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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CHURCH PICNIC PICTURES

Thanks to all that made our picnic a success!

























Elders:

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

Deacons:

Kevin Cochran
Marion Goldsmith
Steve Gray
Leonard Haid
Doug Hershman
Jon Hescht
Bill Hoover
Rob Hoover
Kevin Inman
Kyle Inman
Scott Johnson
Todd Kirk
Keith Smith
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I remember the days I prayed for the things I have now.

Thanks you, Jesus.



For nothing is impossible with God.

Luke 1:37

Camden Clark - Dorothy Weaver (No visits, please.)

Health South - Russ Alton

Connie Hickman is now home recuperating.

Our church family in need of prayers.

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

Prayers requested for family and friends

Patty Alton, Bob Boyce, Kelly Boyce, Eli Clark, Markita Conner (Bill and Kay Mills' sister-in-law), 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), Dorcas Stanley (Sallie Hinzman's mother), Randy Ware (Jenny's husband), Angel White (Eloise Smith's niece)

Please pray for Eli Clark and family.
 Remember him with cards of love and encouragement.
 Address: 499 Montgomery Hill Road, Walker, WV 26180

Judy Ramsey (Rick Stanley's sister)
 2609 Valencia Grove Drive
 Valrico, FL 33596
 She suffered a fall and has been hospitalized in Florida.
 Remember her with prayers and cards.



Thank You Notes

- Thank you so much for the flowers, food and cards, especially the prayers in our time of loss. Sandy Sheppard and Family
- ♥ Stormi Frazier wishes to thank everyone for the Bible and all that signed it and for the graduation party.
- ▼ Thank you to everyone who sent cards for my graduation and birthday. For Senior night, my Bible, gifts and well-wishes. Jansen Goldsmith
- We would like to thank everyone for the cards and well wishes for our 20th wedding anniversary. Thank you for being a wonderful church family. May God bless each of you. Mark and Laura Tonkery
- Thank you for the anniversary cards and Dave's birthday cards. **Dave and Lois**Nulter



Look for ways to MAKE A DIFFERENCE

this week.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

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

CARE GROUP LEADERS MEETING

Care Group Leaders meeting this evening after services in Room 109.

MEN'S MEETING RESCHEDULED

The Men's meeting has been rescheduled for June 24 at 5:00.

LOVE AND CARE SERVICES

Care Group 2 will conduct the services at Love and Care Sunday, June 24 at 2:30 and Thursday, June 28 at 7:00PM. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

SPECIAL MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER - JUNE 25

We will have a special Monday Night for the Master June 25. Meet at 5:45PM. Each person can bring their own brown bag supper, as a meal will not be provided. We will then distribute VBS flvers around 6:30PM.

GOLDEN AGERS AMISH COUNTRY TRIP

The Golden Agers Amish Country trip will be Thursday, June 28. Sign-up sheet and agendas are on the counter. See Dwain for more information,

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our VBS will be July 2-4 from 6:30-8:00 each evening. Please plan to attend and invite others. Note: The July Fellowship Lunch will be July 1 hosted by Care Group 3 as a VBS kick off. Cookies are needed for VBS. Please leave in the office by Sunday, July 1.

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

Potter Children's banks are available in the foyers. A representative will be in here to collect them in the Fall. Each family in encouraged to take one and fill it over the next few months

ADDRESS FOR DANA AND CINDY SLINGLUFF

Dana and Cindy's new address is: 512 Lehner Wood Boulevard, Delaware, OH 43015.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Cadence Hescht - June 21 and Jon Hescht - June 22. Please add these to your church calendar.

Daily Bible Reading

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



SUMMER SERIES

Our Summer Series will continue this Wednesday evening at 7:00 with Mark Mason speaking. Topic: The Gift of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38).

Bible Class Reading

Thursday - Hosea 1:1-9 Friday - Hosea 2:1-2, 13-14, 23 Saturday - Hosea 3:1-5, 4:2, 6-9

Monday - Hosea 8:1-7, 14

Tuesday - Hosea 11:1-4, 8



Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery

Church Camp

Christian Camping

"Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth, before the evil days come and the years draw near when you will say 'I have no delights in them'"

(Ecclesiastes 12:1)

I firmly believe that Christian camping is an effective tool in youth evangelism and encouragement. If your young person has not enrolled for camp please enroll him or her. Here are some of the reasons that make camp worth the effort.

- It is not just a camp in nature, even though that is an attractive and wonderful part of camp, It is a camp directed by Christians where all personnel are faithfully involved in their congregations.
- The purpose of our camp is to help young people develop physically, mentally socially and spiritually (Luke 2:52).
- All the Bible teachers, counselors, and staff are faithful members of the church.
- The Bible will be taught by devoted Christians each day. The campers will learn as much Bible during this week of camp, if not more, than they will in two or three months of Sunday School
- Wholesome recreation and entertainment are provided and encouraged. We have fun.
- Friendships will be made that will last a lifetime.
- Leadership talent is discovered and developed at camp. This is the first place many of our young people find themselves helping other young people develop.
- Many of those who are not Christians will obey the gospel while at camp or soon after they return home.
- Sending children of non-members to camp is a wonderful way to teach them the Bible. It can been an effective evangelistic tool.
- When young people are actively involved in youth activities 93% of them will be faithful adult Christians. Only 19% of kids NOT involved in the church youth group grow up to be faithful.
- Many of the young people who are Christians will return home much more interested in the work and ministry of the church. This inspires others to make our congregation a better place.

