

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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Dear God,

*I thank you for the week that is ahead.
I know you will be with me every step of
the way. Please give me strength, wisdom
and guidance. Help me to be a blessing to
others as you are to me.*

Amen



Pray on it, Pray over it, but most of all, Pray through it.

Elders:

Jim Galloway
John Life
Paul Saunders
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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In the end

Stop, Drop, and
Roll won't work.

Our church family in need of prayers.

Russ Alton, Bob and Sharon Armstrong, Harvey Caplinger Sr, Peggy Cowdery, Richard Cozad, Jim Dailey, Gloria Frazier, Jim Hughes, Phyllis Johnson, Annette Kirk, Bill Lemley, Linda Moncrief, Debby Nesselroad, Gene and Peg Phillips, Bill Porter, Ed Porter, Jane Pralley, Van Putnam, Ray Sams, Valeria Sprout, Sue VanCamp, Lenore Vaught

Prayers requested for family and friends

Cindy Adkins (Kassi's mother-in-law), Patty Alton, David Balderson (Sallie Hinzman's brother), Bob Boyce, Kelly Boyce, Ann Duley (Niece of Gilbert and Lucille Hardman), Paul DuVall (Terry Hofmann's cousin), Paula Garner (Julie Moser's mother), Sherry Haddox, Charles (Bill) Haid, Tony Haid, Bennet Haught (Brian Haught's father), Blaine Hescht, Jim and Jean Huber (Clayton's parents), Dolores Kemp (Friend of Mary Nesselroad), David Lawson, Carolyn Sue Miller, Ron Richards (Courtney Richards' father-in-law), John Rockhold, Leonard Shears, Ronnie Smith (Keith Smith's brother), Penny Spaur (Cotton and Patty Sayre's daughter)

*** Periodically we update our Prayer List, removing names if we have no recent updates on that person. Update the office of any changes. ***



Sue VanCamp is recuperating from a medical procedure. Remember her with prayers and cards as she is a patient at Belpre Landing. Make her day special by receiving encouraging cards.

Remember Annette Kirk in your prayers and with cards as she recuperates. We love Annette and miss her at services.



Thank You Note

♥ Thank you so much for all the cards I received for my birthday. I loved each one. Sincerely, **Sandy Hughes**

News and Announcements

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.

ELDERS, DEACONS, PREACHERS MEETING

Elders, Deacons, Preachers meeting next Sunday at 4:00. Men's meeting 5:00. Ladies meeting 5:00 to work on the Ladies Tea.

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

MNFTM will meet March 18 at 5:45 in the MP Room. Sign-up sheets are on the counter for dinner attendance count and food items.

LADIES TEA

Our Camden Avenue Ladies Tea "Tied With Love" is March 30 at 12:00 in the MP Room. If planning to attend a sheet is in the foyer for you and a guest to sign. Also, would like for all ladies to submit a picture or pictures, old or new, of yourself or any family member wearing an apron, to be displayed at the tea. We would like to have the pictures with your name and who is in the pictures included on the back and left in the church office by March 24. A box will be provided marked Ladies Tea for the pictures. We will take good care of them and they will be returned!

WEDNESDAY MORNING CLASS

The next Wednesday 11:00 morning class will be March 27. See Mark's article in this edition for details.

LAWN CARE CREW

If you would be willing to help with the church lawn care, please sign the sheet on the counter. Chris Tallman will be heading this up.

LADS TO LEADERS/LEADERETTES

If you would like to make a monetary donation to help send students to the convention, see Todd Kirk or Bill Mills.

Our Summer Series ~ June 5 - August 28 ~ 7:00PM each Wednesday

Vacation Bible School ~ July 8-10 ~ 6:30-8:00 each evening

Daily Bible Reading

March 10 - Mark 11:1-14, Numbers 21-22
March 11 - Mark 11:15-33, Numbers 23-24
March 12 - Mark 12:1-27, Numbers 25-26
March 13 - Mark 12:28-44, Numbers 27-28
March 14 - Mark 13:1-23, Numbers 29-30
March 15 - Mark 13:24-37, Numbers 31
March 16 - Mark 14:1-21, Numbers 32-33
March 17 - Mark 14:22-52, Numbers 34-35

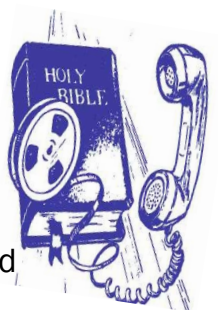
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Brochures are available in the foyers with details.

