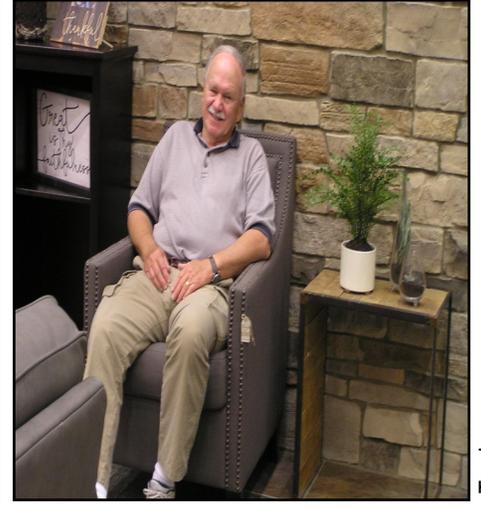


# Camden Avenue Church of Christ

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.*

## Volume 49, Number 24 - June 11, 2017 Pictures of our trip to the Amish Country



**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  
Bill Hoover  
Rob Hoover  
Kevin Inman  
Kyle Inman  
Scott Johnson  
Todd Kirk  
Keith Smith  
Jeff Taberner

**Ministers:**

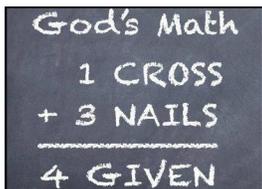
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**Todd Kirk** is home recuperating. Remember him with prayers and cards. Let him know we miss him at services and love him.  
Address: 204 Ambritt Drive, Washington, WV 26181

**Nancy Putnam** - 30 Central Avenue, Elizabeth, WV 26143  
She is home recuperating following surgery in Charleston.  
Send her Christian love with cards and prayers.

**Remember our church family in your prayers.**

Kathleen Albright, Sharon Armstrong, Pat and Kim Barclay, Harvey and Mary Caplinger, Peggy Cowdery, Richard Cozad, Sheila Deems, Ray and Phyllis Johnson, Nancy Kimes, Todd Kirk, Bill Lemley, Gene and Peggy Phillips, Jane Pralley, Nancy Putnam, Ray Sams, Bob Smith, Dorothy Weaver, Tammie Wilson

**Prayers requested for family and friends:**

Patty Alton, Leo Blair (Robin Anthony's brother), Gert Barnes, Bob Boyce, Kelly Boyce, Melissa Burgess (Friend of Robin Anthony), Elijah Clark, Alan Eaton (Lois Nulter's son), Tony Haid (Len's son), Heather Hoon, June Pugh (Ray Johnson's sister), Crystal Rich (Daniel Rich's mother), Barbara Richards (Jean Martin's sister), Helen Ruble, David Smith (Billie Coe's nephew), Susie Smith (Kay Stanley's cousin), Angel White (Eloise Smith's niece), Wilma White (Kay Stanley's aunt), Donna Vincent (Dearll Vincent's sister-in-law), Merl White (Terry Hofmann's father), Linda Wires (Sister of Susan Haid and Richard Marshall)



Congratulations to Kevin and Becky Inman in the birth of their son, Kooper Kash Inman. He arrived June 6 weighing 5 lbs. 14 oz. and measuring 18 3/4 inches. Proud sisters are Chloe, Bailey and Natalie.  
Proud grandparents are Stan and Debi Inman.

Everyone is invited to a 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration for Jay and Nina Cheuvront  
Saturday, June 17 at DuPont Park DERC Building  
4:00-6:00PM.



♥ Laura and I would like to thank everyone for all the anniversary cards we received. They were so very much appreciated. Thank you all, **Mark and Laura Tonkery**

♥ Thanks for all the birthday cards I received. I enjoyed them very much. **Bill Mills**



Happy Flag Day!

**ROYALTY WEEK " I LOVE MY SPOUSE WEEK" JUNE 18 - 24**

Please pray for these efforts. More details to come.

**FELLOWSHIP LUNCH**

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

**CARE GROUP LEADERS MEETING**

Care Group leaders are asked to meet this evening after services in Room 109 to discuss Work Camp that will be this week.

**MEN'S MEETING - LADIES' MEETING**

Men's meeting and Ladies meeting next Sunday at 5:00.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST**

The Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, June 24 8:30 at Haid's cabin. The sign-up sheet is on the counter for attendance count.

