

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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Give Thanks

In everything give thanks;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Thessalonians 5:18

In Our Prayers

Elders:

Jim Galloway
Clayton Huber
Todd Kirk
John Life
Paul Saunders
Dearll Vincent

Deacons:

Kevin Cochran
Marion Goldsmith
Steve Gray
Doug Hershman
Jon Hescht
Bill Hoover
Rob Hoover
Kevin Inman
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Our church family in need of prayers

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

Prayers requested for family and friends

Morgan Amos (friend of Wades), Mark Berry, Kelly Boyce, Clarence Deloach, Betty Dunn (Great Grandmother of Ryan Highman), Beth Ferguson, Jeff Fitcher, Teresa Flinn (Shirley Martin's daughter), Ernie & Peggy Guererro (friends of Charlotte Deem), 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), Gavin Pfalzgraf (Great-Grandson of Kay Martin), John Rockhold III, Chris Scott (Ron Riddle's nephew), Greg Smith (Keith & Eloise's son), Ronnie Smith (Keith Smith's brother), Scott Stephens, Shawn Stephens, Seth Waggoner, Chloe Weekly, Marv Williams, Susan Williams, Joe Wilson

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

New Prayer Requests this week...

- ♥ Caplinger family dealing with health problems.
- ♥ David Newberry- In Encompass Health.
- ♥ Keith & Judy Carr & Bill Carr- Family of Delmas Carr dealing with Covid.
- ♥ Ron & Linda Moncrief, and Teresa Steed- All dealing with Covid. Ron is in the hospital and also has pneumonia.
- ♥ Gilbert Hardman- in Camden Clark with double pneumonia.
- ♥ Jim Merrill- was moved to Parkersburg Care and Rehab on Gihon Friday.
- ♥ Teresa Wade- Home dealing with Covid.
- ♥ Mike Wade- In Camden Clark dealing with Covid and has pneumonia.
- ♥ Love & Care- many residents and some workers have Covid.
- ♥ Clifton Inman's surgery has been postponed.



Announcements

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.

BIBLE STUDIES- Thursdays at 7pm through Zoom, all are invited to participate. Tuesdays at 7pm through Zoom, for all ladies.

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE- If you would like to make a monetary donation to help send our youth to the conference, see Jeff Taberner or Doug Wells.

EMERGENCY EXIT DOOR-Please note that Door 3 in the auditorium that leads to outside is only to be used for emergencies. Exit through the main entrance.

POTTERS GLEANER CANS- bring to the office by 12/6 for pick up.

CLASS HELPERS NEEDED- When classes begin again in December helpers will be needed in the 4 & 5 year old Wednesday class and the 3rd-5th grade Wednesday class. See Doug Wells if you can help.

PANTRY- With the end of the year approaching we have some food that will expire soon. To avoid waste, we would like to offer it to our members who may have need or anyone they know that may have need. We will be having sack the pulpit soon to replenish for next year. If you know of someone that needs food let Scott Johnson or the office know, or you can pick it up to take to them.

ITEMS AVAILABLE- There is a table in the front foyer with books, cd's, posters, audio books and DVD's left from the seminar. Many of these items are now 50% off. Each are marked with their price. There is a cash box on the table for payment.

LADS TO LEADERS MEETING- Today after Sunday morning worship there will be short meeting by door 5 in the front of the auditorium.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Bill Lemley on the passing of his brother Larry Lemley. There was a private graveside service.

Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery

Cross of Christ

C stands for Christ. He is our model, our motivation. Our attitude must be the same as John the Baptist, "He must increase, but I must decrease" (John 3:30) Paul put it this way, "But that with all boldness, Christ shall even now, as always, be exalted in my body, whether by life or death." (Philippians 1:20).

R stands for resurrection. The Cross was no accident. What Satan had intended as our ultimate defeat, God used to bring us redemption and triumph. The best and worst of all things collided. Of course, the Cross wasn't the final answer in this battle; the empty tomb and the resurrected Lord are (1 Cor. 15:1-4). We are the victorious recipients of this grace, paid at such an agonizing cost, administered in such a cruel manner by our greatest adversary, and secured by Jesus' triumph over the grave. (Rom. 5:10).

O stands for outreach. Our mission must be the same as our Lord's in Luke 19:10, "For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost." Evangelism is the lifeblood of the church: May we all be looking for opportunities to share the good news of Christ with our friends and neighbors. "Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His lovingkindness is everlasting. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so" (Psalm 107:1-2).

S stands for Salvation. By Jesus' death and resurrection, He brings salvation to people who believe in him and are obedient to the Gospel (Rom. 1:16, 1 Cor. 15:1-4 & 2 Thes. 1:7-9). Jesus has provided Salvation and has delivered us from the guilt and power of sin. Acts 4:12 states that Salvation is found in no one else.

S stands for service. The purpose of Christianity is service. We are saved to serve. "For even the Son of man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many." (Mark 10:45). Luke 22:27 "Jesus says, But I am among you as the one who serves."

John 19:16-37 shows us the picture of the Cross. With all its ugliness, shame, and pain Christ endured it for you and me. When we think of the Cross, two words we must never associate with it are the words "tragic accident." The New Testament makes it very clear that two separate streams of power converged at the cross. Evil had its way and brought the Son of God to the Cross. God had His plan, and He allowed the cross to happen to redeem us. How will you respond to the cross of Christ?

Today's Sermon Notes

A.M. Sermon: Mark T. Tonkery

God and a country's leaders

Text: 1 Samuel 13:13-14

Introduction

I. God is responsible for _____.

A.

