

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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Pictures of the Golden Agers Soup Bean Dinner—Game Night February 26.



Thank you to photographer, Hannah Shears.

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
Jeff Taberner
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We truly
appreciate you
choosing to
worship with us.



OSU Medical Center

Bill Hofmann

Jim Dailey is now home.

Please keep our church family in your prayers.

Russ Alton, 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

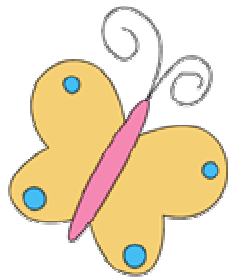
Prayers requested for family and friends:

Steve Allen, Linda Baker (Friend of Jim and Sallie Hinzman), 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), Susie Smith (Kay Stanley's cousin), Rick Spaur (Cotton and Patty Sayre's son-in-law), Angel White (Eloise Smith's niece), Wilma White (Kay Stanley's aunt)

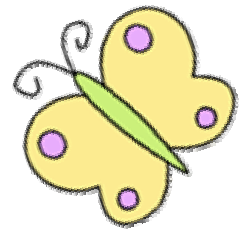
Please call the office to add/delete names to the Prayer Lists.

Our condolences to the family of Eleanor Farr who passed away February 28. She was the sister-in-law of Myrtle Metz and aunt to Bill Hoover.

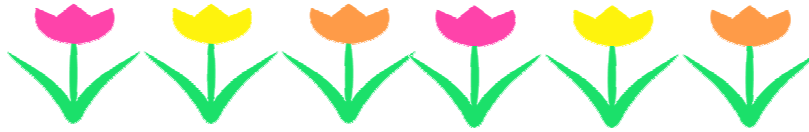
Her service was Tuesday in Pennsboro.



THANK YOU NOTES



- ♥ Thank you so much for the birthday cards. I enjoyed each and every one of them. **Brenda Clevenger Guthrie**
- ♥ We wish to thank everyone for the beautiful Christmas, birthday and anniversary cards we received around the end of the year. They were all so pretty and really appreciated. In Christian love, **Ira and Nancy Kimes**
- ♥ Thank you for all of my birthday cards and all the good wishes they expressed. **Charlotte Galloway**



RESTORED/REQUESTED PRAYERS

We rejoice that Ruth Ann Collins was restored Sunday, February 22. She will be in Care Group 4. She is the daughter of Brother Ed Collins. We welcome and look forward to getting to know her. Kyle Inman responded Sunday evening. He requested prayers for strength in his Christian life. Continue to remember Kyle in your prayers.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Care Group 4 invites everyone to the Fellowship Lunch today in the MP Room following Bible study. Please bring covered dish items, desserts and beverages and join us.

ANNUAL BASEBALL TRIP MEETING THIS EVENING

Rick Stanley would like to meet this evening after services in Room 109 with anyone interested in the baseball trip to Cincinnati on Friday, July 17.

GOLDEN AGERS—YOUTH EVENT AT LOVE AND CARE

Everyone is invited to the Golden Agers—Youth event at Love and Care Friday, March 13 at 5:00PM. Attendance and food sign-up sheets are on the counter. Herb Wright is preparing soup beans and sloppy joe sandwiches. See the sign-up sheet for other requested food items.

MEN'S MEETING/BIBLE BUSTERS

The Men's meeting will be next Sunday at 5:00 and children will meet for Bible Busters at 5:30.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, March 29 at 8:30 in the MP Room. Sign-up sheet on the counter. All men are invited.

