

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
Lord
IS MY LIGHT
AND MY SALVATION
PSALM 27:1

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Faith
does not
make things easy
it makes them
POSSIBLE
luke 1:37

In Our Prayers

Our church family in need of prayers.

Bob and Sharon Armstrong, Linda Camp, Peggy Cowdery, Richard Cozad, Jim Dailey, Melva Farris, Paula Franklin, Gloria Frazier, Don Gaston, Len Haid, Gilbert Hardman, Carolyn Henry, Phyllis Johnson, Rosie Knox, Kim Ledsome, Bill Lemley, Helen Miller, Debby Nesselroad, Lois Nulter, Okey Phares, Gene and Peg Phillips, Ed & Lois Porter, Jane Pralley, Van Putnam, Ray Sams, June Schultz, Theresa Steed, Sue VanCamp, Dearll Vincent

Prayers requested for family and friends

Sherry Bartlett (Bob Miller's daughter), Mark Berry, Betty Blair (neighbor of Dorothy Stevens), Kelly Boyce, Michelle Dailey, Ann Duley, Beth Ferguson, Paula Garner (Julie Moser's mother), Jeff Fitcher, Danny Guard (friend of Saunders) Charles (Bill) Haid, Tony Haid, Judy Hall, Breck Hesselrode, Jim and Jean Huber (Clayton's parents), Brenda Jones (friend of Rosemary Merrill), Kim Ledsome, Charles Phillips (Gene Phillips brother), 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.

Please update the office of any changes to those on the prayer list.

**God writes with a pen that never blots,
speaks with a tongue that never slips,
and acts with a hand that never fails.**

From: Bulletin Digest

Thank You

- ♥ Thank you for all the thoughts, prayers, cards & food I have received during my surgery and recovery. Nancy Inman
- ♥ Thank you for all the birthday cards I received. Paul Inman
- ♥ Thanks so much for all the birthday cards. I enjoyed them all so much. Brenda Guthrie

THANK YOU

Announcements

SCIENCE VS. EVOLUTION SEMINAR

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

FRIDAY NIGHT SING

This Friday, March 6 at Sissonville church of Christ. The van will leave Camden at 5:45pm.

LADS TO LEADERS

If you would like to contribute a monetary donation to help with the trip to Lads to Leaders please give these to Bill Mills or Todd Kirk.



ASK THE PREACHER

March 29, will be a questions and answers night for our evening sermon. If you have a Bible question you would like to submit please give it to one of our elders or to Mark. Thank you!

WEDNESDAY MORNING CLASS

Will be eating together on March 4 in the MP room following Bible class. Sign up if you plan on attending. March 4 will be the last class until fall.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Care Group 1 invites everyone next Sunday after morning worship and Bible class.

MOV LADIES DAY

April 18, at Barlow Vincent church of Christ program beginning at 9am. Sign up on the counter in the front foyer if you plan on attending.

BOOK OF THE MONTH

The book of the month for March is Luke. Read and then sign up on the board in either foyer.



PLEASE NOTE

Today Sunday, March 1, Mark and Doug will be at CYC. In their absence Charles Pugh will be speaking at the morning worship service, Kody Inman will speak at the evening service and Walter Morgan will be teaching the auditorium class for Mark.

Thank you Charles, Kody & Walter!

Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery

Where Are You?

By Charles C. Pugh III

An old gospel preacher stood before a great audience and announced the text of his sermon. He said, “My text is Genesis 3:9. The Bible says, ‘And the Lord God called unto Adam and said unto him, Where art thou?’” The preacher continued, “I will make three divisions in this study. First, every man has to be somewhere. Second, some men are where they ought not be. Third, they that are where they ought not be are one day going to find themselves where they don’t want to be!”


God’s question to Adam (“Where are you?”) serves to remind us today of spiritually geographic locations where accountable persons find themselves.

Some ARE in Christ. Those who have obeyed the gospel (1 Corinthians 15:1-4; Romans 6:17), and are living faithful to Christ are in Him (Ephesians 1:3). There is no condemnation in Christ (Romans 8:1). There is forgiveness of sins in Christ (Ephesians 1:7). There is salvation in Christ (2 Timothy 2:10). The Scriptures teach that one is baptized into Christ’s death where He shed His blood (Romans 6:3-4; John 19:33-34). Paul wrote, “For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ” (Galatians 3:27). Having been baptized into Christ, one remains in this spiritual location by walking in the light (1 John 1:7) and remaining faithful to Him unto death (Revelation 2:10).

Some WERE in Christ. It is possible for those who were once in the right spiritual location (in Christ) to depart (fall away from) that location. Those who think they stand in Christ are warned to “take heed” lest they fall (1 Corinthians 10:12). The grace of God is in Christ (2 Timothy 2:1), and some have fallen from that grace (Galatians 5:4). Some were in the location where they had escaped the sinful pollutions of the world, but they moved to another location where they were condemned (2 Peter 2:20-22). It is possible for those who have been enlightened by the truth, and received the gift of the Holy Spirit (Hebrews 6:4; 10:26-32; Acts 2:38), to fall away (Hebrews 6:4-6). Those who do not abide in Christ will, one day, be where they will eternally regret such (cf. John 15:6).

Some ARE NOT (and never have been) in Christ. To be outside of Christ is to be without hope (Ephesians 2:12). Most are in this location (Matthew 7:13-14), because they have not obeyed the gospel (2 Thessalonians 1:6-9).

Where are you? Are you in Christ? Are you away from Christ due to having fallen? Are you outside Christ because of having not obeyed the gospel? “Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith...” (2 Corinthians 13:5).



Where are you?

Today's Sermon Notes:

A.M. Sermon by Charles C. Pugh III



P.M. Sermon by Kody Inman

Doug and Mark will be at CYC along with many others from the congregation.

