

Camden Avenue Church of Christ

2900 Camden Avenue Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

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Leading through Serving.

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In Our Prayers

Our church family in need of prayers

Bob Armstrong, Belinda Buckley, Linda Camp, Harvey Caplinger Sr., Richard Cozad, Carl Curtiss, Patty Dawson, Paula Franklin, Sandy Graham, Carolyn Henry, Rosie Knox, Kim Ledsome, Bill Lemley, Gwen Lucas, Shirley Martin, Linda Moncrief, Debby Nesselroad, Don Nesselroad, Lois Nulter, Ray Peters, Bill Porter, Ed & Lois Porter, Van Putnam, Ray & Bonnie Sams, Theresa Steed, Dorothy Stevens, Sue VanCamp, Dearll Vincent, Joyce Wright

Prayers requested for family and friends

Morgan Amos (friend of Wades), Becky Ash (Tammy Kern's sister), Mark Berry, Jeff Bigler (Becky Inman's father), Leo Blair (Robin Anthony's brother), Delores Boyce (friend of Jo Langler), Kelly Boyce, Lynn Casemon (Glen Snider's Uncle), Ila Clark (Scott Johnson's Aunt), Roy Clark, Betty Dunn (Great Grandmother of Ryan Highman), Jeff Fitcher, Scott Gordon, Charles (Bill) Haid, Tony Haid, Judy Hall, Steve Higginbotham, Mike Hill (friend of Mike & Pam Bayer), Jean Huber (Clayton's mother), Brenda Jones (friend of Rosemary Merrill), Chennie Jonas (Cousin of Sandy Hughes), Greg Kirkbride (friend of Paul Saunders), Barb Loy (Raeanne Wells' mom), Gavin Pfalzgraf (Great-Grandson of Kay Martin), Randy Modesitt (Brittany Gray's uncle), Glen & Karen Morrell (Linda Moncrief's sister), John Rockhold III, Korbin Schaner (Great-Grandson of the Eplers), Michele Scherer, Greg Smith (Keith & Eloise's son), Ronnie Smith (Keith Smith's brother), Shawn Stephens, Frank & Hazel Terry (Eloise Smith's family), Jay & Lana Vancamp, Seth Waggoner, Susan Williams, Joe Wilson

Updates to the prayer list this week:

- Jay Chevront in Cornerstone in Huntington WV.
- Dave Rice, Ralph Fox's friend is having health problems.
- Ralph Fox
- Shirley Martin is in the hospital.
- Vickie Shockey, cousin of Cindy Huxley is in Camden Clark with cancer.
- Dave Nicholson, friend of Chris & Terry Hofmann has pancreatic cancer.
- Mark Armstrong, Susan Anderson's boss recovering from quadruple bypass surgery.
- Bill Porter is home recuperating.
- Brenna, Vicki Shockey's daughter that lives in Nashville suffered a stroke.
- Kevin Britton, Cody Hoovers Cousins husband- has cancer. Cards of encouragement would be appreciated. Kevin is a member at Hopewell. Kevin & Hope Britton 6720 Harris Highway Washington, WV 26181

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Cindy Huxley and family on the passing of her mother-in-law, Nona Huxley. Her funeral was held last week.

Announcements

VISITORS- We are happy you can be with us today! Please complete a visitor card and place it in the basket on the communion table.

BOOK OF THE MONTH- The April book of the month is Obadiah. Sign the sheet on the bulletin board after you have completed the reading.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL- Saturday, June 18. Theme: Fearless Deeds of the Defenders.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MEETING - Sunday, April 10 after P.M. Services by Door 6. All teachers and those who want to help are asked to attend. Teachers who want to order VBS material, see Mark T. for order forms. Material orders are due May 1.

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE- There will be no one in the church office this week until Thursday, April 7th.

WEDDING SHOWER- Everyone is invited to a wedding shower for Emily Saunders and her fiancé, Jackson Huddleston in the multipurpose room on Saturday, April 23rd from 10am-12pm. This will be a co-ed shower so everyone is welcome. If you have any questions see Alisha Hershman, Julie Taberner or Barbara Saunders. The couple is registered at Amazon and Bed, Bath and Beyond.

APRIL MEN'S MEETING- Has been changed to April 24 at 4:00pm in the M.P. Room.

TRAVELING YOUTH GROUP- April 24th at Rockport church of Christ.

CALENDAR UPDATE- Teresa Wades birthday is March 29 and Kasen Inman's birthday is April 11. These were not on the first calendar printing.

Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes

LADS TO LEADERS- If you would like to donate to help with the cost of the Lads to Leaders trip please see Todd Kirk or Bill Mills.

