

# 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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Clayton Huber  
John Life  
Paul Saunders  
Dearll Vincent

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Kevin Cochran  
Marion Goldsmith  
Steve Gray  
Leonard Haid  
Doug Hershman  
Jon Hescht  
Bill Hoover  
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## *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, 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 VanCamp, 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, Barbara Galloway, Charles (Bill) Haid, Tony Haid, Judy Hall, Breck Hesselrode, Steve Higginbotham, Jean Huber (Clayton's mother), Brenda Jones (friend of Rosemary Merrill), Chennie Jonas (Cousin of Sandy Hughes, Charlotte Deem & Rosemary Merrill), Mark Metz (Rick Stanley's nephew), Bob Payne (friend of Tonkerys), Gavin Pfalzgraf (Great-Grandson of Kay Martin), John Rockhold III, Greg Smith (Keith & Eloise's son), Ronnie Smith (Keith Smith's brother), 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.

### **New Prayer Request updates this week...**

- ♥ Joe Wilson- Having cancer surgery Sept 8.
- ♥ Jim Dailey- has been in the hospital.
- ♥ Betty Porter-health problems.

## *Sympathy*

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Paula Garner. The funeral was held last week.

## *Thank You*

- ♥ Thank you for the prayers, visits, cards and flowers. They are greatly appreciated. The Richard Marshall Family
- ♥ Thank you for the cards and posts sent for my birthday. Laura Tonkery

# Announcements

**LAWN CREWS**- September 10-12 Team 3 is in charge of the lawn. Team 3 includes Kevin Inman, Kyle Inman, Kody Inman, Cody Hoover, and Jon Hescht. Any problems call Jim Galloway.

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

**BIBLE BOWL**- October 3. Through Zoom and Kahoot there will be more information to come.

**WEST VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF PREACHING LECTURESHIP**- Paul's Epistle to the Romans. October 25-29. Lectureship flyer is posted on the bulletin board.

**POTTER CHILDRENS HOME**- There are change cans available in the foyer. Once you have filled your change can it can be turned into the office.

**SCIENCE VS EVOLUTION SEMINAR**- October 23-25.

**SECRET SISTERS**-It is time to let your secret sister know who you are. Due to the virus we will not be meeting to do the reveal this time instead, send a card, give her a gift, call her home. We will start up again in a few months. Any questions or if you need help in getting in touch with your Secret Sister let Laura know.

**WVCYC CD'S**- The camp has released an anniversary CD with new and favorite past songs. If you would like a CD there is donation request of \$20 per CD. You can pick them up in the office.

**REMINDER**- After morning worship, take your communion cup, and place it in the trash.



**CARD SHOWER**- Gene Phillips turns 90 on September 13. Shower him with cards. 2703 Hampton St. Parkersburg, WV 26101

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**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*

## WHAT DOES GOD EXPECT FROM ELDERS?

The following acrostic describes many of the attributes and behaviors that God expects of elders. We can read more about what God expects of elders by reading Eph. 4:11-16, 1 Tim. 3, Titus 1, and 1 Peter 5.



E-Encouraging members, enthusiastic about the Lord's work.

L- Leader, looking after one's own spiritual life, learning about the people one serves, loves what is good, lording not over the flock.

D-Dedicated to God and His teachings, disciplines those who disobey God, doing God's will, devout.

E-Example, elder (mature in the faith), exercising oversight not under compulsion, equipping the Lord's flock.

R- Responsible for the congregation, right with God, respected by members of the church and outsiders.

S- Shepherd, spiritual, stays faithful, serving, study God's word.

When you find men, who have these attributes then you will find men that will faithfully lead Christ's church.



# *Today's Sermon Notes*

A.M. Sermon: Mark Tonkery

## **Servants Leaders**

**Scripture Reading: Matthew 20:25-28**



i. Leaders are not \_\_\_\_\_ . (Mt. 20:25)

ii. Leaders are to be \_\_\_\_\_ . (Mt. 20:26)

iii. Leaders follow the example of the \_\_\_\_\_ (Mt. 20:28)

P.M Sermon: Doug Wells **The Power of an elder**  
**Hebrews 13:17**

# *Doug's Discussion*

To Parents, Teachers, and Students:

We will not be having regular classes for the Fall Quarter. However, we want to continue to encourage our kids to learn the Scriptures. So, here's the plan...

