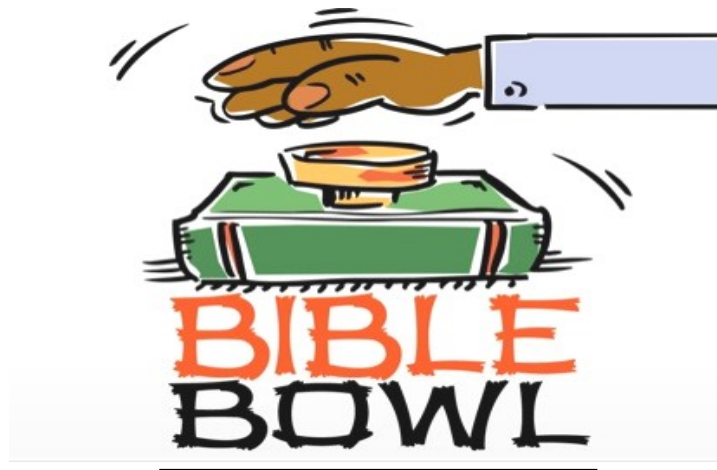


# Camden Avenue Church of Christ

2900 Camden Avenue Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

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

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Everyone is welcome to attend the  
**29th Annual Bible Bowl**  
Saturday, September 19.

9:00–9:30	Registration
9:30–9:45	Devotion
9:45–10:00	Welcome & Rules
10:00–10:20	1st-6th Grade Teams, Round 1
10:20–10:40	Teen Teams, Round 1
10:40–11:00	Adult Teams, Round 1
11:00–11:20	1st-6th Grades, Round 2
11:20–11:40	Teen Teams, Round 2
11:40	1st-6th Graders <u>and</u> Teen Teams Dismissed for Lunch
11:40–12:00	Adult Teams, Round 2
Noon	Adult Teams Dismissed for Lunch
12:45–1:05	1st-6th Grade Teams, Round 3
1:05–1:25	Teen Teams, Round 3
1:25–1:45	Adult Teams, Round 3
1:45–2:05	1st-6th Grade Teams, Round 4
2:05–2:25	Teen Teams, Round 4
2:25–2:45	Adult Teams, Round 4
2:45–3:05	Afternoon Devotional
3:05–3:30	Presentation of Awards

Everyone is encouraged to support the teams. Come for part of the day or all day.  
Scorekeepers are needed - see Rick Stanley for details.

## 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  
David Wadlington

## Minister:

Dana Slingluff  
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**Thank you for  
worshipping with  
us!**

**Your presence  
has been a  
blessing.**



Myrtle Metz recently suffered a fall.  
She is home recuperating.  
Remember her in your prayers and  
with cards. She may have a need  
for meals to be delivered.

### Her address and telephone:

707 Virgil Street  
Parkersburg, WV 26101  
304.428.1604

## Remember our church family in your prayers.

Sharon Armstrong, Ed Collins, Peggy Cowdery, Jim Dailey, Gary Farris, Lillie Fox, Gloria Frazier, Sallie Hinzman, Bill Lemley, Myrtle Metz, Jane Pralley, Jenny Reynolds, Neil Russell, Carol Vincent

## Prayers requested for family and friends:

Leo Blair (Robin Anthony's brother), Rhonda Barclay, Gert Barnes, Delana Blizzard (Harvey & Mary Caplinger's daughter), Kelly Boyce, Ona Jean Brundy (Eloise Smith's sister), Gary Caplinger (Woody Wagoner's stepfather), Diane Conrad (Caplinger's neighbor), Treva Daggett, Edna Drillien (Chelsea Inman's grandmother), Benjamin Dulaney (requested by Linda Monciref), Jim Fitcher, Bill Haid (Len Haid's brother), Michael Hart (Susan Swackhammer's brother), Steve Hartzler (Requested by Brenda Dougherty), Bob Jarell (Brother-in-law of Len Haid), Sue Jones (Teresa Wade's mother), Jim Nordeck (Brenda Dougherty's stepfather), Lisa Osbourne (Steve Moser's sister), Crystal Rich (Daniel Rich's mother), 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.



- ♥ Thank you for the exceptionally nice birthday cards. **Ray Sams**
- ♥ Thanks for the anniversary cards we received. We really enjoyed them. **Calvin and Jean Martin**
- ♥ Thank you for the beautiful birthday cards. I really appreciate them all. **Clyde Yoho**
- ♥ My Dear brethren, I have missed you all and the fellowship of our worship. Your cards and words of encouragement were more like giant acts of awesomeness! Thank you for your prayers that brought me through a great storm! Love, **Dearll and Carol [Vincent]**
- ♥ Thank you for all of the birthday cards. I really enjoyed each of them. **Eloise Smith**
- ♥ If I tried to tell you how much I appreciate my church family, I'd be talking the rest of my life. I hope that, in some small way, you realize how much you've mean to me during my illness the past few months. I want to thank you for the many birthday and get well cards, prayers, phone calls and visits. Please continue to remember me in your prayers. **Bill Lemley**



### **CARE GROUP 2 MEETING TODAY**

There will be a brief meeting today (regarding the Fellowship Lunch) for Care Group 2 after Bible classes in the auditorium by Door 6.

