

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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For the
JOY
of the Lord
is your strength

Nehemiah 8:10



Jesus Christ My Saviour

In Our Prayers

Our church family in need of prayers

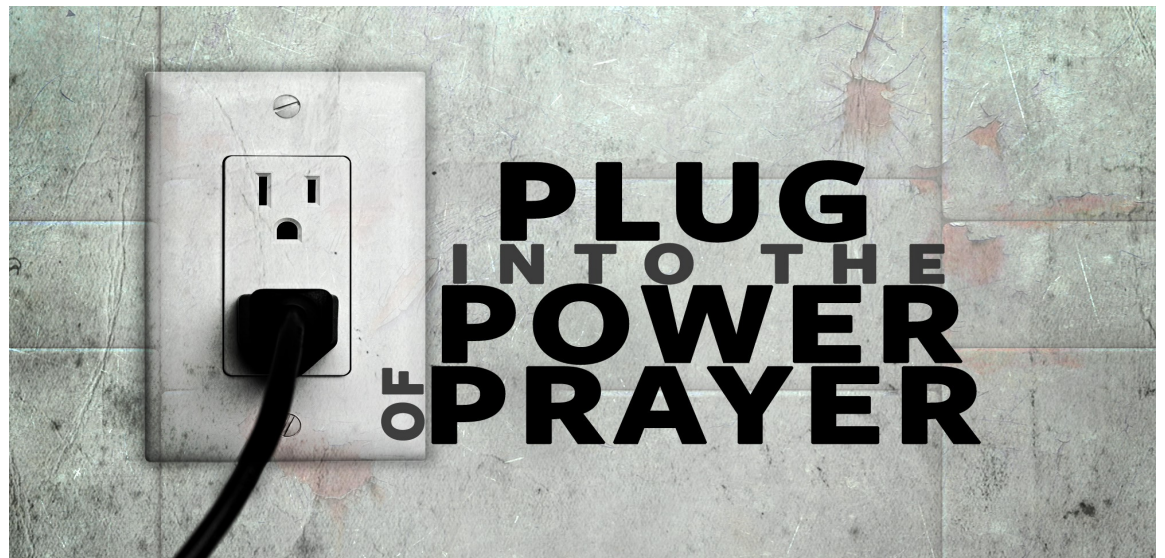
Bob and Sharon Armstrong, Linda Camp, Harvey Caplinger Sr., Peggy Cowdery, Richard Cozad, Barbara Cramlet, Jim Dailey, Paula Franklin, Gloria Frazier, Don Gaston, Len Haid, Gilbert Hardman, Carolyn Henry, Phyllis Johnson, Rosie Knox, Kim Ledsome, Bill Lemley, Richard Marshall, Donna McConnell, Helen Miller, Linda Moncrief, Debby Nesselroad, Lois Nulter, Ray Peters, Gene and Peg Phillips, Ed & Lois Porter, Jane Pralley, Van Putnam, Ray Sams, June Schultz, Theresa Steed, Sue Van-Camp, Dearll Vincent, Ruth Wells

Prayers requested for family and friends

Morgan Amos (friend of Wades), Mark Berry, Kelly Boyce, Michelle Dailey, Clarence Deloach, Betty Dunn (Great Grandmother of Ryan Highman), Beth Ferguson, Jeff Fitcher, Charles (Bill) Haid, Tony Haid, Judy Hall, Breck Hesselrode, Charles & Paula Hill, Jean Huber (Clayton's mother), Nona Huxley (Cindy Huxley's mother-in-law), Brenda Jones (friend of Rosemary Merrill), Chennie Jonas (Cousin of Sandy Hughes, Charlotte Deem & Rosemary Merrill), Tom Little (Mark's uncle), Bob Payne (friend of Tonkerys), David Pointer (Friend of Emma Hershman), John Rockhold III, Ronnie Smith (Keith Smith's brother), Tim Stewart (Brandi Heschts uncle), Pam Vincent (Sister of Margaret Dawkins), Seth Waggoner, Marv Williams, Susan Williams, Joe Wilson

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

We update our Prayer List periodically, removing names if we have not received recent updates on that person.



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Jim Galloway
Clayton Huber
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Paul Saunders
Dearll Vincent

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**HAVE YOU
TALKED
TO GOD
TODAY?**

Announcements

PLEASE NOTE- We are meeting at the building for all worship service times, including Sunday Morning 9:30am worship, Sunday Evening 6pm worship and Wednesday Evening 7pm worship. There will not be any classes meeting at this time.

BOOK OF THE MONTH- The book of the month for August is Psalms 73-89. Read and then sign the sheet on the bulletin board or call the office to sign up.

