

# Camden Avenue Church of Christ

2900 Camden Avenue Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

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## Events this week

### Today

\* Our young people are invited to hear Joe Wells at the Dewey Ave. congregation today. (See page 3 for details.)

\* Room 109 - Care Group 4 meeting this evening after services

\* Room 112 - College dinner planning meeting after services this evening

### Monday

MNFTM 5:45 Dinner

### Wednesday

\* 11:30 Afternoon Class Potluck

\* 5:30 College Dinner

\* 1:00 and 7:00 Bible Study

### Thursday

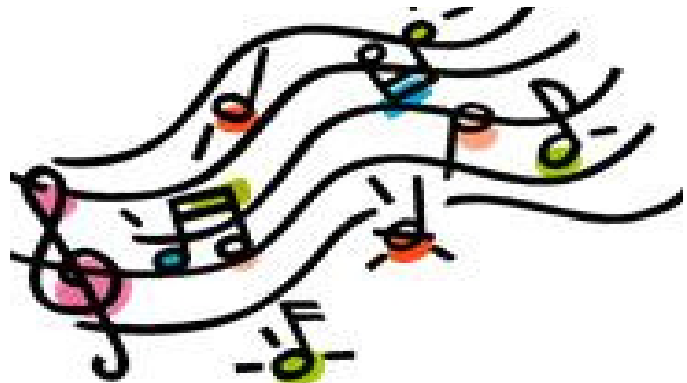
7:00 Bridal Shower for Kassi Huber and Justin Adkins in the MP Room

### Friday

Widows and Widowers Lunch

### Saturday

Rake and Run



We will host the Friday  
Night sing November 18.

**7:00PM**

Refreshments will be served in the  
MP Room following the sing.  
Bring finger foods, snacks, desserts  
and beverages.

## 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 Hershman  
William Hoover  
Kyle Inman  
Scott Johnson  
Todd Kirk  
Everett Sams  
Ray Sams  
Paul Saunders  
Dwain Shears  
Keith Smith  
Scott Smith  
Jeff Taberner  
David Wadlington

## Minister:

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# HOSPITAL

St. Joseph's - Bob Fox (Room 420)

Camden Clark - Mary Ann Barclay (Room 319)

# PRAYER LIST

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Jean Buckley, Sheila Conner, Lee Edwards, De Fleak, Jane Pralley, Leonard Shears, Mike Stone

## OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Betty Akers, Billie Allman, Kenadie Barclay, Chlorie Burns, Gary Chandler, Madison Cottrell, Rhonda Couch, Margaret Cowdery, Daniel Currey, Shellie Damsa, Christopher Daniels, Barbara Elliott, Charlotte Frame, Chuck Gibbs, Zelma Grove, Rick Haddox, Nancy Hardman, Anna Hicks, Kyle Hockenberry, Adam Hoschar, Helen James, Brenda Jones, Phillip Johnson, Linda Keller, Paul King, Bob Laishey, Reba Layton, Cybill Lockney, Frank Love, Rick Lucas, Paul Mace, Larry McIntire, Jr., Shawn McNemar, Lynda Mills, Cathy Morrison, Carrie Nichols, Ann Owens, Robert Peters, Sharon Pugh, Scott Riser, Louise Rudolph, Darrell Sams, Vickie Sargent, Melissa Sawyers, Anne Spokes, Larry Stewart, Valerie Stevens, Alexander Trippett, Gary Vaught, Lisa Wagner, Carol Weekley, Angel White

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

# THANK YOU

- ♥ Thanks so much for the anniversary cards. Keep us in your prayers as we travel this winter. We love you all. **Everett and Ruth Sams**
- ♥ Thanks to everyone for all the wonderful anniversary cards sent to us. Earl would also like to thank you for the birthday cards he received. It was so nice of all of you. Love, **Earl and Donna McConnell**
- ♥ Thanks for your birthday remembrances - - - I enjoyed every one! **Walter Morgan**
- ♥ Thank you for the birthday cards. **Kay Mills**
- ♥ Many thanks for the prayers, cards, phone calls, kind words of encouragement and goodies sent our way while I have been recuperating from my recent surgery. Special thanks to the gals in the Tuesday evening bible class. Much love, **Bill & De Fleak (Sams)**
- ♥ I appreciate all of the birthday cards and gifts. They made my day special. Thanks, **Myrtle Metz**

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- ♥ Special thanks to Julie Taberner for working in the office last week. She did a great job!
  - ♥ Thank you to Peggy Riddle for baking the communion bread last month.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## MEETINGS/EVENTS TODAY

- Our young people are invited to Dewey Avenue congregation today to hear Joe Wells. Transportation will leave here at 1:00. The sign-up sheet is on the counter.
- The LLL girls involved in song leading will meet today at 5:00 and will begin meeting every other Sunday.
- Care Group 4 will meet in Room 109 after services this evening to plan the Fellowship Lunch.
- There will be a meeting after evening services in Room 112 for those who would like to help with the next college dinner.

## MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER MEETS TOMORROW EVENING

MNFTM will meet tomorrow evening in the MP Room at 5:45 for dinner and 6:20 devotional and work projects. Sign up sheets are in the foyer.

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON CLASS - POTLUCK LUNCH

Join us at 11:30 for the Wednesday Afternoon potluck. Bring covered dish items, desserts and beverages. Bible study will begin at 1:00.

## COLLEGE DINNER THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING

The college dinner will be in the MP Room this Wednesday at 5:30. Everyone is invited.

## WEDDING SHOWER THIS THURSDAY

There will be a wedding shower for Kassi Huber and Justin Adkins this Thursday in the MP Room at 7:00pm. They are registered at Wal-Mart and Kohl's.

## WIDOWS/WIDOWERS DINNER THIS FRIDAY

The Widows/Widowers dinner will be Friday. Sign up sheets are on the counter in the foyer.

## LLL BULLETIN BOARD MEETING NEXT SUNDAY

The LLL students involved in bulletin boards meet next Sunday at 5:00 in the LLL workroom and will begin meeting every other Sunday.

## LADIES LUNCHEON NEXT MONDAY

All ladies are invited to get together for lunch at noon Monday, November 14 in the MP Room. Bring your brown bag lunch (or fast food) and let's enjoy a time of fellowship. Please bring a copy of your favorite cookie recipe and we will share those also.

## FRIDAY NIGHT SING

We are hosting the Friday Night Sing November 18th at 7:00. Make plans to attend.

## PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED

Our church food pantry is in need of peanut butter, pancake syrup, spaghetti sauce, macaroni and cheese, and cough drops. Items may be left in the library.

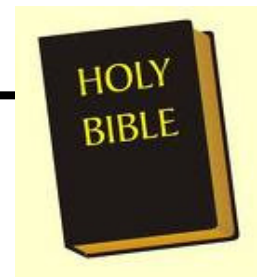
## CONGRATULATIONS, CAROLINA!

Carolina Walton has been accepted into the WVU-P Nursing program. Way to go, Carolina! We are proud of you.



## CONGRATULATIONS, TO PROUD GREAT GRANDPARENTS.

Shorty and Gloria Frazier are the proud great grandparents of Victoria Lucille Paintiff. She was born Monday, November 1 weighing 7lbs. 5 oz. and 21 inches. Parents are Joey and Jamie Paintiff. Proud grandma is Sharon Frazier.



## Dana's Direction

# The B-I-B-L-E, Yes, That's the Book for Me!

The Bible is the most amazing document known to mankind. Consider that it is a compilation of 66 different books written by 40 different individuals over the course of 1,600 years, and yet it is perfect in harmony, history, accuracy, and advice.

Notice what 2 Timothy 3:16-17 has to say about the Bible:

“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God (1),  
and is profitable for doctrine (2),  
...for instruction in righteousness (3),  
that the man of God may be complete,  
thoroughly equipped for every good work (4).”

1. **The Bible is from God.** It is not a document containing man's opinion - it is God's Holy Word. Like the Psalmist said, “The words of the Lord are pure words, like silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times” (Psalms 12:6). Being from God, let us be reminded that the Bible is pure and perfect and all we need.
2. **The Bible contains religious doctrine.** How the church is to go about conducting proper worship and work is found within its sacred pages. Paul wrote God-inspired words to Timothy so that he and others would know “how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, which is the church” (1 Timothy 3:15). Since the church is from God, it makes sense to follow only the guidelines He established for it, which is only in the Bible - it is all we need.
3. **Everything pertaining to salvation matters and godly living are clearly revealed to us in the Bible.** Men may devise many plans of salvation, but the Word of God reveals only one. The first century Christians obeyed the “word of truth, the gospel of...salvation (Ephesians 1:13). The word of God was all they needed and it is all we need today, as well.
4. **Men can be made complete and productive through following Biblical precepts.** In the Holy Writ we find our highest calling. In Ephesians, we Christians are reminded that we were “created in Christ Jesus for good works” (2:10) and that we are blessed with “every spiritual blessing” (1:3). The Bible guides us toward every good thing to be and do - it is all we need.

