

Camden Avenue Church of Christ

2900 Camden Avenue Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

We are dedicated to seeking the lost while edifying each other in order that we may all enter the eternal home promised for the faithful.

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Everyone is invited to MNFTM in the MP Room tomorrow evening at 5:45.

This will be a work and/or visitation evening.

Sign up sheets are on the counter for food items and attendance count.

Please sign if you plan to attend.

Elders:

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

Deacons:

Delmas Carr
Kevin Cochran
Marion Goldsmith
Steve Gray
Leonard Haid
Doug Hershman
Jon Hescht
Rob Hoover
Bill Hoover
Kevin Inman
Kyle Inman
Scott Johnson
Todd Kirk
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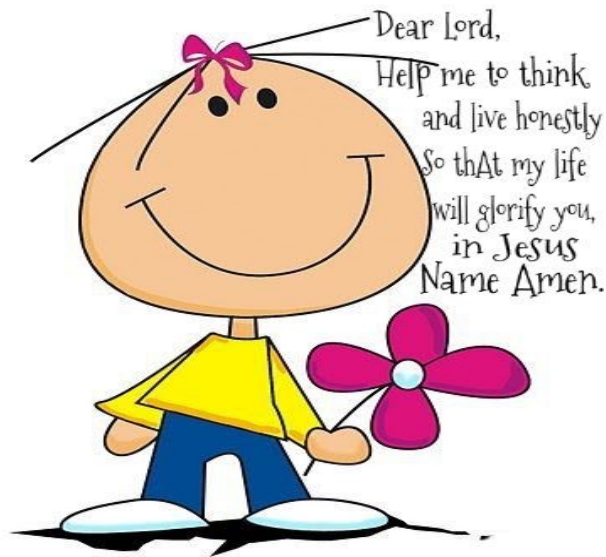
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“PRAY” is one four
letter word you can
use anywhere.



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Remember our church family in your prayers.

Kathleen Albright, Russ Alton, Sharon Armstrong, Jay Chevront, Peggy Cowdery,
Margaret Dawkins, Gary Farris, Gloria Frazier, Jim Galloway, Phyllis Johnson,
Gene and Peggy Phillips, Jane Pralley, Barbara Saunders, Ray Sams

Prayers requested for family and friends:

Betty Adams (Relative of Calvin and Jean Martin), Leo Blair (Robin Anthony’s
brother), Rhonda Barclay, Gert Barnes, Delana Blizzard (Harvey & Mary Caplinger’s
daughter), Bob and Mike Boyce, Treva Daggett, Edna Drillien (Chelsea Inman’s
grandmother), Jim Fitcher, Harold Haid (Len’s brother), Anne Kaiser, 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), Margaret Wilcox and Carolyn Wilcox (Health issues;

Requested by Sherry Wilcox)



♥ I would like to thank everyone for the get well cards and your prayers.

Gary Farris

A special thank you to Mary Caplinger for working on the attendance cards and
pencils in the auditorium.



DEACON'S MEETING

Deacons meeting today at 5:00.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MEETING THIS EVENING

There will be a VBS meeting this evening after services in Room 109.

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

MNFTM will meet tomorrow evening at 5:45 in the MP Room. This will be a time of work around the building, visitation, and other work. Sign-up sheets are on the counter for food items and attendance count. Please sign if you plan to attend.

* We are in need of get well and encouragement boxed cards for our card ministry. Please leave in the office. *

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Care Group 4 invites everyone to the Fellowship Lunch next Sunday in the MP Room following worship and Bible classes. Please bring covered dish items, desserts and beverages.

BASEBALL TRIP MEETING

There will be a meeting next Sunday evening after services in Room 109 for anyone interested in the annual baseball trip in August to Cleveland. See Rick Stanley for details.

