

# 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.

**Bible Call 304.420.2416** - Recorded information on many Bible subjects

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## WHAT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY?

*What is Your Responsibility* will be the theme of the Youth - Parenting Seminar we are hosting.

**May 3-5**

Speaker: Lonnie Jones

Friday, May 3

6:30 Singing

7:00 *Responsibility of Christian Youth*

Activities to follow

Saturday, May 4

4:00 *Responsibility of Christian Parents*

5:00 Meal

6:30 Singing

7:00 *How Do You Raise Godly Children?*

Sunday, May 5

9:30 *Priorities For the Family, What Needs to Come First?*

11:00 *What Immorality and Drugs Are Doing To the Family*

*(6th Grade and above will remain in the auditorium.)*

Covered dish Fellowship Meal after worship and Bible study

**Invite your family and friends.**

### 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  
Scott Johnson  
Todd Kirk  
Keith Smith  
Jeff Taberner

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No matter what you  
face in life...don't  
let go of God's  
hand.

### Belpre Landing - Dearll Vincent (Room 318)

No visits, please.

Address: 1915 Hill Street, Belpre, OH 45714

Brother Vincent's health continues to greatly improve. Continue to remember him in your prayers and with cards.

### Our church family in need of prayers.

Bob and Sharon Armstrong, Peggy Cowdery, Richard Cozad, Gloria Frazier, Don Gaston, Ben Haught, Carolyn Henry, Phyllis Johnson, Bill Lemley, Linda Moncrief, Debby Nesselroad, Lois Nulter, Gene and Peg Phillips, Ed Porter, Jane Pralley, Van Putnam, Ray Sams, Sue VanCamp, Dearll Vincent, Tammie Wilson

### Prayers requested for family and friends

Cindy Adkins (Kassi's mother-in-law), David Balderson (Sallie Hinzman's brother), Mark Berry, Deloris Boyce, Ann Duley, Beth Ferguson, Paula Garner (Julie Moser's mother), Sherry Haddox, Charles (Bill) Haid, Tony Haid, Bennet Haught (Brian Haught's father), Jim and Jean Huber (Clayton's parents), Dolores Kemp (Friend of Mary Nesselroad), David Lawson, Carolyn Sue Miller, Shirley Packard, Ron Richards (Courtney Richards' father-in-law), John Rockhold III, Ronnie Smith (Keith Smith's brother), Penny Spaur (Cotton and Patty Sayre's daughter), Randy Townsend



We extend our sympathy to family of Valeria Sprout. She passed away Thursday morning. Her service will be here tomorrow at 2:00. Visitation 12:00 until the time of service.

Valeria was a faithful Christian here for many years.

She loved to lead others to Christ.

Please keep this family in your prayers.



- ♥ A special thank you for the prayers and cards during my recent surgery and recuperation. I appreciate my caring church family. **Annette Kirk**
- ♥ Thank you for the beautiful anniversary and get-well cards. In Christian love, **Dave and Lois Nulter**



### **SERVICES TODAY**

We are so glad to have Ryan Davis and family with us today. We help support their work in Cusco, Peru. He will be speaking at the 9:30 service and during the 11:00 Bible class. All classes 6th grade and above are asked to remain in the auditorium. David Epler will be speaking this evening.

### **MEETINGS TODAY CANCELLED**

The Elders, Deacons, Preacher meeting and the Men's meeting scheduled for today has been cancelled.

### **WEDNESDAY 11:00 AM CLASS**

Everyone is welcome to attend the 11:00AM Wednesday class this week. Anyone that would like to go, we will go to Western Sizzlin' for lunch following the class. Sheet is on the counter for a lunch attendance count.

### **TRAVELING YOUTH GROUP**

Our youth will join the Traveling Youth Group at the Dewey Avenue congregation next Sunday for their evening service.

### **NEW DAY OVU WORKSHOP**

Everyone is invited to a Evangelism workshop at Ohio Valley University May 1-2. There will be lectures and classes for everyone. Thursday there will be special events for teen and college age students. No costs involved. Flyers on foyer bulletin boards.

### **CPR REFRESHER CLASS**

A refresher CPR class will be offered in the MP Room Monday, May 6 from 6:00-9:00PM. Sign-up sheet is on the counter. See Marion for more information.

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MATERIAL**

Mark T. would like VBS teachers and those helping with VBS to have your order forms returned to him by Sunday, May 5. This will allow him time to order the material.

## ***Happy 73rd Anniversary!***

**Congratulations to Gilbert and Lucille Hardman ~ April 27.**

They are a wonderful Christian couple. They set a great example to others.

We love and appreciate this wonderful couple!