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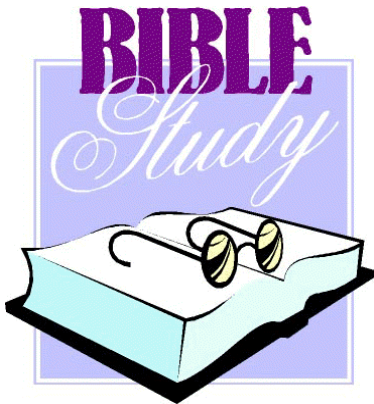


Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery

Bible Study Opportunity

Starting Wednesday, March 27 at 11:00 a.m. and continuing each last Wednesday of the month through October 30, I will be offering to teach a Bible class on prayer. This will be an eight part series entitled, "Lord, Teach Us to Pray." This Bible class is open to everyone in the congregation and everyone is encouraged to invite their friends. Also, please plan to join us for lunch following Bible Study on March 27. There will be a sign up sheet and more details about lunch in the near future. Hope you will be able to join us for this study.

The following dates are when the last Wednesday of the month Bible Study will meet:



- March 27
- April 24
- May 29
- June 26
- July 31
- August 28
- September 25
- October 30

Too Quick to Judge

Once there was a faithful dog that was the constant companion of a small child. One day both the dog and the child disappeared. A long search began by the parents and their neighbors failed to find the child. After several hours the dog returned home, but he was covered with blood.

When the distraught father saw the stains of blood on the dog. He thought that the dog had killed his son. He became very angry. He took his gun and killed the dog.

Later the child was found in the woods. A dead wolf was found near the child. The faithful dog had fought with the wolf and killed it, protecting the child. One can only imagine how the father must have felt about shooting the dog that had saved his child from death. He was just too quick to judge.

Likewise, sometimes we are too quick to judge. We are not immune to the practice of jumping to conclusions. We may be guilty of putting two and two together and getting five for an answer. It would be wiser if we would develop the habit of reserving judgment until the facts involved have all been revealed and weighed and properly evaluated. If we would do that, it would save many heartaches for ourselves and others. (Author unknown).

“Judge not, that you be not judged. For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you. (Mat. 7:1,2)

SERMON NOTES

The Mirror of the Soul

Scripture Reading: James 1:22-27



I. The Bible is often referred to as the “_____ of the _____.”

A. James said, “But be _____ of the word, and not _____ only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a _____ of the word and not a _____, he is like a man observing his natural _____ in a _____; for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately _____ what kind of man he was. But he who _____ into the perfect _____ of liberty and continues in it, and is not a _____ hearer but a _____ of the work, this one will be _____ in what he does” (James 1:22-25).

II. The Bible reveals that we are to be _____ of the word and not merely _____.

A. How are we to be _____ of the Word?

B. James 1:26-27

1. Bridle our _____

2. Visit _____

3. Keep oneself _____

As you look into the mirror of your soul what do you see?

P.M. Sermon

The Sin of Partiality

Scripture Reading: James 2:1-7

DOUG'S DISCUSSION



Eternal Glory > Broken Tables

I am happy to announce that our family is now moved into our new home in Belpre. We love the house and have wonderful dreams about ministry that can happen there. However, I must admit that moving did not go as smoothly as we hoped. Some of our possessions were in an uncovered trailer. After checking the weather in Michigan (which said clear skies all day) we thought it would be okay. We should have checked the weather in southern Ohio too I suppose. After driving a few miles first it dumped snow, then it rained, then it hailed, then it snowed some more. We scraped a half inch of ice off our stuff when we got there. Additionally, the U-Haul got stuck in a ditch when we tried to back it up into our narrow drive, requiring a wrecker at two in the morning. Gasoline from the tipped lawn mower got dumped on our best mattress. A few other pieces of furniture got wrecked in transition. And you know what? It's okay. All of these are temporary things. "For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all" (2 Corinthians 4:17).

My troubles are temporary and my best blessings are forever. Whatever minor trial we go through does not come close to comparing to all the good that is in store for me as a Christian person. By comparison even a severe illness, even the complete loss of all our possessions, even being separated from one another for a time is a "light and momentary trouble." This is one of the many reasons I am so happy to be a Christian. I know that even if I have to walk through some dark valleys God is always leading me to good places. What hope do you have if you do not follow the Lord? What hope do you have as your body wears out and your possessions rust and break and those you love pass away? I'm sure I know several people who would fall to pieces if their table or their T.V. broke in the U-Haul. Without Christ they have no hope of anything better.