**OHIO VALLEY CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP 65TH ANNIVERSARY**

All campers and staff (past and present) are invited to Camp Hervida in Waterford, OH Saturday, June 24 1:00-4:30PM. Pulled pork lunch 1:00-2:30PM, Devotional and singing 3:00-3:45, Camp - From Then "Til Now by Steve Fuchs 3:45-4:15. Flyers on the foyer bulletin boards.

**GLASSES FOR JULY GUYANA MISSION TRIP**

Collection boxes are in the front and rear foyers for reading glasses to be distributed in Guyana. (No prescription glasses, please.) Monetary donations to this mission effort may be given to one of the elders. Checks should be made payable to Camden Avenue Church of Christ earmarked Guyana Mission Trip.

**BIBLE CLASS PERFECT ATTENDANCE - ALEXA INMAN AND TEMPE INMAN**

Tempe Inman had Perfect Attendance in the 3 year olds Sunday morning class and Alexa Inman had Perfect Attendance in the Wednesday evening 3rd-5th grade class. Congratulations to them and their family!

**SYMPATHY**

We extend our sympathy to Madonna Smith in the passing of her brother, Gary Lee Groves Sr. Funeral service was yesterday in Friendly, WV.

**Daily Bible Reading**

June 11 - John 14:15-31, 1 Chronicles 1-2  
June 12 - June 15, 1 Chronicles 3-5  
June 13 - John 16, 1 Chronicles 6  
June 14 - John 17, 1 Chronicles 7-8  
June 15 - John 18:1-24, 1 Chronicles 9-10  
June 16 - John 18:25-40, 1 Chronicles 11-12  
June 17 - John 19:1-16, 1 Chronicles 13-15  
June 18 - John 19:17-42, 1 Chronicles 16-17



Go the extra mile.  
It's never crowded.

**Daily Reading - Bible classes**

June 12 - Deuteronomy 4:1-14  
John 13 - Deuteronomy 4:15-24  
John 15 - Exodus 20:1-7  
John 16 - Exodus 20:8-17  
John 17 - Exodus 20:18-26



## DANA'S DIRECTION

### Take Them Along!

Raising our children in the Lord is spoken of in the Scriptures as training. ***“Train up a child in the way that he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.” (Proverbs 22:6)***

Training involves more than just sitting down with our kids or taking them to church and saying “See, this is what the Bible teaches.” There are a lot of people in the world who have nothing to do with Christianity today even though they were raised by Christian parents who taught them “what the Bible says.”

The lessons in the Bible are not really effective until you see them demonstrated. James said “show me your faith without your works” – it really cannot be done! He goes on to say “and I will show you my faith by my works.” (James 2:18) The most effective way, in fact the only effective way to teach our children what it means to be a Christian, is to show them. In Deuteronomy 32:7 as Moses spoke of leading a new generation of Jews into the promised land, he said “ask your father, and he will show you.” How many of us are confident in our lives to the point where if our children were to ask “what does it mean to be a Christian?” we could say “just follow my example and I will show you.”

We’ve raised too many kids who think that Christian service is what adults do in the church. We either leave the kids at home or get them together to play while we exclude them from the good works that we are involved in. **Train up a child means take them along!**

How do we teach our children what it means to “visit the fatherless and widows?” **Take them along!** How do you teach them to “seek and save the lost?” **Take them along!** Our children should grow up seeing Christianity not as a ‘philosophy’ but as a way of life. Not a way of life that we talk about – a way of life that we live!

***“Train up a child (not just teach them, take them along and show them) the way that he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.”***

Jesus Loves the Little Children...



# Jesus Loves the Little Children

Mark 10:13-16

“Let the little children \_\_\_\_\_ to Me, and do not \_\_\_\_\_ them; for of such is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not \_\_\_\_\_ the kingdom of God as a little \_\_\_\_\_ will by no means enter it.” (Mark 10:14-15)

“Take heed that you do not \_\_\_\_\_ one of these little ones, for I say to you that in \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_ always see the face of My \_\_\_\_\_ who is in heaven.” (Matthew 18:10)

**What does the church owe its children?**

**I. We owe our children the atmosphere of \_\_\_\_\_.** Family is where children are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and cherished. The church is an extended \_\_\_\_\_.

