

Camden Avenue Church of Christ

2900 Camden Avenue Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

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American Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, August 13
1:00 - 6:00 PM
MP Room

Sign-up sheets are on the counter in
the foyer.

Annual School Supply Give-Away

Tuesday, August 21
6:00 PM
MP Room

We need the following items:

3 ring notebooks, spiral notebooks, pencils, colored
pencils, pens, crayons, markers, erasers, folders,
scissors, glue/glue sticks, notebook paper
(No backpacks needed.)



Please leave school supplies in the bin located
in the foyer today.

Cash donations may be given to one of the Elders or
Dwain Shears.

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
 Ray Sams
 Paul Saunders
 Dwain Shears
 Keith Smith
 Jeff Taberner
 David Wadlington

Minister:

Dana Slingluff
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**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

Pat Barclay, Jean Buckley, De Fleak, Bob Fox, David Frazier, Jim Henry, Zandra Holleron, Donna Keffer, Linda Moncrief, Ed Porter, Jane Pralley, Jenny Reynolds, Cotton Sayre, Teresa Steed, Jim VanCamp

OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Tony & Lynsi Adams, Betty Akers, Billie Allman, Olivia Alexander, Kenadie Barclay, Gert Barnes, Kelly Boyce, Chlorie Burns, Karen Caplinger, Gary Chandler, Madison Cottrell, Rhonda Couch, Shellie Damsa, Christopher Daniels, Lidia DiConcilis, Owen Dulaney, Ronnie Dye, Barbara Elliott, Sharon Fluharty, Tim Fought, Charlotte Frame, Nancy Hardman, Anna Hicks, Mark Hickman, Reba Hirzil, Adam Hoschar, Helen James, Brenda Jones, Glenn Jones, Lorean Jones, Phillip Johnson, Bob and Colleen Kiester, Paul King, Julia Knight, Debbie Kreaps, Kenny Kreaps, Bob Laishey, Cybill Lockney, Rick Lucas, Paul Mace, Larry McIntire, Jr., Shawn McNemar, Lynda Mills, Betty Morris, Cathy Morrison, Jamie Moyers, Ann Owens, Robert Peters, Dale Putnam, Scott Riser, Louise Rudolph, Darrell Sams, Vickie Sargent, Melissa Sawyers, Ronnie Smith, 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 LISTS.

Ed Porter is recuperating at home following his hip replacement surgery Monday.

His address is: 237 Highland Lake Terrace
 Washington, WV 26181

Remember Brother Porter with cards and in your prayers.

Thank you!



- ♥ Thank you for all of the beautiful anniversary cards. **Shorty and Gloria Frazier**
- ♥ We appreciate the anniversary cards we received. **Jimmy and Brooke Galloway**
- ♥ Thanks for all the birthday cards. Each one was so special and appreciated. **Ruth Sams**

Church Announcements

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Care Group 1 invites everyone to the Fellowship Lunch next Sunday in the MP Room following Bible classes. Bring covered dish items, desserts and beverages.

LOVE & CARE SERVICES

Care Group 3 will be in charge of the services at Love and Care at 2:30 next Sunday and Thursday, August 16 at 7:00. Everyone is encouraged to worship and fellowship with the residents.

GIRL'S GIFT CLASS

The girl's GIFT class will meet next Sunday after Bible classes in the LLL workroom. You will need to bring lunch money. Also, study chapters 7 and 8 and have your questions and projects completed.

YOUTH TRIP TO CEDAR POINT

A trip to Cedar Point is being planned for our youth and their families for Tuesday, August 14. Sign the list in the foyer if you plan to attend.

LADIES LUNCH

All ladies are invited to have lunch at Colombo's Restaurant on Thursday, August 16 at noon.

FLEAK - INMAN SHOWER

There will be a bridal shower for Chelsea Fleak and Kody Inman on Thursday evening, August 16 at 6:00 in the MP Room. They are registered at WalMart and Kohl's.

BABY WADLINGTON SHOWER

There will be a baby shower for Baby Girl Wadlington Tuesday, August 20 at 6:30 in the MP Room. They are registered at Babies R Us and Target online.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MRS. HINZMAN!

Sallie Hinzman's birthday August 17 was omitted from the church calendar.

PANTRY ITEMS REQUESTED

The church pantry is in need of saltine crackers, spaghetti sauce and/or pasta. Items may be left in the library.



August 5 - Ac 28:1-15, Job 37-38

August 6 - Ac 28:16-31, Job 39-40

August 7 - Ro 1:1-17, Job 41-42

August 8 - Ro 1:18-32, Ps 1-6

August 9 - Ro 2, Ps 7-12

August 10 - Ro 3, Ps 13-17

August 11 - Ro 4, Ps 18-21

August 12 - Ro 5, Ps 22-24

Summer Series



Our Summer Series will continue this Wednesday at 7:00 with Steve Fuchs.