LADS TO LEADERS SHOWCASE- The showcase will be held on Sunday, April 10 beginning at 4:15p.m. Please come support the students as they demonstrate what they have been working on this year.

LADS TO LEADERS RECOGNITION NIGHT- Please note the date change: May 1 after P.M. services there will be an awards recognition for Lads to Leaders. All are invited to join us as we celebrate the achievements of our Camden Avenue Youth involved in Lads to Leaders.

LADS TO LEADERS PICNIC- There is a sign up sheet on the counter for items that are requested for the Lads to Leaders picnic. Any questions see Todd or Annette Kirk.

Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery

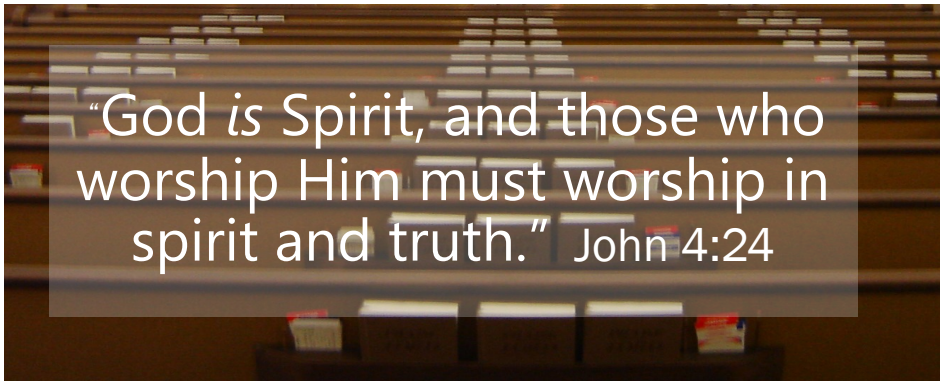
Some Things to Bring to Worship

The New Testament church comes together on the first day of the week (Acts 20:7) in one place (1 Cor. 11:20) for worship. There are things we need to bring to worship on the Lord's Day as well as other times the church meets. Some of the things which need to be brought to worship include the following:

1. BRING YOUR BIBLE. The Ethiopian returned from worship with the Scriptures (Acts 8:28). We need to come to worship with the Scriptures. Carry your Bible and use it in worship. Search the Scriptures (Acts 17:11).
2. BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS. Cornelius "... called together his relatives and close friends" to hear the Word (Acts 10:24). When was the last time you invited someone to come to worship?
3. BRING YOUR ZEAL. The psalmist said, "I was glad when they said to me 'Let us go into the house of the Lord'" (Ps. 122:1). Here is the enthusiasm for worship. Here is a fervent desire to worship. If he (the psalmist) was this zealous and enthused about going to worship as a Jew, how much more zealous should one be to go to worship as a Christian (Heb. 7:19, 22; 8:6; 10:22-25)!
4. BRING YOUR HEART. "...Let us draw near with a true heart, in full assurance of faith..." (Heb. 10:22). Our worship will be vain if our heart is not in it (Matt. 15:8-9). The heart includes (1) the intellect (2) the volition and (3) the emotions. "And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men" (Col. 3:23).

What you bring to worship will, in one sense, determine what you leave with after worship. "Consider what I say and may the Lord give you understanding in all things" (2 Tim. 2:7).

Written by: Charles Pugh III



"God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." John 4:24

Today's Sermon Notes

All adult classes will meet in the auditorium today for class.

John Orr from HomeMission

“Encourage, Equip, and Evangelize”.

In Acts 11, Barnabas was sent to Antioch where he encouraged, equipped, and evangelized with the help of Paul. We at HomeMission have taken these 3 “E’s” as our mission. We encourage our churches that we visit both during and after our visits. We equip them through planning and providing tools to use. We help them plan to evangelize through example and teaching.

Doug's Discussion

Not All Attention is Good Attention

Perhaps it's true that some of us are so hungry for attention that we would take it from just about anywhere, but it would be good for all of us to know that there is some attention that we don't want. When Jesus came to this earth He came humbly. His divine appearance was traded in for a simple earthly one, and He didn't go about flaunting His authority. As a result, many people didn't recognize Jesus for who He was while He walked this earth. Do you think the human part of Jesus ever hungered for some recognition, especially in a time when everyone was just clueless at best or openly scornful at worst? Maybe. But even if He did Jesus wouldn't accept that recognition from the demon who said "I know who you are – the Holy One of God!" (Luke 4:34). In reply Jesus told that demon to be quiet.

