

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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Golden Agers Soup Bean Dinner and Game Night

Monday, February 3

6:00PM

In the MP Room

Sign-up sheets are on the
counter for food items and
attendance.

Please bring games.

Elders:

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

Deacons:

Joshua Barclay
 Delmas Carr
 Marion Goldsmith
 Leonard Haid
 Brian Haught
 Doug Hershman
 Rob Hoover
 William Hoover
 Kyle Inman
 Scott Johnson
 Todd Kirk
 Paul Saunders
 Dwain Shears
 Keith Smith
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Thank You Notes . . .

- ♥ Thank you so much to those who sent us birthday cards. We really appreciate your thoughtfulness. **Sam and Rosemary Merrill**
- ♥ Thank you for the birthday, anniversary and holiday cards. We appreciate them all. **Herb and Joyce Wright**
- ♥ Thank you for the nice birthday cards I received. **Gala Miller**

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We extend our sympathy to Sherry Wilcox and family in the passing of Dale.

He passed away Monday. His service was held Thursday at Leavitt's Funeral Home.

Please keep Sherry in your prayers.



Prayers Please

St. Joseph's Hospital John Rockhold (Room TC 353)

Please keep our church family in your prayers.

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, 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, Michelle Goldsmith, 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, Olivia McFee (Jenny Reynold's niece), 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), Linda Wires, Sandy Yoho

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

Church News & Announcements

LOVE AND CARE SERVICES

Care Group 1 will be conducting the services at Love and Care today at 2:30 and this Thursday evening at 7:00. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

DEACON'S MEETING

The deacon's will meet today at 5:00.

LOVE AND CARE SING

Everyone is invited to the monthly sing at Love and Care tomorrow evening at 7:00.

CYC UPDATE

Your CYC money needs turned in to Paul Saunders by Sunday, February 2.

SUPER BOWL GET-TOGETHER

There will be a Super Bowl Get-Together at the Moser's home Sunday, February 2 after evening services. The sign-up sheet is on the counter.

GOLDEN AGERS SOUP BEAN DINNER AND GAME NIGHT

The annual Golden Agers Soup Bean Dinner and Game Night will be Monday, February 3 at 6:00 in the MP Room. Sign-up sheets for food items and attendance are on the counter. Also, please bring games.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Our blood drive is scheduled for Monday, February 10 from 1:00-6:00 in the MP Room. Sign-up sheets are on the counter.

LADIES LUNCH

The Ladies Lunch will be in the MP Room Thursday, February 13 at noon. Please bring a "brown bag" lunch and a Valentine's Day card to exchange.

FORT GAY MISSION TRIP

Volunteers are needed to help at the Fort Gay congregation this summer with a door knocking effort, youth activities, and a Gospel Meeting that Dana will hold. The sign-up sheet is on the counter. See Todd Kirk for details.

OVU STEPPING STONES BOWL-A-THON

OVU Stepping Stones Bowl-A-Thon, Saturday, March 22 from 1:00-4:00 at Emerson Lanes \$3.25 game, includes shoes. See Teresa Wade for details.



Mountaineers are not protected from funding abortion in the new Health Care Exchange.

West Virginians began signing up for insurance policies through the new Health Care Exchange as permitted by the Affordable Care Act Law (ACA) on October 1st and will begin accessing insurance on January 1st. It is past time that West Virginia State Government took action to ensure that taxpayer funds are not being used to fund abortion in this new system. West Virginians deserve the assurance, to the degree that can be permitted by law, that taxpayer dollars are not being used to fund abortion.

The ACA provides us the opportunity to opt-out of paying for abortion!

West Virginians for Life has worked to alert our state leaders to the need to take action.

— They have failed to act, so now, *you* must act —

What must the leaders of our state do?

States that want to protect their citizens from funding abortion in the insurance policies must pass legislation which complies with the ACA provision for opt-out of abortion funding. Nearly half the states have done this. The leaders of the West Virginia state legislature must put this bill on the agenda in the 2014 legislature, pass it out of the committees, vote on it in both chambers and send it to the Governor for his signature.

What can I do?

- Spread the word! Tell everyone you know that they must act to tell our state leaders that the people of West Virginia want them to pass the Opt-Out bill.
- Let your representatives in the State Legislature (1-877-565-3447) and the Governor (1-888-438- 2731) know that you do not want taxpayer funding of abortion in the Health Care Exchange.
- Sign the petition in support of the ACA Opt-Out Abortion Provision. It can be downloaded from wvforlife.com. Encourage others to sign the petition as well!