SENIOR SAINTS DAY

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



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

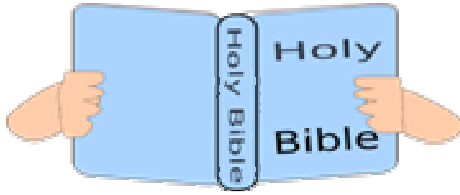
Daily Bible Reading

March 8—Mk 10:1-31, Nu 17-18
March 9—Mk 10:32-52, Nu 19-20
March 10—Mk 11:1-14, Nu 21-22
March 11—Mk 11:15-33, Nu 23-24
March 12—Mk 12:1-27, Nu 25-26
March 13—Mk 12:28-44, Nu 27-28
March 14—Mk 13:1-23, Nu 29-30
March 15—Mk 13:24-37, Nu 31

Friday Night Sing

Transportation will leave Friday at 5:45 for the sing at the Sissonville congregation. Everyone is invited to attend!

Friday Night Sing schedules are available in both foyers.



DANA'S DIRECTION

"WHY I BELIEVE"

We are already involved in a study of Solomon's writings (Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and the Song of Solomon) in our Bible classes. I thought it also might be beneficial to focus my sermons on Sunday morning and evening on special studies from the word of God.

We have been studying the topic "Why I believe." My purpose for presenting these lessons will be to strengthen our faith and better equip us to teach others. The lesson topics will be as follows:

"Why I believe the Bible is the word of God"

"Why I believe that Jesus Christ is the son of God"

"Why I believe in the church we read about in the Bible"

"Why I believe in baptism"

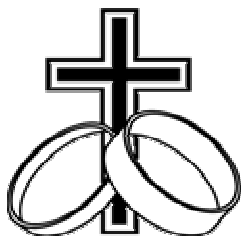
"Why I believe in the Lord's Supper"

"Why I believe in the resurrection of Jesus"

"Why I believe that Jesus is coming again"

In addition to this series of lessons on Sunday mornings, I also plan to use our Sunday evening lessons as study of the last week of Jesus' life on earth as drawn from a harmony of the four gospels, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. I believe doing so will give us a better understanding and appreciation for all that Jesus taught on his way to the cross, and all that he suffered to bring salvation to man.

I am looking forward to this special time of study. Please join us!



West Virginia Marriage Getaway 2015

LOVE YOU THROUGH IT with Phillip Hines

March 13–14 (Friday 6PM-8:45PM) (Saturday 9:30AM-3:00PM)

Charleston Civic Center

Sponsored by the churches of Christ at Alum Creek and Belle, WV

For more information or to register: www.bellecofc.org



Why I believe the Bible is the Word of God:

(II Timothy 3:14-17)

#1) Because of its amazing _____. The Bible contains _____ books, was written by _____ different authors, in _____ languages and different literally styles, over a period of _____ years.

It is the product of one Divine Mind. “No prophecy of _____ is of any _____ interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of _____, but holy men of _____, spoke as they were moved by the Holy _____.” (II Peter 1:20-21)

#2) Because of its complete _____. The Bible is totally _____ in its Historical and _____ facts. **The Bible reveals amazing _____ foreknowledge.**
The shape of the earth: “It is He who sits above the _____ of the earth.” (Isaiah 40:22)
Astronomy: “He stretched out the north over the _____ space; He hangs the earth on _____.” (Job 26:7) **Biological/Medical:** “And He has made from one _____ every nation of _____ to dwell on the face of the earth.” (Acts 17:26) **Atomic Structure:** “The things which are _____ were not made of things which are _____.” (Hebrews 11:3)

#3) Because of its fulfilled Prophecy fulfilled in Scripture: There are over _____ verses of predictive prophecy in the Bible; _____ regarding Jesus.

#4) The Bible is unique in how it has been _____ and _____. The Bible remains unchanged and _____. “Heaven and earth shall _____ away, by My _____ shall by no _____ pass away.” (Mark 13:31)

#5) The Bible is unique in its _____. God’s _____ not _____. “My _____ are not your _____, nor are My _____ your ways says the Lord. For as the _____ are higher than the earth, so are My ways _____ than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts.” (Isaiah 55:8-9)

#6) Because of its unique _____. “My _____ are not your thoughts, nor are My _____ your ways says the Lord” (Isaiah 55:8).

