

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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OTHERS

Roger Massey

Caring about others helps to smooth the lumps in our own pathway of life. The person who perceives the needs of others and becomes involved in meeting those needs is always the victor. He not only has helped someone else, but at the same time he has helped himself to become a bigger and better person.

Paul wrote, "Bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ" (Galatians 6:2). "And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith" (Galatians 6:9-10)

The following poem, written anonymously, speaks well to this matter.

Is anybody happier because you passed his way?
Does anyone remember that you spoke to him today?
The day is almost over, and its toiling time is through;
Is there anyone to utter now a kindly word of you?
Can you say tonight, in parting with the day that's slipping fast,
That you helped a single brother of the many that you passed?
Is a single heart rejoicing over what you did or said;
Does the man whose hopes were fading, now with courage look ahead?
Did you waste the day, or lose it? Was it well or sorely spent?
Did you leave a trail of kindness, or a scar of discontent?
As you close your eyes in slumber, do you think that God will say,
You have earned one more tomorrow by the work you did today?

Elders:

Jim Galloway
Clayton Huber
John Life
Paul Saunders
Dearll Vincent

Deacons:

Kevin Cochran
Marion Goldsmith
Steve Gray
Leonard Haid
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There is nothing on
earth worth
missing heaven
for!



**IF GOD PUTS A GOLIATH IN FRONT
OF YOU, HE MUST BELIEVE THAT
THERE'S A DAVID INSIDE OF YOU.**

Copied

Our church family in need of prayers.

Bob and Sharon Armstrong, Peggy Cowdery, Richard Cozad, Jim Dailey,
Gloria Frazier, Don Gaston, Len Haid, Carolyn Henry, Phyllis Johnson, Jo Langler,
Bill Lemley, Debby Nesselroad, Lois Nulter, Gene and Peg Phillips, Ed Porter,
Jane Pralley, Van Putnam, Ray Sams, Sue VanCamp, Dearll Vincent

Prayers requested for family and friends

Mark Berry, Ann Duley, Beth Ferguson, Paula Garner (Julie Moser's mother),
Charles (Bill) Haid, Tony Haid, Jim and Jean Huber (Clayton's parents),
Brian and Judy Hunter (Kelly and Sandy Sheppard's neighbors), Parker Nulter
(Grandson of Dave and Lois Nulter), Ted Riddle (Ron Riddle's brother),
John Rockhold III, Ronnie Smith (Keith Smith's brother)

We update our Prayer List periodically, removing names if we have no recent updates

Dearll Vincent

Continue to remember him and Carol in your prayers and with cards.

Jo Langler is now home recuperating.

Jill Peters has been released from the hospital.



Laura Tonkery has been selected to serve as our church secretary.

We look forward to working with her in this capacity.

She will do a great job!

THANK YOU NOTES

- ♥ Thank you for the birthday cards and encouraging words. I appreciate you all so much! **Kyle Inman**
- ♥ Thanks for the cards, prayers and words of sympathy at the passing of my brother, Paul Haid. **Len Haid**
- ♥ Thank you to everyone who helped with the Bible Bowl last weekend. We had five teams from Camden Ave represented. We had one 1st-6th grade team, two teen teams, and two adult teams. It was a great Bible bowl and thank you again for everyone's hard work in studying the scriptures, scoring, preparing food, organizing, and everyone's participation. Thank you, **Mark T. Tonkery**

RESTORED - PLACED MEMBERSHIP

We rejoice that Ken Barnes came forward Sunday requesting prayers and to be restored. His wife, Mariella also placed membership with us. Let's all welcome Ken, Mariella, Kyla, Kate and Klara Barnes. They will be in Care Group 3.

WOOD COUNTY LIFE CHAIN

Transportation will leave today at 1:30 to join the Wood County Life Chain. We will be in the Sam's - Lowe's curbside along Grand Central Avenue from 2:00-3:00. Signs will be provided.

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

MNFTM will meet tomorrow evening in the MP Room. 5:45 dinner ~ 6:30 work assignments. Sign-up sheets are on the counter. Please sign if you plan to eat dinner.

HAID'S SOUP BEAN DINNER

Len and Susan Haid invite everyone to their Soup Bean Dinner at their cabin this Saturday at 4:00. A new sign-up sheet is on the counter. Bring items to go with the soup beans and hamburgers. Also, bring lawn chairs. Maps are on the counter.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Care Group 4 invites everyone to the Fellowship Lunch next Sunday in the MP Room following worship and Bible study. Please bring covered dish items, desserts and beverages.

CLOTHING GIVE-AWAY

The Clothing Give-Away will be Tuesday, October 15 and Thursday, October 17 from 6--8PM.

MEETINGS - OCTOBER 20

Elders, Deacons, Preachers meeting Sunday, October 20 at 4:00 with Men's meeting and Ladies' meeting at 5:00

LOVE AND CARE SERVICES

Care Group 3 will conduct the services at Love and Care Sunday, October 27 at 2:30 and Thursday, October 31 at 7:00PM. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

STOP THE BLEED PRESENTATION

We, along with Camden Clark Medical Center, will host *Stop the Bleed* presentation at 7:00PM Tuesday, October 29. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer. Today is the deadline to sign up. See Rob Hoover for more information.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY

Our Friends and Family Day will be Sunday, November 10. A Fellowship Lunch will held in the MP Room following worship and Bible classes. Invitations are in the foyers.