B.

C.

II. God is also responsible for _____.

A.

B.

C.

III. God and His role in _____.

A.

B.

C.

P.M. Sermon: Doug Wells

Where You Were and Where You Are

Text: Ephesians 2:1-5

Doug's Discussion

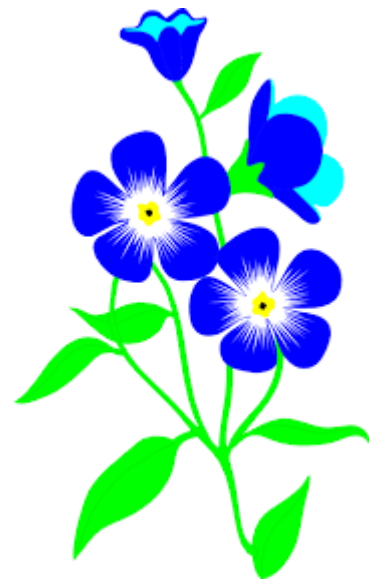
Eternal Flowers

Have you ever, in a romantic moment, picked a wildflower for your wife? She puts it in a vase with some water and it is beautiful for a couple of days. But . . . no matter how cared for eventually the flower begins to wilt. Or else the cat eats it. (Our weird cat eats plants). The once pretty flower is beautiful no longer and it, without real ceremony, ends up in the trash. Here one moment and gone the next. The memory of the bloom fades.

Would it surprise you to know that the Bible compares people, in more than one place, to the flowers of the field? For a moment our lives can be beautiful. For a moment we can bring joy . . . provided we are a flower and not a thorn. Either way I think the point is that life is short. "As for man, his days are like grass, he flourishes like a flower of the field; the wind blows over it and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more" (Psalm 103:15-16). Some believe the meaning of this short life can be found in being the brightest flower that you can be. I don't. No matter how glamorous a flower becomes it will soon be only a memory, and soon after not even that.

What is the answer? Live life to the fullest? Get all the attention you can? No, all these things fade away. The flowers that matter for more than a moment in any kind of positive way are the ones who bring glory to the One who made them. Check the next two verses: "But from everlasting to everlasting the Lord's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children – with those who keep his covenant and remember to obey his precepts" (Psalm 103:17-18). Honor the Creator and your faith is likely to live on in your children. But that's not all – those living by faith experience the eternal love of God. The flower that fades can bloom again.

Without God beauty lasts only a moment. With Him it is from everlasting to everlasting.



Thank You

- ♥ We would like to thank all those that came to rake our leaves Sunday. You are truly a blessing. We love our church family. Mike & Teresa Wade
- ♥ I would like to thank Paul Saunders, Doug, Levi, Liberty & Ayla Wells for raking my leaves. Mary Daniel
- ♥ We want to “Thank” everyone for the cards, prayers, and visiting at Dad’s funeral. We love and appreciate all that you do! Chris and Terry Hofmann & family
- ♥ Thank you to those that raked our yard. Rick & Kay Stanley
- ♥ Thank you Mark & Doug for the daily phone calls of encouragement.

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



Minute of Meditation by Doug Wells

Can be heard on AM 910

Two people, in two different places, have spent the last few weeks unemployed. Both pray about their situation, and apply to a job that they really want. Both of them get the job. One praises God for this turn of events, believing his prayers have been answered. He invites his family and friends to his home to spend an evening giving glory to God for His many blessings. The other, no longer facing such a big problem, forgets about God and goes on with his life.

Two identical blessings, two different responses. And which do you think is more likely? For what I’ve seen God blesses many people in many different ways - but He doesn’t always get a thank you. When Jesus healed ten lepers only 10% of them came back to praise God. Where were the other nine? Well... their need was met so they went on with their lives.

Let me encourage you to think of God just as much when you are blessed as you did when you were in need. There may be many but I think the best blessing comes to those who remember to thank God for how blessed they are.

Serving In Worship

November 22, 2020

ELDER IN CHARGE - John Life

DEACON IN CHARGE - Scott Johnson

SONG LEADERS

AM - Kyle Inman

PM - Scott Smith

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Jeff Taberner

Close - Jon Hescht

6:00 PM - Ken Barnes

Close - Rick Stanley

SCRIPTURE

AM- Josh Hall

PM - Chris Tallman

COMMUNION

AM - Dylan Muncy

PM - Jimmy Galloway



Camden Avenue Church of Christ

Service Times

Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30

PM Worship.....6:00

Wednesday

Bible Study.....11:00am

Bible Study.....7:00pm

Facts and Figures

November 8, 2020

Sunday AM Service.....	169
Facebook AM Service Views.....	245
Sunday PM Service.....	121
Facebook PM Service Views.....	190
Wednesday AM Service.....	23
Wednesday PM Service.....	69
Facebook Wednesday Views.....	130
Contribution.....	\$6552.00

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2020

Baptisms.....	6
Restored or Requested Prayers....	2
Placed Membership.....	3

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

November 29
"Walking By Faith"



IN
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Daily Bible Reading

November 16: Hebrews 7, Lam. 3-5

November 17: Hebrews 8, Eze. 1-3

November 18: Hebrews 9, Eze. 4-7

November 19: Hebrews 10, Eze. 8-11

November 20: Hebrews 11, Eze. 12-13

November 21: Hebrews 12, Eze. 14-16

November 22: Hebrews 13, Eze. 17