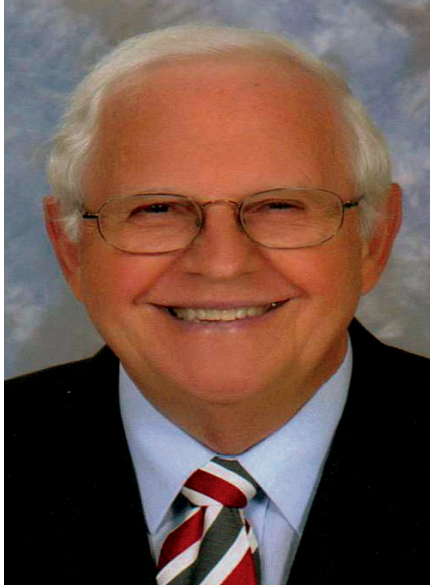


Camden Avenue Church of Christ

2900 Camden Avenue Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

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Our Gospel Meeting
with Clarence
DeLoach will begin
next Sunday.

Topics (May 6-9)

Sunday 9:30 - The Fruit of the Spirit is JOY

Sunday Bible Class 11:00 - The Fruit of the Spirit is LOVE

Sunday PM Service 6:00 - The Fruit of the Spirit is PEACE

Monday 7:00PM - The Fruit of the Spirit is PATIENCE

Tuesday 7:00PM - The Fruit of the Spirit is KINDNESS

Wednesday 7:00 PM - The Fruit of the Spirit is FAITHFULNESS

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
Brian Haught
Doug Herschman
Rob Hoover
William Hoover
Kyle Inman
Scott Johnson
Todd Kirk
Everett Sams
Ray Sams
Paul Saunders
Dwain Shears
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Scott Smith
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OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Betty Akers, Billie Allman, Jamie Atkinson, Kenadie Barclay, Gert Barnes, Kelly Boyce, Chlorie Burns, Karen Caplinger, Gary Chandler, Madison Cottrell, Rhonda Couch, Margaret Cowdery, Shellie Damsa, Christopher Daniels, Lidia DiConcilis, Owen Dulaney, Barbara Elliott, Sharon Fluharty, Tim Fought, Charlotte Frame, Nancy Hardman, Anna Hicks, Kyle Hockenberry, Adam Hoschar, Helen James, Brenda Jones, Loreean Jones, Phillip Johnson, Bob and Colleen Keister, Paul King, Julia Knight, Kenny Kreaps, Bob Laishey, Reba Layton, Cybill Lockney, Rick Lucas, Paul Mace, Larry McIntire, Jr., Shawn McNemar, Lynda Mills, Betty Morris, Cathy Morrison, Jamie Moyers, Carrie Nichols, Ann Owens, Robert Peters, Jack Plumley, Sharon Pugh, Dale Putnam, Scott Riser, Louise Rudolph, Darrell Sams, Vickie Sargent, Melissa Sawyers, Anne Spokes, Valerie Stevens, Lisa Taylor, Alexander Trippett, Gina Uhl, Lisa Wagner, Carol Weekley, Angel White

Please notify the office of any updates in our PRAYER LIST.



Marion Goldsmith remains in the Charleston Area Medical Center following surgery Tuesday.

Sheila Conner is in the hospital in Chattanooga, TN and is not doing well at this time.

Remember them and their families in your prayers.



- ♥ Thank you for the cards and gifts for Edwin's 1st Birthday. **Cody, Kristi, and Edwin Hoover**
- ♥ I would like to thank everyone who prayed, visited, sent food, and all the encouraging cards and letters during my recent cancer treatments. Please continue to keep me in your prayers.
In Christian love, **Jim VanCamp**
- ♥ Thank you for the cards, letters, visits, and all acts of kindness shown. I am doing some better and will begin therapy. **Jean Buckley**
- ♥ A special thank you to Alisha and Emma Herschman for baking the communion bread for April.



DEACON'S MEETING TODAY

The deacons will meet today at 5:00.