### **Daily Bible Reading**

April 21 - Luke 14:1-14, Judges 20-21  
April 22 - Luke 14:15-35, Ruth 1-2  
April 23 - Luke 15, Ruth 3-4  
April 24 - Luke 16, 1 Samuel 1-3  
April 25 - Luke 17:1-19, 1 Samuel 4-6  
April 26 - Luke 17:20-37, 1 Samuel 7-9  
April 27 - Luke 18:1-17, 1 Samuel 10-12  
April 28 - Luke 18:18-43, 1 Samuel 13-14



### **Bible Call ~ 304.420.2416**

*Hear Recorded Information on Hundreds of Bible Subjects*

*24 hours a day - 7 days a week*

Brochures are available in the foyers.  
Please distribute to family, friends,  
neighbors and co-workers.



# Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery

## When is *Easter* or Resurrection day?

A singing group called THE RESURRECTION was scheduled to sing at a concert. When a snowstorm kept them from performing, it was announced that the THE RESURRECTION was postponed until a later date.

Aren't you glad the Resurrection of Jesus Christ was not postponed!?

"Easter" over the centuries has become associated with the resurrection of Christ. It was even inappropriately used by the translators of the King James Version of the Bible in Acts 12:4 instead of the word Passover.

Yet for centuries many have debated the date of the actual date of the Resurrection of Christ even though it is a historical fact. The confusion has come because of the changes in calendars. Some have followed the Jewish calendar observing "Easter" on the 14<sup>th</sup> of the month of Nissan. Others followed the Roman calendar. It was not until 664 A.D. that an agreement was reached, and now "Easter" is always the first Sunday, after the first full moon, after the vernal equinox.

Regardless of the calendar one uses we know that "Easter" or rather the actual resurrection of Christ took place near the Jewish Feast of Unleavened Bread which concluded with the Passover celebration (Mt. 26:2-19). Also we know that Christ's resurrection was on the first day of the week (John 20:1).

The Bible also teaches us that Christians continued to meet every first day of the week to worship God and partake of the Lord's Supper because this is "Resurrection day." In Acts 2 we know that the Day of Pentecost was held on the first day of the week and this is when the church began with God adding over 3,000 souls to the church when they were baptized into Christ for the remission of their sins (Acts 2:38). Then these early Christians continued to meet together on the first day of the week as we read in Acts 20:7.

So when is "Easter" or better understood as the Resurrection day? Well it is really every first day of the week. Christians from the time of Acts 2 have assembled on the first day of every week and worshiped God for sending His Son to this earth to die, be buried, and resurrected. We remember and worship Jesus by singing, praying, being taught the word of God, giving of our means, partaking of the Lord's Supper, and fellowshiping with one another.

Christians in every age understood the resurrection of Christ to mean eternal life after ones death and new life in the here and now. Christ's resurrection is too good to remember once a year! Let's come back next Sunday and every Sunday after that to celebrate Christ's resurrection again!

Written By Mark T. Tonkery

***The Tonkery family along with other families from Camden Ave. will be at this year Lads to Leaders event. Please keep them in your prayers as they travel.  
May God Bless you!***

## SERMON NOTES

We are glad to have Ryan, Sarah and Luke Davis with us today.  
Their mission work is in Cusco, Peru.  
Let them know we love them and appreciate their work.



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Thank you for worshipping with us!

David Epler will be speaking to our congregation this evening.

# DOUG'S DISCUSSION



## All Sin, What Next?

Unfortunately, sin is a part of our lives. I would be willing to believe there are some Christians who don't sin very much. I think I know a few who are so Christ-like that sin is a rarity. However, I would find it hard to agree that even these great men and women of the faith don't sin at all. (As many wonderful Christians would be quick to admit if you asked them). I am not impressed at all by those believers who claim, directly or indirectly, to be so perfect that they never sin. Neither is God: "If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us" (1 John 1:8). Before we look down our noses at those who get caught in some wrongdoing, we need to be quick to remember that "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). You need Jesus just as much as the guy next to you.

Someone coming forward during the invitation song impresses me much more than some public proclamation of self-righteousness. You really want to tell me that you don't understand how those people on Jeopardy can't get the Bible questions right because they're just SO EASY? Well, good for you. You really want to tell me how you must be an outstanding parent because your kids are shining examples of Christianity? I'm glad – especially for your kids. I'll be polite and congratulate you. But if you really want me to be excited about where you are in your faith, fall before God and cry out like a tax collector once did: "God, have mercy on me, a sinner!" (Luke 18:13). It is then that I know that you are going to go home justified before God.

I'm convinced that there are people who would rather step on a rusty nail than admit how they have sinned, even to God. There's just too much pride to accept that fact that they are less than who they should be. These people have chosen to be self-reliant for their own righteousness than to surrender to the fact that they need righteousness from God. But those who are wise will make this plea: "Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin" (Psalm 51:2). What do you do after you sin? Pretend that sin doesn't exist? Do you deny any hint of an allegation that you're anything other than perfect? Or do you humbly ask for God's mercy, freely confessing to others that you have no hope without God? One type of response will result in healing and one will not. I pray that after you sin you make a wise choice.



