

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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The Heavens Declare

THE GLORY OF GOD;

and the Firmament shows

His handiwork.

Psalms 19:1

In Our Prayers

Our church family in need of prayers.

Bob and Sharon Armstrong, Bill Camp, Peggy Cowdery, Richard Cozad, Jim Dailey, Paula Franklin, Gloria Frazier, Don Gaston, Len Haid, Carolyn Henry, Phyllis Johnson, Jo Langler, Bill Lemley, Debby Nesselroad, Lois Nulter, Okey Phares, Gene and Peg Phillips, Ed & Lois Porter, Jane Pralley, Van Putnam, Elizabeth Rich, Ray Sams, June Schultz, Theresa Steed, Sue VanCamp, Dearll Vincent

Prayers requested for family and friends

Dani Barclay, Mark Berry, Betty Blair (neighbor of Dorothy Stevens), Ann Duley, Beth Ferguson, Paula Garner (Julie Moser's mother), Jeff Fitcher, Danny Guard (friend of Saunders) Charles (Bill) Haid, Tony Haid, Norm & Judy Hall, Breck Hesselrode, Jim and Jean Huber (Clayton's parents), Brenda Jones (friend of Rosemary Merrill), David Pointer (Friend of Emma Hershman), Roger Riddle (Ron Riddle's brother), John Rockhold III, Ronnie Smith (Keith Smith's brother), Pam Vincent (Sister of Margaret Dawkins), Seth Waggoner, Susan Williams

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

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Allen Coe on the passing of his father Ron Coe.

Thank You

♥ I appreciated and loved all the beautiful birthday cards that I received. Thank you so much. Donna McConnell

♥ Thank you for all the birthday cards they are greatly appreciated. Joyce Wright

Elders:

Jim Galloway
Clayton Huber
John Life
Paul Saunders
Dearll Vincent

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Kevin Cochran
Marion Goldsmith
Steve Gray
Leonard Haid
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Rob Hoover
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BE joyful
ALWAYS

Pray CONTINUALLY

GIVE Thanks
IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES

Announcements

VBS MEETING

After evening worship Sunday, February 9 in room 109.

TEACHER NEEDED-PLEASE HELP

For the Cradle Roll on Wednesday nights. See Doug Wells if you can help.

SENIOR SOUP BEAN DINNER

Annual soup bean dinner and game night. February 21 at 5:30pm. *All ages are invited. There is a sign up sheet on the counter in the foyer.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, Feb. 17 1pm-5:30pm.

SCIENCE VS. EVOLUTION SEMINAR

March 27-29 with Dr. Jeff Miller of Apologetics Press. See the bulletin board for more info.

BORN-ALIVE ABORTION SURVIVORS PETITION

This bill will protect infants born alive following an attempted abortion. It would require hospitals to perform the same degree of care for the baby born alive as a result of a failed abortion. There is a petition on the counter in the foyer to sign.

BEARWALLOW CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING

Today, Feb. 2 The Bearwallow church of Christ will be presenting a series of messages on "To Him Two by Too". Bible study will be at 9:30am, Worship at 10:30am, and then a special ladies message at 2pm.

CHRISTIAN WOMAN MAGAZINE

If you would like to receive the Christian Woman Magazine at your home this year. See Robin Anthony. The cost is \$21.50.

COME AND GO BABY SHOWER

Feb. 16, 3-5pm for Baby Boy Highman. Ryan & Madison are registered at Target and Amazon.

100TH BIRTHDAY

**Card shower for Mildred Gault's 100th Birthday on February 11. Cards can be mailed to Love and Care 5368 Dupont Rd. Parkersburg, WV 26101.

**There will be a 100th birthday party for Mildred at Love and Care on February 11th at 2pm. All are invited to attend.

LOVE AND CARE

Camden Avenue will be leading services at Love and Care today at 2:30pm. We will also be leading the services this Thursday, February 6 at 7pm.