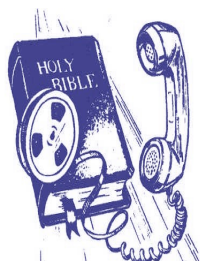
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Keep up the good work of telling others about this program. Brochures are in the foyers.

Distribute them to family, friends, neighbors and co-workers.



Daily Bible Reading

October 6 - Ephesians 2, Isaiah 9-11
October 7 - Ephesians 3, Isaiah 12-15
October 8 - Ephesians 4, Isaiah 16-19
October 9 - Ephesians 5, Isaiah 20-23
October 10 - Ephesians 6, Isaiah 24-26
October 11 - Philippians 1, Isaiah 27-29
October 12 - Philippians 2, Isaiah 30-32
October 13 - Philippians 3, Isaiah 33-36

Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery

Things We Must Do

The word '**must**' means, "Something that needs to be done, necessity, or certainty. Notice some of the things that we need to do, that are a necessity, or certainties from the Bible.

Mat 6:5 "And when you pray, you **must** not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward."

Mat 20:26 "But whoever would be great among you **must** be your servant,"

Mat 24:44 "Therefore you also **must** be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

Joh 3:7 "Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You **must** be born again.'"

Joh 4:24 "God is spirit, and those who worship him **must** worship in spirit and truth."

Act 5:29 "But Peter and the apostles answered, "We **must** obey God rather than men."

Act 20:35 "In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we **must** help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

Rom 6:11 "So you also **must** consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus."

1 Co 10:8 "We **must** not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did,...."

2 Co 1:11 "You also **must** help us by prayer, so that many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted us through the prayers of many."

2 Co 5:10 "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."

2 Co 9:7 "Each one **must** give as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

Gal 6:6 "One who is taught the word **must** share all good things with the one who teaches."

Eph 5:3 "But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness **must** not even be named among you, as is proper among saints."

Col 3:8 "But now you **must** put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth."

Col 3:13 "...bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also **must** forgive."

2 Ti 2:24 "And the Lord's servant **must** not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil,"

Heb 2:1 "Therefore we **must** pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it."

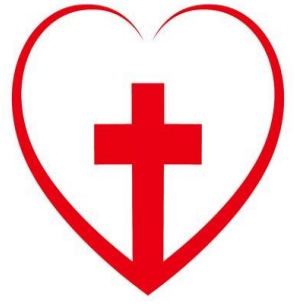
Heb 11:6 "And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God **must** believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him."

1 Jn 4:21 "And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God **must** also love his brother."

These are some things we must do!

Learning How to Love

Text: Philippians 1:3-11



Learning how to love means:

I. Being _____ for one another (Phil. 1:3)

II. Being _____ for one another (Phil. 1:4; 9)

III. Being _____ in Christ (Phil. 1:11)

Book of the month for October will be Philippians. During the month of October, Mark will be preaching from the book of Philippians, and encourages everyone to read this book.

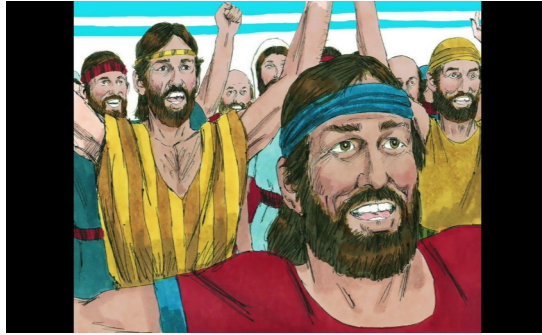
Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin boards in the foyers for those who would like to sign their names after completing the reading.

Doug Wells will be preaching this evening.

Topic: God's Message to Women is Better

Scripture: 1 Peter 3:1-4

DOUG'S DISCUSSION



The Throne is God's

In the days of Uzziah Jerusalem was made strong. Zechariah the prophet told him about the ways of God and Uzziah followed them. This led to military victories and honor. The army grew powerful, the defenses were built, and stories were told about the strength of Judah as far as Egypt. It was a good time to be alive for the Israelites. However, this time of peace and certainty did not last. Uzziah grew proud because of his strength, he became disobedient to God, and he was afflicted with leprosy until the day he died. That must have been a tough day for Judah to lose such a successful king. Now what would the future hold?

The prophet Isaiah was one of the people who had to deal with that uncertainty. I would guess that Isaiah was close to the king. The Bible says that the events of Uzziah's life "are recorded by the prophet Isaiah son of Amoz" (2 Corinthians 26:22). But not anymore. The king is dead. And it was in the year that happened that God chose to give Isaiah a message. He says, "In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple" (Isaiah 6:1). And isn't that an important reminder? That God reigns upon the throne? The truth was, Judah was in for some difficult times. The people were growing stubborn and disaster awaited them. But just as trees leave seeds so they can grow again, "the holy seed will be in the stump in the land" (Isaiah 6:13). God had plans. Plans to give the people new life . . . even in the face of death.

