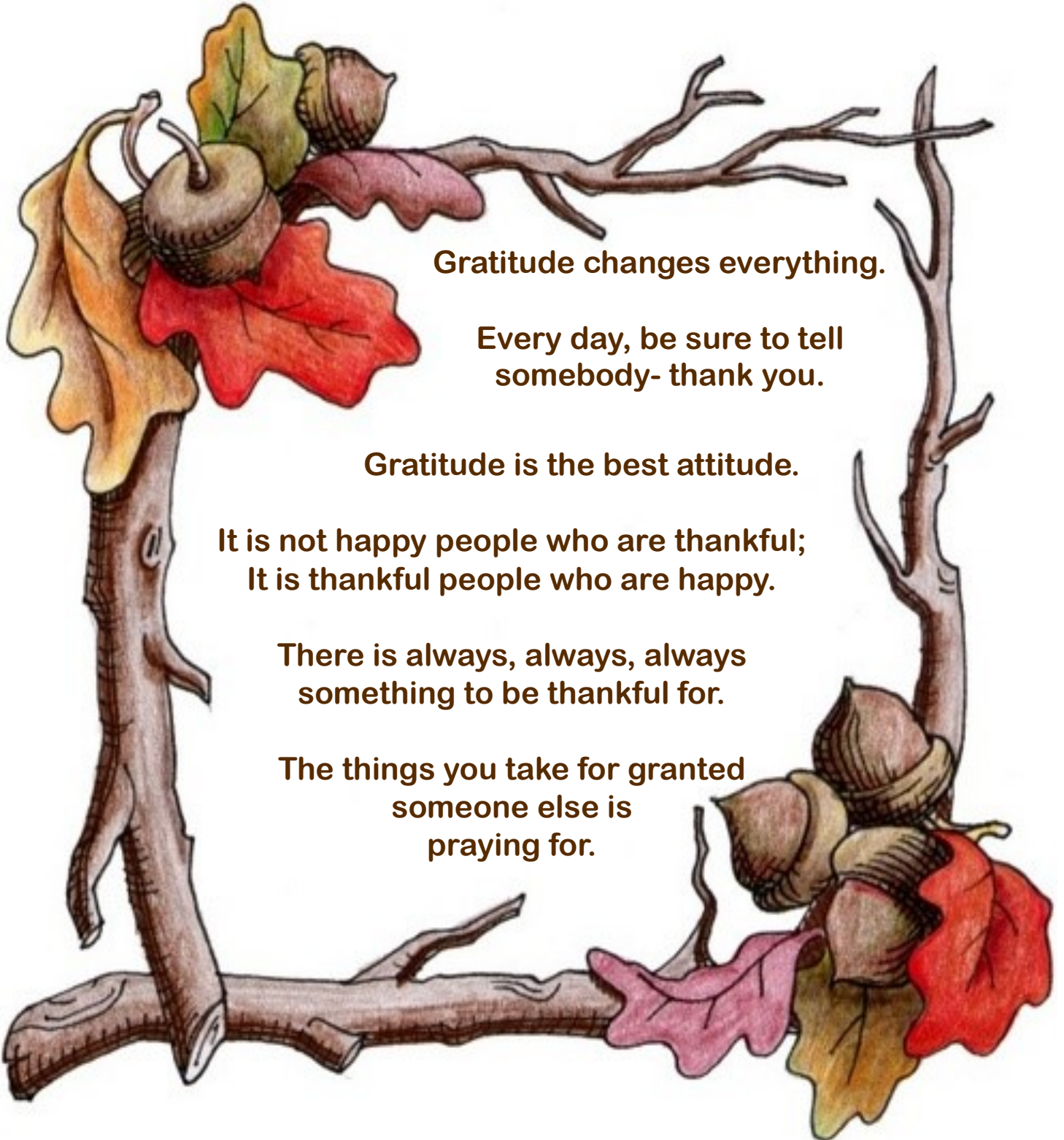


Camden Avenue Church of Christ

2900 Camden Avenue Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

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

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Gratitude changes everything.

