

# 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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## Happy Father's Day!



### A Father Is:

There in every memory  
See his love and care  
Strength and hands to count on  
Freely he does share  
Provider, toil so faithfully  
To make our dreams come true  
Give strong and tender discipline  
Though it is hard to do  
A Father is God's chosen one  
To lead the family  
And point it to His will for life  
Of love and harmony. . .

### **Elders:**

Pat Barclay  
Jim Galloway  
Brian Haught  
Paul Inman  
Stan Inman  
John Life  
Ron Riddle  
Paul Saunders  
Dwain Shears  
Dearl 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  
Jeff Taberner

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Do good for  
others.  
Be a blessing.  
It will come back  
to you in  
unexpected ways.



Train up a child in the way he should go,  
And when he is old he will not depart from it.  
Proverbs 22:6

### **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, 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), 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

- Jesse Enoch is a 5 year old little girl from Mineral Wells facing health issues.  
She will be a patient at Ruby Memorial for 28 days to undergo treatments.  
Please remember her with cards and prayers. (Her parents are Jeff and  
Stacy Enoch.)

Jesse Enoch (6 SE Room 22), Ruby Memorial, 1 Medical Drive, Morgantown,  
WV 26505



Brent and Stephanie Flinn are the proud parents  
of their daughter, Jade Ivy Flinn.

She arrived June 11 weighing 5 pounds,  
15.9 ounces and 20 inches.

Congratulations to grandparents Paul and Nancy  
Inman, big brother, Braeden, big sister, Lillie and  
great-grandmother, Ruth Wells.

## *Thank You Notes*

- ♥ I would like to thank all those who sent birthday cards, I enjoyed each one. **Bill Mills**
  - ♥ Thank you for the birthday cards. I appreciated them so much. **Brenda Feick**
- Thank you to Jo Goldsmith and Annette Kirk for decorating the bulletin boards.  
They look great for summer!



The righteous man walks in his integrity; His children are blessed after him. Proverbs 20:7

### **SYMPATHY**

We extend our sympathy to Susan Haid and Richard Marshall in the passing of their mother, our sister Dorothy Weaver. She passed away June 10. Her service was Thursday at Leavitt Funeral Home. Also, to Jo Langer in the passing of her aunt, Gert Barnes. She passed away June 5 in Michigan. Please keep these families in your prayers,

### **CARE GROUP 2 MEETING**

Rick Stanley would like to meet this evening after services in Room 109 with any members of Care Group 2 willing to help with the work camp lunch Tuesday. If you are not in Care Group 2 but would like to help serve the work camp lunch, see Rick.

### **MEN'S MEETING**

Men's meeting next Sunday at 5:00.

### **LOVE AND CARE SERVICES**

Care Group 2 will conduct the services at Love and Care next 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 flyers at 6:30PM.

### **GOLDEN AGERS AMISH COUNTRY TRIP**

The Golden Agers Amish Country trip will be Thursday, June 28. Departure is at 7:00AM to enjoy a buffet breakfast and a day of fun and fellowship. Sign-up sheet and agendas are on the counter. See Dwain for details.

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

VBS will be July 2-4 from 6:30-8:00PM. Care Group 3 will host the Fellowship Lunch July 1 to kick off VBS. Cookies are needed. Please leave in the office by July 1. Also, the VBS adult class will begin after the children are dismissed to their classes. Adult speakers: Monday - Mark T, 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. Everyone is asked to bring desserts and beverages.

### **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.

#### **Bible Class Reading**

Thursday - Isaiah 6:1-8  
Friday - Isaiah 24:1-6, 21-23  
Saturday - Isaiah 40:7-8, 21-31  
Monday - Isaiah 53:4-9, 12  
Tuesday - Isaiah 64:1-2, 8-9

#### **SUMMER SERIES**



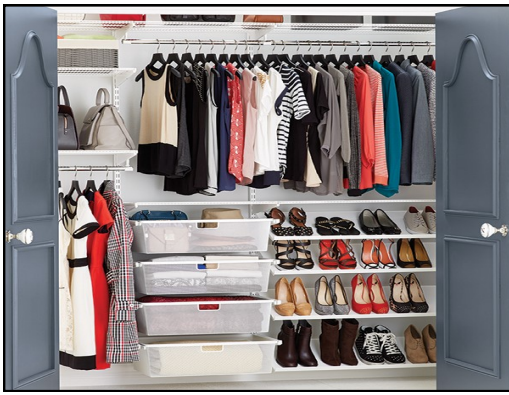
Our Summer Series will continue this Wednesday evening at 7:00.