VBS PLANNING MEETING TODAY

There will be a meeting today at 5:00 for everyone who would like to help with VBS.

Teachers will be given their books and will have time to share ideas.

Because of conflicts in the schedule, VBS is being planned for Saturday, June 23.

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER TOMORROW

MNFTM will meet tomorrow evening in the MP Room. This will be the last MNFTM until fall. (5:45 dinner and 6:20 brief devotional and work projects). Sign-up sheets are in the foyer for attendance and food.

LOVE AND CARE MONTHLY SING TOMORROW EVENING

The monthly sing at Love and Care will be tomorrow evening at 7:00.

OUR GOSPEL MEETING BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY (MAY 6-9)

Invite your friends and family to our Gospel Meeting with Brother Clarence DeLoach.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH NEXT SUNDAY

The Fellowship Lunch will be hosted by Care Group 2 next Sunday in the MP Room following morning worship and Bible classes. Bring covered dish items, desserts, and beverages.

POSTAL FOOD DRIVE - MAY 12

Volunteers are needed for the postal food drive Saturday, May 12. Workers are needed on the dock and trucks are needed. The sign-up sheet is on the counter. See Josh Barclay for details.

GOLDEN AGERS TRIP TO AMISH COUNTRY, MAY 15

Golden Agers will be going to the Amish Country Tuesday, May 15. Sign the list in the foyer if you plan to attend.

LADIES TEA AND LUNCH - JUNE 2

The ladies' tea/luncheon (formerly the mother-daughter banquet) will be **Saturday, June 2** at 12:00 in the MP Room. It has been three years since we have hosted a day for our ladies of all ages. This will not be fancy, just a couple of hours of fellowship and fun surprises are being planned. Please sign the new list in the foyer.

OHIO VALLEY CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP AT CAMP HERVIDA

They are asking for food donation from the local congregations to hold the campers fee to a minimum. The list is on the counter in the foyer. Also, if you would like to make a monetary donation with camp costs, see one of the elders before next Sunday.

DANA'S DIRECTION

True Statements about Honesty



If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything. ~ Mark Twain

A half-truth is a whole lie. ~ Yiddish Proverb

Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord, but those who deal truthfully are His delight. ~ Solomon (Proverbs 12:22)

With lies you may get ahead in the world – but you can never go back. ~ Russian Proverb

Those who think it is permissible to tell white lies soon grow color-blind. ~ Austin O'Malley

A lie has speed, but truth has endurance. ~ Edgar J. Mohn

Let God be true, but every man a liar. ~ Paul (Romans 3:4)

A lie may take care of the present, but it has no future. ~ Unknown

Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom. ~ Thomas Jefferson

Honesty doesn't always pay, but dishonesty always costs. ~ Michael Josephson

People who are brutally honest get more satisfaction out of the brutality than out of the honesty. ~ Richard Needham

You are of your father, the Devil who does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him... He is a liar and the father of it. ~ Jesus (John 8:44)

Beware of the half truth. You may have gotten hold of the wrong half. ~ Unknown

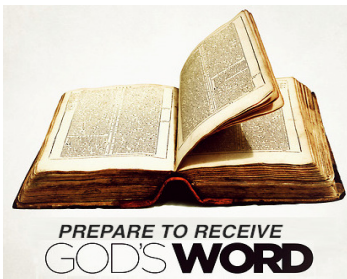
The cruelest lies are often told in silence. ~ Adlai Stevenson

A lie can travel half way around the world while the truth is putting on its shoes. ~ Mark Twain

It takes two to lie. One to lie and one to listen. ~ Unknown

Someday a computer will give a wrong answer to spare someone's feelings, and man will have invented artificial intelligence. ~ Robert Brault

All liars will have their place in the lake of fire. ~ Revelation 22:15



SERMON NOTES

Bearing Witness to the Truth: (John 18:33-38)

