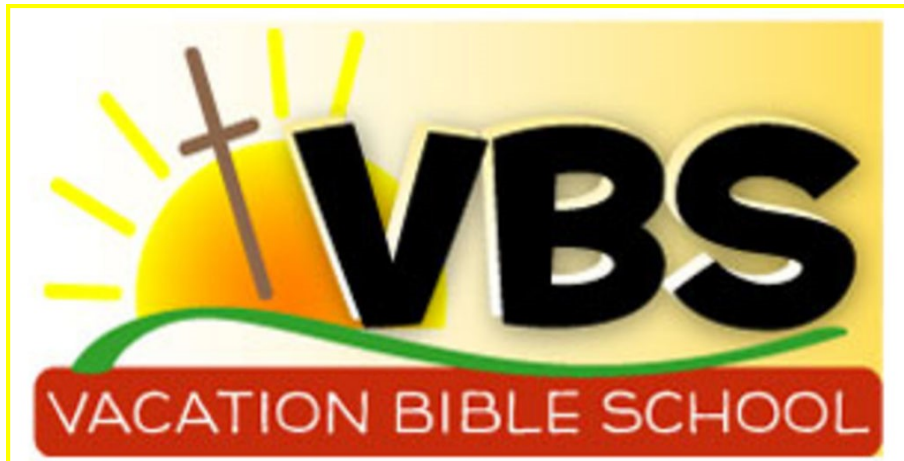


Camden Avenue Church of Christ

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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**Vacation Bible School starts tomorrow evening
and concludes Wednesday evening.**

6:30 - 8:00 each evening

Theme: R.U. N. the Christian Race

Classes for Cradle Roll - Adults

Adult class teachers

Monday - Mark Tonkery

Tuesday - Rick Stanley

Wednesday - Gary Herridge

Everyone is invited to the MP Room after VBS Wednesday evening. Classes will dismiss at 7:45. Please bring desserts and beverages and join us.

Elders:

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

Deacons:

Kevin Cochran
Marion Goldsmith
Steve Gray
Leonard Haid
Doug Hershman
Jon Hescht
Bill Hoover
Rob Hoover
Kevin Inman
Kyle Inman
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**Always do what
is right, not
what is easy.**

I said a prayer for you today. I asked that He would be near you at the start of each new day, to grant you health and blessings and friends to share your way.



Our church family in need of prayers.

Russ Alton, Sharon Armstrong, Colleen Ash, Pat Barclay, Harvey Caplinger Sr, Peggy Cowdery, Richard Cozad, Jim Dailey, Bob Eddy, Gary Farris, Jim Henry, Phyllis Johnson, Nancy Kimes, Todd Kirk, Bill Lemley, Linda Moncrief, Debby Nesselroad, Jane Pralley, Van Putnam, Ray Sams, Cotton Sayre, Bob Smith, Tammie Wilson

Prayers requested for family and friends

Patty Alton, Bob Boyce, Kelly Boyce, Eli Clark, Casey Freeman (Don and Brenda Dougherty's friend), Paula Garner (Julie Moser's mother), Malissa Hackathorn (Jerry and Shelly Todd's friend), Tony Haid, Jean Huber (Clayton's mother), Judy Hughes (Melva Farris' sister), Judy Ramsey (Rick Stanley's sister), Ron Richards (Courtney Richards' father-in-law), Ronnie Smith (Keith Smith's brother), Penny Spaur (Cotton and Patty Sayre's daughter), Randy Ware (Jenny's husband), Angel White (Eloise Smith's niece)

Jerry Todd's uncle, Greg Barnum is experiencing serious health issues. Remember him in your prayers. He would also enjoy cards of encouragement during this difficult time.

Greg Barnum
619 Jameson Street
Parkersburg, WV 26101



- ♥ I cannot thank you enough for help[ing] celebrate my birthday. The serenade was awesome! I am so blessed. A special thanks to the Cochran's! I love you all and I want you to know you're a blessing to me! Love, **Jo Langler**
- ♥ **Pat Barclay** thanks everyone for the cards, Facebook posts, and everything that made his birthday special.
- ♥ Thank you for all the graduation cards and well-wishes. I appreciated them very much. **Brenden Smith**

Thank you to **Mary Lemley** for preparing the communion bread for June.



Join us for VBS tomorrow through
Wednesday...6:30-8:00 each evening!
Invite your family and friends!

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Care Group 3 invites everyone to the Fellowship Lunch today in the MP Room following worship and Bible study.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL INFORMATION

VBS July 2-4 from 6:30-8:00PM. Cookies are needed for VBS. Please leave in the office today. The VBS adult class will begin after the children are dismissed to their classes. Adult speakers: Monday - Mark Tonkery, Tuesday - Rick Stanley, Wednesday - Gary Herridge. We will have desserts Wednesday after VBS in the MP Room. All classes will be dismissed at 7:45 to go to the MP Room. Classes will not return to the auditorium. Please bring desserts and beverages. Mark would like to meet briefly this evening after services in Room 109 with all VBS teachers and workers.