**II. We owe our children \_\_\_\_\_.** “Gather all the people \_\_\_\_\_, men and women, the \_\_\_\_\_ ones, and the stranger in the gates, that they may \_\_\_\_\_ and they may \_\_\_\_\_ to fear the Lord your God, and carefully \_\_\_\_\_ all of the words of the Law” (Deut. 31:12-13). “Whom will he teach knowledge? And whom will he make to \_\_\_\_\_ the message? Those just \_\_\_\_\_ from milk? For \_\_\_\_\_ must be upon precept, \_\_\_\_\_ upon line, here a \_\_\_\_\_ there a little.” (Isaiah 28:9-10)

**III. We owe our children a good \_\_\_\_\_.** Our lives must be \_\_\_\_\_ with what we teach. “Ask you father, and he will \_\_\_\_\_ you; your elders, and they will \_\_\_\_\_ you.” (Deuteronomy 32:7)

**IV. We owe our children the \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_.** Discipleship begins when we put the Lord on in \_\_\_\_\_. We need to serve God as a \_\_\_\_\_; by \_\_\_\_\_, serving, reaching out to \_\_\_\_\_, showing \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and accepting meaningful \_\_\_\_\_.

“Train up a \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ he should go, and when he is \_\_\_\_\_ he will not \_\_\_\_\_ from it.” (Proverbs 22:6)



## Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery

### The youth mission field

There are many areas in our world that one may consider a mission field. The first thought that may come to mind is a place overseas, or some other distant place. But the reality is that the mission field is any place where Jesus is not. One such place is in the lives of our young people. It is said that we in the churches of Christ are losing about 80% of our young people once they graduate High School. Some researchers even point out that we are losing our youth before High School graduation, meaning youth may be present in Bible class and worship but are not engaged mentally or socially with the teachings of the Bible and the church.

Although, there are many things parents, church leaders, and members can do to reach out to our youth and strive to minister to them. The one very effective tool that I have found over the past twenty plus years of ministry is church camp. Some of the reasons church camp is so effective in reaching young people is as follow: 1) Church camp is directed and taught by Christians, so the teaching will be sound and Christian behavior modeled. 2) It will help a young person learn to be a Christian, and help Christian youth grow physically, mentally, and spiritually. 3) It is a way to see other youth who are striving to be Christians, often congregations have very few or no young people who are interested in spiritual things so church camp provides an opportunity for Christian youth to spend time together. 4) Young people who go to camp will learn more Bible knowledge in one week than in two or three months of Bible school classes. 5) Church Camp is not just about Bible learning; wholesome recreation and entertainment are provided. 6) Most important one's relationship with the Lord is nurtured and encouraged.

I have some great memories of church camp, the friends I have made, the great teachers, activities, and the Bible lessons. Church camp has been a very important part of my Christian walk. Not only have I been a camper, but I have served as a camp counselor, dean of men, teacher, a speaker, co-director, and director. This year I will be co-directing Junior week at OVCYC and teaching Bible class at WVCYC during All age week.

I have seen the blessings there is in going to church camp and I want to share that with others. Church camp is an effective tool in the spiritual development of our young people. Research tells us that children who go to church camp tend to be more faithful to Christ. Very few places in our day and time are influenced with the Christ centered teachings and influence as church camp.

All our youth are welcome to take advantage of this great spiritual opportunity. The dates for Camp Hervida OVCYC: **Senior week** (14-18 years old) June 11-16. **Junior week** (8-11 years old) June 18-23. **Intermediate week** (11-14 years old) June 25-30.

Registration forms are on the counter for Ohio Valley Christian Youth Camp and West Virginia Christian Youth Camp. Hope to see our young people at camp! Mark T. Tonkery

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**Save the date:** Sunday, October 1, 2017 will be *Bible Class Promotion day*, all children will move to their next grade or age level. **Parents:** Please make note of this and keep your child in their current class until October 1. If you have any questions, please see Paul Inman. Thank you!

**P.M. Sermon by Mark - How the Ten Commandments related to the Christian's life?**  
**Scripture reading: Exodus 20:1-17**

# Youth Section

## Cedar Point Trip Meeting

There will be a meeting in Room 109 next Sunday after Bible study to discuss the Cedar Point trip. The trip will be Thursday, July 13.



## **CHURCH CAMP** Camp Hervida OVCYC

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(See Mark Tonkery for details.)

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Bible Busters meet Sunday evenings at 5:30 in the front of the auditorium. All ages welcome!



**Shop 'til ya' drop!**

Thanks to all that made the Amish Country trip a great day.

**Thanks to Dana for planning a fun day!**

Thanks Bill, Dwain and Laura for driving.

