# Camden Avenue Church of Christ

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# WELCOME

Our Gospel Meeting with Brother Gary Vaught begins today.

We are so glad to have Brother Vaught and his wife, Jane with us.

Plan to join us for the Fellowship Lunch today after our morning worship and Bible classes.

We welcome our members and visitors.

Thank you for worshipping with us!

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

**Deacons:**
Delmas Carr
Ralph Conner
Marion Goldsmith
Leonard Haid
Brian Haught
Doug Hershman
Rob Hoover
William Hoover
Todd Kirk
Everett Sams
Ray Sams
Paul Saunders
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# PRAYER LIST

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Pat Barclay, Jean Buckley, Sheila Conner, Bill Daniel, Lee Edwards, David Frazier, Oren Gore, Jim Henry, Delbert Holleron, Janet Johnson, Nancy Kimes, Dan McNemar, Linda Moncrief, Gypsy Newberry, Jane Pralley, Opal Ray, Jenny Reynolds, Bill Smith, Oliver "Butch" Smith, John Stevens, Mike Stone, Dorothy Weaver

## OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Betty Akers, Billie Allman, Kenadie Barclay, Chlorie Burns, Joe Civitello, Connie Cook, Madison Cottrell, Shellie Damsa, Barbara Elliott, Charlotte Frame, Zelma Grove, Nancy Hardman, Marjorie Hart, Gary Hess, Anna Hicks, Brenda Jones, Joe Johnson, Paul King, Bob Laishey, Reba Layton, Marty Liggins, Rick Lucas, Donna Ludwig, Dana Miles, Cathy Morrison, Jim Newbanks, Ann Owens, Kelsay Proffit, Keith Raines, Scott Riser, Vickie Sargent, Melissa Sawyers, Earl Selbe, Anne Spokes, John Staats, Teresa Steed, Larry Stewart, Valerie Stevens, Linda Tallman, Gary Vaught, Carol Weekley, Angel White

(Please update the office of any changes in our Prayer Lists.)

# THANK YOU NOTES

- ♥ Thank you for the birthday cards. They really made my day. Thanks. **Sheila Deem**
- ♥ Thank you for the birthday cards. I enjoyed each one. **Norma Vaught**
- ♥ Thank you for the cards and words of comfort at the passing of my cousin, Tina Deem. **Allen & Billie Coe**
- ♥ Thank you for being so kind and thoughtful in giving me all those beautiful cards and gifts for my birthday. **Kathleen Albright**
- ♥ Many thanks to everyone who supported and/or participated in the 2011 Stepping Stones Bowl-A-Thon. Your consideration made the event a very successful endeavor. Blessings, **Ruth Ann Gibbs**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PLACED MEMBERSHIP

We rejoice that Bob Miller placed membership with us. Bob will be in Care Group 2. A big Camden Avenue welcome to Bob!

## FELLOWSHIP LUNCH TODAY

We will have the monthly FELLOWSHIP LUNCH downstairs in the MP Room after morning worship and Bible classes today. Bring covered dish items, desserts and beverages. ***Plan to join us!***

## LLL SHOWCASE

The Lads to Leaders Showcase will be today in the MP Room at 4:30. Everyone is invited to view the projects.
LLL Convention will be April 22-24 in Indianapolis. If you would like to make a monetary donation to help send the students, please see Todd Kirk or Bill Mills.

## MEN'S MEETING NEXT WEEK

The monthly Men's Meeting will be next Sunday at 5:00 and Bible Busters at 5:30.

## MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

MNFTM will meet next Monday, April 18 at 5:45 for a baked potato dinner and begin projects at 6:20. Please sign the list if you plan to attend **and** there is a sheet for food items.

