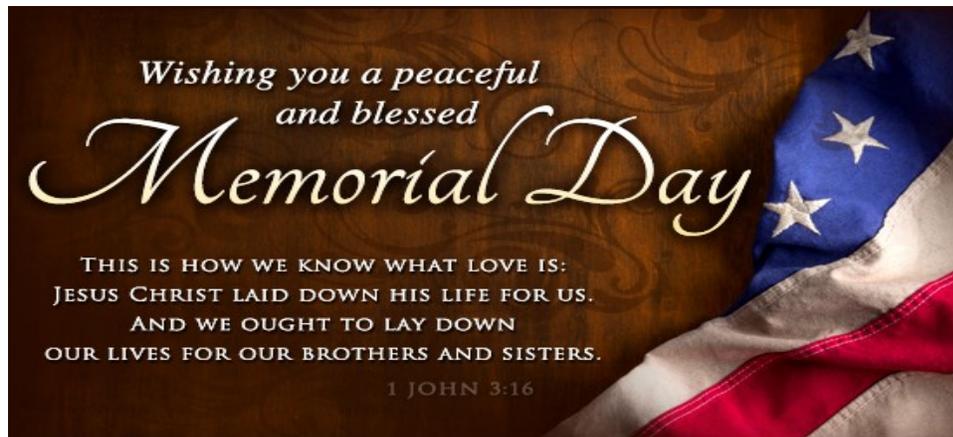


Camden Avenue Church of Christ

2900 Camden Avenue Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

We welcome you to the church of Christ that meets at Camden Avenue.

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Memorial Day

Tomorrow is Memorial Day. It is a day to remember the men and women who have given their lives to keep this country free. It is a day we decorate graves and remember those who have gone before.

We have a memorial every Sunday to our Lord Jesus Christ. On this Lord's memorial day, let's examine ourselves and remember Jesus loved us so much that he was willing to be humiliated, beaten, spat upon, and hung on that cruel cross for each of us. He gave His life for us so that we can have freedom from sin and spend eternal life with Him.

As we surround the Lord's table this morning as we do every Lord's Day, we remember the sacrifice that He made for us. We commune with Him as we partake of the emblems that represent His body and His blood. As we observe this memorial we proclaim His death until he comes again. I Corinthians 11:27-29 He died so that we could all have that chance at eternal life with Him. He did it freely and willingly.

This Memorial Day remember those who gave their lives for the freedoms we enjoy in this country. Remember the love that God has for you. He gave his only begotten son to die for our sins. Remember that ultimate sacrifice that Jesus died for each one of us.

Thank you God for Jesus and his sacrifice.



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
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THANK YOU NOTES

- ♥ Thank you for the nice card. **Richard Cozad**
- ♥ I appreciate all of the beautiful birthday cards. **Len Haid**
- ♥ Thank you for the beautiful birthday cards and gifts. Love, **Carolyn Davis**
- ♥ Thank you for the cards and especially the prayers. **Margaret Dawkins**
- ♥ Thanks to Nina Cheuvront, Amy Young, Jenny Ware and Mary Nesselroad for the food during the death of my husband. **Teresa (Kimes) Libert**



Remember our church family in your prayers.

Sharon Armstrong, Mary Ann Barclay, Peggy Cowdery, Hazel Cozad, Patty Dawson, Chelsea Doonan, Jo Florence, Lillie Fox, Gloria Frazier, Ray Johnson, Ed Porter, Jane Pralley, Jenny Reynolds, Neil Russell

Kelsey Wadlington was taken to Ruby Memorial.

Prayers requested for family and friends:

Leo Blair (Robin Anthony's brother), Gert Barnes, Kelly Boyce, Diane Conrad (Caplinger's neighbor), Treva Daggett, Annette Dearth (Peggy Dearth's daughter-in-law), Bill Hofmann, James Jacobs (Clayton and Verna Huber's grandson), Lisa Osbourne (Steve Moser's sister), Crystal Rich (Daniel Rich's mother), Sondra Simpson (Brenda Dougherty's aunt), 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 or update names on the Prayer List.

Marietta Memorial—Katy Foster

She is married to Van and Nancy Putnam's grandson, Doug Foster. She gave birth to twins April 2 and is experiencing health issues. Prayers have been requested.

We extend our sympathy to Ira and Nancy Kimes in the passing of their son-in-law, Doug Libert. He passed away last week. A memorial service will be held later.



DEACON'S MEETING

Deacon's meeting today at 5:00.