Wouldn't it be great if everyone would shed their denominational dogmas, man-made creeds, and diverse opinions and doctrines, and simply follow the Bible only? Truly we would then be doing what God desires. The Bible - it's truly all we need.

The song we learned long ago still rings true today:

The B-I-B-L-E, yes that's the Book for me!  
I stand alone on the Word of God, the B-I-B-L-E.

# SERMON NOTES

## “All Scripture” (II Timothy 3:14-17)

### I) The Bible is from God.

“All \_\_\_\_\_ is given by the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.” (II Tim 3:16)

The meaning of the word inspiration is God \_\_\_\_\_. “No prophecy of \_\_\_\_\_ is of any private interpretation.... But holy men of God spoke as they were \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_ Spirit.” (II Peter 1:20-21) **The Bible is Holy.** “And from childhood you have known the \_\_\_\_\_ scriptures” (II Timothy 3:15) **We are \_\_\_\_\_ to have a Bible.**

### II) The Bible contains God’s \_\_\_\_\_ for our \_\_\_\_\_.

“The holy scriptures which are able to make you \_\_\_\_\_ for salvation, through faith that is in \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.” (II Tim. 3:15) “You search the scriptures, for in them you think you have \_\_\_\_\_ life; and these are they that \_\_\_\_\_ of Me.” (John 5:39) **It is only through the scriptures that we could \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.** “These things are written that you might \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus is the Christ, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the living God, and believing you might have \_\_\_\_\_ in His name.” (John 20:31) “Faith comes by \_\_\_\_\_ and hearing by the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.” (Romans 10:17) **We are saved by the \_\_\_\_\_.** “Having been born again, not of \_\_\_\_\_ seed but incorruptible, through the \_\_\_\_\_ of God which \_\_\_\_\_ and abides forever.” (I Peter 1:23)

### III) The study of the Bible is profitable.

“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for \_\_\_\_\_, for \_\_\_\_\_, for \_\_\_\_\_, for instruction in \_\_\_\_\_.” (II Tim 3:16) **Doctrine teaches you what is \_\_\_\_\_.** **Reproof teaches you what is \_\_\_\_\_.** **Correction teaches you how to \_\_\_\_\_ right.** **Instruction in righteousness teaches you how to \_\_\_\_\_ right.**

### IV) The Bible is \_\_\_\_\_.

“That the man of God may be \_\_\_\_\_, thoroughly \_\_\_\_\_ for every good work.” (II Tim 3:17) “Through His \_\_\_\_\_ power has given us \_\_\_\_\_ things that pertain to life and \_\_\_\_\_ through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue.” (II Peter 1:3) **We need to get \_\_\_\_\_ to the Bible.**



## Hindsight is 20/20

~Paul Nygard

Have you ever been asked this centuries old question... “If you had it to do all over again, what would you do differently”? Some might go to college, or start a business. Others would spend more time at home with their family instead of work.

No matter what your particular answer may be, it is likely that we all have thought about what our life today would be like if we had only made different decisions.

For a few, the past remains in the present. It is possible to dwell on and wish that things had been different so much that someone might say, “You have to *stop* living in the past”! Yearning for yesterday to the exclusion of today and planning for tomorrow can become debilitating and depressing.

Fortunately, God provides understanding and hope in all aspects of our lives. Knowing the needs and weaknesses of man, God put a plan in motion that would lead to the salvation of our souls. The amazing thing is that He did not need to “look back” at what went wrong in men’s lives in order to do this. In fact, God’s will and path for our salvation was put in place before He even formed the world. Read **Eph 1.3-6**, **II Tim 1.8-9**, and **Rev 13.8**.

Praise God that He loved you so much that you can be holy and without blame before Him, and that the gospel was promised before even time began. God loves you so completely that Jesus is called ‘*the lamb slain from the foundation of the world*’. Wow!

God gives us hope, love, and inner peace. He also gives us an example to follow in Him. Our future is joyous and filled with His light. It is beautiful beyond description.

Maybe they were wrong when it was said that ‘hindsight is 20/20’. It seems to me that a future in heaven, seen through the lenses of God’s Word, is the clearest, most comforting and only direction to be looking.



MR. AND MRS. CLAYTON HUBER  
REQUEST THE HONOR OF YOUR  
PRESENCE AT THE MARRIAGE OF  
THEIR DAUGHTER

**KASSANDRA KAY**

TO

**JUSTIN CHARLES ADKINS**

SON OF MR. AND MRS. MARK ADKINS

SATURDAY, THE NINETEENTH OF  
NOVEMBER

TWO THOUSAND AND ELEVEN

AT TWO O'CLOCK IN THE  
AFTERNOON

CAMDEN AVE. CHURCH OF CHRIST

2900 CAMDEN AVENUE

PARKERSBURG, WV

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW AT DU PONT  
PARK.

