

Camden Avenue Church of Christ
2900 Camden Avenue Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

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**GIVE BLOOD
SAVE LIFE**

The American Red Cross Blood Drive
will be held here tomorrow 1:00-6:00
in the MP Room.

Donors are still needed.

The sign-up sheet is in the foyer.

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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 Dwain Shears
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Thank You Notes

- ♥ I want to thank everyone for the most beautiful birthday cards and the gifts. I enjoyed everything. May God bless you all. **Betty Lamb**
- ♥ Thank you so much for all of the birthday cards. I appreciated each one of them. **Keith Smith**
- ♥ I would like to express a hardy heart felt thank you to everyone who blessed me with birthday well wishes. **Paul Inman**

Camden Clark Hospital

Ed Porter (ICU)

St. Mary's Medical Center in Huntington, WV

Lee Edwards - Isolation

Cards would be appreciated. No visits, please.

Remember our church family in your prayers:

Mary Ann Barclay, Jean Buckley, Lee Edwards, Bob and Lillie Fox, Zandra Holleron, Ed Porter, Jane Pralley, Jenny Reynolds, Neil Russell, Jim VanCamp

Prayers requested for family and friends:

Patricia Blackman (Family friend to Mary Daniel), Ellen Brookover (friend of Shannan Hinzman), Gabbi Cook, Linda Crum (Herridge's friend), David Dillion (Sharon Smith's nephew), Billy Ginter (Sarah Inman's brother), Tammy Hatfield, Kenny Henderson (Sharon Smith's cousin), John Huxley (Cindy Huxley's brother-in-law), Donna Ludwig, 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.

PLACED MEMBERSHIP

We rejoice that Christy Thomas and her sons, Brandon and Alex Lawson placed membership with us. They will be in Care Group 3. We welcome them into the Camden Avenue family!

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Care Group 3 invites everyone to the Fellowship Lunch today in the MP Room following Bible classes. Please bring covered dish items, desserts and beverages.

MEETING AFTER SERVICES THIS EVENING

If you are planning to attend the Challenge Youth Conference in Gatlinburg, TN February 22-24, meet this evening after services in Room 109.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The blood drive will be tomorrow from 1:00-6:00 in the MP Room. Sign-up sheets are on the counter.

TUESDAY EVENING LADIES CLASS

The Tuesday Ladies class will meet this week at 7:00 in the MP Room.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Together with their children and parents, Jay Goldsmith and Michelle Routhier invite you to share on their special day by attending their wedding on February 16, 2013 at 1:30PM at Camden Avenue Church of Christ.

CHRISTIAN WOMAN MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS

If you would like to subscribe or renew your subscription to the Christian Woman magazine, please see Robin Anthony by February 17. It will remain \$15.98 per subscription. (Checks need to be made payable to Robin.)

MEN'S MEETING - BIBLE BUSTERS NEXT SUNDAY

The Men's meeting will meet next Sunday at 5:00. Bible Busters will meet at 5:30.

LADIES LUNCH

All ladies are invited to meet at Shoney's Tuesday, February 19 at 12:00.

Daily Bible Reading

February 10 - Mat 25:14-46, Ex 36-37
February 11 - Mat 26:1-13, Ex 38-39
February 12 - Mat 26:14-35, Ex 40
February 13 - Mat 26:36-56, Le 1-4
February 14 - Mat 26:57-75, Le 5-6
February 15 - Mat 27:1-26, Le 7-8
February 16 - Mat 27:27-56, Le 9-10
February 17 - Mat 27:57-66, Le 11-12

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



SEARCH
OF THE LORD'S WAY

UPCOMING TOPIC

February 17
OUR LOVE FOR GOD

DANA'S DIRECTION

Monday Night for the Master

Over the past few years, Monday Night for the Master (MNFTM) has provided a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and working together for the cause of Christ at Camden Avenue. For those who may not be familiar with this program, we plan to meet on seven Monday evenings in the spring of 2013. Each time we meet, we will have a meal together and a time of fellowship which begins at 5:45pm. By 6:15pm, or so, we will have a short devotional and pass out assignments to begin by 6:30pm.

There will be something for everybody to participate in! Our goal is to use this as an opportunity for outreach, so visitation plays a major part. Names for visits will be distributed to all who are willing. Those who wish to visit will be teamed up so nobody will have to go by themselves. You can visit that evening or take the assignment and visit at a later time.

