

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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American Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, February 10
in the MP Room
from 1:00—6:00PM

The sign-up sheet is on the counter.

*Remember, today you can give
your blood.*

*Tomorrow one near and dear
to you may need it.*



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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THANK YOU NOTES

- ♥ Thank you for the holiday cards. I enjoyed each of them. **Phil Deem**
- ♥ Just a short note to thank you for the cards, phone calls, gifts and best wishes for our anniversary. Appreciate your kind thoughtfulness. **Bill and De Fleak**



John Rockhold is now at the
Worthington Nursing & Rehab Center
2675 36th Street, Parkersburg, WV 26104 (Room 5W).
He would enjoy visits and cards.

Please keep our church family in your prayers.

Kim Barclay, Mary Ann Barclay, Keith Cowdery, Hazel Cozad, Patty Dawson, Bob and Lillie Fox, Shorty and Gloria Frazier, Zandra Holleron, Linda Moncrief, Jane Pralley, Jenny Reynolds, John Rockhold, Neil Russell, Cotton Sayre, Jim VanCamp

Prayers requested for family and friends:

Anna Barnes, Tisha Beaver (Breck Hesselrode's sister), Lindsey Campbell (Friend of Nygard's), Gary Caplinger (Woody Wagoner's step-father), Ryan & Rose Conger (Friends of Joni Rouse), Max Cowdery (Keith's brother), lone Dusek (Carrie Nygard's mother), Brittany Elliott, Billy Ginter (Sarah Inman's brother), Kim England (Ann Knott's brother-in-law), Bob Enoch, John Guilfooy (Cindy Huxley's brother-in-law), Bill Haid (Len Haid's brother), Wanda Hammett (Patty Sayre's friend), Joann Haddox (Daughter of Gwen Lucas), Tammy Hatfield, Denver Haught (Debbie Tallman's father), Ruby Heston, Sikarin Lambamrung (Friend of Drake Logston), John Lowther, Judy Peters (Doug Hershman's co-worker), Jackie Roberts (Shannan Hinzman's mother), Carol Scott (Friend of Cassie Hennen), Susie Smith (Kay Stanley's cousin), Elaine Vincent (Margaret Dawkins' sister-in-law), Angel White (Eloise Smith's niece), Wilma White (Kay Stanley's aunt), Pat Whilley (Friend of Mary Daniel), Linda Wires, Sandy Yoho

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

Valeria Sprout had knee replacement surgery. She is now receiving therapy.

Her address is:

Valeria Sprout

Clarksburg Continuous Care & Rehab Center

801 Davisson Road

Clarksburg, WV 26301

Lillie Fox recently fell at home. Let's remember Bob and Lillie in our prayers and with cards of encouragement. Their address is 624 Blenn Lake Road, Parkersburg, WV 26101.



FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

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

LADIES LUNCH

The Ladies Lunch will be in the MP Room Thursday, February 13 at noon. Bring a “brown bag” lunch and a Valentine’s Day card to exchange.

FRIDAY NIGHT SING

The Friday Night sing will at the 6th and Washington congregation this week at 7:00. Transportation will leave here at 6:15. Friday Night sing schedules are available in the foyers.

MEN’S MEETING/BIBLE BUSTERS

The Men’s meeting will be next Sunday at 5:00. Children will meet for Bible Busters at 5:30.

CHRISTIAN WOMAN MAGAZINE

It is time to subscribe or renew your subscription to the *Christian Woman* magazine. The cost is \$15.98. Checks need to be made payable to Robin Anthony and given to her by February 16.

FORT GAY MISSION TRIP

Volunteers are needed at the Fort Gay congregation July 16-23 with a door knocking effort, youth activities, and a Gospel Meeting with Dana. The sign-up sheet is on the counter. See Todd Kirk for details.

CD’S AVAILABLE

CD’s are available on the counter of the Friday Night sing held here November 15 and the area-wide service January 12.

LLL

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.

Silver Survival



During World War II, a major defense project of the government required 13,000 tons of heavy conductors. No copper was available for the project; it had been allocated already for other needs. Silver, however, is a better conductor, and plenty was available—in the U.S. Mint. Without announcement to the public, 403 million troy ounces of silver were melted down and converted into the needed conductors. Seven years later, with the project completed and the war over, the silver was reclaimed, restored to bars, and returned to the Mint. Only a fraction of 1% had been lost.

There is durability to the word of God, which surpasses that of silver. Oppose it, ignore it, forget it, run from it—but its precepts will not change. When Jehoiakim, King of Judah, read a scroll on which Jeremiah had written a prophecy of warning to Judah, he became so angry that he cut off the unpleasant parts and threw them into the fire. Yet, after the King had burned the message, the Lord said to Jeremiah, “Take another scroll and write on it all the former words that were in the first scroll...” (Jeremiah 36:2, 23, 28).