GRADUATES RECOGNITION

The High School Graduates Recognition will be this evening after services in the MP Room. Please bring finger foods, snacks and desserts. **Everyone is encouraged to sign the Bibles on the table in the parking lot foyer by Door 6. These Bibles will be presented to the high school graduates, Zoe Merrill and Kelsay Proffitt this evening.**

LOVE AND CARE SING

Everyone is invited to the sing at Love and Care tomorrow evening at 7:00.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, May 30 at 8:30 in the MP Room. The sign-up sheet is on the counter. Luke 16 will be the topic.

ADULT BIBLE BOWL CLASS

The adult Bible Bowl class for our September Bible Bowl will begin next Sunday, May 31 at 4:30PM in Room 156. We will be studying Ephesians chapter 1.

GOLDEN AGERS AMISH TRIP

The Golden Agers trip to the Amish country will be Thursday, June 4. Sign-up sheet is on the counter.

END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR ICE CREAM PARTY

Everyone is invited to celebrate the end of the school year with an ice cream party in the MP Room after service June 10. Ice cream items are needed. Sign-up sheet on the counter.

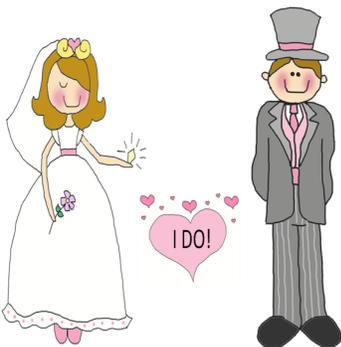
GRADUATION PICTURES

Please give graduate's photo to Kimberlee or leave in the office TODAY. They will be printed in an upcoming bulletin. This will include kindergarten, high school and college graduates. Please include graduate's name and school information. Pictures will be returned.

Bridal Shower

The wedding shower for Sarah Gray and Bret Wilcoxon will be Tuesday, June 9 at 7:00PM in the MP Room.

They are registered at Kohl's and Wal-Mart.



Daily Bible Reading

May 24—John 6:52-71, I Ki 12-13
May 25—John 7:1-24, I Ki 14-15
May 26—John 7:25-39, I Ki 16-17
May 27—John 7:40-53, I Ki 18-19
May 28—John 8:1-20, I Ki 20-21
May 29—John 8:21-47, I Ki 22
May 30—John 8:48-59, 2 Ki 1-3
May 31—John 9:1-12, 2 Ki 4-5

DANA'S DIRECTION

What Elders Do?

I recently came across this list and thought it would be appropriate as we seek to appoint additional Elders to serve with the church here at Camden Avenue.

WHAT DO ELDERS DO?

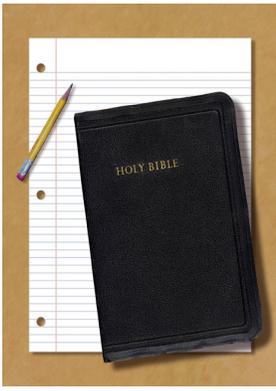
- Make sure that the Truth is preached
 - Counsel those having spiritual problems
 - Encourage new converts
 - Decide the direction the church will follow
 - Teach Bible classes
 - Praise those who do good works
 - Pray for those they serve and the work
 - Become concerned when someone quits attending the worship or gets weak
 - Visit the sick and shut-in
 - Try to help people who don't want help
 - Investigate sticky and sensitive problems in order to keep the church pure
 - Cry with the broken-hearted
 - Model Christianity
 - Greet visitors and involve new members
 - Conduct home Bible Studies
 - Oversee preachers' and deacons' works
 - Hear the appeals of missionaries
 - Look for areas of new service
 - Work for a living
 - Try to restore the unfaithful and involve the bystanders
 - Counsel young (and sometimes troubled) marriages
 - Study their Bibles for personal growth
 - Face special temptations/discouragements
 - Feel the weight of knowing they will give account of the souls they shepherd
 - Smile when their efforts pay off
 - Smile when they don't
 - Go on to the next problem
 - Train others to take their place
- ...and 1001 other daily tasks.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

- Love them.
- Get to know them personally
- Back them in their work, fulfill their requests if there is no scripture reason not to, and help carry out their plan of work.
- Speak a word of encouragement
- Defend them if we hear them criticized
- Be thankful that God gave them to us.



“And we beseech you, brethren, to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you; and to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake.” I Thessalonians 5:12



Sermon Notes

WHY I BELIEVE THE DEAD WILL RISE AGAIN

I Thessalonians 4:13-18



MEMORIAL SUNDAY EVERY SUNDAY

There have been many stories about people who are found walking around aimlessly who have no memory. They don't know who they are. Nothing seems familiar. They do not know their families. They are lost in a foggy world of uncertainty where nothing is familiar. There are also those whose memories have faded away due to some disease.

I cannot even imagine what it would be like not to know what I have always known. Sure, we all forget things from time to time. But, the inability to remember those things that have been the closest to us for years must be terribly frightening.

