and Children).

West Virginia WIC Program provides nutritious foods, nutrition education, health screenings, and other free support to families that qualify. The WIC program serves pregnant women, postpartum women, infants, and children to their fifth birthday.

If you are interested or would like more information on any of these free services that are offered, pick up a brochure or pamphlet on the sign-up counter. If you know of a family or person that may be able to use these services, pick up a brochure or pamphlet and pass it on to them.

Something to Think About



He who is not grateful for what he does have will not be happy with the things that he desires to have. He who is ungrateful in little will also be ungrateful in much! If we are not thankful to God for the blessings He bestows, what reason is there to expect Him to bestow additional blessings. If the blessings for which we are unthankful were suddenly removed, then what would our lives really be like? *“Be careful for nothing: but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God”* (Philippians 4:6).

May your blessings be many, and may your burdens be few on this day.



- The Challenge Youth Conference will be in Gatlinburg, TN on February 22-24. Details are on the bulletin board or see Paul Saunders.
- LLL mentors-please check on your student(s).

Youth calendars are available on the counter in the foyer.

Minute of Meditation

Heard on 910 AM WLTP

A metal-detecting enthusiast in England was asked to help a local farmer find his hammer, which had been lost in a field. However, when using his metal detector, he found something else which is now in the British Museum. The find consisted of 15,000 gold and silver coins. This Roman treasure, known as the Hoxne Hoard, was likely buried around 408 B.C. when the Roman rule in Britain was deteriorating.



The British Museum purchased the treasure and a reward was paid to the finder, Richard Hawes. Hawes then gave the hammerless farmer, Peter Whatling, half of the 1.75 million British pounds paid to him.

The Hoxne Hoard, however, is not the greatest treasure! Listen to the words of Jesus; "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field!"

Are you a treasure seeker? Then open the Bible to learn more and find the greatest treasure!

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, January 6

ELDER IN CHARGE - John Life
DEACON IN CHARGE - Leonard Haid

SONG LEADERS

AM - Jon Hescht
PM - Kyle Inman

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Jim Galloway
Close - Russ Alton
6:00 PM - Keith Cowdery
Close - Doug Hershman

SCRIPTURE

AM - Gary Alton
PM - Evan Fleak

COMMUNION TABLE

AM - Dwain Shears
PM - Mike Wade
Daniel Nygard

PA SYSTEM - Todd Kirk

DOOR GREETERS

AM Door 1 - Kody Inman
2 - Ron Riddle
4 - Gary Herridge

PM

1. Herb & Joyce Wright
2. Jon & Brandi Hescht
3. Bill & Mary Lemley
4. Donovan Walton & Glenn Snider
5. Jim & Sandy Hughes
6. Cotton & Patty Sayre

Facts and Figures

December 23, 2012

AM Service.....309

Bible Study.....216

PM Service.....200

Wednesday.....162

Contribution.....\$6302.90

OUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2012

Baptisms.....13

Restored or Requested

Prayers.....6

Placed Membership....41

Schedule of Services

Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30

Bible Study.....11:00

PM Worship.....6:00

Wednesday

Bible Study.....11:00AM & 7:00PM

SACK THE PULPIT

We are in need of items to restock the church food pantry.

- . Any dry cereal
- . Pancake mix/syrup
 - . Soups
 - . Peanut butter
 - . Jelly
- . Saltine crackers
- . Canned vegetables - carrots, potatoes
(We do not need green beans or corn.)
 - . Canned fruit
 - . Applesauce
- . Spaghetti sauce/pasta
- . Treet or Spam - canned meat
 - . Vienna sausages
 - . Tuna
 - . Gravy

Items may be left on either side of the pulpit.

Monetary donations may be given to the Elders.

Watch
"IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY"
Sunday mornings at 7:30
on WTAP-TV.



UPCOMING TOPIC

January 6
THINGS WE MUST KNOW

Daily Bible Reading

December 31 - Rev 22, Mal 1-4

January 1 - Mat 1, Ge 1-2

January 2 - Mat 2, Ge 3-5

January 3 - Mat 3, Ge 6-7

January 4 - Mat 4, Ge 8-10

January 5 - Mat 5:1-20, Ge 11-12

January 6 - Mat 5:21-48, Ge 13-15

**DEAR GOD,
I WANNA TAKE A
MINUTE, NOT TO ASK
FOR ANYTHING FROM
YOU, BUT SIMPLY TO
SAY THANK YOU,
FOR ALL I HAVE.**