In addition to visitation we have opportunities to write and send cards, help with bible class materials, bulletin board decorations, filling attendance card racks in the pews, working on projects around the building, attending gospel meetings in the area together, go to the hospital, and do things at Love and Care. As the weather improves, we hope to send people to do yard work or repairs at some of the homes of our shut-ins or widows, and to knock on the doors and introduce ourselves to our neighbors. There is something for everyone to do!

Because of conflicts, the schedule for **MNFTM** will be a little different this year – **Here are the scheduled times:**

Monday, February 18th.

Monday, March 11th.

Monday, March 25th.

Monday, April 8th.

Monday, April 22nd.

Monday, May 6th.

Monday, May 20th.



In past years, we have had as many as 50-60 participants each week. If you have not been involved – give it a try!

The Name Christian: (Acts 11:19-26)

“And the _____ were first called _____ in Antioch.” (Acts 11:26)

To God, names are _____. God changed Abram and Sarai’s names to _____ and _____. God changed Jacob’s name to _____. “Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but _____, for you have struggled with _____ and with _____ and have prevailed.” (Gen. 32:28) “Be fruitful and multiply and a _____ and a company of _____ shall proceed from you.” (Gen. 35:12)

They were called Christians. The word ‘called’ (chrematizo – Gk.), always refers to the calling of _____. “The disciples, were first, by _____ providence called Christians.

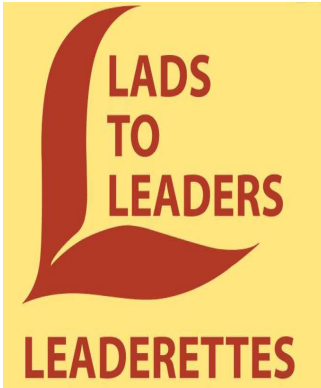
The new name for God’s people was _____. “Even to them I will give in my _____ and within my walls a _____ and a _____, better than that of _____ and _____. I will give them an _____ name that shall not be cut off.” (Isaiah 56:5) “The Gentiles shall see your _____, and all _____ your glory. You shall be called by a new _____, which the mouth of the _____ shall name.” (Isaiah 62:2) Christians are those who _____ to Christ.

The name Christian is a way to honor the One by whom we have been called. The name Jesus is the only name by which we must be _____. The church belongs to _____. It is His _____. “He is the head of the _____ ... that in all things He may have the _____.” (Colossians 1:10)

Paul states the error of Jesus’ followers going by another name. “I _____ with you brethren, by the _____ of our Lord Jesus Christ ... that there be no _____ among you. “Each of you says, ‘I am of _____,’ or ‘I am of _____,’ or ‘I am of _____.’ Is Christ _____? Was Paul _____ for you? Or were you _____ in the name of Paul?” (I Corinthians 1:10-13)

King Agrippa said “_____ you have _____ me to become a _____.” (Acts 26:28) **A Christian is something one _____.** Jesus said “Go and make _____ of all the nations, _____ them in the name of the _____ and of the _____ and of the _____, teaching them to _____ all things that I have _____ you.” (Matt. 28:18-20) “If you _____ in My word, you are My _____ indeed.” (John 8:31)

Being a Christian may involve _____. “If you be _____ for the name of Christ, _____ are you, for the _____ of _____ and of God rests upon you.” “Let none of you suffer as a _____. Or _____, or as a _____ ... yet, if anyone suffers as a _____, let him not be _____.” (I Peter 4:14-16) The apostles “rejoiced that they were counted _____ to _____ for His name.” (Acts 5:41)



It is that time of the year again. Our children are preparing for Lads to Leader/Leaderettes. They are working hard in many different activities. Through their efforts they are becoming the Church leaders of tomorrow.

We have 55 of our members that are involved this year. The theme this year is Proverbs 3:5-6. We will be leaving for the convention in Louisville, KY on March 28 and returning on March 31st.

Each year I am overwhelmed at the support from the congregation we receive. I would like to say thank you for all that is done to support this effort!

Over the next several weeks, we want to share with you the events the youth are participating in. They deserve to be recognized for ALL their hard work!

Todd Kirk

Jodriana Barclay

Art Says It - Drawing/Sketching
Art Says It - Painting
Art Says It - Photography
Oral Bible Reading
Know the Books
Songs of Praise

Calais Nygard

Art Says It - Drawing/Sketching
Know the Books
Good Samaritan
PEARLS Test

Malorie Fleak

Good Samaritan
Speech

Ben Haught

Bible Bowl Test
Oral Bible Reading
Song Leading
Year Round Song Leading

Alex Saunders

Bible Bowl Test
Bible Bowl Team
Group Scrapbook
Group Banner



Area Wide Devotionals

The area wide devos. are Mondays 7:00-8:30. All youth and parents are invited.
Bring your Bible.