"For this _____ I was born, and for this cause I have _____ into the world, that I should bear _____ to the _____. Everyone who is of the _____ hears My voice. Pilate said to Him 'What is _____/' (John 18:37,38)

Truthfulness is the _____ of God. "And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only _____ God." (John 17:3) "He is the rock. His works are perfect, for all his ways are justice, a _____ of _____ and without injustice." (Deut. 32:4) "God is not man that He should _____." (Numbers 23:19) "In hope of eternal life which God, who _____ lie, promised before _____ began." (Titus 1:2)

God's word is the _____ of truth. "Sanctify them by Your _____, Your _____ is truth." (John 17:7) **Since God's word is unchanging, it will always be _____.** "His mercy is everlasting, His truth _____ to all generations." (Psalm 100:5)

Satan, nor _____, is the source of all deception and lies. "He was a murderer from the beginning and does not stand in the _____, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a _____, he speaks it of himself, for he is a _____ and the _____ of it." (John 8:44)

God sent Jesus into the world to speak the _____. "I have many things to say and to judge concerning you. He who _____ Me is true; and I _____ to the world those things which I have _____ from Him." (John 8:26) "I am the way, the _____, the life. No one comes to the Father _____ by Me." (John 14:6)

Because God is truth, His _____ are real. "The Lord is not _____ concerning His _____." (II Peter 3:9) **Because God is truth, He _____ are guarantees.** "Now faith is the _____ of things hoped for, the _____ of things not seen." (Hebrews 11:1) "That by two immutable things, in which it is _____ for God to _____, we might have strong consolation, who have fled for _____ to lay hold of the _____ set before us." (Heb. 6:18)

God expects us to walk in the truth of His word. "And with all unrighteous _____ among those who perish, because they did not receive the _____ of the _____ that they might be saved." (II Thess. 2:10)

Truthfulness must describe our lives. God _____ every false way. "Lying _____ are an abomination to the Lord, but those who deal _____ are His _____." (Prov. 12:22) "Therefore putting away _____, let every man speak the _____ with his neighbor. "...and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burn with fire and brimstone, which is the second _____." (Rev.21:8)

Let Your Light Shine

~P. Nygard



It's that time again! Yes, that's right; summer is just around the corner. Time for school to be out, ice cream to be eaten, and vacations to be planned..."Are we there yet?"

Summer is usually a busy time for everyone, especially if you have kids. The same can be said about our Church family. The calendar is quickly filling up with gospel meetings, sings, VBS, picnics, the summer series, camps, and many other activities. This is great, as it is a sign that Christians are looking forward to spending time with each other.

The summer season brings with it special challenges to anyone who is planning events for the congregation. Sometimes it might seem easier to put together one of those 10,000 piece jigsaw puzzles than it is to plan an outing.

This is where I am asking for your help, not only for myself, but for anyone who is coordinating events over the summer. Please speak up if you are willing to help with an event, especially if you have never participated in a particular area in the past. What a great way to grow. Share your creative thoughts and ideas.

Currently Dana is looking for those of you who would be willing to help with youth camp in June. We will need volunteers for VBS, and there are opportunities to host youth devotionals through the summer. These are just a few places where you can help, there are many others.

Additionally, the summer teaching schedule is being put together right now. Due to fluid summer schedules and the challenges that go with them, I am going to work hard to make sure that all goes smoothly. This is where I need your help. Teachers, if you are not available or if you typically teach in the summer because of your schedule, please let me know. I would love to be drowned in communication. (Insert smiley face here :) I will try to contact everyone soon to be sure class materials are ordered and schedule conflicts are addressed.

Thank you all for all of the hard work you do and the love that you put into your classes! From our smallest infants to our most gracious adults, Bible teachers help others grow. Members who volunteer in other activities help our fellowship grow. As our knowledge and fellowship grows, our light in Parkersburg becomes brighter. This is good in the sight of the Lord.