LAWN CREWS- This week August 6th- 8th. Team 2 is in charge of the lawn. Team 2 includes Mike Bayer, Bill Merrill, Scott Johnson and Dylan Muncy. If you have any problems call Jim Galloway.

BRIDGEPORT LADIES RETREAT- Sept. 18 & 19 held at Jackson's Mill. Registration has been extended to August 23rd. More information can be found on the bulletin board.

SUMMER SERMON SERIES- Continues this Wednesday at the building at 7pm. Terry Jones will be speaking on "What does the Bible say about The Church"?

WVCYC GOLF BENEFIT- Saturday August 8. At Mingo bottom Golf Club. All proceeds go directly to WVCYC's operating fund. More information available on the bulletin board.

BIBLE BOWL PRACTICE- Thursday at 7pm. Through Zoom and Kahoot. See Doug Wells for more details.

TRAVELING YOUTH GROUP- Will meet online through Zoom Tonight. Information for logging in can be found on their Facebook page.

BIBLE CALL

304.420.2416 WWW.BIBLECALL.INFO

24 HOURS A DAY 7 DAYS A WEEK.

BROCHURES ARE IN THE FOYERS.

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



Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery

WE ARE POSSIBLE PART 2

A university did an experiment with rats. They placed a jar of water in a room and removed all light. A rat was placed in the water and left in total darkness. The rat died in three minutes of treading water in the dark. Under the same conditions another rat was dropped into the jar of water but a small ray of light was shined through the glass. This rat treaded water for over 36 hours (taken from *Becoming a Person of Influence* by John Maxwell, p. 71). The point: Focusing on The Light gives hope and endurance.

In John 8:12 “Jesus said he was the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life.” Jesus is the Light and we are to model that light. When Christians are faced with situations that seem impossible and they allow the darkness to drown out the light, they die, just like the rat treading water in total darkness. But when Christians are modeling Jesus and are looking to Jesus (Heb. 12:2) during trials, the possibilities are endless. They see persecution as opportunities for church growth (Acts 8:1). They see the death of faithful Christians as moments to rejoice in the hope of Christ (1 Thes. 4:13-15). While they are focusing on The Light they give their life, money, time and possessions to the cause of Christ (Acts 4:34). When going through trails, temptations, and discouragement Christians focus on the light, they “...press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus”(Phil. 3:14).

So then by knowing these things let us not give up, nor let us not give out, but let focus on The Light and be followers of the Light, because “...all things are possible with God” (Mark 9:23).

~~IMPOSSIBLE~~

The Tonkery's are out this week taking Breanna to Freed-Hardeman. Please keep them in your prayers as they travel. Doug Wells will be speaking today for morning and evening services.

Today's Sermon Notes

Doug Wells: No Tolerance For Mistakes
Scripture Reading: Matthew 18:21-22

How many times have you heard a presidential candidate admit a mistake? Is that because they don't make mistakes or for some other reason?

How many times does Jesus say we should forgive in Matthew 18:21-22?

No matter how hard I try, do you think I can make NO mistakes in the things I say? Check James 3:7-8

When I do make a mistake, especially one that personally affects you, how do you think you will respond?

See 1 John 1:10. What are we saying if we claim to not make mistakes?

Is this church only for perfect people or is it for imperfect people too? 1 John 1:8-9

See Matthew 18:35. How will God treat us if we fail to forgive our brothers and sisters?

When someone makes a mistake, what do they need in that vulnerable time?

Evening Sermon Doug Wells: We Are All Created Equal
Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5:11-12

Doug's Discussion

The End of Doubting

There are situations where a little bit of skepticism can be a good thing. Consider this proverb: “A simple man believes anything, but a prudent man gives thought to his steps” (Proverbs 14:15). Sadly, I am often more like the simple man than the prudent one. If someone around me is being sarcastic, saying something extremely exaggerated I’m likely to say “really?” “No Doug, not really. Come on man, that doesn’t even make sense!” I’d look a lot smarter if I would quit believing everything I hear. In this life there is a healthy place for doubt.

There is also an unhealthy place for doubt. When you have enough evidence to know the truth of a matter it’s time to lay doubts aside. Continuing to doubt when you ought to know better is just plain stubborn. As you look around and see this world you ought to know some things about God. “For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities – his eternal power and divine nature – have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse” (Romans 1:20). There should be no question that God is there and that He is mighty. So why do some people continue to question? Because they’re stubborn. Because doubting the truth allows them to believe the lie of their choosing. This is unhealthy, unreasonable doubt.

When Jesus walked the earth He did incredible things. Not only was his teaching inspiring but He also performed miracles. He healed people who had problems a doctor could never fix. He brought the dead to life. He had, at times, conversations with voices from heaven. Claiming to be the Son of God was an incredible claim, I’ll give you that. But there came a point when continuing to doubt Him was just plain stubborn. After Jesus fed four thousand men with seven loaves and a few small fish some Pharisees and Sadducees “came to Jesus and tested him by asking him to show them a sign from heaven” (Matthew 16:1). Why? Because they were stubborn. They didn’t really want to believe in Jesus so they gave in to unhealthy doubt.