## MOUNDSVILLE GOSPEL MEETING

Transportation will leave here at 5:30 Monday, April 18 for the Gospel Meeting at the Moundsville congregation. Steve Higginbotham is the speaker. Please sign the list in the foyer if you plan to attend. **(The back of this bulletin has other Gospel Meetings listed in which we will be providing transportation if you would like to attend.)**

## TUESDAY LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The Tuesday Ladies class will meet next week, April 19 at 6:00 in the MP Room for a covered dish dinner and then class.

## CPR REFRESHER TRAINING CLASS

The CPR Refresher Training Class will be Monday, April 25 from 6:00-9:00PM in the MP Room. (There are multiple changes in CPR since the last class.) Please sign the list in the foyer if you plan to attend.

## Weekly Bible Reading

**April 10** - Luke 9:28-45, Joshua 19-20
**April 11**- Luke 9:46-62, Joshua 21-22
**April 12** - Luke 10:1-20, Joshua 23-24
**April 13** - Luke 10:21-42, Judges 1-2
**April 14** - Luke 11:1-28, Judges 3-4
**April 15** - Luke 11:29-54, Judges 5-6
**April 16** - Luke 12:1-21, Judges 7-8

## New Concord Church of Christ

23rd Annual

## GOLDEN AGERS DAY

Saturday, April 16
10:00AM-2:30PM

Speakers: David Newberry and Bonnie Massey

**Our bus will leave at 7:30AM.**

Warren Christian Apologetics Center Presents:
Early Apologetics
Speak to the 21st Century
WITH DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR
Dr. Everett Ferguson from Abilene, TX
May 12, 2011 -- 9:00-3:00
**RSVP by May 2, 2011**
Grand Pointe Conference & Reception Center
Grand Central Avenue Vienna, WV
1.877.350.9222

## Congratulations to Cody and Kristi Hoover in the birth of their son, William Edwin Hoover!

He arrived Tuesday, April 5 weighing 6 lbs. 6 oz. and 20 inches.

Proud grandparents are Stan and Debi Inman.

# SERMON NOTES

**Sunday Morning Worship 9:30**
"Learning to Stand on God's Promises"

**Sunday AM Bible Class 10:45**
"The Scarlett Thread of God's Salvation Line"

**Sunday PM Worship 6:00**
"What Weight Besets Me"

**Monday 7:00**
Topic to be announced

**Tuesday 7:00**
"God's Three Homes Ordained"

**Wednesday 7:00**
"The Truth About John 3:16"

*Invite your friends and family and help make our Gospel Meeting a success.*

## Check it out!

The Christian Chronicle has an the article in the March edition (Page 4) concerning the upcoming CAMPAIGN FOR CHRIST 2011 in the area of Roane/Calhoun counties. The Spencer, WV and Millstone, WV congregations are combining their efforts to conduct this campaign July 24-28 at the Roane County Middle School at 7:00 each evening. If you can help or for more information, please contact John Rockhold III at 304.488.7041.

(The Christian Chronicle is available in the foyers.)

# A NOTE FROM SCOTT SMITH, DEACON

## Why was Jesus Crucified?

All of us face death, but Jesus' death was not a peaceful passing in His sleep, but a violent, cruel and agonizing death.

Why was Jesus crucified? Jesus explained, *"When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am He"* (John 8:28) also "*And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to myself*" (John 12:32).

Jesus' crucifixion revealed His identity as the Son of God and draws people to Him by demonstrating the depth of God's love. Jesus said, "*Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends*" (John 15:13). Paul explained, "*But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life*" (Romans 5:8-10).

Why was Jesus crucified? For you and me.

In His service,

Scott Smith

# NEW CHURCH CALLING SYSTEM

Our new church calling system is ready to go! You will begin getting phone messages regarding church events, special happenings, and news of the week.

Our church secretary, Kimberlee, will be recording these messages and having the calling system call all church households. The phone calls normally will be made between 4:00pm and 8:00pm on Fridays. However, for important communications that cannot wait, you may receive a call during the day.