BIBLE STUDY PACKETS

Leonard Haid has assembled packets to distribute to our neighbors, co-workers, family and friends. They contain tracts, 3 CD's by Phil Sanders and other helpful information. Feel free to take them from the counter and distribute.

BLOOD DRIVE

Our Blood Drive will be Monday, August 13 in the MP Room. There will be sign-up sheets.

HEATHER OSBURN BIRTHDAY

Heather's birthday is listed as July 28 on the church calendar. Her birthday is July 12.

TOYS/GAMES

Dana and Cindy left children's games, toys and books for anyone to take. They are in the library. Feel free to look through and take what you want.

POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME COIN BANKS "Silver For Children"

Potter Children's banks are available in the foyers. A representative will be here to collect them this fall. Each family is encouraged to fill a bank over the next few months.

Daily Bible Reading

July 1 - Acts 7:1-19, 2 Ch 18-20
July 2 - Acts 7:20-45, 2 Ch 21-23
July 3 - Acts 7:46-60, 2 Ch 24-25
July 4 - Acts 8:1-25, 2 Ch 26-28
July 5 - Acts 8:26-40, 2 Ch 29-30
July 6 - Acts 9:1-22, 2 Ch 31-32
July 7 - Acts 9:23-43, 2 Ch 33-34
July 8 - Acts 10:1-23, 2 Ch 35-36

*Heaven your blessings with thankfulness so
they don't unravel.*

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





Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery

Vacation Bible School begins Monday Evening!!!

Jesus valued and saw great possibility in children; may we do the same by bringing our children and supporting this year's Vacation Bible School. This year's Theme is R.U.N. The Christian Race? We will be teaching about how a Christian stays faithful to God as they live in this life. There will be classes for all children and adults. Monday – Wednesday, we will start at 6:30 p.m. and conclude at 8:00 p.m. So please make plans to be with us each evening!

*The following will teach the adult class: **Monday** Mark T. Tonkery; **Tuesday**- Rick Stanley; and **Wednesday** - Gary Herridge.*

Wednesday evening all classes including the adults will be dismissed at 7:45 p.m. to go to the MP Room for a dessert fellowship. Everyone is asked to bring desserts and drinks, see Laura Tonkery for more information about the dessert fellowship.

VBS Schedule:

Mon. – Wed. 6:30 -6:40 p.m. Everyone starts in the auditorium for singing.

Mon. – Wed. 6:40- 7:05 p.m. Dismiss and go to go to classes.

Mon. – Wed. 7:05 – 7:15 p.m. Break and Serve Snacks.

Mon. – Wed. 7:15 – 7:45 p.m. Class. (Adults will not have snack and will be dismissed at the end of the lesson. All adults are welcome to stay for the singing).

Mon. – Tue. 7:45 – 8:00 p.m. Return to Auditorium for singing and dismiss

****Note Wednesday we will not have a Snack at 7:05 p.m. and everyone will be dismissed to the MP Room at 7:45 and not return to the auditorium.***

Note: Snacks will be delivered to the classroom each night unless teachers ask for them not to be delivered.

- **VBS meeting** – There will be a very short VBS meeting in Room 109 after services this evening (July 1). All VBS teachers and workers need to be there.
- ***We need cookies for VBS please bring cookies to the office. Thank you for your help!***

See you at VBS Mark T. Tonkery
Don't forget to bring a friend each night!!!

SERMON NOTES

P.A.C.E. in the Christian Race

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:24-27



I. P _____

1. I Corinthians 9:26 _____
2. Philippians 3:12-16 _____

II. A _____

1. 1 John 2:24-25 _____
2. 1 John 5:13 _____
3. John 14:15, 23, 24 _____
4. 1 John 5:3 _____
5. 2 Thess. 2:15 _____
6. 2 Tim. 1:13 _____

III. C _____

1. Hebrews 12:1 _____
2. Gal. 6:1 _____
3. James 5:20 _____
4. Jude 23 _____

IV. E _____

1. 2 Timothy 4:5 _____
2. Hebrews 12:3 _____
3. James 1:12 _____
4. James 5:11 _____

Sunday Evening Sermon Title: Invite Someone

Scripture Reading: Mark 16:15-16

***Only 2% of Christians invite someone to worship and
Bible study; be one of the 2%!***



PRAYER FOR TODAY

Please take a moment to relax your mind and humble your heart to focus on Christ. Allow God, to be the only person on your mind while you read this prayer.

Dear Lord,

I thank You for this day. I thank You for my being able to see and to hear this morning. I'm blessed because You're a forgiving God and an understanding God. You've done so much for me and You keep on blessing me.

