

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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Mark you calendar for our

GOSPEL MEETING

April 19—22 with Brother John Miller.

(He preaches at the Allisona Church of Christ in College Grove, TN.)

Invite your friends, family and neighbors.

Minister:
Dana Slingluff
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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
Keith Smith
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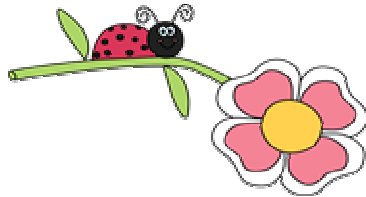


Thank you for
worshipping with us!



THANK YOU NOTE

- ♥ Pat and I want to thank everyone for their prayers, calls, cards and visits while I was having surgery. A special thanks to Sheri Gaston, Robin Anthony, Bill and Kay Mills and Joni Rouse for the great food! We love you all! **Pat and Kim Barclay**



Camden Clark Medical Center
Ed Collins (No visitors at this time.)
Randy Ware (Room 404) Keep Randy in your prayers.
He may be transferred to the OSU Medical Center.

Ohio State Medical Center
Bill Hofmann

Patty Dawson is undergoing tests.

Mary Ann Barclay is at the Worthington Care and Rehab. Center (Room 15E) 2675 36th Street, Parkersburg, WV 26104. Our Sister **Jane Pralley** is also there in Room E29. They would appreciate cards, visits and prayers.

Please keep our church family in your prayers.

Sharon Armstrong, Kim Barclay, Mary Ann Barclay, Zoe Byrum, Mary Caplinger, Hazel Cozad, Patty Dawson, Chelsea Doonan, Mike Fleak, Jo Florence, Lillie Fox, Gloria Frazier, Jane Pralley, Jenny Reynolds, Neil Russell

Prayers requested for family and friends:

Steve Allen, Linda Baker (Friend of Jim and Sallie Hlnzman), Leo Blair (Robin Anthony's brother), Debbie Caplinger (Dearll and Carol Vincent's neighbor), Billy Goodwin, Bill Hofmann, Angie Ivey (Pat Barclay's niece), Baby James Jacobs (Clayton and Verna Huber's grandson), Jodi Mote (Grandson of Martha Metz), Lisa Osbourne (Steve Moser's sister), Virginia Sias (Lucille Hardman's sister), George and Sondra Simpson (Brenda Dougherty's uncle and aunt), Lisa Westbrook Smith, Susie Smith (Kay Stanley's cousin), Rick Spaur (Cotton and Patty Sayre's son-in-law), Randy Ware (Jenny's husband), Angel White (Eloise Smith's niece), Wilma White (Kay Stanley's aunt)

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

Welcome back, Mildred Gault!
She spent the winter in North Carolina
with her son. We are glad to have her
back with us.



MEN'S MEETING/BIBLE BUSTERS

The Men's meeting will be today at 5:00 with Bible Busters at 5:30.

MONDAY EVENING VISITATION

Everyone is invited to meet tomorrow for Monday Evening Visitation in the MP Room at 6:00. Afterwards, we will meet at the Tim Horton's on 5th Street for fellowship. We will make visits every other Monday evening.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, March 28 at 8:30 in the MP Room. We will discuss Mark 4:13-25. Sign-up sheet on the counter. All men are invited.

LADS TO LEADERS/LEADERETTES SHOWCASE

Everyone is encouraged to view the projects at the LLL Showcase on Sunday, March 29 at 4:30 in the MP Room. Come encourage the students.

LADS TO LEADERS/LEADERETTES PICNIC ITEMS REQUESTED

The sign-up sheet is on the counter for items needed for the LLL picnic.

CLOTHING ROOM

Our Clothing Closet is still available upstairs at the building. See Carol Vincent or Cassie Hennen for assistance. There is a need for children's coats. If you would like to donate, items may be left in the red box in the parking lot foyer.

SENIOR SAINTS DAY

The annual Senior Saints Day will be held here Tuesday, March 31. Registration will begin at 9:30AM. Presentation and panel discussion from 10:00-Noon. Lunch and entertainment to follow. Tom Butterfield will be the speaker.