Topic: Walking in Good Works



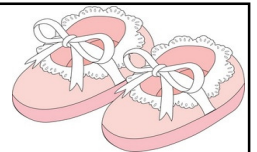
Donna Keffer's birthday is August 13. She would enjoy receiving birthday and cards of encouragement.

(Also, her daughter, Kathy Day of New Martinsville passed away July 28th.)

Her address is:

Donna Keffer (Room 338)
C/O Eagle Pointe
1600 27th Street
Parkersburg, WV 26101

Congratulations!



Congratulations to Cody and Kristi Hoover in the birth of their daughter, **Leah Faye Hoover**.

She was born July 26 weighing 6 pounds, 8 ounces and 19 inches.

Congratulations to big brother, Edwin and grandparents, Stan and Debi Inman.

A DAY OF TOLERANCE



Some go to great lengths to show how tolerant they are. Take for example, the following quote: “Christianity is certainly not the only way to God.” And that statement is supposedly backed up by a scripture to prove his point. Acts 10:35, “but in every nation any one who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.” His reasoning is that surely in other religions where people have longed for fellowship with God, they have found it. The author holds that Christianity is superior to other religions; but exclusiveness is not really Christian.

These sentiments seem to fit the mood of our times, but are they true? Can the sin question be answered without the blood of Christ? Is there no need for atonement? Are some saved by the blood of Christ, and others without? Was the death of Christ unnecessary? Was Jesus right when he said, “you will die in your sins unless you believe that I am he”? And what about his statement, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me”? Regardless of how narrow that may seem to you, that’s what Jesus said.

Don’t bash the one remedy there is for sin. Rejoice that God has provided a way by which He can be just, and at the same time justify those who believe in the Son. We are not peddling human ideas and notions. We are proclaiming Good News!

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. He who believes in him is not condemned; he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God” (John 6:16-18).

John Gipson

Brother Dana Slingluff will be on vacation this week, August 5 - 9.
He will also be out of the office August 20-25.
We appreciate Dana and his work with us.
Please continue to remember him in your prayers.

Sermon Notes

Many people would have you believe that to be tolerant means to _____
what they believe without expressing a different _____.

Mat 17:17 Then Jesus answered and said, "O _____ and _____
generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I _____
_____? Bring him here to Me."

Act 18:14 And when Paul was about to open *his* mouth, Gallio said to the Jews,
"If it were a matter of _____ or wicked crimes, O Jews, there would be
reason why I should _____."

How should we forbear or tolerate one another? _____.
(Eph 4.2)

To be tolerant does not mean that we should not _____ for the
faith. (Jude 3)

Eph 6:11 Put on the whole _____ of God, that you may be able to
_____ the wiles of the devil.

God the Father said that Jesus the Son _____ lawlessness or sin. (Heb 1.9)

Isa 5:20 Woe to those who call evil _____, and good _____; Who put
_____ for light, and _____ for darkness; Who put _____
for sweet, and _____ for bitter!

Paul Nygard will be preaching both sermons today in Dana's absence.

What Is Tolerance Today?

~ Paul Nygard



Tolerance is one of the hottest buzz words frequently used in our cultural debates today. To be honest, there is a great amount of hypocrisy that surrounds many who cry out for tolerance.

Once regarded as a virtue by most, tolerance generally means to allow or to put up with, especially with regard to moral issues. Our country was built on the principle of granting certain freedom of dissent or allowing for differing views or opinions. Increasingly however, groups are becoming more militant in their actions while screaming out for tolerance themselves. Tolerance has come to mean that you must accept my point of view without expressing your own, and if you do I will label you a hate monger, bigot, or racist. So, how is a Christian to sort through all of this? Does the Lord have anything to say about tolerance?

First, tolerance does not mean that we must embrace or even accept. In fact, it is impossible to tolerate something you like or support. To tolerate means to put up with something you don't like or even find disgusting. To speak out against a certain behavior or lifestyle that we find to be immoral does not make us intolerant. Many people today are calling on us to embrace their sin in the name of tolerance. Tolerance does not require that we be neutral, accept, condone or embrace the evil around us. We Christians should not let the enemy beat us down into silence with this argument.

Tolerance is not an absolute virtue in that it has limits. For example, those who call Christians intolerant because we oppose homosexuality or pornography are often themselves intolerant of rape, child abuse, or environmental pollution. Tolerance is not inherently good nor is intolerance inherently evil. In fact, tolerance of the wrong things is a great evil and intolerance of certain things is a great good. All people are intolerant; all people discriminate against certain things.