Speaker: Roger Massey  
Topic: Membership in the Lord's Church

**Please join us and invite others!**

#### **Daily Bible Reading**

June 17 - John 19:1-16, 1 Ch 13-15  
June 18 - John 19:17-42, 1 Ch 16-17  
June 19 - John 20:1-18, 1 Ch 18-19  
June 20 - John 20:19-31, 1 Ch 20-21  
June 21 - John 21, 1 Ch 22-23  
June 22 - Acts 1, 1 Ch 24-25  
June 23 - Acts 2:1-21, 1 Ch 26-27  
June 24 - Acts 2:22-47, 1 Ch 28-29



# Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery

## Purity in Dress

By Steve Higginbotham

As most of you already know, the appearance of the summer months often means the disappearance of clothing. Modesty gives way to comfortableness, and in some cases more flesh is exposed than is covered. In this article, I simply want to briefly explore the issue of modesty and ask that you reflect upon the teaching Christ.

As you know, when we were called by the gospel, we were called unto a life of purity. Our life ought to be characterized by purity in mind (2 Peter 2:1), conscience (1 Timothy 3:9), language (James 3:2), and in body (Hebrews 10:22).

In spite of the Lord's expectation of purity, modesty is seldom discussed, and when the subject is raised, many act as though the one raising the subject is a prudish bore.

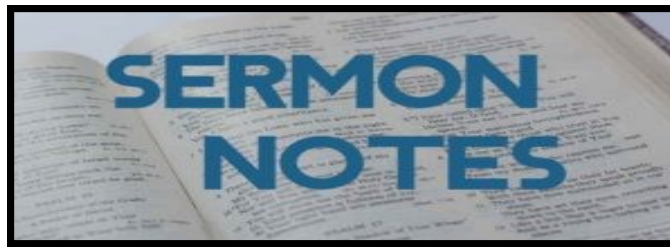
But friends, unless we are very naïve, we all realize what type of clothing entices lust in the hearts of men and women. Clothing that instead of covering the parts of the body that stir up lustful thoughts, but rather exposes and emphasizes those areas, or shows just enough flesh to tease is inconsistent with the law of the Spirit of life. Our clothing should profess our godliness, not our worldliness (1 Timothy 2:9-10). Our dress should be "chaste," not so that we will be "chased."

The sexual drive within humans is very strong. It is God given, and it is good when expressed and fulfilled within the boundaries of marriage (Hebrews 13:4). But if that drive is tantalized and cultivated outside of the marriage relationship, sin and disaster looms just ahead.

I recognize it may very well be the case that young ladies do not know how visually oriented that men are or just how powerful the sexual drive is. If that is the case, mom and dad, please step in and help them make responsible choices with regard to their clothing. Don't allow them to leave the house dressed in a fashion that will tempt and tantalize.

Am I proposing some sort of dress code? Absolutely not. I have no desire to legislate what you should or should not wear. God has given all of us the ability to discern between right and wrong. Contained in the Bible for all of us to read are the principles that regulate what type of dress is appropriate and what type is inappropriate. So you should not concern yourself with my dress code, but with God's.

However, I would like to make a proposal. I do propose that you and your family draw some lines. Set some standards. Make sure that before you wear anything, you ask yourself if you would feel comfortable defending the purity of that type of clothing before the judgment seat of Christ. For after all, that is what we all will someday have to do.



We welcome Charles Pugh and wish him a **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** today!

He will be speaking in Mark's absence today.

Brother Pugh preached at Camden Avenue from July 1977 to September 1983.

It is nice to have him and Sharon back with us!



