

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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Candy Corn

I'm a candy corn,

Orange, yellow, white!

God is with me day and night.

White is for my sins, Jesus washed away.

Orange is for my faith bursting forth each day,

Yellow shines for joy and love so true,

I want to be sweet and a blessing to you!

Elders:

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

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 Kevin Cochran
 Marion Goldsmith
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I will be still and
 know you are
 God.



Our church family in need of prayers.

Sharon Armstrong, Pat and Kim Barclay, Harvey and Mary Caplinger, Peggy Cowdery, Richard Cozad, Jim Dailey, Sheila Deems, June Freels, Marion Goldsmith, Dustin Hughes, Phyllis Johnson, Nancy Kimes, Todd Kirk, Jo Langler, Bill Lemley, Linda Moncrief, Heather Osburn, Gene and Peggy Phillips, Betty Porter, Jane Pralley, Nancy Putnam, Ray Sams, Bob Smith, Theresa Steed, Dorothy Weaver, Tammie Wilson

Prayers requested for family and friends:

Patty Alton, Luann Ayers (Shelley Todd's cousin), 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), Casey Freeman (Friend of Brenda Dougherty), Malissa Hackathorn (Jerry and Shelly Todd's friend), Tony Haid (Len's son), Jean Huber (Clayton's mother), John Knotts (Billie Coe's co-worker), Barbara Richards (Jean Martin's sister), Ron Richards (Courtney Richards' father-in-law), Helen Ruble, Susie Smith (Kay Stanley's cousin), Rick Travis (Jerry Todd'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), Susan Williams (Friend of Don and Brenda Dougherty), Linda Wires (Sister of Susan Haid and Richard Marshall)

Scott Coffee has requested prayers. He will be having a tooth extracted.

Eli Clark

499 Montgomery Hill Road, Walker, WV 26180

* He had a MRI this week and they received good results. Praise be to God. *
 Please continue to keep Eli and his family in your prayers

Please pray for the first responders, firemen and those fighting the fire on old Camden Avenue at the former Ames Plant.

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Our sympathy is extended to Denny Keller and Ron Riddle in the passing of their uncle, Leon Goff. His service was Monday.

Also, our sympathy goes to the family of Betty Jo (Cain) Yoho. She was a sister-in-law to Corinna Francis, Lorna Marshall and Clyde Yoho. She is survived by her husband, Evangelist Gale Yoho. Her service was Wednesday.



Thank You Notes

- ♥ I want to thank everyone for the birthday cards I received. They brightened my day. **Kay Mills**
- ♥ Thanks for your birthday wishes...enjoyed them all. **Walter Morgan**
- ♥ Bill and I want to thank our friends here at Camden Ave. who continued to send cards, messages and prayers for my recovery and for Bill's recovery from his knee surgery. Thanks also to Jim and Charlotte for visiting us at WVU Hospital. It was so encouraging to see friends from home. Please continue to pray for me as I work to regain strength. **Bill and Betty Porter**

Thank you to Peggy Riddle for providing the communion bread this month.



Daylight Saving Time ends next Sunday morning.
Set your clocks back one hour Saturday night.

LOVE AND CARE SING

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

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Dana will begin the Wednesday 11:00 morning Bible study this week. The evening Wednesday Bible study will continue at 7:00.

LADIES' LUNCH

All ladies are invited to have lunch at Logan's Steakhouse Thursday, November 2 at noon. There is a sign-up sheet on the counter for attendance count. Please sign-up by this Wednesday. See Amanda for details.

LADIES' COUNTRY CLUB HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

The Ladies Luncheon will be Tuesday, December 19 at the Parkersburg Country Club. This will be a plate lunch rather than the buffet. The sign-up sheet is on the counter with details. Gala is once again handling this and she needs reservation count and checks **by this Wednesday, November 1.** Check should be made payable to her. All information is with the sign-up sheet.

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

MNFTM will meet November 6 - 5:45 dinner and 6:20 devotional/work assignments. Sign-up sheets are on the counter for food items and attendance count.

WIDOWS, WIDOWERS AND VETERAN'S LUNCHEON

The luncheon will be in the MP Room Friday, November 10. The sign-up sheet is on the counter for an attendance count.