**Every day, be sure to tell
somebody- thank you.**

Gratitude is the best attitude.

**It is not happy people who are thankful;
It is thankful people who are happy.**

**There is always, always, always
something to be thankful for.**

**The things you take for granted
someone else is
praying for.**

Elders:

Pat Barclay
 Jim Galloway
 Brian Haught
 Gary Herridge
 Paul Inman
 Stan Inman
 John Life
 Bill Mills
 Ron Riddle
 Paul Saunders
 Dwain Shears
 Dearll Vincent

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 Marion Goldsmith
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 Rob Hoover
 Bill Hoover
 Kyle Inman
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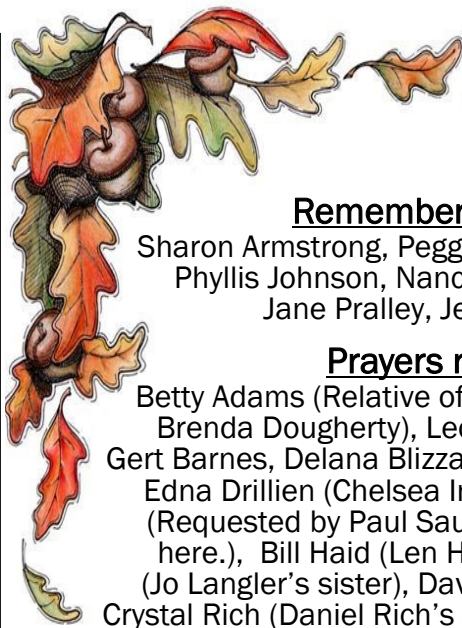
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CHRIST WAS ONE
 CHILD
 WHO KNEW MORE
 THAN HIS PARENTS
 AND YET,
 STILL OBEYED.



Remember our church family in your prayers.

Sharon Armstrong, Peggy Cowdery, Lillie Fox, Gloria Frazier, Sallie Hinzman,
 Phyllis Johnson, Nancy Kimes, Bill Lemley, Myrtle Metz, Gene Phillips,
 Jane Pralley, Jenny Reynolds, Neil Russell, Carol Vincent

Prayers requested for family and friends:

Betty Adams (Relative of Calvin and Jean Martin), Betty Akers (Requested by
 Brenda Dougherty), Leo Blair (Robin Anthony's brother), Rhonda Barclay,
 Gert Barnes, Delana Blizzard (Harvey & Mary Caplinger's daughter), Kelly Boyce,
 Edna Drillien (Chelsea Inman's grandmother), Jim Fitcher, Joann Goldsmith
 (Requested by Paul Saunders for a coworker. This is not Joann, a member
 here.), Bill Haid (Len Haid's brother), Tony Haid (Len's son), Anne Kaiser
 (Jo Langler's sister), David Newberry, Lisa Osbourne (Steve Moser's sister),
 Crystal Rich (Daniel Rich's mother), Seth Seebaugh (PSHS sophomore, injured in
 football game), Susie Smith (Kay Stanley's cousin), Rick Spaur (Cotton and Patty
 Sayre's son-in-law), Rosemary Vincent (Dearll Vincent's sister-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.

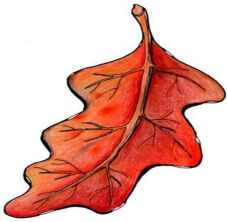


We received word of the passing Monday of Carson Stone, a former member here. He resided with Rick and Kay Stanley for a number of years.

His service will be held this Tuesday in Colorado, where he lived. A memorial service will be held at the Lynn Street congregation November 24 at 1:00PM. Please keep this family in your prayers.