# July Birthday and Anniversaries

July 1 - \*Jeff and Julie Taberner  
July 3 - Michaela Miller  
July 4 - Janet Plant  
July 6 - Ron Holleron  
July 8 - Tammie Wilson  
July 10 - \*Ryan and Madison Highman  
July 11 - Ben Sheppard  
July 13 - Don Dougherty  
July 15 - Richard Marshall  
July 16 - \*Jimmy & Brooke Galloway  
July 17 - Evan Fleak  
July 18 - Harold Stanley **HAPPY 97th BIRTHDAY!**  
July 19 - Syrenti Merrill  
July 20 - Chris Tallman, \*Keith and Eloise Smith  
July 21 - Brenda Dougherty, Kenzie Inman, Gary McConnell  
July 22 - Teagan Hescht  
July 23 - Margaret Dawkins, \*Chad and Rachel Turner  
July 24 - \*Bill and Jane Pralley  
July 25 - Melva Farris, \*Rick and Kay Stanley, \*Bret and 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 and/or anniversary is not on this list and you would like it to be on the church calendar, please call the office this week.



Pictures from  
youth trip to  
Old Man's Cave  
in  
Logan, Ohio.



# Youth Events

## 5th GRADE AND UNDER DEVOTIONAL

Paul and Nancy Inman will be hosting a devo and cookout Saturday, June 23 at 5:00 for the 5th grade and under youth. Hotdogs, buns and condiments will be provided. Please bring side dishes, desserts and beverages. Their address is: 55 Brambury Ct. (Wellesley), Washington, WV.

## CEDAR POINT

Jeff needs more people to go on the Cedar Point trip in order to receive the group rate for tickets.

The trip will be Friday, July 13. The group rate is \$53, includes ticket and transportation fee.

Please let him by June 24 if you plan to go. The money will be due by July 1.



### **Ohio Valley Christian Youth Camp**

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



Did you know an estimated 88,000 people (approximately 62,000 men and 26,000 women) die from alcohol-related causes annually, making alcohol the third leading preventable cause of death in the United States.

In 2014, 31 percent of driving fatalities were caused by alcohol.

Alcohol is involved in 50% of spousal abuse - 50% of rapes - and 32% of child abuse cases. In addition, alcohol is responsible for a vast number of disease and ailments.

No wonder the Bible declares in Isaiah 5:22, "How terrible it will be for those who are heroes at drinking wine and champions at mixing drinks."

A Chinese proverb states, "First the man takes a drink, then the drink takes a drink, and then the drink takes the man." Will you think about this before you take your next alcoholic drink? It just might save your life!

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 24

ELDER IN CHARGE - Ron Riddle

DEACON IN CHARGE - Kyle Inman

### SONG LEADERS

AM - Jim Galloway

PM - Jon Hescht

### PRAYER

9:30 AM - Paul Inman

Close - Bill Hoover

6:00 PM - Kyle Inman

Close - Chris Hofmann

### SCRIPTURE

AM - Mike Fleak

PM - Russ Alton

### COMMUNION

AM - Brian Haught

PM - Dennis Keller  
Paul Saunders

PA SYSTEM - Todd Kirk

### DOOR GREETERS

AM 1 - Dave Nulter

2 - Josh Hall

3 - Lois Nulter

PM

1. Ron & Peggy Riddle

2. Kevin & Becky Inman

\* Doors 3 and 4 - Unattended \*

5. Rick & Kay Stanley

6. Zoe Merrill & Jennifer Thomas

## Facts and Figures

June 10, 2018

AM Service.....263

Bible Study.....162

PM Service.....179

Wednesday.....149

Contribution .....\$8543.00

### MEMBERSHIP FOR 2018

Baptisms.....0

Restored or Requested

Prayers.....2

Placed Membership.....2

## Services Times

### Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30

Bible Study...15 min. after worship

PM Worship.....6:00

### Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00PM



## Worlds Best Father

**F** For the friend that you are.

**A** An anchor I can rely on.

**T** A teacher I can learn from.

**H** A hero I can look up to.

**E** A constant source of encouragement.

**R** A role model, a godly man I'm proud of.

**Happy Father's Day to all Dads and remembering our Dad's who are no longer with us!**

♥ Loved. Missed. Remembered.

♥ Your memories live on with us forever.

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 24-SCRIPTURE MEETS OUR NEEDS

## Friday Night Sing



The Friday night sing this week will be held at the 36th Street congregation in Vienna.

**Everyone invited!**