

Camden Avenue Church of Christ

2900 Camden Avenue Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

“Where you are always welcome”

Bible Call 304-420-2416 - Recorded information on many Bible subjects

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Join us this Saturday for our
One-Day Vacation Bible School

June 18, 2022

9:30am-3:00pm

Bible Classes for all ages, including adults.



**LUKE'S
SCRIPTURE**

FEARLESS
DEEDS OF THE DEFENDERS



**PETER'S
SERMON**

FEARLESS
DEEDS OF THE DEFENDERS



**AQUILA & PRISCILLA'S
SERVICE**

FEARLESS
DEEDS OF THE DEFENDERS

In Our Prayers

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Jon Hescht
Technology
Bill Hoover
Worship
Rob Hoover
Health, Safety & Security
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Our church family in need of prayers

Bob Armstrong, Belinda Buckley, Linda Camp, Harvey Caplinger Sr., Richard Cozad, Carl Curtiss, Patty Dawson, Ralph Fox, Paula Franklin, Sandy Graham, Carolyn Henry, Rosie Knox, Kim Ledsoe, Bill Lemley, Gwen Lucas, Linda Moncrief, Merilee Morgan, Debby Nesselroad, Lois Nulter, Ray Peters, Bill Porter, Ed & Lois Porter, Van Putnam, Ray & Bonnie Sams, Cotton Sayre, Theresa Steed, Dorothy Stevens, Jim Stoops, 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, Kevin Britton (Cody Hoovers Cousin), Lynn Casemon (Glen Snider's Uncle), Roy Clark, Megan Bailey Daugherty, Betty Dunn (Great Grandmother of Ryan Highman), Jeff Fitcher, Scott Gordon, Charles (Bill) 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), Allison Kirkland (friend of Gwen Johnson), Barb Loy (Raeanne Wells' mom), Gavin Pfalzgraf (Great-Grandson of Kay Martin), Jane McGrew (Cindy Huxley's niece), Randy Modesitt (Brittany Gray's uncle), Glen & Karen Morrell (Linda Moncrief's sister), Dave Nicholson (friend of the Hofmanns), Dave Rice (Ralph Fox's friend), 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

Please let the office know of any updates to the prayer list.

Updates to the prayer list this week:

- David Epler continues to recover from his broken shoulder.
- Belinda Buckley has been moved to the Willows.
- John Hescht will be beginning treatments.
- Joe Huxley- Cindy Huxley's brother in law in Camden Clark hospital.
- Megan Dougherty- had a consultation with a neurosurgeon at Cleveland Clinic. She will be having surgery soon to remove the malformation, which is a serious surgery but the best option for long term health. The family requests prayers for Megan, the family and Doctor Bain, the Doctor performing the surgery.
- Gwen Lucas- is having sciatic nerve troubles.

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 June book of the month is Micah. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board after you have completed the reading.

BIBLE BOWL- The Camden Avenue Bible Bowl October 8, 2022, over Ezra and Nehemiah.

KINGS ISLAND TRIP- will be August 8. It is \$35.00 per person. See Doug Wells with any questions. There is a sign up sheet on the counter if you plan on attending.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL- Care Group 4 invites everyone to the fellowship meal today after morning Bible Class.

MEN'S MEETING- June 26 at 4:00pm in the multipurpose room.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE- August 15 12:00-6:00pm in the multi purpose room. There is a sign up sheet on the counter.

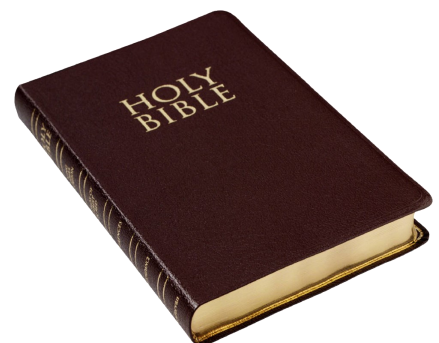
Book of the Month

Those that signed that they read Jonah in the month of March. Great Job! The book of the month for June is Micah.

Eloise Smith
Sonya Hescht
Charlotte Deem
Mark T. Tonkery
Charlene Donahue
Randy White
Teresa Wade
Bill Davis
Robin Anthony
David Epler
Christine Epler
Paul Saunders
Sherry Hoover
Bill Hoover
Bill Mills
Kay Mills

Sandy Keller
Naomi Carr
Delmas Carr
Joyce Wright
Rosemary Merrill
Dorothy Stevens
Mary Daniel
Jim Hughes
Sandy Hughes
Judy Hupp
Leon Hupp
Charlotte Galloway
Addie Miller
Mike Wade
Keith Smith
Linda Gray