If you have caller ID, you might see the name “Church of Christ” but a name may appear such as Mountain com or something similar. If you have an answering machine, the system will leave the message as long as your greeting is less than 25 seconds. If you do not answer and there is no answering system, the calling system will try two additional times to call your number. If you would rather have the calls come to your cell phone instead of or in addition to your home phone, please contact Kimberlee. If you have any problems with receiving the messages, please let her know about this also, and we will try to correct the problem.

If you decide that you do not want to continue receiving the communication calls from the church, please let Kimberlee know. She will then remove your phone number from the calling list.

Thank you for your help in getting this goal for 2011 activated!

Gary Herridge for the elders

# DANA'S DIRECTION
# THE PHYSICAL BODY AND THE SPIRITUAL BODY

### The Physical Body Of Christ

"Body" is from the Greek "soma," and means the whole (complete) body as the instrument of life. It is used to denote the whole (complete) physical body of Christ used as the instrument of life upon the earth doing the will of His Father. He had **one** physical body! God was precise in describing His Son so that He would be recognized by the world.

### The Spiritual Body Of Christ

When Christ completed His mission on earth and returned to the Father in heaven, God graced the earth with the spiritual body of Christ, the church. The same word "body," which is from the Greek "soma," meaning the whole (complete) body as the instrument of life, is used figuratively when referring to the whole (complete) body, the church, as God's instrument of life on earth today fulfilling His will, He has **one** spiritual body! God has been just as precise in describing His spiritual body, the church, so that the world may recognize it.

### Christ Is Head Of The Church

**The church, Christ's spiritual body, has Christ as its head:** *"And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be **the head** over all things to **the church**, Which is **his body**, the fullness of him that filleth all in all" (Ephesians 1:22,23); "And **he** is **the head** of **the body**, **the church**..." (Colossians 1:18);* and *"Who now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ in my flesh for his body's sake, which is the church" (Colossians 1:24).*

### The Church Has Many Members

**The church, Christ's spiritual body, has many members:** *"Now **ye** are **the body** of Christ, and **members** in particular" (I Corinthians 12:27).* The **members** of the **one body** are the **baptized believers**, *"For by one Spirit are we all baptized in one body..."* (I Corinthians 12:13). God **adds** the **baptized believers** to the **church**, *"Then they that gladly received his word were **baptized**: and the same day there were **added** unto them about three thousand souls...And the Lord **added** to the **church** daily such as should be saved"* (Acts 2:42,47). The pronoun "**ye**" has reference to the **saints** who were sanctified in Christ, **constituting the church of God** at Corinth (I Corinthians 1:2), and **not to denominations!**

### There Is One Church

**Christ has one spiritual body, or church, on earth today:** *"So we being **many,** are **one body** in Christ, and every one **members** one of another" (Romans 12:5); "For by one spirit are we all baptized into **one body**..." (I Corinthians 12:13); "But now are they many members, yet but **one body**"* (I Corinthians 12:20); *"And that he might reconcile both unto God in **one body** by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby"* (Ephesians 2:16); *"There is **one body**..."* (Ephesians 4:4); and *"Let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in **one body**, and be ye thankful"* (Colossians 3:15).

### Christ Ministers To The World Today

**Christ ministers to the world today through His spiritual body, the church:** The church, being *"the pillar and ground of the truth"* (I Timothy 3:15), is to preserve the word by preaching the same gospel (Galatians 1:6-9). It is to seek and to save the lost, going into all the world, preaching the gospel to every creature, and baptizing them in the name of the Holy Trinity for the remission of their sins (Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15, 16).

There are many who deny the **one spiritual body** of Christ by denying the **one church**. It is just as wrong to deny the **one church** or **spiritual body** of Christ as it is to deny His physical body. The one who does so can likewise be classified as an *"antichrist"* (I John 4:3), or a *"deceiver"* (2 John 7).