- ♥ Jim and I want to thank our Camden Avenue family, who are so dear to our heart for the cards, visits, phone calls, food, transportation to Columbus and all the many prayers. The thoughtful things you have done mean more than words can say. Love, **Jim and Sallie**
- ♥ **Ruth Wells** says, "Thank you" to everyone who has remembered her during her stay in the hospital, HealthSouth, and recuperation period at home. She has appreciated the cards, prayers, phone calls, etc.
- ♥ Thank you so much for the birthday cards. Each brought a special blessing of your thoughtfulness! **Peggy Riddle**
- ♥ Thank you for the kind words! I truly appreciate your thoughtfulness on my birthday. Love, **Kimberlee**



MENS' PLANNING MEETING/BIBLE BUSTERS/LADIES' MEETING TODAY

The Men's planning meeting will be today at 2:00 in Room 109. Bible Busters and the Ladies' meeting will be today at 5:00 in the MP Room.

BABY SHOWER

The baby shower for Brent and Holly West will be this Thursday at 7:00pm in the MP Room. They are registered at Walmart and Babies R Us and are expecting a boy.

DEACON'S MEETING

The deacon's will meet next Sunday at 5:00.

RYAN DAVIS MISSION WORK IN CUSCO, PERU

Brother Ryan Davis will be here next Sunday evening to speak about his work in Peru.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, November 28. The location is yet to be determined. The sign-up sheet is on the counter.

DECEMBER SHOPPING—OGLEBAY HOLIDAY LIGHTS TRIP

A trip is being planned for Saturday, December 5 to Cabela's and the local shops at *The Highland* and then to see the Oglebay Park lights. Leaving at 10AM. Sign-up sheet is on the counter for attendance count.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The Lubeck congregation will host a blood drive tomorrow from 2:00-7:00 in their Fellowship Hall. Please call Martha Hill at 304.485.6236 to schedule an appointment.

Happy belated Birthday (November 8) to Natalie Haught !

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 NOVEMBER 22

BE THANKFUL

Daily Bible Reading

November 15—Hebrews 6, Lamentations 1-2

November 16—Hebrews 7, Lamentations 3-5

November 17—Hebrews 8, Ezekiel 1-3

November 18—Hebrews 9, Ezekiel 4-7

November 19—Hebrews 10, Ezekiel 8-11

November 20—Hebrews 11, Ezekiel 12-13

November 21—Hebrews 12, Ezekiel 14-16

November 22—Hebrews 13, Ezekiel 17



DANA'S DIRECTION

"Truth in a Word"

Thirty-five years ago this fall, I took a course in koine Greek at the University of Charleston (Morris Harvey College at the time.) Morris Harvey College had some type of a denominational background, and still had a Department of Religion, but it was purely academic. In fact, my instructor openly acknowledged that he studied the Bible because it was an interesting, historical book, but that he had no particular convictions about Christianity.

Koine Greek is the language of the New Testament. It is different from modern Greek, or even the classical Greek of the time. Koine Greek was the language of the common people of Jesus' day, which indicates that God wanted everyone to hear and be able to understand His will. (Mark 12:37)

I figured this was a good opportunity to ask one who was an expert on the language of the New Testament to give me some honest answers about the meanings of some words without the prejudice of any particular doctrinal position. The first word that I asked him about was "**baptize**" (**baptize**). Forms of this word are found in the Great Commission "*he that believeth and is baptized shall be saved*" (Mark 16:15-18), the preaching of Peter on the Day of Pentecost "*Repent, and be baptized everyone of you, for the remission of sins*" (Acts 2:38), and I Peter 3:21 "*the like figure whereunto baptism doth also now save us.*"

The first question I asked was "what does the word mean?" He answered "it means to plunge or immerse." When I asked him if it could mean to sprinkle or pour? He patiently told me, "That's not the meaning of the word."