UPCOMING GOSPEL MEETING

Make plans to attend our Gospel Meeting April 19–22 with John Miller. He preaches at the Allisona Church of Christ in College Grove, TN. Care Group 1 will host the Fellowship Lunch that Sunday and invites everyone.

The 11:00AM Wednesday Bible study will meet through the end of March.



A special thank you to Herb and Joyce Wright for preparing food for the Golden Agers events. We appreciate their hard work and delicious food!
Also, thanks to Len Haid for preparing food for events.

WAS JESUS DIVINE?



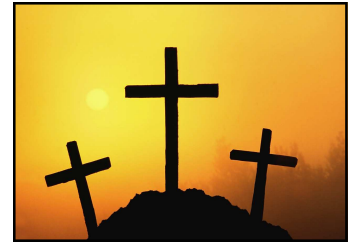
Jesus asked, “Whom do ye say I am?” “Peter said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God.” Jesus said, “Upon this rock (the fact He was God’s Son) I will build my church,” Matthew 16:18.

Jesus stands unique in history because He is DIVINE.

- His *Birth* marks His Divinity. Seven centuries before, Isaiah foretold, “a virgin shall conceive and bear a son and shall call His name Immanuel.” 7:14. In Luke 1:26-35, we read that Mary, a virgin, conceived by the power of God. The child born was thus the Son of God.
- His *Sinless Life* proved Jesus to be Supernatural. “He did no sin, neither was guile found in His mouth,” I Peter 2:21.
- His manner and the Matter of His *Speech* spell Divinity. “People were astonished at His teaching, for He taught them as one having authority,” Matthew 7:29. Enemies confessed, “Never a man so spoke,” John 7:46.
- Jesus *Claimed* Divinity. His enemies charged, “He called God His own Father, making Himself equal with God,” John 5:18.
- Only a Divine person could do the *Works* He did. He changed water to wine, walked on the sea, stilled a tempest, healed the sick and raised the dead.
- Many *Witnesses* testify to His divinity: John the Baptist, John 1:29; God in Heaven, Matthew 17:5; the apostles and even the soldier who crucified Him, Matthew 27:54.
- When on the cross, the *Elements* bore witness to His majesty; The hours of darkness; the veil of the temple was torn; the earthquake, Matthew 27:45-53.
- The overwhelming proof of His divinity was His *Resurrection* from the dead, Romans 1:4. This was verified by many witnesses. I Corinthians 15:5-8.

Jesus was and is the Son of God.

Five Reasons I Believe that Jesus is the Son of God: (Matthew 16:13-20)



He said to them, “But who do _____ say that I am?” Simon Peter answered and said “You are the _____, the _____ of the living _____ (Matthew 16:15-16).

Some Modern Beliefs about Jesus:

- * Jesus was a _____ man, but just a man.
- * Jesus was a _____, but just a teacher.
- * Jesus was a _____, interested in overthrowing earthy establishments.
- * Jesus was an _____ Christ – one spiritual leader among many.

#1) The Fulfilled _____ of the Bible prove Jesus Christ was the Son of God.

#2) The Amazing _____ of Jesus prove Him to be the Son of God.

#3) His Supernatural _____ proves Jesus to be the Son of God.

#5) The Empty _____ proved Jesus to be the Son of God.

#6) The transformed _____ of those who believe prove Jesus was the Son of God.



As we prepare for our convention it is a very exciting time for our group. The parents and kids look forward to this each year. Although this is the highlight of our efforts I would like to look back at what we do throughout the year. Twelve of our students took the Bible Bowl test, which they spent many Sunday afternoons preparing for. There are bulletin boards around the building that were prepared by our kids. They are learning how to be leaders in their future homes with the Keepers (girls) and GUARD (boys) events. They understand what it means to think of others through the Good Samaritan activities. They have also worked as a group to complete a scrapbook that shows what they have done this past year. Many of these and other activities will be shown for our Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes Showcase on Sunday March 29th at 4:30 in the Multi-purpose Room. Please come and let our kids know how proud of them you are.