FRIDAY NIGHT SING

We will host the Friday night sing November 10 at 7:00. This will be the final sing for 2017. Please bring snacks, desserts and beverages to the MP Room to share following the sing.

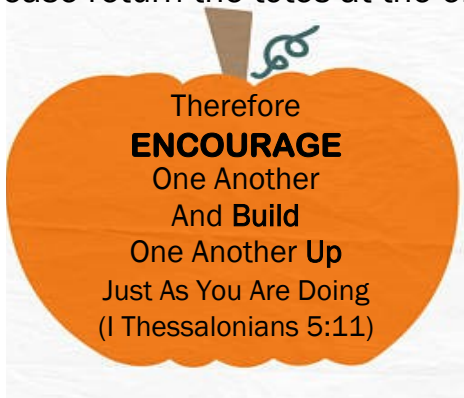
RAKE AND RUN

Two sign-up sheets are on the counter for Rake and Run. (1) if you would like your leaves raked and (2) if you volunteer to rake.

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS

Children's totes are available in the foyer by the Welcome Center desk. Each tote includes a Children's Worship Bulletin. Please return the totes at the end of services.

Daily Reading - Bible classes
October 30 - Joshua 8:10-23
October 31 - Joshua 8:24-35
November 2 - Joshua 7:1-15
November 3 - Joshua 7:16-26
November 4 - Joshua 8:1-9



Daily Bible Reading
October 29 - 1 Timothy 3, Jeremiah 14-16
October 30 - 1 Timothy 4, Jeremiah 17-19
October 31 - 1 Timothy 5, Jeremiah 20-22
November 1 - 1 Timothy 6, Jeremiah 23-24
November 2 - 2 Timothy 1, Jeremiah 25-26
November 3 - 2 Timothy 2, Jeremiah 27-29
November 4 - 2 Timothy 3, Jeremiah 30-31
November 5 - 2 Timothy 4, Jeremiah 32-33



DANA'S DIRECTION

“On the Lord’s Day”

In John 1:10, John writes of the revelation that he received by saying “I was in the Spirit on the Lord’s Day.” The Greek expression *kuriakon hemeran* literally means “the day belonging to the Lord.” In the New International Commentary, Robert Mounce writes “this is the first mention in Christian literature of the Lord’s Day as the technical term used by Christians for the first day of the week.” The first day of the week, Sunday, has always been regarded by Christians as the Lord’s Day.

Why is Sunday the day of spiritual significance for Christians? On the first day of the week, Sunday, Jesus was resurrected from the tomb. On the following first day of the week Sunday, Jesus appeared to his disciples showing them the prints of the nails in his hands. Some seven weeks later, on Pentecost (50 days after Passover - a Sunday), the church had its beginning as the gospel was preached and three thousand were baptized and added to the church.

The day that Christians came together was Sunday. “Now on the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread.” (Acts 20:7) This shows both the day and the purpose for their coming together. Incidentally, this breaking of bread, or communion is referred to as the Lord’s Supper. (I Corinthians 11:20) The Greek expression *kuriakon deipnon* literally means “the supper belonging to the Lord.” As we see by reading I Corinthians there was a given time that Christians came together. Paul accommodated this scheduled service telling them that “on the first day of every week” they were to give as they had prospered. (I Corinthians 12:1-2) Sunday - The Lord’s Day - the day belonging to the Lord!

One of the biggest controversies I can ever remember stirring up in a Bible class was some years ago, when I suggested that we should truly make Sunday the Lord’s Day by dedicating the day to spiritual things. We often complain that we don’t have the time to study the Bible, meditate, rest, pray, visit and encourage other Christians, etc. What if we would just clear our calendars each Sunday and truly give ourselves to these things? We call it the Lord’s Day - but in reality our practice is to give an hour or two to the Lord and the use the rest of His day seeking after all of our own worldly interests and pursuits. You would have thought I had spoken heresy! I was immediately told things like “Sunday is not the Sabbath” and “You can’t bind your opinion on others.” But, all I was saying was “wouldn't it be a good thing?”

When I was growing up, Sunday was held in high regard in the community, even by those who were not Christians. Now, Sunday is just like any other day of the week. Even many Christians seem hard-pressed to clear an hour or two in their schedule for Sunday worship. Planning to get to the restaurant early takes precedence over a sermon from God’s word. In the summer, some can only manage to stop by for communion on their way to the lake! If we are free on a Sunday afternoon, how about spending the day at the mall or taking in a movie?