Several of our past teachers have agreed to mentor the students this quarter. On Wednesday there will be an age-appropriate worksheet for students to pick up. This sheet will include a memory verse. Mentors will be checking with the students on Sunday (or as soon as they are able) to see if they did the worksheet and also if they know their verse. Records will be kept of who participates so we can recognize those students who are putting in the effort. Parents can help this effort by making sure their kids have picked up a worksheet, and by encouraging them to learn their verse throughout the week.

We thank everyone for their patience and understanding during this difficult time. May God bless us as we continue to grow together.



Share God's Word

- If you signed up to be a mentor see Doug Wells today.
- If you are interested in encouraging our kids during the fall quarter through homework and memory verse checking see Doug Wells.

# APPOINTING OF ELDERS

The Camden Avenue church of Christ  
will begin the process of appointing additional elder(s) in September.

The timeline will be as follows:

**9/6 and 9/13**

Lessons concerning the eldership

**9/13**

Elder appointment forms will be ready for distribution to the congregation

**9/13 - 9/27**

Time period for elder appointment forms to be filled out by the congregation and turned in.

**9/27**

Due date for elder appointment forms to be turned in. Please give to any of the current elders.

**Continue to keep our current elders  
and this process in your daily prayers.**

**Those that signed that they read the book of the month for August.**

Teresa Wade	David Epler	Christine Epler	Mark Tonkery
Rick Stanley	Bill Mills	Kay Mills	Larry Plant
Sandy Keller	Denny Keller	Robin Anthony	John Rockhold
Eloise Smith	Jim Hughes	Sandy Hughes	Dave Nulter
Lois Nulter	Susan Anderson	Sonya Hescht	Delmas Carr
Charlotte Galloway	Paul Saunders	Dorothy Stevens	Joyce Wright
Jo Langler	Shirley Martin	Naomi Carr	Judy Hupp
Leon Hupp	Mary Daniel	Charlotte Deem	

The books of the month for September are Hebrews & James.  
Read and then sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer.

## Camden Avenue Current College Students

### Serving In Worship September 13, 2020

ELDER IN CHARGE - Paul Saunders

DEACON IN CHARGE - Kevin Inman

#### SONG LEADERS

AM - Rick Stanley

PM - Kyle Inman

#### PRAYER

9:30 AM - John Hall

Close - Ryan Gaston

6:00 PM - Keith Smith

Close - Jeff Taberner

#### SCRIPTURE

AM - Ray Peters

PM - Brian Haught

#### COMMUNION

AM - Kody Inman

PM - Delmas Carr

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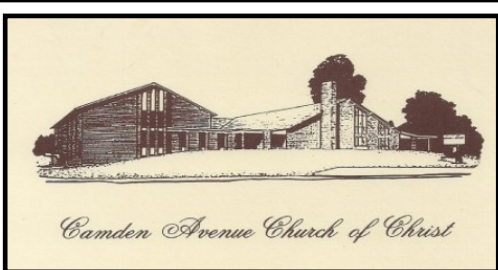
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### Service Times

#### Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30

PM Worship.....6:00

#### Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00pm

### Facts and Figures

August 30, 2020

Facebook AM Service Views.....272

Facebook PM Service Views.....223

Facebook Wednesday Views.....204

Contribution.....\$5005.60

#### MEMBERSHIP FOR 2020

Baptisms.....4

Restored or Requested Prayers....1

Placed Membership.....3

**In Search of the  
Lord's Way**  
each Sunday morning  
at 7:30 on WTAP  
**September 6**  
"Jesus the Son of God"



### Daily Bible Reading

September 7: 1 Cor.11:1-16, Ps. 115-118

September 8: 1 Cor.11:17-34, Ps. 119

September 9: 1 Cor. 12, Ps. 120-132

September 10: 1 Cor. 13, Ps. 133-139

September 11: 1 Cor. 14:1-25, Ps. 140-144

September 12: 1 Cor. 14:26-40,

Ps. 145-150

September 13: 1 Cor. 15:1-34, Pro. 1-2