Forgive me this day for everything I have done, said or thought that wasn't pleasing to you. I ask now for Your forgiveness.

Please keep me safe from all dangers and harm. Help me to start this day with a new attitude and plenty of gratitude. Let me make the best of each and every day to clear my mind so that I can hear from You.

Please broaden my mind that I can accept all things.

Let me not whine and whimper over things I have no control over. Let me continue to see sin through Your eyes and acknowledge it as evil.

And when I sin, let me repent, and confess with my mouth my wrongdoing, and receive Your forgiveness.

And when this world closes in on me, let me remember Jesus' example - to slip away and find a quiet place to pray. It's the best response when I'm pushed beyond my limits. I know that when I can't pray, You listen to my heart. Continue to use me to do Your will.

Continue to bless me that I may be a blessing to others. Keep me strong that I may help the weak. Keep me uplifted that I may have words of encouragement for others. I pray for those that are lost and can't find their way. I pray for those that are misjudged and misunderstood. I pray for those who don't know You intimately. I pray for those that will throw this away without sharing it with others. I pray for those that don't believe. But I thank you that I believe.

I believe that you change people and you change things. I pray for all my sisters and brothers. For each and every family member in their households. I pray for peace, love and joy in their homes that they're out of debt and all their needs are met. I pray that every eye that reads this knows there is no problem, circumstance, or situation greater than God. Every battle is in Your hands for You to fight. I pray that these words be received into the hearts of every eye that sees them and every mouth that confess them willingly.



Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Matthew 28:19

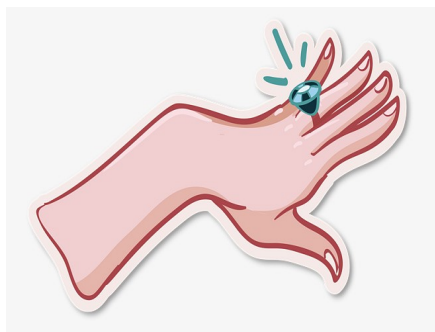
Missionaries we support. . .

- 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.)

Please remember them with cards and prayers.

Minute of Meditation by Mark T. Tonkery

Heard on 910 AM WLTP



Did you hear the story about the lady who ended up with a huge, new diamond ring? One of her friends asked her where she got her ring. The woman responded, "My husband gave it to me." Her friend said, "But your husband died two weeks ago?" "Yes," she said, "In his will he said here is \$2000 for my wife to erect a stone in my memory." And then she pointed to the diamond and said, "That's the stone."

In human laws there are always loopholes, but not with God.

2 Corinthians 5:10 reads, "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil."

Jesus is coming back. Are you ready and prepared to go to heaven? If you would like to study the Bible and learn how to be prepared for Christ's return then contact us at the Camden Avenue church of Christ and we will be glad to help.

I am Mark T. Tonkery with a minute of meditation. Have a blessed day!



Thanks to all that made the Golden Agers trip to the Amish Country Thursday a day of **fun and fellowship**.

A special thanks to Bill Mills for driving the bus and Dwain for planning the day.



Opportunities To Serve

Sunday, July 8

ELDER IN CHARGE - Dwain Shears

DEACON IN CHARGE - Scott Johnson

SONG LEADERS

AM - Ryan Highman

PM - Jim Galloway

PRAYER

9:30 AM - John Life

Close - Todd Kirk

6:00 PM - Steve Moser

Close - Kyle Inman

SCRIPTURE

AM - Paul Inman

PM - Dave Nulter

COMMUNION

AM - Stan Inman

PM - Kody Inman

Mike Fleak

PA SYSTEM - Steve Gray

DOOR GREETERS

AM 1 - Dearll Vincent

2 - Jeff Taberner

3 - Julie Taberner

PM

1. Ryan & Cheryl Logston

2. Brandon & Calle Sheppard

* Doors 3 and 4 - Unattended *

5. Jenny Ware & Connie Hickman

6. Patrick & Bev Rine

Facts and Figures

June 24, 2018

AM Service.....253

Bible Study.....187

PM Service.....183

Wednesday.....179

Contribution\$6774.00

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2018

Baptisms.....0

Restored or Requested

Prayers.....2

Placed Membership.....2

Thank you for worshipping with us!

Have a great week in the service of our Lord!

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 Sun-
day 7:00AM, Local cable Channel 4
Sunday 6:30AM, GBN Sunday 7:00PM,
Monday 2:00PM, Thursday 5:00PM.

UPCOMING TOPIC

July 8 - FAITHFUL CHRISTIANS

Friday Night Sing



Transportation will
leave Friday at
6:15 for the sing at
the Cairo
congregation.

Everyone invited!

Services Times

Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30

Bible Study...15 min. after worship

PM Worship.....6:00

Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00PM