I decided to take things a little further. I asked him about Peter's expression "for the remission of sins" in Acts 2:38. I have heard lengthy discussions by denominational preachers (primarily Baptists) that the word for ("*eis*" in New Testament Greek) means "because of" and that Peter was telling them to "be baptized because their sins had already been taken away." So I asked him about the word "*eis*," What does it mean? He said 'unto, or into, for the purpose of.' "In context, Peter was saying "let everyone of you be baptized for the purpose of receiving the forgiveness of your sins." Could it be translated "because of the remission of your sins?" He said, "That's not the meaning of the word."

The word baptize is not even an English word. The original Greek word was not translated, it was simply anglicized and placed in the text. I am glad, however, that one doesn't have to speak Greek to understand the truth about baptism! **Baptism is immersion.** "*Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised . . . even so we also should walk in newness of life.*" (Romans 6:3-6) **Baptism is for the remission or forgiveness of our sins.** "*Repent and be baptized, everyone of you, for the remission of sins.*" (Acts 2:38) "*Why do you wait? Arise, and be baptized, and wash away your sins.*" (Acts 22:16) **Baptism is for salvation.** "*He that believes and is baptized shall be saved.*" (Mark 16:15-16)

I recently heard a denominational preacher state "Yes the New Testament teaches baptism. Jesus was baptized. He commanded us to be baptized. But, it is not a salvation issue." I beg to differ! That's certainly not what the apostle Peter said! He said "**baptism doth also now save us.**" (I Peter 3:21)

“Take Time to be Holy”

(I Peter 1:13-16)



“But as He who called you is _____, you also be holy in all your _____, because it is _____, “Be _____, for I am _____.” (I Peter 1:15-16)

1) Taking time to be holy, is taking time for prayer. **“Speak _____ with Thy _____.”** “Lead us not into _____, but _____ us from the evil one.” (Matthew 6:13) “Let us therefore come _____ before the throne of grace that we may obtain _____ and find _____ to help in the time of need.” (Hebrews 4:16) **Holy living requires much _____.** “Pray without _____.” (I Thessalonians 5:17) “Being _____ in tribulation, continuing steadfast in _____.” (Romans 12:12) **“Spend much time in _____, with Jesus alone.” “Forgetting in _____ His _____ to seek.”**

2) Taking Time to be holy, is taking time to be _____ by His _____. **“Abide in Him always, and _____ on His word.”** When Jesus was tempted, He answered ‘It is _____.’ “All _____ is given by the inspiration of God and is _____ for doctrine, for reproof, for _____, for instruction in _____.” (II Timothy 3:16)

3) Taking time to be holy, is taking time for _____. **“Be _____ in thy soul. Each _____ and each motive beneath His _____.”** “Be _____ in nothing, but in everything by _____ and supplication, let your requests be made known unto _____.” (Philippians 4:6)

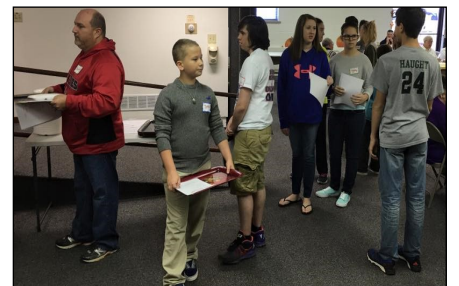
4) Taking time to be holy, is taking time for _____. **“Make _____ of God’s _____; help those who are _____.”** “That He might redeem us from every _____ deed and purify for Himself His own _____ people, zealous of good _____.” (Titus 2:14) “As we have opportunity, let us do good unto _____ people, especially those of the household of _____.” (Galatians 6:10) “Warn those who are _____, comfort the faint-hearted, uphold the _____, be _____ with all.” (I Thessalonians 5:14). **A holy life is one that is _____ for others. “Abiding in Jesus, like thou shalt be... Thy friends in thy _____, His likeness shall see.”**

5) Taking time to be holy is taking time to be _____. **“Thus lead by His _____, to fountains above, thou soon shall be _____ for service above.** “For we are His _____, created in Christ Jesus for _____ works, that He has ordained that we should _____ in them.” (Ephesians 2:10)

Rake and Run pictures



Widows, Widowers,
Veterans pictures





Youth Events

⇒ There will be a devo. this evening after services in the MP Room for the little children thru 5th grade.