Are any of these activities wrong? No. Is it wrong to work, play or be entertained on Sunday? No. My only question is - when do we dedicate ourselves to the things of the Lord? If not on the Lord’s Day - When?

Godly Leadership (I Timothy 3:1-7)

God establishes the qualifications needed for church leadership.

Leaders are chosen by the church. (Acts 6:3-6)

Leaders are appointed by God. (Acts 20:28)

God gives the qualifications. (I Timothy 3:1-13)



A Christian leader must be godly in their _____.

Should be blameless. "A bishop then must be _____" (I Timothy 3:2). "That you may be _____ in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ" (I Corinthians 1:8).

"Not _____ to _____" (I Timothy 3:3).

A Christian leader must be godly in their _____.

Must be temperate. "A bishop must be _____... temperate, sober-minded, of good _____" (I Timothy 3:2)

His temper under control. "Gentle, not _____" (I Timothy 3:3).

Not self-willed or greedy.

A Christian leader must be godly in their _____.

"The _____ of one _____" (I Timothy 3:2). "One who _____ his own house _____, having his _____ in _____ with all reverence (for if a man does not _____ how to _____ his own house, how will he take care of the _____ of God" (I Tim. 3:4-5)? "Having _____ children not accused of _____ or _____" (Titus 1:6).

"Being hospitable" (I Timothy 3:2). "But _____, a lover of that which is _____" (Titus 1:8).

A Christian leader must be godly in their _____.

"Moreover, he must have a good _____ among those who are _____, lest he fall into _____ and the snare of the devil" (I Timothy 3:7).

Christian _____ are leaders too.

"Likewise, their wives must be _____, not _____, temperate, _____ in all things" (I Timothy 3:11). "That the older women be ... teachers of _____ things, that they _____ the young women to _____ their husbands, to love their _____, to be discreet, _____, homemakers, good, _____ to their husbands, that the word of God may not be blasphemed" (Titus 2:3-5).

All Christians lead by _____.

"Be an example _____ the believers in _____, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in _____" (I Timothy 4:12).



Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery



Hell is real

This past week we had a daily reminder of smoke and fire from the old Ames plant fire. The billowing smoke could be seen and smelled for miles. The fire, I am told was very hot and difficult to put out due to chemicals stored there. The Ames fire comes on the heels of the fires in California where many people lost their houses and loved ones. Fire is very devastating.

Although these fires have been tragic and caused a lot of destruction the Bible tells us about another fire that will be even more destructive. The fire of Hell.

God describes Hell in the Bible, so we can understand it and avoid it. God uses our five senses to help us to understand Hell as a real place of punishment. We may not understand every aspect of Hell, but we can understand the following:

- Sight - I can understand darkness, can't you? Hell is described as: blackness of darkness, 2 Peter 2:17; chains of darkness, Jude 6; and outer darkness, Matthew 8:12.
- Hearing - We can understand and know what pain sounds like, correct? Hell is described as something we hear: weeping and gnashing of teeth, Mt. 8:11, Mt. 13:42, and Mt. 25:30.
- Feeling - One of the worst injuries one can receive is having our body burned. We have all touched a hot pan, or hot part on a car. I know what pain feels like, don't you? Imagine your whole-body day in and day out full of the feeling of burning. This is also how Hell is described: Unquenchable fire, Mt. 3:12; Eternal fire, Mt. 25:41, 46; and agony, Lk. 16:23.
- Smell - I know what foul air smells like, don't you? (How many of us smelled the Ames plant fire?). Hell has a smell of burning sulfur: Rev 21:8, "But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death."
- Thirst - I know what is to be thirsty, especially after working in the sun on a hot day. Hell is waterless: Zec. 9:11, and Lk. 16:24 the rich man wanted to quench his tongue.

Then add to the fact that the Bible states that this torment will last forever and ever as we see in Revelation 20:10. Hell awaits all who live a Christless life.