God Uses Broken Things

Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 3:1-3



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II.	God uses broken	
III.	God can make us through brokenness.	

P.M. Sermon: The Fountain of youth Scripture Reading: Psalms 34:11-16

Congratulations!





Congratulations to Jordan Alton and Lily Sprout!

They have memorized the Old Testament books of the Bible.

They are in the 4,5 and 6 year old Wednesday Evening Bible Class.

Teacher - Teresa Wade (We appreciate her hard work and dedication.)

(They are pictured with the certificates they received.)









Postal Food Drive Pictures

May 14, 2018

Thanks to all who helped.

Youth Section

- Cedar Point trip planning meeting today after Bible study in Room 109. Trip will be July 13. Cost \$53.00, includes transportation and ticket. See Jeff for more details.
- Paul and Nancy Inman will host a devo. and cookout Saturday, June 23 at 5:00 for the 5th grade and under. Hotdogs, buns and condiments will be provided. Please bring side dishes, desserts and beverages. Their address is: 55 Brambury Ct. (Wellesley), Washington, WV.



Ohio Valley Christian Youth Camp

Senior Week for Ages 14-18 (June 10-15), Jr. Week for Ages 8-11 (June 17-22), Intermediate Week for Ages 11-14 (June 24-29).

West Virginia Christian Youth Camp

College Week (June 17-23), Sports Week (Ages 12-18) June 24-29, Senior Week (Ages 14-18) July 1-6, Intermediate Week (Ages 11-14) July 8-13, Junior Week (Ages 7-11) July 15-20, All Age Week (Ages 8-18) July 22-27, Singing Emphasis Week (Ages 12-18) July 29-August 4

Registration forms are available on the counter.

Minute of Meditation by Mark Tonkery

Heard on 910 AM WLTP

There once was an airplane that made an unexpected stop. The flight attendant explained there would be a delay, and if the passengers wanted to get off the aircraft to stretch, they would re-board in thirty minutes.

Everybody got off the plane except one gentleman who was blind. His Seeing Eye dog lay quietly underneath his seat. The pilot came back and asked him, would he like to get off and stretch his legs? The man replied, "No, thanks, but maybe my dog would like to stretch his legs."

All the people in the gate area came to a complete standstill when they looked up and saw the pilot (wearing his aviator's sunglasses) walking off the plane with a Seeing Eye dog!

People not only tried to change planes, they also were trying to change airlines!

How easily we can be misled by appearances! No wonder Jesus said, (Jos 7:24), "Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgement."

This is Mark T. Tonkery with a minute of mediation from the Camden Avenue church of Christ where you are always welcome.



Opportunities To Serve

Sunday, June 17

<u>ELDER IN CHARGE</u> - John Life <u>DEACON IN CHARGE</u> - Kyle Inman

SONG LEADERS

AM - John Life

PM - Evan Fleak

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Dearll Vincent Close - Dennis Keller

6:00 PM - Ryan Gaston

Close - Ira Kimes

SCRIPTURE

AM - Josh Hall

PM - Ben Haught

COMMUNION

AM - Jon Hescht

PM - Chris Mullins Dwain Shears

PA SYSTEM - Steve Gray

DOOR GREETERS

AM 1 - Paul Inman

- 2 Rick Stanley
- 3 Dennis Keller

PM

- 1. Susan Anderson & Robin Anthony
- 2. Gary & Sharon Herridge
- * Doors 3 and 4 Unattended *
- 5. Sonya Hescht & Tammy Kerns
- 6. Jim & Charlotte Galloway

Facts and Figures

June 3. 2018

AM Service	180
Bible Study	272
PM Service	
Wednesday	182
Contribution	

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2018

Baptisms0
Restored or Requested
Prayers2
Placed Membership2

Services Times

Sunday

9:30
. after worship
6:00

Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00PM

What Do You Believe?

Give book and chapter, also verse for your belief today
Otherwise you'd better find the right and better way.

One day His word will judge your life is what your Savior said He died upon the cross for you then rose up from the dead.

The perfect sacrifice for sin this precious Lamb of God While Satan sneaks and makes a plan your soul from you to rob.

Search the scriptures while you may those messages of love
To help you live on earth while here
then go to realms above.

One way there is and only one a true Christian you must be Don't let Satan pull his tricks if heaven you would see.

Juanita Wood



July 2-4 - Our Vacation Bible School
August 4 - Teachers, Elders, Deacons Workshop at OVU
September 15 - Our 32nd Annual Bible Bowl
October 7-10 - Our Gospel Meeting (Speaker: Paolo Di Luca)

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.

UPCOMING PROGRAM

June 17 - Scripture Is All-Sufficient

Friday Night Sing

Transportation will leave Friday at 5:30 for the sing at the Brewster Chapel at the Salem University. Hosted by the Ten Mile and Salem congregations.

Let's fill the bus!