# Minute of Meditation by Mark T. Tonkery

Heard on 910 AM WLTP

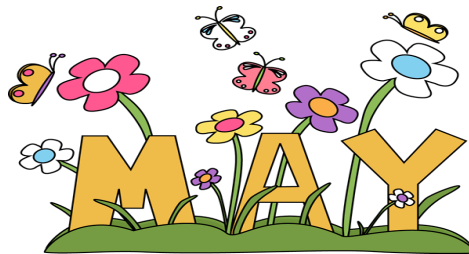
Research in England revealed that employers who unfairly treat their employees can make them sick. That's according to a study in which 6,400 people participated.

A follow-up study ten years later showed that men who reported low scores on their bosses' fairness were 30 percent more likely to have coronary heart disease, which is the number-one killer in Western societies.

Labor experts say the effect on employees' health might be even greater in the United States than in Britain, since workers in the United States spend more time at their jobs than their overseas counterparts. -taken from, "When the Boss is a Jerk," *The Week* (November 11, 2005).

Not only is this a reminder that many of us may need to take off or even a vacation, it is also a reminder that one day Heaven will be an eternal rest. The Bible states, (Rev. 14:13), "...Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!"

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



## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- May 2 - Calvin Martin
- May 3 - Susan Anderson, Kristi Hoover
- May 5 - Belinda Buckley
- May 7 - Don Gaston, Jim Hinzman, \* John & Karen Life
- May 10 - Dwain Shears
- May 11 - Herb Wright
- May 12 - Kiley Goldsmith, Jenny Ware
- May 14 - Bill Pralley, \*Bob & Gala Miller
- May 15 - Sandy Graham, Dave Nulter
- May 16 - Len Haid, Paul Mullins
- May 18 - Alexa Inman
- May 19 - \*Gene & Peg Phillips
- May 20 - Jay Chevront, Rick Stanley
- May 22 - \*Mike & Kelly Fleak
- May 23 - Cindy Huxley, Bre Tonkery
- May 26 - Kaleb Cochran, Klay Cochran, \*Delmas & Naomi Carr
- May 29 - John Rockhold III
- May 31 - Lewis Lee

\* Anniversary

If your birthday and/or anniversary is not on this list and you would like to be on the calendar, please notify the office this week.

**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**

**April 27**  
Ladies Tea  
Sixth & Washington Street, Marietta, OH  
Speaker: Sue Darby

**April 28 - May 1**  
Gospel Meeting  
North End Church of Christ  
Speaker: Phil Sanders

**April 28**  
Friends and Family Day  
Marysville Church of Christ  
Speaker: Jeff Darby

**April 28 - May 1**  
Gospel Meeting  
West Union Church of Christ  
Speaker: Paolo DiLuca

**May 5 - 8**  
Gospel Meeting  
Sunrise Church of Christ  
Speaker: Dr. David Lipe

**May 7**  
Senior Saints Day  
Sunrise Church of Christ  
Speaker: Dr. David Lipe

**May 11**  
YOUTH FORMAL NIGHT RIVERBOAT CRUISE  
Ages: 9th - 12th Grade  
Hosted by the North End church of Christ  
(More details on bulletin board by the office)

**May 12 - 16**  
Gospel Meeting  
Crum Ridge Church of Christ  
Speaker: Tim Hatfield

Flyers are posted on the bulletin boards in the foyers.

*Blessed to be a blessing to others!  
Bless God. Bless others. Be a blessing!*

Watch  
**"IN SEARCH OF THE  
LORD'S WAY"**  
will air 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.  
  
**April 28**  
DEALING WITH PAIN

**Friday Night Sing**



The Sunrise congregation will host the sing this Friday at 7:00

**Everyone is welcome!**

**Serving In Worship**  
Sunday, April 28

**ELDER IN CHARGE** - Jim Galloway  
**DEACON IN CHARGE** - Jon Hescht

**SONG LEADERS**  
AM - Jon Hescht  
PM - Rick Stanley


**PRAYER**  
9:30 AM - Dennis Keller  
Close - Kevin Cochran  
6:00 PM - Mike Wade  
Close - Dave Nulter

**SCRIPTURE**  
AM - John Life  
PM - Cody Hoover

**COMMUNION**  
AM - Mike Fleak  
PM - Brian Haught  
Steve Moser

**PA SYSTEM** - Todd Kirk

The Lawn Crew for this week includes  
Kevin Cochran,  
Doug Hershman,  
Drew Hershman,  
and  
Jimmy Galloway.



**Facts and Figures**  
April 14, 2019

AM Service.....	260
Bible Study.....	183
PM Service.....	162
Wednesday.....	175
Contribution.....	\$7337.00

**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.....11:00AM & 7:00PM