Thank You
Todd Kirk

Holly Haught

Bulletin Board
Year Round Bulletin Board
Bible Bowl Test
Bible Bowl Team
Debate
Songs of Praise
Year Round Songs of Praise
Speech
Group Banner
Keepers

Sophia Moser

Know the Books
Second Language

Danielle Mullins

Second Language
Keepers

Rachel Cumberledge

Art Says It – Photography
Bulletin Board
Year Round Bulletin Board
Oral Bible Reading
Good Samaritan

Drew Hershman

Art Says It
Bible Bowl Test
Bible Bowl Team
GUARD
Good Samaritan
Group Scrapbook
Song Leading – Winner Circle
Year Round Song Leading
Speech
Group Banner

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- If you would like to make a monetary donation to help with the cost of sending students to the LLL convention, please see Todd Kirk or Bill Mills.
 - LLL Showcase will be Sunday, March 29 at 4:30 in the MP Room. Everyone is encouraged to come view the projects and support the students.
 - Items are needed for the LLL picnic. Sheet is on the counter.

Challenge Youth Conference Pictures

Thank you to Jeff Taberner for the photographs.



THANK YOU

When you gave blood you helped change lives.



BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS

February 9, 2015

33

Total Number of Donors

2

First Time Donors

34

Units Collected

102

Potential Number of Lives Saved

Minute of Meditation

Heard on 910 AM WLTP



The following prayer can probably be applied to many of us:

Dear Lord, So far today, God I've done all right. I haven't gossiped, haven't lost my temper, haven't been greedy, or grumpy, or nasty, or selfish, or over indulgent. I'm very thankful for that. But in a few minutes God, I'm going to get out of bed! And from then on, I'm going to need a lot more help!

You know, most of us so easily let the sins of this world creep into our lives without even realizing it. We seem to find it so very hard to do the right things when left to our own devices. We lack character!

The former U.S. representative, J.C. Watts has so ably said, "Character is doing the right thing when nobody is looking." With God's helps we can do the right things all the time and be the right kind of person even after we get out of bed! Today offers you a new opportunity to do the right thing all day long—even when no one is looking!

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, March 22

ELDER IN CHARGE—John Life
DEACON IN CHARGE – Doug Hershman

SONG LEADERS

AM—Jon Hescht
PM—Kyle Inman

PRAYER

9:30 AM—Scott Johnson
Close—Jim Galloway
6:00 PM—Keith Smith
Close—Dennis Keller

SCRIPTURE

AM—Paul Inman
PM—Drake Logston

COMMUNION TABLE

AM—Walter Morgan
PM—Chris Tallman
Delmas Carr

PA SYSTEM—Todd Kirk

DOOR GREETERS

AM 1—Stan Inman
2—Don Dougherty
4—Brenda Dougherty

PM

1. Kyle & Sarah Inman
2. Doug & Shannan Hinzman
3. Bill & Mary Lemley
4. Hayden Moser & Ben Haught
5. Brian & Natalie Haught
6. Dearll & Carol Vincent

Facts and Figures

March 8, 2015

AM Service.....264
Bible Study.....217
PM Service.....228
Wednesday.....209
Contribution.....\$7888.00

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2015

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

Schedule of Services

Sunday

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

Wednesday

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



CHRISTIAN LIFE IN A TECH WORLD

Grand Central Church of Christ

Saturday, March 21, 10:00AM-4:00PM

A seminar focused on discussing issues related to the use of technology in the home. Dr. Patrick Ward and Steve Cunningham will lead an interactive discussion between parents and teens on the awesome opportunities and struggles that go along with technology and being a follower of Christ. The seminar is free and includes lunch.

For questions or to register, email:

GRANDCENTRALCHURCH@GMAIL.COM



Friday Night Sing

Transportation will leave Friday at 5:30 for the sing at the Chapel Hill congregation in Gallipolis, OH.

Please plan to attend!

Friday Night Sing schedules are available in the foyers.

“It is unlikely there’ll be a reduction in the wages of sin.”

Daily Bible Reading

March 15—Mk 13:24-37, Nu 31
March 16—Mk 14:1-21, Nu 32-33
March 17—Mk 14:22-52, Nu 34-35
March 18—Mk 14:53-72, Nu 36
March 19—Mk 15:1-20, De 1-2
March 20—Mk 15:21-47, De 3-4
March 21—Mk 16, De 5-6

VAN SCHEDULE TO OVU

3/15—Kyle Inman, Ron Riddle

3/18—Doug Hershman

3/22—Steve Moser, Scott Johnson

3/25—Barry Mills