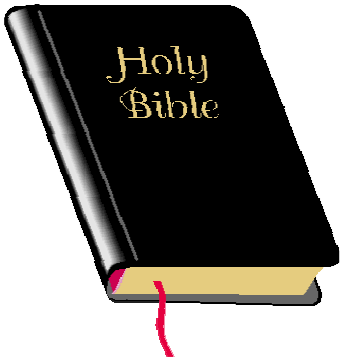
The more you give,
The more you get;
The more you laugh,
The less you fret.
The more you do unselfishly,
The more you live abundantly;
The more of everything you share,
The more you'll always have to spare.
The more you love,
The more you'll find
That life is good and friends are kind.
For only what you give away
Enriches you from day to day.

Author unknown



Minute of Meditation

Heard on 910 AM WLTP



A father was approached by his small son who told him proudly, "I know what Bible means!" His father smiled and replied, "What do you mean, you 'know' what the Bible means?"

The boy replied, "I do know!"

"Okay," said the father. "What does the Bible mean?"

"That's easy Daddy" the young boy replied excitedly, "The Bible, B-I-B-L-E, stands for 'Basic Information Before Leaving Earth!'"

Isn't it amazing some of the profound truths that come from the mouths of babes! Yes, the Bible certainly does give us the basic information we need to find a home in heaven. All we have to do is read it, understand what it tells us, and then do what it tells us to do.

When you carry the Bible, Satan gets a headache . . . When you open it, he collapses . . . When he sees you reading it, he faints . . . and when he sees that you are living what you read, he cuts and runs.

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

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE May 6

ELDER IN CHARGE - Bill Mills
DEACON IN CHARGE - Jeff Taberner

SONG LEADERS

AM - Brian Haught
PM - Josh Barclay

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Leon Hupp
Close - Ron Holleron
6:00 PM - David Lamp
Close - Steve Gray

SCRIPTURE

AM - Len Haid
PM - John Hall

COMMUNION TABLE

AM - Dana Slingluff
PM - Ed Collins
Neil Russell

PA SYSTEM - Steve Gray



AREA GOSPEL MEETINGS

- Walter Street/Rt. 23 and Kyle Avenue in Salem, WV
April 29-May 4
Speaker: Melvin Rogers
- Sunrise congregation
May 6-9
Speaker: Charles Aebi
- Cairo congregation
May 6-10
Speakers: Larry Wigal and Van Sprague

Ladies Inspiration Day

Beallsville congregation
May 8
Speaker: Karen Tucker

**The Lawn Crew for
this week is the
Shears crew.**



They include Steve Allen, Mike Bayer,
Mark Dean, and Dwain Shears.

Warren Apologetics Center presents
THE SECOND ANNUAL SPRING APOLOGETICS LECTURES
ENGAGING MORAL PHILOSOPHY FOR CONTEMPORARY
APOLOGETICS

Speaker: Rolland E. Pack, PhD.

May 10, 2012 9:00-3:00

Grand Pointe Conference Center in Vienna, WV
RSVP by May 1 to 877.350.9222

*** Details are on the bulletin boards in both foyers. ***

Facts and Figures

April 22, 2012

AM Service.....301
Bible Study.....240
PM Service.....197
Wednesday.....198
Contribution.....\$6019.56

OUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2012

Baptisms.....4
Restored or Requested
Prayers.....2
Placed Membership....9

Friday Night Sing



The Friday
Night sing will
be at the Lynn
Street
congregation
this week.

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



UPCOMING TOPIC

May 6
SINNER'S BAPTISM

Schedule of Services

Sunday

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

Wednesday

Evening Bible Study.....7:00



Daily Bible Reading

April 29 - Luke 19:1-27, I Sa 15-16
April 30 - Lu 19:28-48, I Sa 17
May 1 - Lu 20:1-26, I Sa 18-19
May 2 - Lu 20:27-47, I Sa 20-22
May 3 - Lu 21:1-24, I Sa 23-24
May 4 - Lu 21:25-38, I Sa 25-26
May 5 - Lu 22:1-23, I Sa 27-29
May 6 - Lu 22:24-53, I Sa 30-31