## **Minute of Meditation** Heard on 910 AM WLTP

Joseph Webster walked wearily into the little drugstore in Elkhorn, Wisconsin. It was a lovely day in the late fall of 1867, but Webster looked as though he had lost his best friend. His problems had gotten the best of him, and his mood was heavy.

The owner of the little shop was Samuel Bennett, who not only filled prescriptions- he sometimes wrote them. On this day, he had just filled the prescription for his discouraged friend.

After listening carefully to Webster's burdens, he picked up his pen and began writing on a piece of paper. In a few minutes he handed his friend a poem, one he had composed on the spot.



*There's a land that is fairer than day, And by faith we can see it afar  
For the Father waits over the way, To prepare us a dwelling place there.  
In the sweet by and by, We shall meet on that beautiful shore.*

We know this as the hymn The Sweet By and By.



Let's make it part of our life's goal to meet each other on that beautiful shore!  
I am Mark T. Tonkery with a minute of meditation from the Camden Avenue church of Christ where you are always welcome.

## Opportunities To Serve Sunday, June 18

**ELDER IN CHARGE** - Dwain Shears  
**DEACON IN CHARGE** - Keith Smith

### **SONG LEADERS**

AM - Brian Haught

PM - Ben Haught

### **PRAYER**

9:30 AM - Bill Mills

Close - Dearll Vincent

6:00 PM - Jeff Taberner

Close - Ira Kimes

### **SCRIPTURE**

AM - Bill Camp

PM - Kevin Cochran

### **COMMUNION TABLE**

AM - Chris Tallman

PM - Don Gaston  
Brian Knotts

**PA SYSTEM** - Steve Gray

### **DOOR GREETERS**

**AM** 1 - Gary Herridge  
2 - Don Dougherty  
4 - Brenda Dougherty

### **PM**

1. Josh Hall & Cody Young
2. Linda Camp & Melva Farris
3. Bill Camp & Donovan Walton
4. Dave & Lois Nulter
5. Mary Daniel & Sue VanCamp
6. Walter & Merilee Morgan

## **Facts and Figures**

June 4, 2017

AM Service.....250

Bible Study.....150

PM Service.....200

Wednesday.....181

Contribution .....\$10520.00

### **MEMBERSHIP FOR 2017**

Baptisms.....0

Restored or Requested

Prayers.....1

Placed Membership....0

## **Schedule of Services**

### **Sunday**

AM Worship.....9:30

Bible Study.....11:00

PM Worship.....6:00

### **Wednesday**

Bible Study..... 7:00

## July Birthdays/Anniversaries



July 1 -\* Jeff & Julie Taberner

July 2 -\*Ryan & Madison Highman

July 3 - Michaela Miller

July 4 - Janet Plant

July 5 - Nancy Putnam

July 6 - Ron Holleron

July 8 -Tammie Wilson

July 11 - Ben Sheppard

July 13 - Don Dougherty

July 14 - June Freels

July 15 - Richard Marshall

July 16 - Judy Hupp, \*Jimmy & Brooke Galloway

July 17 - Evan Fleak

July 18 - Harold Stanley **96th Birthday** ❤️

July 19 - Syrenti Merrill

July 20 - Chris Tallman, \*Keith & Eloise Smith

July 21 - Brenda Dougherty, Kenzie Inman, Gary McConnell

July 23 - Margaret Dawkins, \*Chad & Rachel Turner

July 24 - Melissa Caplinger, \*Bill & Jane Pralley

July 25 - Melva Farris, \*Rick & Kay Stanley, \*Bret & Sarah Wilcoxon

July 26 - Leah Hoover

July 27 - Bailey Inman, Debi Inman

July 28 - Emma Hershman, Phyllis Johnson, Heather Osburn

July 31 - Linda Moncrief

\* Anniversary

If your birthday/anniversary is not on this list and you would like it to be on the calendar, please contact the office this week.



**Our Vacation Bible School will be July 5 - 8.**

Wednesday - Friday 6:30PM-8:00PM

Saturday picnic 10:00AM - 12:00PM

Classes for ages 2 years old to adults.

Come and bring your family and friends!

## **Friday Night Sing**



Transportation will leave Friday at 5:30 for the sing at the Salem/Ten Mile congregation.

**Everyone welcome!**

Watch **"IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY"**

each Sunday morning at 7:30 on WTAP, 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

**UPCOMING8TOPIC**

June 18

Passing On The Faith