Abortion is not health care. It does not save life but ends it.

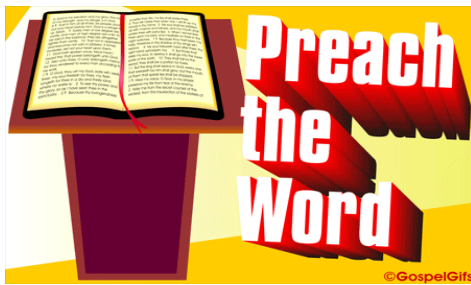
West Virginians are against taxpayer funds supporting the abortion industry.

They want their state representatives to eliminate such funding.

It is time to take a stand for life! Pass the word!

West Virginians for Life – 25 Canyon Road, Morgantown, WV – 304-594-9845 – wvforlife@labs.net—wvforlife.org

Please sign petitions on the counter in the foyer.



Grant us Boldness!

(Acts 4:13-20)

“Now look on their _____, and grant to Your servants, that with all _____ they may _____ Your _____” (Acts 4:29).

I) Boldness comes from knowing the _____ is _____. “There is no other _____ under _____, given among men, by which we _____ be _____.” (Acts 4:12) “Go into all the world and _____ the gospel to every creature, he that _____ and is _____ shall be saved” (Mark 16:15-16).

The gospel must be preached _____. “For I am not _____ of the gospel of Christ, for it is the _____ of God unto _____” (Romans 1:16)

Truth is _____. “But Peter and the other apostles answered and said “We ought to obey _____ rather than _____” (Acts 5:29)

II) Boldness comes from knowing we serve a _____ God. Faith is the antithesis of _____. “Lord, You are _____, who made _____ and _____ and the sea, and all that is in them” (Acts 4:24). “The Lord is my _____; I will not _____.” What can _____ do to me?” (Hebrews 13:6)

III) Boldness comes from _____ with Jesus. “When they saw the _____ of Peter and John... they _____. And they realized they had been with _____” (Acts 4:13). **We must _____ what we preach.** “You therefore who _____ another, do you not teach _____?” (Romans 2:21)

To Elders: “Take heed to _____ and to all the _____ that the Holy Spirit has made you overseers” (Acts 20:28). **To the Young:** “Let no one _____ your youth, but be an _____ to the _____ in word, in _____, in love, in spirit, in faith, in _____” (I Timothy 4:12). **To all Christians:** “That you may become _____ and harmless, the children of God without _____ in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you _____ as _____ in the world” (Phil. 2:15)

This evening the Elders will be presenting our goals and challenges for 2014.

Who Do You Think You Are?

With permission from Higginbotham



“Who do you think you are telling me to...”

Ok, I’ll admit it. I’m guilty. There have been times when this thought was dancing in my mind while outwardly, I patiently smiled and listened while being corrected or critiqued by a fellow Christian.

In football, it’s called “Monday Morning Quarterbacking.” In the church it doesn’t usually wait till Monday, but occurs at the back door following worship services.

If we’re not careful, it would be easy to dismiss whatever criticisms are given, whether valid or invalid by thinking, “Who does this person think he is? After all, I’m the professional here. I’m the one who went to school and earned a degree in Bible. Furthermore, this person who’s criticizing me hasn’t ever even preached a sermon before. What does he know?”

Well, let me just warn against developing such an attitude. Before you bristle, remember the attitude Peter possessed when he, an experienced fisherman, was told by a carpenter how to fish. Peter listened and was blessed (Luke 5:4-5). Friends, you don’t have to be a “professional” to be right. May we all work at being more “swift to hear” (James 1:19) and slower to defend ourselves.

Submitted to the bulletin by P. Nygard

THINK
About It.

- It matters not what you save if you lose your soul, and it matters not what you lose if you save your soul.
- Some people come into your life as blessings, others come into your life as lessons.
- If you rear your children to serve in the church as opposed to being served by the church, they will overcome the evil one.
- What should not be heard by little ears, should not be said by big mouths!



COMPLAINTS

Never once did our Lord have a path free from trouble.

When He went into the wilderness, He was tempted of the devil.

When He tried to rest, the multitudes followed Him.

When He taught in the synagogue, the hearers became angry and sought to throw him off the brow of the hill.