Not believing everything you hear is a good idea. Believing what is unreasonable not to believe is a better one. Let there be no doubt in your mind that God is there and He sent His Son. Praise God for these sure and wonderful truths!



Those that signed that they read Acts in July.

Sonya Hescht	Dave Nulter	Lois Nulter
John Rockhold	Kay Mills	Bill Mills
David Epler	Rick Stanley	Larry Fleak
Barbara Cramlet	Debbie Amos	Mark Tonkery
Naomi Carr	Charlotte Deem	Jo Langler
Addie Miller	Jim Hughes	Sandy Hughes
Dorothy Stevens	Susan Anderson	Robin Anthony
Sandy Keller	Denny Keller	Charlotte Galloway
Christine Epler	Delmas Carr	Joyce Wright
Larry Plant	Teresa Wade	Nancy Inman

The book of the month for August is Psalms 73-89.

Pig with a Wooden Leg

A lady from the city was visiting members of her family who owned a farm. As she talked to the farmer, she noticed a pig in the backyard with a wooden leg. "What happened to that pig?" the woman asked.

"Oh, that's Betsy," the farmer said. "She's a fine pig! One night while we were all asleep, the house caught on fire, and Betsy started snorting and grunting, and woke us all up. We were able to call the fire department and save the house!"

"Wow, that's amazing!" the woman exclaimed.

"Not only that, but one day my daughter fell into the pond, and Betsy came grunting and snorting, and led me to the pond, and I was able to pull her out. Betsy saved my daughter's life!" the farmer said.

The lady was impressed, but still curious. "But that still doesn't explain why the pig has a wooden leg."

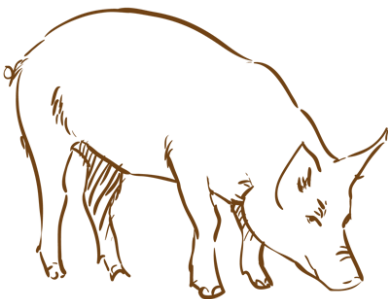
"Well," the farmer said, "when you have a pig like that, you don't eat it all at once!"

Sometimes we feel like old Betsy: we try hard in our Christian duties, but the world doesn't appreciate us. Paul warned Timothy that "All who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution" (2 Tim. 3:12)

But that's not an excuse to quit! In fact, Paul continued by telling Timothy that even though evil men would grow worse and worse (2 Tim. 3:13), he had to continue in the things he had learned and been assured of (2 Tim. 3:14).

When people abuse or take advantage of you, remember for whom you really work (Col. 3:23)!

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Written by: Matt Clifton



Serving In Worship

Sunday, August 9, 2020

ELDER IN CHARGE - John Life

DEACON IN CHARGE - Rob Hoover

SONG LEADERS

AM - John Life

PM - Brian Haught

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Stan Inman

Close - Dylan Muncy

6:00 PM - Scott Johnson

Close - Marion Goldsmith

SCRIPTURE

AM - Kody Inman

PM - Dennis Keller

COMMUNION

AM - John Hall

PM - Bill Hoover



TEACHERS NEEDED

We are in need of teachers for the following classes when we start holding classes again...

- Sunday 2 year old
- Sunday 3 year old
- Wednesday 4-5 year old's helper
- Wednesday 1st- & 2nd grade helper
- Wednesday 3rd-5th grade helper

If you have any questions or can help let Doug Wells know.

Service Times

Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30

PM Worship.....6:00

Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00pm



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Baptism

Russ Alton was baptized last Sunday.

Send a card and support Russ.

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Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:38

Facts and Figures

July 26, 2020

AM Service194

Facebook Live AM Service Views.....165

PM Service.....152

Facebook Live PM Service Views.....140

Wednesday PM Service.....133

Facebook Live Wed. Views.....254

Contribution.....\$7675.00

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2020

Baptisms.....3

Restored or Requested Prayers....1

Placed Membership.....3

In Search of the
Lord's Way
each Sunday morning
at 7:30 on WTAP

August 9
"The Sacrifice"



IN
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OF THE LORD'S WAY®

Daily Bible Reading

August 3: Acts 27:1-12, Job 23-33

August 4: Acts 27:13-44, Job 34-36

August 5: Acts 28:1-15, Job 37-38

August 6: Acts 28:16-31, Job 39-40

August 7: Romans 1:1-17, Job 41-42

August 8: Romans 1:18-32, Psalms 1-6

August 9: Romans 2, Psalms 7-12