Jonah the prophet refused to heed God’s commission to preach to Ninevah, booked passage on a ship headed in the opposite direction, and soon found himself in the belly of the great sea monster God had prepared. When Jonah was reprieved from his unusual prison, he found awaiting him the same words of the Lord from which he had earlier fled—“arise and go to Ninevah...” (Jonah 3:1-2)

Melt it down with indifference, but it will be around in mint condition at the judgment— the same word. “He who rejects me and does not receive my sayings has a judge,” says Jesus. “The word that I have spoken will be his judge on the last day” (John 12:48).

Marlin Connelly



Saul on the Road to Damascus

(Acts 9:1-9)

So he, _____ and _____ said “Lord, what do _____ want me to do?” Then the Lord said to him, “_____ and go into the city, and you will be _____ what you _____ do” (Acts 9:6). “Then a certain _____, a _____ man according to the Law... came to me... and he stood and said to me, Brother Saul, _____ your sight...” (Acts 22:12-13). “And now, why are you _____? Arise and be _____, and _____ away your _____, calling on the _____ of the _____” (Acts 22:16).

Saul the Persecutor: “Indeed, I myself thought I must do _____ things _____ to the name of Jesus of Nazareth” (Acts 26:9).

What Saul learned on the road to Damascus:

- **Saul learned that _____ is in _____.** Before he met Jesus, Saul had trusted in his _____, and in his own _____. “If anyone else thinks he may have _____ in the _____, I more so” (Philippians 3:4)
 - **Saul learned that the _____ is the power of God to _____.** “Lord, what would _____ have me to _____?” (Acts 9:6) “Go into all the world and preach the _____ to every creature. He that _____ and is _____ shall be _____” (Mark 16:15-16). “For I am not _____ of the gospel of Christ, for it is the _____ of God unto _____” (Romans 1:16).
 - **Saul learned the relationship between _____ and the _____.** “I am _____ whom you are _____” (Acts 9:5)
 - **Saul learned that his salvation was not yet _____.** “And now, why are you _____? Arise and be _____ and _____ away your sins” (Acts 22:16).
 - **Saul learned about God’s _____.** “And the _____ of our Lord was exceedingly _____, with _____ and _____ which are in _____ Jesus” (I Tim. 1:14). “This is a faithful saying and worthy of all _____, that _____ came into the world to save _____ of whom I am _____” (I Tim. 1:15)
- Saul learned about the _____ of life.** “I am _____ with Christ, it is no longer _____ who live but _____ lives in _____” (Gal.2:20). “By the _____ of God I am what I am, and His _____ toward me was not in _____; but I _____ more _____ than them all, yet not I, but the _____ of God which was with me” (I Corinthians 15:10).

What do we learn from Paul’s conversion?

To be saved we must _____ in Jesus. _____ of our sins. Be _____. Live a life of faithful _____.



The Headship of Man

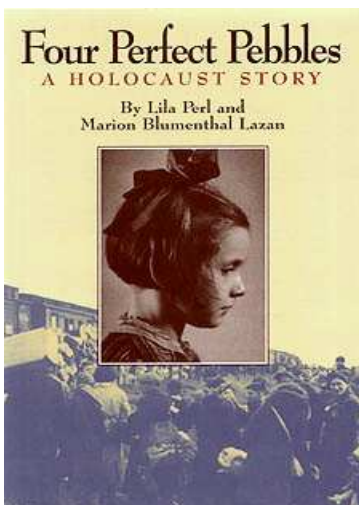
Our society routinely rejects the idea that man is the head of the woman, contrary to Bible teaching.

The Holy Spirit inspired Paul to write 1 Corinthians 11:3, “But I want you to know that the head of every man is Christ, the head of woman is man, and the head of Christ is God.” Some will say that man’s position as head of the woman degrades and demeans the woman. If that is so, then does God’s headship over Christ degrade and demean our Lord? Headship is not a matter of worthiness or intelligence; rather it is a matter of authority. The Lord has ordained that man is head of his wife. “Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body” (Eph. 5:22, 23).

There are many religious people who will affirm the above, but will deny what Paul said in regard to the relationship of men and women in the church. “Let a woman learn in silence with all submission. And I do not permit a woman to teach or to have authority over a man, but to be in silence” (1 Tim. 2:11, 12). More and more denominations permit women to publicly teach mixed audiences. Such is a violation of God’s will, just as much as the wife being the head of the husband. Man is given the leadership position because Adam was formed first and woman was deceived in the garden (1 Tim. 2:13, 14). Like it or not, that is what the Bible says.

Take some time, think about it, then let us all work to become the kind of man, woman, husband or wife God created us to be so that our service will be pleasing to Him.