Let all who belong to Christ know that our hope is great. Let's say along with David: "Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever" (Psalm 23:6 NIV). Whether God gives or takes away let us praise His name! His presence in our lives is worth far more than any material thing we could hope to gain. His love is more precious than any costly jewel. These are blessings that can never be taken from me. They are blessings I enjoy now, they are blessings I will enjoy in the house of the Lord forever. If you cannot say the same I encourage you to put your treasure in a different place. Then all of your troubles will seem light and momentary compared to the eternal glory that outweighs them all.



Thank You Stan!

As was announced to the congregation last Sunday, Stan Inman has stepped back from his role as an elder here at Camden Avenue, having served in this role for almost 11 years. During this time, he has done many things for the benefit of the flock and has always been compassionate to others. His willingness to help in any way has always been an encouragement to all that know him.

Stan, we appreciate your many contributions to this congregation and what you will do for it now as you change roles.

Thanks again,
Jim, Dearll, John and Paul



HELP ME!

Help me find someone today who needs what I have to share: a kind word, a thoughtful deed, a bit of loving care.

Help me to take the time to be an understanding friend to someone who needs a helping hand on which they can depend.

Help me to love as Jesus loves, that same unselfish way. Help me to be like Jesus in that all I do and say.

Bulletin Digest

Minute of Meditation by Mark T. Tonkery

Heard on 910 AM WLTP

Did you know the Bible tells us to “...Encourage one another and build one another up.” (I Th 5:11). It does.

One such example of how a person can encourage another is Frieda Riley. She was a high school teacher who was demanding, fair, and encouraging. She encouraged her students while she herself was fighting cancer. Riley died at the age of 32. But, her encouragement lived on. You see one of her students went on to serve in the Army in Vietnam where he was awarded a Bronze Star. He rose to the rank of Captain. Later he fulfilled his lifetime ambition to be an aerospace engineer with NASA.

His dream of working for NASA began in high school when he and several of his friends developed an interest in rocketry, while developing rockets for the science fair.

This young man is none other than West Virginia native, Homer Hickam.

We could all use a teacher like Miss Riley. We also could all be an encourager like Miss Riley.

I am Mark T. Tonkery with a minute of meditation from the Camden Avenue church of Christ where you are always welcome.



UPCOMING EVENTS

March 10-13

Rockport Church of Christ
Speaker: Chris Mullins

March 10-15

Pennsboro Church of Christ
Speaker: Eddie Melott

March 10-15

Washington Street Church of Christ - Fairview, WV
Speaker: Greg Yost

March 17-21

Hillview Terrace in Moundsville, WV
Speaker: Ken Burton

March 23

Ohio Valley University Stepping Stones
Bowl - A-thon
1:00-3:00 Emerson Lanes
Details on bulletin boards

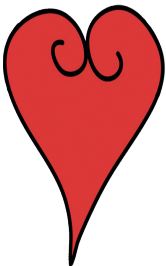
April 7-12

Salem Church of Christ
Speaker: Rick Tincher

May 4

2019 Day of Edification
Chapel Hill congregation in Gallipolis, OH

Flyers on foyer bulletin boards



Love the Lord your God
with all your heart
and with all your soul
and with all your mind
and with all your strength.

Mark 12:30

Have a great week!

*Look for ways this week to be a blessing to
others....share the love of Jesus!*

Serving In Worship Sunday, March 17

ELDER IN CHARGE - John Life
DEACON IN CHARGE - Doug Hershman

SONG LEADERS

AM - Kyle Inman
PM - Gary Alton

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Ryan Highman
Close - Clayton Huber
6:00 PM - Dearll Vincent
Close - Ira Kimes

SCRIPTURE

AM - Jon Hescht
PM - Chris Tallman

COMMUNION

AM - Rick Stanley
PM - Len Haid
Ron Riddle

PA SYSTEM - Jim Galloway

DOOR GREETERS

AM 1 - Rick Stanley
2 - Patrick Rine
3 - Bev Rine

PM

1. Scott Smith & Gary Alton
2. Stan & Debi Inman
* Doors 3 and 4 - Unattended *
5. Jim & Charlotte Galloway
6. Dearll & Carol Vincent

Facts and Figures

March 3, 2019

AM Service.....256
Bible Study.....181
PM Service.....140
Wednesday.....184
Contribution.....\$8016.00

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2019

Baptisms.....0
Restored or Requested Prayers...1
Placed Membership.....1

Services Times

Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30
Bible Study...15 min. after worship
PM Worship.....6:00

Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00PM