We might be guilty of taking our memory and our memories for granted. That's the odd thing about memory. As long as we have them, we may not give them as much thought and appreciation as we would if we suddenly lost all of them.

Memories are so important that God pointed out some things that we should remember. *"Remember Lot's wife."* (Luke 17:32) *"Remember the words of the Lord Jesus how He said it is better to give than to receive."* (Acts 20:35) *"Remember those who rule over you."* (Hebrews 13:7).

However, there is only one memorial that God set up for His people in perpetuity. It was instituted with these words to His apostles on the night in which He was betrayed, *"Do this is remembrance of Me."* (Luke 22:19) This memorial was given, also, to all Christians through the words of Paul in I Corinthians 11:24. It is a memorial feast intended to call to our memory the sacrifice of Jesus for the world. Now, every Sunday is Memorial Day for Christians.



Traveling Youth Group

We will be providing transportation to the Mineral Wells congregation next Sunday evening to worship with the travelling youth group.

We will leave here at 5:30.

The sign-up sheet is on the counter.

Columbus Zoo Trip

We will be going to the Columbus Zoo Saturday, June 13.

Sign-up sheet on the counter.

More details will be available.

6th–12th Grade Devotional

There will be a devo. Sunday, June 14 after evening services in the MP Room for the 6th-12th graders.



Rick Stanley has tickets available for the baseball trip to Cincinnati July 17.



Ohio Valley Christian Youth Camp at Camp Hervida

We have been asked to donate items for church camp.

The items needed is on the list on the counter.

The items need to be left in the parking lot foyer by June 1.



Church Camp

Ohio Valley Christian Youth Camp

Senior Week (Ages 14-19) June 14-19

Junior Week (Ages 8-11) June 21-26

Intermediate Week (Ages 11-14) June 28-July 3

Registration forms available in the foyers.

Minute of Meditation Heard on 910 AM WLTP

Here are some funny words from the Wise—

- There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country. The postal clerk asked her, “Is there anything breakable in here?” “Only the Ten commandments.” Answered the lady!
- A minister parked his car in a no-parking zone in a large city because he was short of time and couldn’t find a space with a meter. Then he put a note under the windshield wiper that read: “I have circled the block 10 times. If I don’t park here, I’ll miss my appointment. Forgive us our trespasses.” When he returned, he found a citation from a police officer along with this note, “I’ve circled this block for 10 years. If I don’t give you a ticket, I’ll lose my job. Lead us not into temptation!”



- Why is it that people want the front of the bus, the back of the church, and the center of attention?

As David said, “Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing...the Lord has done great things for them.” (Psalms 126:2) I hope you have a wonderful day today!!!!

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, May 31

ELDER IN CHARGE—Ron Riddle
DEACON IN CHARGE—Leonard Haid

SONG LEADERS

AM—Gary Alton
PM—Jon Hescht

PRAYER

9:30 AM—Bill Merrill
Close—Ira Kimes
6:00 PM—Dwain Shears
Close—Bill Camp

SCRIPTURE

AM—Scott Johnson
PM—Bill Lemley

COMMUNION TABLE

AM—Dave Wadlington
PM—Walter Morgan

PA SYSTEM—Steve Gray



~Even in our messes...God blesses.

~Don't tell God how big the storm is. Tell the storm how big your God is.

~Good friends are just one of the little blessings God gives us to bring us joy.

Thank you to **Corinna Francis** for sharing these points to ponder.



A Little Place

“Father, where shall I work today?”
And my love flowed warm and free.
The He pointed out a tiny spot
And said, “Tend that for Me.”
I answered quickly, “Oh no, not there,
Why no one would ever see
No matter how well my work was done.
Not a little place for me!”
And the word He spoke, it was not stern,
He answered me tenderly;
“Ah, little one, search that heart of thine,
Art thou working for them or Me?
Nazareth was a little place
And so was Galilee.”

Borrowed

The Lawn Crew for this week is the Inman crew.

They include Austin
Hennen, Gregg
Hennen, Jon Hescht
and Kyle Inman.



Facts and Figures

May 17, 2015

AM Service.....284
Bible Study.....201
PM Service.....215
Wednesday.....202

Contribution\$6778.00

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2015

Baptisms.....2
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.....7:00PM

Friday Night Sing



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

Watch “IN SEARCH OF THE LORD’S WAY”

each Sunday morning at 7:30
on WTAP, WCWP local Sunday
at 7:30AM, Dish Channel 239
Sunday 7:00AM, DIRECT TV
channel 307 Sunday 7:00AM,
Local cable Channel 4 Sunday
6:30AM, GBN Sunday 7:00PM,
Monday 2:00PM, Thursday
5:00PM

UPCOMING PROGRAM

May 31
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