Submitted to the bulletin by P. Nygard



On Tuesday, February 11, Marion Blumenthal Lazan will be speaking at OVU at 7:00PM. All from the Parkersburg area are invited to attend. Ms. Lazan is the author of the book *Four Perfect Pebbles: A Holocaust Story*. First published in 1996, the book (which is written for upper-elementary and middle-school children) tells about her and her family’s experiences as refugees fleeing the Nazis and as inmates at the concentration camp Bergen-Belsen. She has spoken to over a million people in over 35 states and five countries. Her message, recounts her experiences but also emphasizes tolerance and respect. More information about her is available from her website, www.fourperfectpebbles.com.

March Birthdays and Anniversaries

- March 1**—Norma Cooper
March 4—Gary Herridge, Paul Hoover
March 5—Haylee Smith, Cody Young
March 6—Gavin Hilliard, Kayla Inman, Virginia McCutcheon, Chris Mullins, Kelsey Proffitt
March 7—Harvey Caplinger Sr.
March 11—Malorie Fleak, Garrie Miller
March 12—Penny Eddy
March 13—Allie Moore
March 14—Jim Galloway
March 15—Mark Dean, Anthony Hilliard, Lindsay Proffitt, Paul Saunders
March 16—Dennis Keller, *Bill and Kay Mills
March 18—Billie Coe
March 19—Felicia Barclay
March 21—Sheila Deems, Lillie Fox
March 22—Barbara Cramlet
March 23—Mike Lucas
March 26—Sherry Hoover, Ted Miller, Dawn Mullins
March 27—*Stan and Debi Inman
March 28—Kathleen Albright, Jon Drake, Donovan Walton
March 29—Josh Barclay, Rob Hoover, Teresa Wade
March 31—Scott Smith, Norma Vaught



* Anniversary

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

Minute of Meditation Heard on 910 AM WLTP

Earlier this year, Harrison Okene unexpectedly found himself in a very difficult situation. He found himself on the bottom of the ocean, in a small air-pocket under his overturned tugboat. For 60 hours, he fumbled in total darkness and waited for his oxygen supply to run out.

Then when all hope was lost, an amazing thing happened. A rescue diver appeared. Harrison was given oxygen and gradually raised to the surface. He was snatched from the jaws of death. What seemed like a hopeless situation only proved to be a prelude for his salvation.

Have you ever felt spiritually hopeless? Have you ever felt that you were beyond the reach of God's saving grace? Then let me remind you of this. If a drunken, incestuous father named Lot; a lying harlot named Rahab; a murderous adulterer named David; and a persecutor of the church named Paul can be forgiven, then there is hope for you too!

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 16

ELDER IN CHARGE - Paul Inman
DEACON IN CHARGE - Keith Smith

SONG LEADERS

AM—Ethan Ash
 PM—Brian Haught

PRAYER

9:30 AM—Ethan Ash
 Close—Kyle Inman
 6:00 PM—Dearll Vincent
 Close—Steve Moser

SCRIPTURE

AM—Scott Smith
 PM—Drake Logston

COMMUNION TABLE

AM—Ron Riddle
 PM—Barry Mills
 Braden Hesselrode

PA SYSTEM—Todd Kirk

DOOR GREETERS

AM 1—Doug Hershman
 2—Julie Taberner
 4—Alisha Hershman

PM

1. Malorie Fleak & Sarah Hinzman
2. Janet Looney & Margaret Dawkins
3. Harvey & Mary Caplinger
4. Dustin Hughes & Donovan Walton
5. Dearll & Carol Vincent
6. Betty Lamb & Barbara Cramlet

Facts and Figures

February 2, 2014

AM Service.....303
 Bible Study.....228
 PM Service.....186
 Wednesday.....177
 Contribution.....\$8502.00

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2014

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

Schedule of Services

Sunday

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

Wednesday

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



Area Wide Teen Devotionals

TOPIC: HEROES

February 10—Camden Avenue

February 17—Hopewell *

February 24—North End *

March 3—Mineral Wells *

Please plan to join us Monday evenings from
 7:00-8:30.

(* Transportation will leave here at 6:30.)

Sign-up sheets are on the counter.

Valet Parking Service

February 9 and 12— Dwain Shears,
 Jimmy Galloway

Wednesday 11:00 Bible study—Chris Tallman,
 Herb Wright

February 16 and 19—Chris Tallman,
 Donovan Walton



College Student Pick-Up

Sunday, February 9—Doug Hershman, Mike Bayer

Wednesday, February 12—Dana Slingluff

Sunday, February 16—Josh Barclay, Ted Miller



Daily Bible Reading

February 9—Mat 25:1-13, Ex 34-35
 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

Watch
"IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY"

Sunday mornings at 7:30 on
 WTAP-TV, Dish Channel 259,
 DIRECT channel 364, and
 6:30AM on local cable
 channel 4.

UPCOMING TOPICS

February 16
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?