#7) The Bible is unique in the _____ it has had on the world. The Bible changes _____ by changing individual _____. “The word of God is _____ and _____, sharper than any two-edged sword, _____ even to the division of soul and _____, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the _____ and _____ of the heart.” (Hebrews 4:12) **The Bible makes us wise unto _____.** “From childhood you have known the Holy _____, which are able to make you _____ for salvation through _____ which is in Christ Jesus.” (II Timothy 3:15) “You shall know the _____ and the truth shall make you _____” (John 8:32) “Therefore.....receive with meekness the implanted _____ which is able to _____ your souls.” (James 1:21)



It is that time of the year for our Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes group to finish preparations for the oncoming convention. We will be leaving April 2nd for Louisville KY. Our group once again is involved in many different activities to prepare them for service to God. I am so proud of each one of them and the effort they put forth! In the next few weeks our activities will ramp up. Take advantage of the opportunities we have to support in the near future. There will be announcements of times we can support and encourage them as they practice what they have prepared. As always this endeavor would not be possible without the support of the entire Camden Avenue family. Thank you so much for this. Over the next few weeks I would like to recognize each young leader and what they have accomplished this year.

Todd Kirk

Lizzy Hoover

Oral Bible Reading
Know the Books – Bronze
Good Samaritan – Silver
Group Scrapbook
Keepers- Sewing

Carly Taberner

Art Says It – Photography
Bible Bowl Test
Bible Bowl Team
Oral Bible Reading
Year Round Bible Reading/Study
Know the Books – Gold
Good Samaritan – Platinum
Mass Media- PowerPoint
Group Scrapbook
Second Language - Sign
Songs of Praise
Year Round Songs of Praise
Group Banner
Keepers - Sewing

Alivia Moser

Art Says It – Drawing/Sketching
Bible Bowl Test
Bible Bowl Team
Debate
Know the Books – Gold
Second Language – Sign
Year Round Songs of Praise
Keepers – Sewing

Haylee Smith

Bible Bowl Test
Bible Bowl Team
Know the Books – Gold
Good Samaritan – Silver
Songs of Praise – Winner Circle

Alex Saunders

Bible Bowl Test
Bible Bowl Team
Group Scrapbook
Group Banner

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.



Minute of Meditation Heard on 910 AM WLTP

Most of us live in the “Critic’s corner”: many pride themselves in knowing “what’s wrong: instead of “what’s right”. We are “harsh” to one another. How tragic.

Why is it difficult to say, “thank you,” or “I love you”? You know, there would be fewer divorces or delinquents if husbands and wives and parents and children praised each other every day.

Why don’t you start your own “compliment club”? Compliments do not need to be flattery. Anyone can join; it really is very inexpensive. Just start observing all the good in others. Why not compliment good work, courtesy, benevolence, kindness? Compliments beat criticisms! Take the chance! Pay a compliment at least once a day.

Compliments pay huge dividends. Paul told the Ephesians that they should, “let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.”

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



SHUT-INS

Remember them in your prayers and with a card to brighten their day.

Love and Care

Pat Burkey
Zoe Byrum
Eleanor Slingluff

Worthington Care and Rehab.

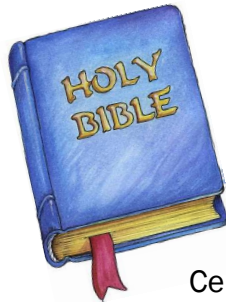
Mary Ann Barclay
Jane Pralley
Florence Shank

The Arbors

Norma Fought

Home

Wilma Davis
Chelsea Doonan
Jo Florence
Gloria Frazier
Lole Johnson
Wilma Lewis
Doris Newberry
Geraldine Pahl
Jenny Reynolds
Neil Russell
John and Dorothy Stevens
Dorothy Weaver