Doug's Discussion

Jealousy Costs You Blessings

Children do not always get the same blessing at the same time. Which, of course, can cause some problems with jealousy. “Why does SHE get to go to a friend’s house today?” “Why does HE get to buy candy?” Listen kid, some days it’s your day and some days it’s not. And let me share with you one reason why the jealous response is unwise: it’s a great way to guarantee you won’t participate in the blessing. One kid gets candy and another become jealous. Jealous kid gives candy kid a real hard time. What does that do to the odds candy kid shares? Wouldn’t being happy for someone increase the odds you get to share in their blessing? I think so.

Jesus taught in many places. He did miracles in many places. He had tremendous gifts, given to Him by His Father. But Jesus did not hoard these gifts for His own purposes. He freely shared with thousands. But . . . there was one place where Jesus did not do very many miracles. It was the place that I believe was most filled with jealousy. In His hometown they said “Where did this man get these things? . . . What’s this wisdom that has been given him, that he even does miracles?” (Mark 6:2) Or, in other words, why does THIS guy have the candy and I don’t? They took offence at Jesus. Their failure to acknowledge that God gave Jesus these gifts, and that they should be happy about it, led to less sick people being healed.

Our Heavenly Father loves all His children. All are given generous gifts – just not all the same ones at the same time. I humbly suggest that you be okay with that. Do you think being bitter about someone else’s blessing would compel God to give you more? I think it is more likely to have the opposite effect! What’s more, your resentment will close the door to you sharing in the blessing of another. It’s harder to share with a grump. So, bottom line, be thankful for the gifts God gives you. Be equally thankful for the gifts God gives others. That will keep jealousy from costing you blessings.



Youth News

NORTH END YOUTH RALLY

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

MONDAY NIGHT MERGE

Tomorrow at Sunrise. The bus will be leaving Camden at 6:40pm. Let Jeff know if you plan on riding the bus.

DEVOTIONAL AND SKATING PARTY WITH HOPEWELL

March 21, Devotional at Camden beginning at 2pm. Skating at Skate Country beginning at 3pm. Bring money for snacks.

Spring *Forward*



To be on time for services next Sunday, March 8 remember to set your clocks ahead for Daylight Savings Time.

Minute of Meditation by Doug Wells

Heard on 910 AM WLTP

Wanted Ads

I often see “wanted” advertisements as I go throughout my day. I noticed Chick-fil-A was hiring recently. If you are a smiley, super-helpful person in need of work you might want to check that out.

Really, people of character are needed everywhere. The Bible reads a little like a wanted ad sometimes. See someone hurt on the side of the road? Wanted: a good Samaritan who is willing to take risks and make sacrifices for a perfect stranger. See someone broken-hearted? Wanted: a comforter. Someone with enough joy to brighten someone else’s day. Do you see Jesus? Wanted: people willing to take up their cross and follow Him.

I don’t know how long wanted ads have been around but God has been sending out a call for thousands of years. Wanted by God: those who are willing to live like my Son. Spots are not limited, there is enough work for all. The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. God hopes you join them.

Serving In Worship

Sunday, March 8

ELDER IN CHARGE - Paul Saunders

DEACON IN CHARGE - Steve Gray

SONG LEADERS

AM - Jim Galloway

PM - Daniel Rich

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Todd Kirk

Close - Jimmy Galloway

6:00 PM - John Life

Close - Ron Riddle

SCRIPTURE

AM - Donovan Walton

PM - Cody Hoover

COMMUNION

AM - David Epler

PM - Walter Morgan

Ken Barnes

PA SYSTEM - Clayton Huber

DOOR GREETERS

AM 1 - Ken Barnes

2 - Ron Riddle

3 - Peggy Riddle

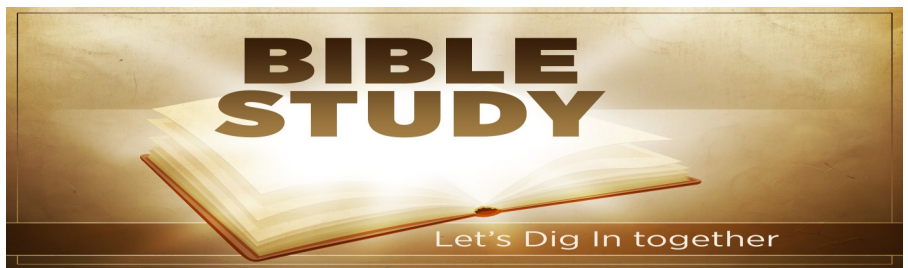
PM

1. Mike & Pam Bayer

2. Susan Anderson

5. Bill & Rosemary Merrill

6. Keith & Eloise Smith



Wednesday Night Adult Bible Class

Beginning this Wednesday there will be 2 classes for adults to choose from:

“God’s Top Ten”

Auditorium

Teacher: Rick Stanley

“The Church and The Christian Life”

Room 109

Teacher: Mark Tonkery

Please sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend

Mark’s class so that he can order books.

Facts and Figures

February 23, 2020

AM Service.....240

Bible Study.....165

PM Service.....169

Wednesday.....195

Contribution.....\$5885.00

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2020

Baptisms.....2

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

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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.

March 8

“Love and Respect”

Daily Bible Reading

March 2: Mk. 7:1-23, Num. 7

March 3: Mk. 7:24-37, Num. 8

March 4: Mk. 8:1-21, Num. 9-10

March 5: Mk. 8:22-38, Num. 11-13

March 6: Mk. 9:1-29, Num. 14

March 7: Mk. 9:30-50, Num. 15-16

March 8: Mk. 10:1-31, Num. 17-18