## Next week

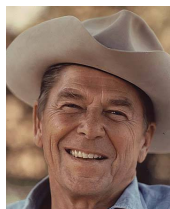
**Sunday** - Care Group 4 invites everyone to bring covered dish items and desserts to the fellowship lunch in the MP Room after morning worship and Bible classes.

**Tuesday** - 7:00 Tuesday Evening Ladies Class in the MP Room

**Wednesday** - 1:00 and 7:00 Bible Study

**Friday** - 7:00 We host the Friday Night sing

**Saturday** - 2:00 Huber/Adkins Wedding  
\* Bridgeport Youth Rally



## Minute of Meditation Heard on 91.0 WLTP

At the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library there are all sorts of memorabilia about our former president. Among the items on display is a Bible that belonged to his mother, Nellie. The Bible is opened to her favorite Scripture - II Chronicles 7:14. It basically says - You can be too big for God, but never too small.

Do you, like me, know some people who have gotten too big for God? They think they have arrived academically and can contest the authenticity and authority of the Bible. The truth is they have not arrived at all; they have LEFT! They believe they have become self-sufficient and they believe themselves to be too important to have time for the Bible.

Listeners, if the Bible was good enough to train and mould a president, it is good enough for you also! If you ever think that you are getting too big for God, just remember Mrs. Reagan's favorite verse because it means you are "too big"! Trust God and never leave him!

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

## MEN SERVING NOVEMBER 13

**ELDER IN CHARGE** - Dearll Vincent

**DEACON IN CHARGE** - Rob Hoover

### **SONG LEADERS**

AM - Ethan Ash

PM - Brian Haught

### **PRAYER**

9:30 AM - Barry Mills

Close - Delmas Carr

6:00 PM - Dave Lamp

Close - Mike Wade

### **SCRIPTURE**

AM - Bill Camp

PM - Jimmy Galloway

### **COMMUNION TABLE**

AM - Ed Collins

PM - Jeff Taberner

Bill Merrill

**PA SYSTEM** - Todd Kirk

## **Opportunities to Serve Today**

**ELDER IN CHARGE** - Ron Riddle

### **SONG LEADERS**

AM - John Life

PM - Kyle Inman

### **PRAYER**

9:30 AM - Korey Inman

Close - Pat Barclay

6:00 PM - Leon Hupp

Close - Steve Gray

### **SCRIPTURE**

AM - Todd Kirk

PM - Don Dougherty

### **COMMUNION TABLE**

AM - Ethan Ash

PM - Don Gaston

Marion Goldsmith

### **DOOR GREETERS**

**AM** (Doors Listed)

1 - Valeria Sprout

2 - Stain Inman

4 - Debi Inman

### **PM**

1. Cody & Kristi Hoover

2. Bob & Gala Miller

3. Jeff & Julie Taberner

4. Dwain & Kimberlee Shears

5. Chris & Debbie Tallman

6. Paul & Barbara Saunders

## **Weekly Bible Reading**

**November 6** - Titus 1, Jer 34-35

**November 7** - Titus 2, Jer 36-38

**November 8** - Titus 3, Jer 39-41

**November 9** - Philemon, Jer 42-45

**November 10** - Hebrews 2, Jer 46-48

**November 11** - Hebrews 3, Jer 49

## **Area Events**

### **November 6-8**

Norval Park - Gospel Meeting

Speaker: Sam Bartrug

### **November 6-10**

Dewey Avenue Church of Christ

Speaker: Joe Wells

Raise the Bar - Understanding and Reaching God's Expectations:

A Series of Lessons for young people

Sunday 9:30AM, 10:30AM, 1:30PM

Monday - Thursday 7:00

Details for these events are on the bulletin boards in both foyers.

## **Facts and Figures**

October 30, 2011

AM Service.....283

Bible Study.....215

PM Service.....229

Wednesday.....249

Contribution.....\$5595.71

### **OUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2011**

Baptisms.....4

Restored or Requested

Prayers.....8

Placed Membership....3

## **Schedule of Services**

### **Sunday**

AM Worship.....9:30

Bible Study.....11:00

PM Worship.....6:00

### **Wednesday**

Afternoon Study....1:00

Bible Study.....7:00

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



### **UPCOMING TOPIC**

November 13

DENYING SELF

## **FRIDAY NIGHT SING**



Transportation will leave at  
5:45 for the Friday Night Sing  
at the Pennsboro  
congregation.