When He gave others rest for their souls, He had no place to lay His head.

When He sought peace in the garden, they came with swords and staves and led Him away to the halls of judgment.

When He did His best to be kind and loving in face of mockery, they took Him as a sheep to the slaughter and drenched Calvary with His precious blood. And yet, in spite of it all, He never grumbled about His burden. Jesus did not complain at all! He just went about doing good.

Let us be like Him! The busiest are the happiest. Cheerful, active labor is a blessing. The busy, the active, the happy, the cheerful—don't have time to complain.

Borrowed
Author Unknown

"Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are Just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things" (Phil. 4:8)

Minute of Meditation

Heard on 910 AM WLTP

Whatever happened to shame? Comedians have had a field day with Anthony Winer and Eliot Spitzer's attempts at political comebacks... But aside from their entertainment value, these stories bring up another issue: what's happened to the simple virtue of shame? Have we lost completely and forever, the red-faced, head-hanging, tear-shedding sense of shame? When is the last time you heard a politician associated with words like humility, contriteness or modesty?



Embarrassing and immoral behavior no longer seem to disqualify someone for public service. Many believe that just saying "I'm sorry" wipes the slate clean.

Shame is **NOT** a bad thing. In fact, it's like humility. It's a good thing! It reveals that we **DO KNOW** the difference between right and wrong and that we are utterly disgusted with ourselves when we fail. Where there is no shame, all that's left is fame. And that is a sorry substitute for character!

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 2

ELDER IN CHARGE - Gary Herridge
DEACON IN CHARGE - Keith Smith

SONG LEADERS

AM—Ethan Ash
PM—Gary Alton

PRAYER

9:30 AM—Paul Inman
Close—Don Gaston
6:00 PM—Dave Wadlington
Close—Cody Hoover

SCRIPTURE

AM—Bob Armstrong
PM—Clyde Yoho

COMMUNION TABLE

AM—Rick Stanley
PM—Leon Hupp
Kevin Inman

PA SYSTEM—Jim Galloway

DOOR GREETERS

AM 1—Dustin Hughes
2—Kyle Inman
4—Sarah Inman

PM

1. Jordan Kirk & Emma Hershman
2. Jenny Ware & Connie Hickman
3. Steve & Julie Moser
4. Cody Young & Hayden Moser
5. Jeff & Julie Taberner
6. Mike & Pam Bayer

Facts and Figures

January 19, 2014

AM Service.....247
Bible Study.....205
PM Service.....256
Wednesday.....185
Contribution.....\$6274.50

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2014

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

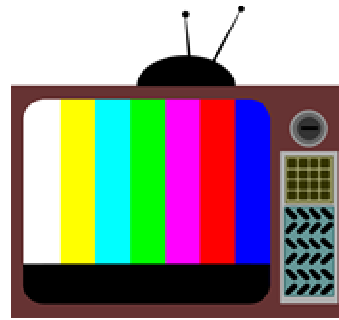
Schedule of Services

Sunday

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

Wednesday

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



“Light From Above” is a new TV program produced by David R. Kenney who preaches for the church in Wadsworth, Ohio.

It is aired both locally on WCTV for two years and also on Gospel Broadcasting Network (GBN) now for almost a year. It is on GBN on Tuesdays/Thursdays at both 1:30AM and 2:00PM.

“Light From Above” won the Runner-Up for Best Religious Program in the WCTV Clapper Awards two years in a row for its first two years.

GBN can be seen online at www.gbntc.org, on Roku devices or possibly on your local cable. Check with your local provider.

Valet Service

January 26 and 29—Mike Bayer,
Jeff Taberner

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

February 2 and 5—Jim Hughes, Herb Wright



College Student Pick-Up

Sunday, January 26—Kyle Inman, Barry Mills

Wednesday, January 29—Kyle Inman

Sunday, February 2—Ted Miller, Kyle Inman



Daily Bible Reading

January 26—Mat 17, Ex 4-5
January 27—Mat 18:1-14, Ex 6-7
January 28—Mat 18:15-35, Ex 8-9
January 29—Mat 19, Ex 10-12
January 30—Mat 20:1-16, Ex 13-14
January 31—Mat 20:17-34, Ex 15-16
February 1—Mat 21:1-27, Ex 17-19
February 2—Mat 21:28-46, Ex 20-21

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 2
ACCOUNTABLE TO GOD