The Bible Stands

Submitted by Judy Hupp

Century follows century—There it stands.
Empires rise and fall and are forgotten—There it stands.
Dynasty succeeds dynasty—There it stands.
Kings are crowned and uncrowned—There it stands.
Despised and torn to pieces—There it stands.
Storms of hate swirl about it—There it stands.
Agnostics smile cynically—There it stands.
Profane, prayer less punsters caricature it—There it stands.
Unbelief abandons it—There it stands.
Thunderbolts of wrath smite it—There it stands.
The flames are kindled about it—There it stands.
The arrows of hate are discharged against it—There it stands.
Radicalism rants and raves against it—There it stands.
Fogs of sophistry conceal it temporarily—There it stands.
The tooth of time gnaws, but makes no dent—There it stands.
Modernism tries to explain it away—There it stands.
An anvil that has broken a million hammers—There it stands.

Opportunities To Serve
Sunday, March 15

ELDER IN CHARGE—Paul Inman
DEACON IN CHARGE – Doug Hershman

SONG LEADERS

AM—Brian Haught
 PM—Ben Haught

PRAYER

9:30 AM—Bill Mills
 Close—Don Gaston
 6:00 PM—Jeff Taberner
 Close—Dave Wadlington

SCRIPTURE

AM—Dustin Hughes
 PM—Dwain Shears

COMMUNION TABLE

AM—Jimmy Galloway
 PM—Russ Alton
 Scott Johnson

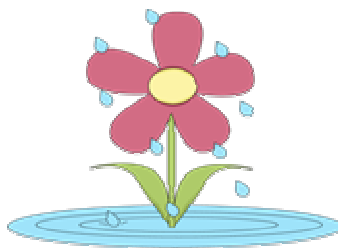
PA SYSTEM—Steve Gray

DOOR GREETERS

AM 1—Doug Hershman
 2—Jeff Taberner
 4—Alisha Hershman

PM

1. Kira Miller & Tammie Wilson
2. Bill Mills & Bob Smith
3. Jim & Charlotte Galloway
4. Bob & Gala Miller
5. Len & Susan Haid
6. Ron & Peggy Riddle



**April Birthdays
 and Anniversaries**

We want our church calendar to be complete. If your birthday (or your children's) and/or anniversary is not on this list and you would like it to be on the church calendar, please call the office this week.

- April 2**—Macey Dean
- April 3**—Pam Bayer
- April 4**—Oren Gore, John Hall, David Mullins, *Mike & Pam Bayer
- April 5**—Edwin Hoover
- April 6**—Calle Sheppard, Mike Wade, *John & Linda Hall
- April 8**—Alex Saunders
- April 9**—Little Patrick Davis
- April 10**—Delbert Beach, Sarah Gray, Sharon Smith, *Dave & Lois Nulter
- April 11**—Kasen Inman
- April 12**—Deanna Hilliard
- April 13**—Steve Gray
- April 14**—Pat Burkey, Jimmy Galloway
- April 15**—Chris Hofmann, *Doug & Alisha Hershman
- April 16**—*Brian & Ann Knotts
- April 17**—Dustin Hughes
- April 18**—Terry Hofmann
- April 19**—Zoe Byrum
- April 20**—Bob Miller
- April 21**—Breck Hesselrode, Carly Taberner, Lauren Walton, *Chris & Terry Hofmann
- April 24**—Lizzy Hoover, Lois Porter
- April 27**—Mandy Camp
- April 28**—Carolyn Davis
- April 29**—Sarah Buckley

*Anniversary

Facts and Figures

March 1, 2015

AM Service.....226
 Bible Study.....190
 PM Service.....174
 Wednesday.....165

Contribution.....\$9739.81

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



YOUTH EVENTS

Area Youth Devotional—March 9 at Sunrise congregation
 7:00-8:30PM. We will leave here at 6:30.

Canton Youth Rally—March 20-21. \$20.00 registration
 fee due today to Paul Saunders. Sign-up sheet on the
 counter.

VAN SCHEDULE TO OVU

- 3/8–3/11—SPRING BREAK**
- 3/15—Kyle Inman, Ron Riddle**
- 3/18—Doug Hershman**