Hell is no joke. Hell is real. Hell is hot. Hell is horrible. Hell is for eternity. But we do not have to go there. Christ has provided the way of escape and has provided the forgiveness of our sins. If you are uncertain where you will spend eternity, will you search the scriptures and listen to what they have to say. Will you believe in Christ, confess his name, repent of all your sin, and be baptized for the remission of sins into Jesus Christ and live for Him? (see: Mark 16:16, Acts 2:38, Rev. 2:10 and Acts 22:16). Think about it! Mark T. Tonkery

Youth Events

Today

Transportation will leave at 5:55 to join the traveling youth group at the Waverly congregation.

Refreshments afterwards.

Let Jeff know if you plan to go.

Lads to Leaders Keepers Meeting Today

Annette would like to meet today at 5:15 in Room 109 with the LLL Keepers girls, their mothers and anyone interested in helping.

November 10

Widows, Widowers, Veterans Lunch in the MP Room

Sign-up sheet on the counter.

November 11

Rake and Run

Sign-up sheets are on the counter



We will host the Friday night sing November 10 at 7:00.

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Why ask God to guide your steps, if you are not willing to move your feet?



Minute of Meditation by Mark Tonkery Heard on 910 AM WLTP

The first century church was phenomenal in many ways. They were certainly dedicated to their cause, they grew quickly and they remained true to their course. One of the cities that Christianity grew was in Antioch. It was the third largest city in the Roman Empire.

The church that met at Antioch was a diverse congregation made up of two different ethnic groups Jew and Gentile believers. The Bible states in Acts 11:26 this is where the disciples of Christ were first called Christians. This new name represented their Christlike spirit and attitude. They were mission minded and benevolent. They were a praying people. They were active in their faith. They were different from the rest of the world. They were called rather than professed as Christians. The name signifies Christ's people. These are the people that belonged to Christ.

If you are longing to belong, you can belong to Christ. He will take you in. If you would like to know more about Christ then contact us at the Camden Avenue of Christ. I am Mark T. Tonkey with a minute of meditation from the Camden Avenue church of Christ where you are always welcome.



Opportunities To Serve

Sunday, November 5

ELDER IN CHARGE - Dearll Vincent

DEACON IN CHARGE - Todd Kirk

SONG LEADERS

AM - Rick Stanley

PM - Scott Smith

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Jeff Taberner

Close - Doug Hershman

6:00 PM - Chris Hofmann

Close - Len Haid

SCRIPTURE

AM - Ryan Logston

PM - Ben Haught

COMMUNION

AM - Stan Inman

PM - John Hall

Ryan Highman

PA SYSTEM - Clayton Huber

DOOR GREETERS

AM 1 - Herb Wright

2 - Dwain Shears

4 - Joyce Wright

PM

1. Cody & Kristi Hoover

2. Kelly & Sandy Sheppard

3. Leon & Judy Hupp

4. Kevin & Becky Inman

5. Sonya Hescht & Mary Daniel

6. Brian & Natalie Haught



Missionaries we support...

- 1) **Joe Worndle** - Mail may be sent to: 8346 NW 118 Way, Parkland, FL 33076 (Mission work in Haiti.)
- 2) **Jon Galloway** - 4 Broughton, Valleyfield, East Kilbride, G75oJU (Mission work in Scotland)
- 3) **Joe Galloway** - 130 Regent Lane, Florence, AL 35630
- 4) **John Davis** - 108 Snell Drive, Florence, AL 35630 (Mission work in Thailand.)
- 5) **Trevor Major** - 11 Olive Crescent, Papatoetoe, Auckland 2025 (Mission work in New Zealand)
- 6) **Gene Clemons** - PO Box 04, Hardy KY 41501 (Mission work in China.)
- 7) **Ryan, Sarah and Luke Davis** - Mail may be sent to: Estes church of Christ, 3505 Highway 45 South, Henderson, TN 38340 or email DavisCuscoMission@gmail.com (Mission work in Cusco, Peru.)
- 8) **Ed Jones** - PO Box 454, Benton, KY 42025 (Mission work in Benin, South Africa.)

Facts and Figures

October 22, 2017

AM Service.....263

Bible Study.....183

PM Service.....184

Wednesday.....164

Contribution\$6000.00

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2017

Baptisms.....1

Restored or Requested

Prayers.....3

Placed Membership....2

Services Times

Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30

Bible Study.....11:00

PM Worship.....6:00

Wednesday

Bible Study....11:00AM & 7:00PM

Friday Night Sing



Transportation will leave Friday at 6:00 for the sing at the Pennsboro 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.