The Bible uses the word hate to describe the proper attitude toward all forms of evil. "The Lord detests the way of the wicked." (Pr.15:9). Jesus is said to hate wickedness. (Heb.1:9). The Bible also tells us to hate what is evil. (Rm.12:9). To fear the Lord is to hate evil. (Pr.8:13).

Christians are more and more called "hate mongers" not because we hate the sinner but merely because we hate the sin and speak out against those actions God has called evil. Well, what's wrong with hating what is evil, with hating what is bad, with hating what is wrong? Are we supposed to love and embrace that which is perverse? If we love the sinner, let us not be shamed or embarrassed about hating the sin. America's most banned book still says, "Woe to those who call evil good and good evil."

Living in any social environment requires that we exercise a certain amount of tolerance for differences that exist among us, even certain tolerances for differing moral standards. None of this means that we are required to accept, embrace, be neutral or even be silent about what God has so plainly expressed to be evil in His sight.

The Old Person

Some day most of us will meet an old person. He/She may be grumpy, ill-tempered, and hard to get along with. Or he/she may be gracious, wise, and helpful.

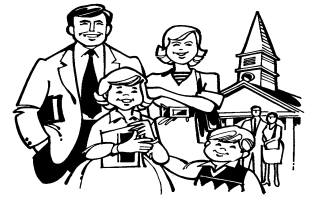
But the good news is that I can choose this person that I must live with, because that person will be **ME**.

You and I are becoming the person we will be.

Which kind of person will you be?



YOUR CHILD DESERVES



- ... to hear you pray earnestly and often.
- ... to go to worship and Bible classes with you faithfully.
- ... to see you sacrifice for the Lord.
- ... to hear you talk to others about becoming a Christian.
- ... to go with you to visit the sick and bereaved.
- ... to hear you praise the church and her leaders.
- ... to be encouraged by you to seek and obey the truth.
- ... to see you putting the Lord first in your giving.
- ... to know the Christ living in you.

Borrowed

Minute of Meditation

Heard on 910 AM WLTP



Paul Harvey once said, "Vegetarian is an old Indian word for 'doesn't hunt well!' I like vegetables, but I am no vegetarian! I like all kinds of meat - beef, pork, chicken and fish.

But, I am convinced that there are many Bible vegetarians today. There is no meat in their diet because they don't hunt well! They do not search or hunt through the Scriptures as they should.

Jesus declared, "You search the scriptures; for in them you think you have eternal life" (John 5:39) Had the Pharisees truly searched, they would have known that Jesus was the long-awaited Messiah. (John 7:52)

In contrast to the Pharisees, the Bereans were great hunters. Luke says of them, "These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily (Acts 17:11)

What about us? How well do we hunt? Are we Bible vegetarians? If we are searching the Scriptures as we should, there will be plenty of meats in our diets.

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, August 12

ELDER IN CHARGE - Gary Herridge

DEACON IN CHARGE - Delmas Carr

SONG LEADERS

AM - John Life

PM - Scott Smith

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Dennis Keller

Close - Kody Inman

6:00 PM - Mike Wade

Close - Jim Hughes

SCRIPTURE

AM - Cody Hoover

PM - Doug Hinzman

COMMUNION TABLE

AM - Korey Inman

PM - Dave Wadlington

Barry Mills

PA SYSTEM - Steve Gray



Our congregation will be sponsoring a water stop during the Parkersburg News and Sentinel Half Marathon on the morning of Saturday, August 18.

Volunteers are needed to hand water to the runners as they pass by. Volunteers will receive a T-shirt.

Let's show our community how much we care. If you would like to help, please sign the sheet on the counter in the foyer.

For more details, see Jimmy Galloway.

Stepping Stones Community Sale

August 16 - 18

8:00AM - 4:00PM

OVU Student Center

(Located under the Fox Dining Hall on South Campus)

The Lawn Crew for this week is the Dean crew.

They include Mark Dean, Dwain Shears, Chris Tallman, and Donovan Walton.



Facts and Figures

July 29, 2012

AM Service.....283

Bible Study.....227

PM Service.....206

Wednesday.....218

Contribution.....\$5438.00

OUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2012

Baptisms.....8

Restored or Requested

Prayers.....4

Placed Membership....13



One of the most important things a father can do for his children is to love their mother.

Temporary change for **IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY** program. . .

The August 12 program will air on Saturday morning, August 11 at 8:30 on WTAP.

Schedule of Services

Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30

Bible Study.....11:00

PM Worship.....6:00

Wednesday

Evening Bible Study.....7:00

Friday Night Sing



Transportation will leave at 6:30 for the Friday Night sing at the Veto congregation.

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

August 12

THE NATURE OF WORSHIP