FRIDAY NIGHT SING

7pm Friday, February 14 at Hopewell. The van will be leaving Camden at 6:30pm.

Where's Your Light?

Several centuries ago in a mountain village in Europe, a wealthy man wondered what legacy he should leave to his townspeople. He decided to build them a church building. No one was permitted to see the plans or the inside of the building until it was finished. At its grand opening, the people gathered and marveled at the new building. Everything seemed to have been thought of and included. It was a masterpiece.

But then someone said, "Wait a minute! Where are the lamps? It is really quite dark in here. How will the church be lighted?" the wealthy builder pointed to some brackets in the walls, and then gave each family a lamp, which they were to bring with them each time they came to worship.

"Each time you are here," the wealthy man said, "the place where you are seated will be lighted. Each time you are not here, that place will be dark. This is to remind you that whenever you fail to come to church, some part of God's house will be dark!"

Where's your light? We talk often about letting our lights shine in the world. "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:16). The world is not the only place our light needs to shine.

We need to let our lights shine at Bible study on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. We need to let our lights shine in Sunday evening worship. Our presence lights the way for others and encourages others.

Where's your light? Is it shining at Bible study and worship? If it isn't, you need to make a change and then let it shine brightly for all to see!

Article used from the Ripley Beacon

Book of the Month

Today is the last day to sign up for January's book of the month, Matthew.

The book of the month for February is Psalms chapters 1-41.

Read and then sign up on the bulletin board in either foyer.

Today's Sermon Notes:

Sunday AM Sermon: Mark T. Tonkery

Godly Character

Scripture Reading: Psalms 1:1-6



What does it take to be a person who lands on their feet?

I. Where are we going to _____?

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

II. Where are we going to _____?

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

III. Where are we going to _____?

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

Finally

The promise of Psalms 1 is that if we _____, _____, and _____ in the ways of God He will bless us and we will receive blessings for all eternity.

Sunday PM Sermon: Doug Wells

Entering God's Presence Scripture Reading: Psalm 145:18

God's Power Prevails

After being plucked out of the water by Pharaoh's daughter Moses grew up among the Egyptians. However, something clued him in to the fact that he wasn't Egyptian by birth. In fact, he even knew about the one true God. I'm guessing his mother or one of his siblings had something to do with that somehow. However he found out, Moses began to identify less with the Egyptians and more with his own people. (And think how remarkable that is! The Egyptians were rich and his own people were slaves.) "He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time" (Hebrews 11:25). When Moses sees an Egyptian and an Israelite fighting he comes to the side of the Israelite, killing the Egyptian and hiding him in the sand.

Those who know this story know that this effort was less appreciated than expected. Stephen shares, "Moses thought that his own people would realize that God was using him to rescue them, but they did not" (Acts 7:25). So Moses knows of God, and He knows God would want His people to be rescued from slavery. Moses' plan is, apparently, to take the abusive Egyptians out one at a time. There IS a lot of sand in Egypt to hide bodies . . . but this was never going to work. Moses was trying to accomplish God's purposes without God's power. This leads to Moses getting banished to tend sheep in the desert, until he is "a very humble man, more humble than anyone else on the face of the earth" (Numbers 12:3). NOW God can use Moses to rescue the people. Now Moses knows he can do nothing without God.

Hopefully this is a lesson we can learn without forty years in a desert. We also are a people who know of God, and we have some idea of the work that God wants to accomplish. The zealous among us dive in and strive to accomplish great victories for the kingdom. But may I suggest a very wise thing to do first? We should humble ourselves and pray. We should pray for the strength of God in whatever we are trying to do. God is able to accomplish in moments what would take us more than a lifetime to achieve on our own. Are you about to begin some ministry? Fantastic! But if you want to avoid going about God's work in all the wrong ways I suggest starting with a season of prayer.

BEGIN WITH PRAYER

Youth News

NORTH END YOUTH RALLY

March 13-14 with Ben Hayes. See the bulletin board for more information.