### **FELLOWSHIP LUNCH**

Care Group 2 invites everyone to the Fellowship Lunch next Sunday in the MP Room after Bible study. Please bring covered dish items, deserts and beverages.

### **29th ANNUAL BIBLE BOWL/SCOREKEEPERS NEEDED**

The 29th Annual Bible Bowl will be September 19. Scorekeepers are still needed, see Rick Stanley if you can help.

### **MEAL SIGN-UP FOR DAVID AND JEAN NEWBERRY**

There is a sign-up sheet on the counter for anyone wanting to provide dinner for David and Jean Newberry while they are here for our Gospel Meeting.

### **BOOKLET AVAILABLE**

Benton and Ginnie Cochran had her Dad's booklet entitled "Fifteen Hundred Bible Questions and Answers" by Fred E. Dennis reprinted. Copies may be obtained by contacting them at 7763 Harris Highway, Washington, WV 26181, or by email at [bencochran@cascable.net](mailto:bencochran@cascable.net). No selling price, just a small donation toward the printing.

### **OUR GOSPEL MEETING OCTOBER 11 -14**

We are excited about our upcoming meeting with Brother David Newberry October 11-14. Sunday, October 11 will also be Friends Day. Please make plans to attend and invite others.

#### **September 16**



Parents of all youth are invited to a **DINNER & PLANNING MEETING** in the MP Room. (More details to come.)

#### **September 20**

#### ***SEARCH FOR TRUTH***

6th-12th grade devotional in the MP Room following evening services.



#### **Daily Bible Reading**

September 6—1 Cor 10, Psalms 110-114  
September 7—1 Cor 11:1-16, Psalms 115-118  
September 8—1 Cor 11:17-34, Psalms 119  
September 9—1 Cor 12, Psalms 120-132  
September 10—1 Cor 13, Psalms 133-139  
September 11—1 Cor 14:1-25, Psalms 140-144  
September 12—1 Cor 14:26-40, Psalms 145-150  
September 13—1 Cor 15:1-34, Proverbs 1-2



## CATCHING FISH AND FEEDING SHEEP

“I am going fishing,” said Simon Peter. Nothing startling here. Before meeting Jesus Peter had been a fisherman on the sea of Galilee. No novice is he. Catching fish is second nature to him; no one has to explain to him the best procedure to follow. It has been his lifetime work. So when Peter announces his intention of going fishing several of the disciples say, “We will go with you.”

Have you ever been on a fishing trip that was unsuccessful? You’re not alone. It happened to Peter and his friends. They stayed out all night and caught nothing. Weary and ready to give up, they heard a man on the beach shout, “Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” Some? They were not able to haul the net in because there were so many. John sensed the truth first, “It is the Lord!” And the next thing you know Peter is out of the boat and swimming toward the Lord.

It has been some three years since Peter and his brother heard the call of Jesus, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

Now—sitting around a charcoal fire and enjoying the breakfast Jesus has prepared—Peter is given another commission: “Feed my sheep.”

The business of the kingdom involves both catching fish and feeding sheep. Jesus plainly said before he ascended into heaven, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age.”



## Sermon Notes : “Be a Witness” (Luke 8:26-39)

“Now the man from whom the \_\_\_\_\_ had departed \_\_\_\_\_ Him that he might be with Him. But Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ him away, saying ‘\_\_\_\_\_ to your own \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ what great things \_\_\_\_\_ has done for you.’ And he went his way and \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the whole \_\_\_\_\_ what \_\_\_\_\_ things \_\_\_\_\_ had done for him.” (Luke 8:38-39)

**What is a witness?** One who has \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ something, and is therefore \_\_\_\_\_ to give \_\_\_\_\_ of the truth.

**A Christian witness.** Not in the sense as the \_\_\_\_\_ were. They were \_\_\_\_\_ witnesses. “This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all \_\_\_\_\_.” (Acts 2:32)  
We know that Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. We have \_\_\_\_\_ to support the truth. We have the \_\_\_\_\_ to share the \_\_\_\_\_ with those who are \_\_\_\_\_.

**We are witnesses to Jesus by \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.** “And this \_\_\_\_\_ of the kingdom will be \_\_\_\_\_ in all the world as a \_\_\_\_\_ to all the nations.” (Matthew 24:14)

### Four witnesses to Jesus (John 5:31-47)

#1) His own \_\_\_\_\_ to be the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

#2) The \_\_\_\_\_ of John the Baptist.

#3) The \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus performed.

#4) The \_\_\_\_\_.

“You \_\_\_\_\_ the Scriptures, for in them you think you have \_\_\_\_\_ life; and these are they which \_\_\_\_\_ of Me.” (John 5:39)

**Time does not \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of a witness. The \_\_\_\_\_ is our testimony. Our \_\_\_\_\_ is to “look at the \_\_\_\_\_.”** “And you shall be \_\_\_\_\_ to Me in \_\_\_\_\_, and in all \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and the end of the \_\_\_\_\_.” (Acts 1:8)

**We are witnesses to Jesus when we \_\_\_\_\_ God \_\_\_\_\_.** That which witnesses to Jesus in heaven, the \_\_\_\_\_ head. 3 Things that witness to Jesus on earth:

The \_\_\_\_\_. Baptism testifies to Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_.