February 11 - Area wide youth (Waverly) **Leaving at 6:15**
February 18 - Area wide youth (Sunrise) **Leaving at 6:30**
February 25 - Area wide youth (Barlow Vincent) **Leaving at 6:30**
March 4 - Area wide youth (Camden Avenue)

Please sign the sheet(s) on the counter and indicate if you need a ride or if you are meeting us there.

Youth Activities

February 17 - K-5th grade devo. in the MP Room after evening services. Sign-up sheet in the foyer.

February 22 - 24 - Challenge Youth Conference in Gatlinburg, TN (There will be a meeting in Room 109 this evening after services for anyone planning to attend.)
Details are on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Youth calendars are available on the counter.

Minute of Meditation Heard on 910 AM WLTP

Herbert and Zelmyra Fisher of North Carolina have been married for 86 years and hold the Guinness World Record for the longest marriage of a living couple. Zelmyra is 101 years old and Herbert is 104!

You might be interested in the answers they gave to questions about their marriage:

What made you realize that you could spend the rest of your lives together? "With each day that passed, our relationship was more solid and secure. Divorce was **NEVER** an option - or even a thought."

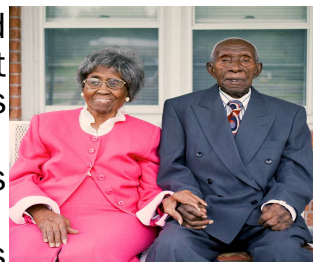
What was the best piece of marriage advice you ever received? "Respect, support and communicate with each other. Be faithful, honest, and true. Love each other with **ALL** of your heart."

What's the one thing you have in common that transcends everything else? "We are both Christians and believe in God. Marriage is a commitment to the Lord. We pray for each other every day."

What lovely answers by a lovely couple!

"What therefore God has joined together, let not man put asunder" (Matthew 19:6).

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, February 17

ELDER IN CHARGE - Gary Herridge
DEACON IN CHARGE - Marion Goldsmith

SONG LEADERS

AM - John Life
PM - Kyle Inman

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Bill Lemley
Close - Bill Hoover
6:00 PM - Len Haid
Close - Steve Gray

SCRIPTURE

AM - Ray Johnson
PM - Leon Hupp

COMMUNION TABLE

AM - Don Gaston
PM - Dave Wadlington
Dustin Hughes

PA SYSTEM - Jim Galloway

DOOR GREETERS

AM Door 1 - Herb Wright
2 - Glenn Snider
4 - Joyce Wright

PM

1. Calais Nygard & Holly Haught
2. Bill Pralley & Ryan Gaston
3. Dave & Lois Nulter
4. Jim & Charlotte Galloway
5. Mary Daniel & Valeria Sprout
6. Ron & Peggy Riddle



WHEN I PRAY I CAN...

- Acknowledge that my help comes from above (Psalms 121:1-2)
- Acknowledge if God is for me, no one can be against me (Romans 8:31)
- See my unworthiness contrasted with the magnificence of God (Neh 1:5-7)
- As a child, talk to my Father (Matthew 7:11)
- Pursue the will of God in my life (Matthew 26:39)
- Seek true wisdom (James 1:5)
- Seek the blessings of God on behalf of ones I love (John 17:19-21)
- Seek forgiveness - even for my secret sins (Acts 8:22)
- Ask whatever I want, according to His Will (1 John 5:14)
- Have confidence that my prayer will be heard (1 John 5:14-15)
- Thank God for all He has done/is doing on my behalf (Phil. 2:13; 4:6)
- Thank God for my brothers and sisters in Christ (Phil. 1:3).
- Draw close to God (James 4:8).
- Petition God on behalf of the sick (James 5:13,16).
- Take advantage of the promises God has made (Hebrews 13:5).
- Tap into the vast resources of heaven (Ephesians 3:20).
- Request help in resistance of the devil (Ephesians 6:18).
- Win a battle against the devil (James 4:7).
- Separate myself from the world - for a while (Matthew 6:6).
- Expect mercy and grace in time of trouble (Hebrews 4:16).
- Find peace (Phil. 4:7).

Facts and Figures

February 3, 2013

AM Service.....237

Bible Study.....196

PM Service.....187

Wednesday.....211

Contribution\$7928.35

OUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2013

Baptisms.....0

Restored or Requested

Prayers.....0

Placed Membership....5

Schedule of Services

Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30

Bible Study.....11:00

PM Worship.....6:00

Wednesday

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

I must not stop praying!