OVU STEPPING STONES BOWL-A-THON

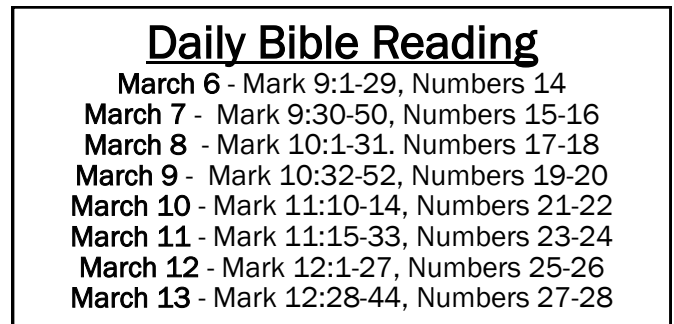
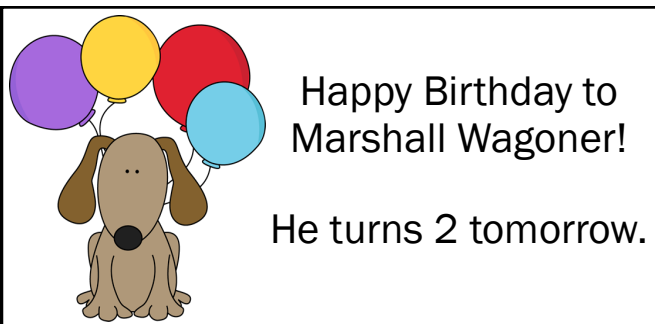
The OVU Stepping Stones Bowl-A-Thon will be Saturday, March 12 1:00-3:00 at Pike Street Bowling Lanes. Flyers are on the foyer bulletin boards with pledge sheets.

MARCH 20 MEETINGS

Men's meeting, Ladies' meeting and Bible Busters will meet Sunday, March 20 at 4:00. The LLL Showcase will be in the MP Room afterwards.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, March 26 at 8:30 in the MP Room. Sheet is on the counter for attendance count.





Monday Night for the Master

DANA'S DIRECTION

Monday Night For The Master

Tomorrow evening we will be reinstating what has been a very successful program in the past – **Monday Night For the Master**. Our first implementation of this program was more than ten years ago. In the early years we had 60-80 participants on a regular basis. In addition to sharing the wonderful fellowship of working together for the Lord, an immeasurable amount of good was accomplished through reaching out to the lost and seeking to strengthen Christians.

We invite you to make this a family affair. We will be meeting in the MP room at 5:45pm to share a meal together. After a short period of devotion, we will share a list of assignments and by 6:30pm the work begins.

What are some of the activities can you be involved in? **Visitation:** Those who would like to make visits can meet to receive assignments. We suggest that visits are made by teams of two. If you do not have a partner, we will provide one for you. One or two visits can usually be made and completed by 8:00pm.

Card Ministry: We will have plenty of cards for all occasions to send to visitors, the sick, shut-ins, missionaries and all others who can use encouragement. **In Addition to sending cards, a list of folks who would appreciate a phone call will be provided.**

Office work: There will be times when mailings for gospel meetings, etc. can be prepared. **Building maintenance:** There are always areas of work that can be done toward keeping our building clean and well maintained. When the weather begins to improve this will include cleaning up outside and even helping some of our elderly members and shut-ins with things they need done.

Neighborhood involvement: When applicable, we will use MNFM to distribute information about VBS, gospel meetings, and other events. We need to be out in the neighborhood and offer our help to those who may be in need.

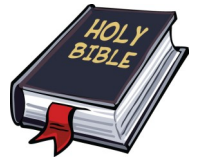
Gospel Meetings: This provides an opportunity for us to travel together to support gospel meetings conducted by sister congregations. **Visiting Love and Care** and participating in their monthly singing is another thing which can be done as a group.

There is certainly something for everybody to do. We encourage all deacons to use MNFM as a work night for your area. LLL. Bible Class teachers, VBS workers and others can meet for fellowship and then use the evening to work on your projects.

Older teenagers are needed to provide a planned activity for little children so their parents are free to participate in different areas of work.

Please sign up today so we can plan for an effective effort. Please pray for MNFTM. We meet every other Monday evening. Think of how much good can be done for Christ and His church at Camden Avenue!