The \_\_\_\_\_. The Lord’s \_\_\_\_\_ testifies to Jesus’ death.

He \_\_\_\_\_. **We are witnesses to Jesus by the \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives.** “He

Who \_\_\_\_\_ in the Son of God has the \_\_\_\_\_ in himself.” (I John 5:10)

**The Apostle \_\_\_\_\_.** “I obtained \_\_\_\_\_ that in me first Christ might show all \_\_\_\_\_, as a \_\_\_\_\_ to those who are going to \_\_\_\_\_ in Him.” (I Timothy 1:12-16)

# Pictures of the Golden Agers trip to Harrisville August 27.

Thanks to Jim Galloway for driving the bus, Dwain Shears for organizing the event and everyone that went.

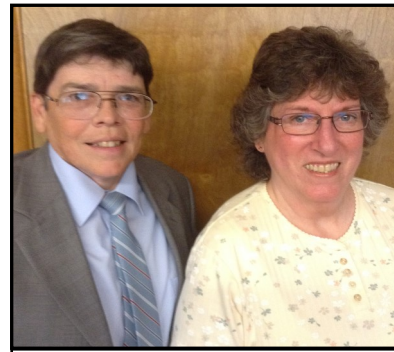




## A Mother's Influence

While waiting in the checkout line at the supermarket, I noticed an elderly woman who was struggling to stuff her groceries into a net shopping bag. I offered to help and we chatted while I repacked her purchases. Just as I was about to return to my place in line, she took my hand in hers and, with a warm smile, said, "My compliments to your mother."

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Patrick & Beverly Rine

Patrick and Beverly Rine recently placed membership with us.

Patrick attended here as a teenager. He is a cousin to our Debi Inman. Bev was baptized here by Wallace Skipper, when he was our pulpit minister.

His hobbies include rock hounding. She enjoys reading and rock hounding.

They are both members on the Tyler County Search and Rescue.

They reside in Mineral Wells and are in Care Group 3.

We welcome them to Camden Avenue.

## Minute of Meditation Heard on 910 AM WLTP

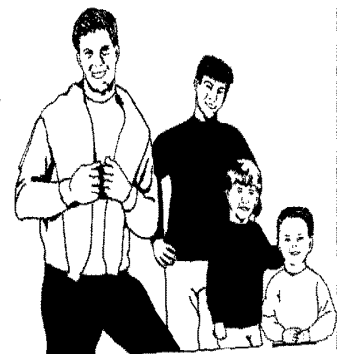
When Mike was three he wanted a sandbox. His father said, "there goes the yard. We'll have kids here day and night, and they'll throw sand into the flowerbeds. It will kill the grass for sure." Mike's mother said, "It'll come back."

When Mike was five he wanted a jungle gym with swings and bars. His father said, "I've seen those things in backyards and do you know what they look like? Mud holes in a pasture. Kids digging their tennis shoes in the ground. It will kill the grass." Mike's mother said, "It'll come back". When Mike was 12; he volunteered his yard for a campout. As they hoisted the tents, his father stood at the window and said to his wife, "You know that those tents and all those big

feet are going to trample down every single blade of grass, don't you?" Don't bother to answer," he said. "I know what you are going to say--It'll come back".

The lawn was beautiful this year. It was green and alive and looked like a sponge carpet. But Mike's father never saw it. He anxiously looked beyond the yard and asked with a catch in his voice, "He will come back, won't he?"

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





# 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.

Bulletin Digest

## OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY VAN SCHEDULE



Date	AM	PM	Wednesday PM
9/6	Barry Mills	Steve Moser	Delmas Carr
9/13	Dan Rich	Mike Bayer	Ted Miller

## Opportunities To Serve Sunday, September 13

ELDER IN CHARGE—Bill Mills  
DEACON IN CHARGE—Leonard Haid

### SONG LEADERS

AM—Jon Hescht

PM—Scott Smith

### PRAYER

9:30 AM—Chris Hofmann

Close—Kyle Inman

6:00 PM—Stan Inman

Close—Cody Hoover

### SCRIPTURE

AM—Clyde Yoho

PM—Jeff Taberner

### COMMUNION TABLE

AM—Dennis Keller

PM—Mike Fleak

Bill Camp

PA SYSTEM—Jim Galloway

## The Lawn Crew for this week is the Hershman crew.



They include  
Kevin Cochran,  
Doug Hershman,  
Doug Hinzman  
and Kevin Inman.

## Facts and Figures

August 30, 2015

AM Service.....252

Bible Study.....318

PM Service.....243

Wednesday.....216

Contribution .....\$7417.00

### MEMBERSHIP FOR 2015

Baptisms.....5

Restored or Requested

Prayers.....4

Placed Membership....3

## 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 5:45 for the sing at the West Union 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 TOPIC

September 13  
PURE IN HEART