We also need reminded that God is on the throne. We need reminded that powerful angels attend Him – angels that have voices that can shake the ground. Like Uzziah, we are tempted to put our trust in our worldly strength. We can become proud when everything is going our way. We can become devastated when it does not. In all these ups and downs we can forget that what really matters is that God holds our lives in His hands. He is King over our lives, our church, and our nation. When all seems to have fallen to pieces and died God will bring new life. Praise the Lord! His glory fills the earth.

Bible Bowl Results

Our 33rd annual Bible Bowl was last Saturday.



Bre Tonkery was awarded the highest Individual winner in the Teen division.

Kay Mills placed the highest Individual winner in the Adult division.

Way to go, Bre and Kay!

Our Adult and Teen teams received First and Second place in their divisions.

Great job to all the participants!

Thanks to Mark for serving as the director.

Youth Events

Bridgeport Youth Rally

The Bridgeport Youth Rally (6th-12th grades) will be October 25-26. Let Jeff know today if you plan to attend.

Challenge Youth Conference

CYC will be February 28 - March 1. The \$30 registration is due today.

Trunk or Treat - October 16

Minute of Meditation by Mark T. Tonkery

Heard on 910 AM WLTP

Some people carry instruments of life and death with them everyday. For example, policemen wear loaded guns and physicians prescribe powerful medications.

These people have a keen sense of responsibility. Certainly, such powerful instruments should never be put into the hands of a foolish, or an irresponsible person.

But did you know that each of us carries and uses another kind of powerful instrument every day? Unfortunately, this instrument is NOT reserved for only the wise, and responsible person. The instrument that I am referring to is the human tongue. A thoughtful and kind tongue can encourage and build up others. It can literally give life! A foolish and malicious tongue can discourage and destroy reputations. It can Kill!

Solomon gave us some good advice in Proverbs 18:21, "Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and those who love it will eat its fruit." All of us need to feel a keen sense of responsibility for the use of our tongues!

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

Editor note: I was asked by a listener to the Minute of Mediation radio program if I would repeat one of Gary Herridge's Minute of Meditation. So, this is a Minute of Meditation that Gary did the week of January 2, 2005.



Church Photo Directory



CHURCH DIRECTORIES

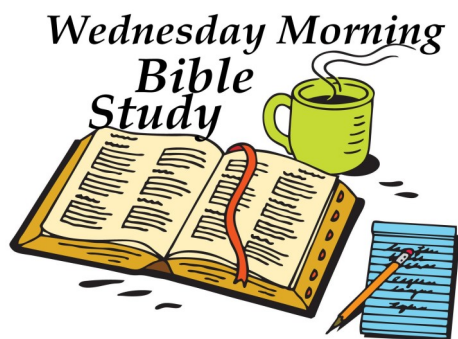
Photos will be taken **October 24, 25 and 26** for our new church directory.

Sign-up sheets are on the table in the parking lot foyer.

NOTE: There will not be make-up dates. October 24-26 will be the only times pictures will be taken.

With each photo session, you will receive a free 8x10 photo, printed directory and will have the opportunity to purchase additional photos. You must get your photo taken to receive a free directory.

See Steve Gray for more information.



Wednesday Morning Bible Study

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, October 30 will begin the regular morning classes until March.

Mark will be presenting a survey of the books of Acts through Revelation.

We will continue to have the 7:00 Wednesday evening Bible study.

Friday Night Sing



Transportation will leave Friday at 5:30 for the sing at the Central congregation.

Everyone welcome!

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.

October 13
KEEPING TEENS FAITHFUL

Serving In Worship

Sunday, October 13

ELDER IN CHARGE - John Life

DEACON IN CHARGE - Todd Kirk

SONG LEADERS

AM - John Life

PM - Scott Smith

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Ron Riddle

Close - Rob Hoover

6:00 PM - Paul Inman

Close - Keith Smith

SCRIPTURE

AM - Ryan Logston

PM - Don Dougherty

COMMUNION

AM - Paul Saunders

PM - Kody Inman

Kyle Inman

PA SYSTEM - Steve Gray

DOOR GREETERS

AM 1 - Mike Wade

2 - Paul Saunders

3 - Dennis Keller

PM

1. Mike & Teresa Wade

2. Kelly & Sandy Sheppard

5. Bob & Gala Miller

6. Mark & Laura Tonkery

Facts and Figures

September 29, 2019

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| AM Service..... | 251 |
| Bible Study..... | 164 |
| PM Service..... | 212 |
| Wednesday..... | 183 |
| Contribution..... | \$7107.00 |

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2019

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| Baptisms..... | 2 |
| Restored or Requested Prayers... | 3 |
| Placed Membership..... | 3 |

Service Times

Sunday

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

Wednesday

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| Bible Study..... | 7:00PM |
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