⇒ We will be providing transportation for the 6th-12th graders to the Youth Rally November 20-21 at the Bridgeport High School.

Hosted by the Bridgeport Church of Christ
Let Jeff Taberner know if you plan to attend.



We welcome the Parmer family. Jason and Leigh were baptized recently by Brian Haught. Their children are Abi (Abilene) age 7, Ike age 5 and Jed (Jedidiah) 6 months.

Jason is from Texas and Leigh is from New Jersey. They have lived in Parkersburg for two and a half years.

Leigh is employed with DuPont. She likes to cook, sew and take care of her two horses.

Jason is a stay-at-home dad and enjoys farming and target shooting.

We are glad to have this family worshipping with us.

Minute of Meditation Heard on 910 AM WLTP



Do you still get embarrassed? My daughter-in-law certainly did! It happened when my then five-year-old grandson and his older brother and sister were taken to the doctor's office for a check-up. After the older grandchildren were given a thorough review, the five year old told the doctor that he wanted a check-up also. After looking him over and finding no problem, the doctor gave him a light pat on the behind and said everything was fine. My grandson looked at the doctor and said "Hey" and then proceeded to slap the doctor's posterior!!!

Needless to say, my daughter-in-law was so mortified and embarrassed that she didn't know what to say!

I wish my grandson hadn't done this, but I am thankful that his actions did cause embarrassment. In our world today it seems as if most people do not even know what it is to be embarrassed. Every type of filth, foul language, states of undress, manners, that we see are generally greeted with a "Ho-Hum" attitude. Too many, nothing seems to shock! Certainly very few feel embarrassed. As God watches what happens in this country, I wonder if He is embarrassed with our actions?

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



I AM ONE

WHAT CAN I DO TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

- Pray for Dana, elders, and deacons.
- Pray for the lost and for the opportunity to teach.
- Concentrate on one person you want to lead to Christ.
- Resolve to attend every service and to be on time.
 - Make visitors feel welcome at all services.
 - Participate joyfully in your praise to the Lord.
- Watch your language and your dress (Be aware of your influence.)
- Speak positively about the Lord's church—if it's not uplifting, don't say it.
 - And keep praying.



Paul said, "And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart" Galatians 6:9

Adapted from article in Bulletin Digest

OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY SHUTTLE

Date	AM	PM	Wednesday PM
11/15	Dan Rich	Kyle Inman	Doug Hershman
11/22	Thanksgiving Break	Thanksgiving Break	Thanksgiving Break

Opportunities To Serve Sunday, November 22

ELDER IN CHARGE—Paul Saunders

DEACON IN CHARGE—Rob Hoover

SONG LEADERS

AM—John Life

PM—Brian Haught

PRAYER

9:30 AM—Scott Johnson

Close—Ryan Gaston

6:00 PM—Steve Moser

Close—Ira Kimes

SCRIPTURE

AM—Jim Merrill

PM—Rick Stanley

COMMUNION TABLE

AM—Jon Hescht

PM—Barry Mills

Kevin Inman

PA SYSTEM—Steve Gray

DOOR GREETERS

AM Door

1—Mike Wade

2—Ray Sams

4—Bonnie Sams

PM Door

1. Cody & Kristi Hoover

2. Linda Camp & Sherry Wilcox

3. Bill Camp & Jimmy Galloway

4. Mike & Kelly Fleak

5. Don & Brenda Dougherty

6. Ron Holleron & Ira Kimes

Facts and Figures

November 8, 2015

AM Service.....298

Bible Study.....229

PM Service.....229

Wednesday.....205

Contribution\$6372.00

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2015

Baptisms.....8

Restored or Requested

Prayers.....6

Placed Membership....9

Schedule of Services

Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30

Bible Study.....11:00

PM Worship.....6:00

Wednesday

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