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February 28-March 1

LADS TO LEADERS/LEADERETTES

April 9-12



MONDAY NIGHT MERGE

Monday nights beginning February 3rd at 7pm.

Date	Bus Leave's at	Sponsoring church	Title
This Monday	6:30pm	Rockport	The Power of Temptation
February 10	6:40pm	Lubeck	The Power of Peer Pressure
February 17	6:30pm	36th Street	The Power of a Positive Example
February 24	6:40pm	Mineral Wells	The Power of the Church
March 2	6:40pm	Sunrise	The Power of the Blood of Christ
March 9	6:30pm	OVU Chapel (Rosemar)	The Power of Baptism

Minute of Meditation by Mark Jonkery

Heard on 910 AM WLTP

Did you know according to researchers from the University of Liverpool, they have found the sands of the desert directly contribute to the health of oceans. They have found that the tons of dust from deserts blown out to sea contains nutrients ocean algae need to grow. The algae is then eaten by krill. Krill directly or indirectly feeds almost every animal living in the ocean.

Creation is a great witness to the Living God. His intelligence is seen in the order and design of His creation. No wonder the Psalmist stated, "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers." (Ps. 19:1-2; 24:1-2).

This has been a minute of meditation from the Camden Avenue church of Christ where you are always welcome!

Serving In Worship

Sunday, February 9

ELDER IN CHARGE - Paul Saunders

DEACON IN CHARGE - Doug Hershman

SONG LEADERS

AM - Kyle Inman

PM - Rick Stanley

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Jim Galloway

Close - Cody Hoover

6:00 PM - Dylan Muncy

Close - Patrick Rine

SCRIPTURE

AM - Dennis Keller

PM - Chris Tallman

COMMUNION

AM - Daniel Rich

PM - Delmas Carr

Bill Merrill

PA SYSTEM - Todd Kirk

DOOR GREETERS

AM 1 - Paul Inman

2 - Doug Hershman

3 - Alisha Hershman

PM

1. Sherry Sponseller & Jennifer

Thomas

2. Brian & Ann Knotts

5. Jon & Brandi Hescht

6. Ron & Peggy Riddle

Facts and Figures

January 26, 2020

AM Service.....266

Bible Study.....188

PM Service.....184

Wednesday.....198

Contribution.....\$6853.00

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2020

Baptisms.....1

Restored or Requested Prayers.....

Placed Membership.....2

Service Times

Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30

Bible Study....15 min. after worship

PM Worship.....6:00

Wednesday

Bible Study.....11am & 7:00pm

A NOTE FROM THE CLOTHING ROOM:

There is a sign up sheet in the foyer for anyone willing to help work in the clothing room for one month this year.

Clothing items that can be used, for adults and teens casual-wear for Fall and Winter that includes: jeans, khaki pants, short sleeve & long sleeve T-shirts, sweatshirts, coats, and jackets, hoodies, gloves, socks and shoes.

For children ages newborn to size 16: casual and dressy items for Fall and Winter including jeans, long-sleeve casual tops and shirts, T-shirts, coats, jackets, hoodies, gloves, socks and shoes.

Blankets can always be used.

Please leave all items in the large box in the front foyer corner.



Any questions see Terry Hofmann

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24 HOURS A DAY - 7 DAYS A WEEK.

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**DISTRIBUTE THEM TO FAMILY, FRIENDS,
NEIGHBORS AND CO-WORKERS.**

"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.

February 9

***"The Reliability of the
New Testament"***

Daily Bible Reading

February 3, Mt. 22:1-22, Ex. 22-23

February 4, Mt. 22:23-46, Ex. 24-25

February 5, Mt. 23:1-22, Ex. 26-27

February 6, Mt. 23:23-39, Ex. 28-29

February 7, Mt. 24:1-28, Ex. 30-31

February 8, Mt. 24:29-51, Ex. 32-33

February 9, Mt. 23:1-13, Ex. 34-35