Not Conformed – Transformed: (Romans 12:1-2)



“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the _____ of God, that you present your _____ a living _____, holy, acceptable to God, which is your _____ service. And do not be _____ to this world, but be _____ by the _____ of your mind, that you may prove what is that _____ and _____ and perfect will of God” (Romans 12:1-2).

“Do not be conformed to this world.” “Enter in by the _____ gate. For _____ is the gate and _____ is the way that leads to _____ and many there are who go in by it” (Matthew 7:13). “And you He has made alive who were dead in _____ and sins, in which you once _____ according to the _____ of this _____, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now _____ in the children of _____” (Ephesians 2:1-2). “Do not _____ the world, or the things of the _____. If anyone loves the world the love of the _____ is not in him. For all that is in the world, the _____ of the eyes, the lust of the _____, and the _____ of life is not of the Father, but of the _____” (I John 2:15-15).

Instead of conforming to the world, we should conform to the Lord. “Imitate me, just as I _____ Jesus” (I Corinthians 11:1). “Let no one _____ your youth, but be an _____ to the believers in _____, in _____, in love, in spirit, in _____, in purity” (I Timothy 4:12).

“But be _____ by the _____ of your mind.” To be transformed is to be truly _____. “If anyone is in Christ, he is a new _____; old things are _____ away, behold all things have become _____” (II Corinthians 5:17).

To be changed we must give _____ of our lives to _____. “I have been _____ with Christ; it is no longer _____ who _____, but the life that I now live in the flesh, I live by _____ in the Son of God, who _____ me and _____ Himself for me” (Galatians 2:20).

True change begins with our obedience to the gospel.

Faith changes one’s _____.

_____ changes one’s life.

Baptism changes one’s _____,

Faithful Christian living changes one’s _____.

What a transcendent life looks like: “I beseech you, by the mercies of God, that you _____ your _____ a living _____, _____, acceptable to _____, which is your reasonable _____” (Romans 12:1).

We need to let go – and let _____ have _____ of our lives.



As we are putting the finishing touches on all of the groups work this year I would like us to think of all of the times we have seen our children or even young adults being part of the activities at Camden Avenue. As we notice this from time to time – now think of how many of them were involved in Lads to Leaders. Many times this is where they lead their first song or read scripture for the first time in front of a group. I know that many other activities assist in this process outside of Lads to Leaders but this gives them an opportunity to grow each year. This year we have the unique opportunity to see children from Pre School to high school Seniors challenge themselves as each one of them grow into mature Christians. Watch over the next few weeks for Lads to Leaders activities and support our children.

Todd Kirk

Alice Cochran

Art Says It – Drawing/Sketching
Oral Bible Reading
Year Round Bible Reading/Study
Know the Books
Good Samaritan
Group Scrapbook
Year Round Songs of Praise
Keepers

Carly Taberner

Art Says It – Photography
Bible Bowl Test
Bible Bowl Team
Oral Bible Reading
Year Round Bible Reading/Study
Know the Books
Good Samaritan
Group Scrapbook
Songs of Praise
Year Round Songs of Praise
Group Banner
Keepers

Clifton Inman

Art Says It – Drawing/Sketching
Art Says It – Sculpture
Art Says It – Poster
Song Leading

Alivia Moser

Art Says It – Drawing/Sketching
Bible Bowl Test
Bible Bowl Team
Art Says It – Drawing/Sketching
Know the Books

Drew Hershman

Read the Word
Bible Bowl Test
Bible Bowl Team
Good Samaritan
Group Scrapbook
Winner Circle Song Leading
Year Round Song Leading
Winner Circle Speech
Group Banner

⇒ The LLL Showcase will be Sunday, March 20 in the MP Room following the Men's meeting. Everyone is invited to view the projects and encourage the students.

⇒ If you would like to make a monetary donation to send students to the LLL convention, please see Bill Mills or Todd Kirk.

⇒ Items are needed for the LLL picnic. The sign-up sheet is on the counter.



Dustin Hughes was honored as an Ohio Valley University Alumni Award Honoree.

Dustin is a 1985 Medal of Merit in Business & Industry. He is employed by InterContinental Hotels Group (IHG) as Director of Global Learning where he works closely with key global stakeholders to provide direction in developing training solutions and learning strategies for the company. He manages the company's global learning system for over 300,000 users.