You know, the demon wasn't wrong. Jesus IS the Holy One of God. However, it's clear that Jesus had no time for praise that came from demons – even if it was true. I think we can all acknowledge that this was a wise decision. But can we see the wisdom of this kind of decision in our own lives? Some praise, some recognition comes from . . . let's say less than ideal sources. How many times have you see some poor lady keep going back to the same kind of umm . . . less than ideal guy? Why does she do that? Probably from being hungry for any kind of attention at all. But friends, not all attention is good attention. Some praise we should have no time for. And if you get to the point where you are just starving for attention I would suspect that makes you very vulnerable to those who give pretty complements with ugly hearts.

Jesus felt no need for the praise that came from that demon because He got all that He needed from somewhere else. At the baptism of Jesus a voice from heaven came down and said "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17). When God loves you and claims You as His own what more do you need? Of course Jesus had that, being God Himself, but do you know that you can have that as well? God loves you and in Christ He claims you as His own. If you have that (and really know you have that) then I think you'll find you're less tempted by poorly motivated praise. If you're wise you'll desire the praise that comes from God while telling the demons you're not interested. That's what Jesus did and now He sits at the right hand of God.

Baptism

Jimmy Stoops was baptized Sunday evening. His address is 5278 Harris Hwy., Washington, WV 26181. He will be in Care Group 4. Be sure to welcome Jimmy to the Camden Avenue family.

Placing Membership

David Potts is placing membership with the Camden Avenue congregation. He will be in Care Group 2. Be sure to welcome David to the Camden Avenue family.



Ladies

LADIES TEA- An invitation to all women at Camden Avenue. "Our Ladies Tea" will be held April 30th at 12:00 in the Multipurpose Room. Mark your calendars! Further details to follow. Plan to join us for lunch and fellowship.

Thank You

- ♥ Thank you for all of the birthday cards. Billie Coe
- ♥ Thank you to all who sent cards for our anniversary. This congregation has been a huge part of our 40 years together. Stan & Debi Inman
- ♥ We would like to thank all those who sent cards and good wishes for our anniversary. We enjoyed them all. Bill & Kay
- ♥ Thank you for the cards and posts for my birthday. Rob Hoover
- ♥ Thank you for the cards of sympathy and prayers during our time of loss. Keith & Eloise Smith

Serving In Worship April 10, 2022

ELDER IN CHARGE - Todd Kirk

DEACON IN CHARGE - Marion Goldsmith

SONG LEADERS

AM - Brian Haught

PM - David Epler

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Dennis Keller

Close - Brian Knotts

6:00 PM - Rick Stanley

Close - Scott Johnson

SCRIPTURE

AM - Gary Alton

PM - John Life

COMMUNION

AM - Daniel Rich

PM - Kyle Inman



Camden Avenue Church of Christ

Service Times

Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30

Bible Class...15 minutes after worship

PM Worship.....6:00

Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00pm

Facts and Figures

March 27, 2022

Sunday AM Service.....	211
Sunday Bible Class.....	172
Sunday PM Service.....	173
Wednesday PM Service.....	171
Contribution.....	\$6569.00

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2022

Baptisms.....3

Restored or Requested Prayers.....1

Placed Membership.....2

Upcoming Local Meetings

MORE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON THE BULLETIN BOARD

LADIES DAY- The Mid-Ohio Valley Ladies Day for 2022 will be April 23 at the North End church of Christ.

NORTH END GOSPEL MEETING- There will be a meeting at North End church of Christ April 24-27 with Tim Hatfield.

BRIDGE STREET GOSPEL MEETING- There will be meeting at Bridge Street church of Christ in New Martinsville April 3-6 with Steven Haguewood.

SPRING APOLOGETICS LECTURES- Through Warren Apologetics at Marietta College May 12.

6TH & WASHINGTON FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY- May 22nd. with Tim Hatfield.

6TH & WASHINGTON LADIES TEA- May 21st at 2:00p.m. with Tammy Hatfield.



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In Search of the Lord's Way

Sunday mornings

at 7:30 on WTAP

April 10

"The Resurrection"



IN
SEARCH
OF THE LORD'S WAY

Daily Bible Reading

April 4: Luke 7:1-17 & Jos. 5-7

April 5: Luke 7:18-50 & Jos. 8-9

April 6: Luke 8:1-18 & Jos. 10-12

April 7: Luke 8:19-39 & Jos. 13-14

April 8: Luke 8:40-56 & Jos. 15-16

April 9: Luke 9:1-27 & Jos. 17-18

April 10: Luke 9:28-45 & Jos. 19-20

"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."