~William B. Kughn

# HOW TO RAISE YOUR PARENTS

Teenagers, finally some help on how to get along with parents. Obviously the key is understanding and, hopefully, a little peace at home. Here are six tips:

1.) **DON'T BE AFRAID TO SPEAK THEIR LANGUAGE**. Try to use strange sounding phrases like, "I'll help you with the dishes" and "Yes."
2.) **TRY TO UNDERSTAND THEIR MUSIC**. Play Andy Williams' "Moon River" on the stereo until you are accustomed to the sound.
3.) **BE PATIENT WITH THE UNDERACHIEVER**. When you catch your dieting dad sneaking salted peanuts, don't show disapproval. Tell him you like fat dads!
4.) **ENCOURAGE YOUR PARENTS TO TALK ABOUT THEIR PROBLEMS**. Try to keep in mind that to them things like earning a living and paying off the mortgage seems pretty important.
5.) **BE TOLERANT OF THEIR APPEARANCE**. When your dad gets a haircut, don't feel personally humiliated-be glad he has some hair. Remember, it's important to him to look like his peers.
6.) Most of all: **IF THEY DO SOMETHING WRONG, LET THEM KNOW IT'S THEIR BEHAVIOR YOU DISLIKE, NOT THEMSELVES. REMEMBER, PARENTS NEED TO FEEL THEY ARE LOVED AND ACCEPTED.**

~Anonymous

## Minute of Meditation 910 WLTP

The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failure, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance or skill. It will make or break a company, a church, or a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change the past. We cannot change the fact that people will act a certain way.

We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string that we have, and that is our attitude.

I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it. And so it is with you. We are in charge of our attitudes. Just remember that your life can be either a celebration or a chore. The choice is up to YOU!

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

## MEN SERVING APRIL 17

**ELDER IN CHARGE— Paul Inman**
DEACON IN CHARGE - Bill Hoover

**SONG LEADERS**
AM—Jim Galloway
PM—Kyle Inman
**PRAYER**
9:30 AM—Keith Cowdery
Close—Kyle Inman
6:00 PM—Rick Stanley
Close—Delmas Carr
**SCRIPTURE**
AM—David Kimes
PM—Marion Goldsmith
**COMMUNION TABLE**
AM—Walter Morgan
PM—Todd Kirk
Jim Hughes

**PA SYSTEM—**Steve Gray

The Lawn Crew for this week is the Kirk Crew.

They include Delmas Carr, Kyle Inman, Dwain Shears, and Todd Kirk.

## Facts and Figures

April 3, 2011
AM Service.....271
Bible Study.....197
PM Service.....223
Wednesday.....195
Contribution.....$9717.15

**OUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2011**

Baptisms.....1
Restored or Requested
Prayers.....1
Placed Membership....3

## Schedule of Services

**Sunday**
AM Worship.....9:30
Bible Study.....10:45
PM Worship.....6:00

**Wednesday**
Bible Study.....7:00

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

**UPCOMING TOPICS**
April 17
The Holy Spirit

## Friday Night Sings

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

Transportation will leave at 4:30 for the sing at the Pataskala congregation.

# AREA GOSPEL MEETINGS

**April 10-14**
Virginia Avenue & Second Street congregation
Speaker: Roger Rush

**April 15-17**
University church of Christ in Morgantown, WV
Speaker: Jeff Darby

**April 17-20**
North End Church of Christ
Speaker: Earl Edwards

**April 17-20**
West Union congregation
Various speakers - including Ryan Currey

**April 17-21**
Harmar Hill congregation
Speaker: Dan Kessinger
**Transportation will leave here at 6:15 Monday, April 18.**

**April 17-21**
Hillview Terrace congregation in Moundsville, WV
Speaker: Steve Higginbotham
**Transportation will leave here at 5:30 Monday, April 18.**

**April 17-21**
Pike congregation (2 miles N of Ellenboro, WV)
Speaker: Rodney Nulph
**Transportation will leave here at 6:00 Tuesday, April 19.**

**April 24-27**
Sixth & Washington Street Church of Christ
Speaker: Clarence DeLoach

Details are posted on the bulletin boards in both foyers.