Before joining IHG in 2000, he worked for several years in the hospitality industry.



Thank you for all of your prayers during our recent youth trip to Challenge Youth Conference (CYC). We traveled to Pigeon Forge, TN on Friday, February 26th. 27 made the trip this year and we had 6 attend for the first time. The theme this year was "Storms". So many teens are dealing with storms today. The topics throughout the weekend focused on teaching the teens how to survive the storms of life. There were 12,500 in attendance at the youth rally this year and was a complete sellout. Worshipping and singing with this many teens was very spiritually uplifting.

(Submitted by Jeff Taberner)

Upcoming Events

- Today** - Travelling youth group at Rosemar
- March 7**—Area Wide Devo at Ohio Valley University
- March 11 -12** - North End Youth Rally
- March 18-19** - Stark County Youth Rally
- March 24 - 27** - Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes

Saturday, April 2

The Mineral Wells congregation will have a youth day Saturday, April 2 from 9:30-3:00 for teens. Speakers include Terry Jones, Andy Robison and Ryan Currey.

Minute of Meditation Heard on 910 AM WLTP

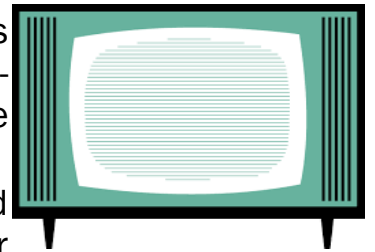
Have you ever noticed that at the end of much of the religious programming on TV there is a statement by the station management - usually in big bold letters - disclaiming any responsibility for the message that has just been presented!

It is striking to me that these same stations never put in bold letters a disclaimer for OTHER television programming! On most other programs you have explicit sex scenes, drinking and drunkenness, homosexuality and vulgar language. But NO DISCLAIMER! Is this not an admission that the station endorses this kind of programming?

It seems to me they are saying that they accept no responsibility for any soul that might turn his life around after hearing God's word, but they do accept responsibility for those who after listening to filth, turn to alcohol or drugs, or leave the wife of their youth. What a shame!

There will come a day when God will have **HIS** disclaimer in bold print, "I NEVER KNEW YOU, DEPART FROM ME YOU WHO PRACTICE LAWLESSNESS!" (Matthew 7:23)

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, March 13

ELDER IN CHARGE—Stan Inman

DEACON IN CHARGE—Todd Kirk

SONG LEADERS

AM—Rick Stanley

PM—Kyle Inman

PRAYER

9:30 AM—Richard Cozad

Close— Jim Hinzman

6:00 PM—Kody Inman

Close—Dennis Keller

SCRIPTURE

AM—Jon Hescht

PM—Dwain Shears

COMMUNION TABLE

AM—Brian Haught

PM—Paul Saunders

Ben Haught

PA SYSTEM—Todd Kirk

DOOR GREETERS

AM Door 1—Stan Inman

2—Don Dougherty

4—Brenda Dougherty

PM Door

1. Mark Dean & Dana Sponseller

2. Steve & Julie Moser

3. Bill Camp & Wes Cochran

4. John & Linda Hall

5. Steve & Linda Gray

6. Jim & Sandy Hughes

Thank you for worshipping with us today!
Your presence has been a blessing!

If you have any questions or would like additional information (i.e. home Bible study, Bible Correspondence Courses, etc.) please let us know.



May 21 - 22 Family Seminar with Chip Pugh

September 11-14 Gospel Meeting with Clarence DeLoach

Facts and Figures

February 28, 2016

AM Service.....268

Bible Study.....165

PM Service.....217

Wednesday.....199

Contribution\$6162.00

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2016

Baptisms.....1

Restored or Requested

Prayers.....1

Placed Membership...4

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

March 13 - YOUR SIN

Friday Night Sing

Transportation will leave here at
5:45 for the sing at the
Sissonville congregation.

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

Sing schedules are in the foyers.

Schedule of Services

Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30

Bible Study.....11:00

PM Worship.....6:00

Wednesday

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