Steve Gray
Donna Tice
Denny Keller
Michaela Miller
Aidan Klingler
Dave Nulter
Lois Nulter
John Rockhold



Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery

The importance of church camp

As I look over the events of my life one of the most significant events in my spiritual development has been church camp, maybe it was for you too. There are many reasons why church camp can help a person spiritually; here are a few: 1) Faithful members of the church direct and lead camp. 2) Church camp will help one grow spiritually. 3) More Bible learning will take place in this one week of camp, then two or three months of Sunday morning Bible class. 4) Children will be with children their own age. 5) The recreation, activities, and entertainment offered will be wholesome and moral, unlike what you might find on the internet or the TV. 6) Relationships are built with people that share the same values and spiritual goals. 7) The gospel will be taught, and one will have the opportunity to become and grow as a Christian.

We sometimes forget that our youth are a mission field. Church camp is a great tool to help reach and minister to them. Will you consider sending your child or grandchild to camp this year?

Our area has two opportunities for our youth to go to church camp:

Ohio Valley Christian Youth Camp

- ✝ June 12-17 Senior Week (Ages 13-18) located at Wirt County 4-H Camp Barbe Elizabeth, WV.
- ✝ June 19 -24 Junior Week (Ages 8-13) located at Wirt County 4-H Camp Barbe Elizabeth, WV.

Registration forms are available on the Bulletin Board in the foyer by the Secretary's office on the youth bulletin board.

West Virginia Christian Youth Camp, Pennsboro, WV

- ✝ July 3 - 8: Senior Week (Ages 14-18)
- ✝ July 10 - 15: Intermediate Week (Ages 11 -14)
- ✝ July 17 - 22: Junior Week (Ages 7-11)
- ✝ July 24 - 29: All Age Week (Ages 8-18)
- ✝ July 31 - August 5 Singing Week (Ages 12-18)

You can register for camp online: <https://www.wvcyc.com/2022.html>

I will be working with WVCYC All-Age Week let me know if you have questions, or if your child would like to attend WVCYC All-Age week preachertonk@gmail.com

Today's Sermon Notes

A.M. Sermon: Doug Wells
Reaching Branches
Scripture Reading: Romans 10:1-3

1: Do you think Moses ever got frustrated with his Israelite family? Either way, what was his attitude toward them? Exodus 32:31-32.

2: Is it difficult when your physical family and your spiritual family are not the same? Romans 9:2

3: What does the pain of missing “family branches” lead you to do? Romans 10:1

4: What might be some of the challenges of talking to your physical family about Jesus?

5: Do you thank God if you are blessed enough to be surrounded by your physical family at church?

6: If your family doesn't go to church, what are the two reasons for that sorrow going away?

7: Are you FILLED with the desire of Moses and Paul – a desire for your family to be all saved? Romans 9:3-4

P.M. Sermon: Mark T. Tonkery
The Power of the Gospel
Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-4

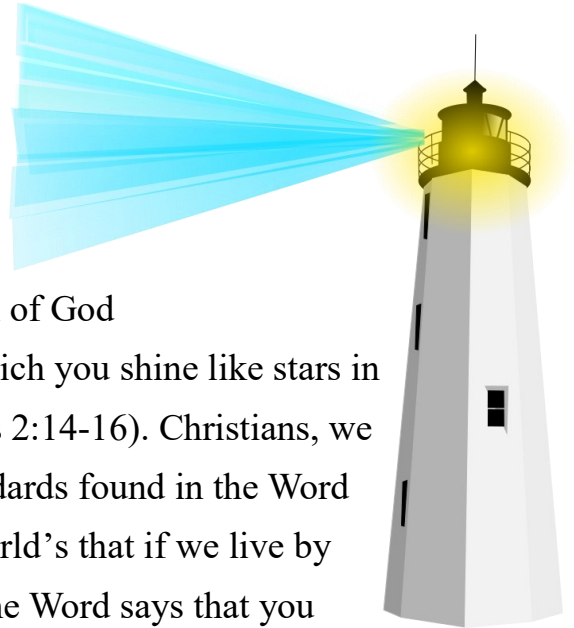
Doug's Discussion

Shining Like Lights

I think lighthouses are fascinating. They stand there on the shore to be a light for those at sea. They are a beacon to show others the way through dangerous waters. They help people safely get home. Without their help over the years who knows how many more sailors would have been lost?

Yep, I love lighthouses. It's official.

I also love it when people do the same thing. Listen to this: "Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe as you hold out the word of life" (Philippians 2:14-16). Christians, we are children of God. And we are called to live by the standards found in the Word of God. And those standards are SO different from the world's that if we live by them we will stick out. But I mean that in a good way – the Word says that you will "shine like stars". Live by the Word and you will have such good character that people will wonder what's wrong with you. In a good way. And if anyone's interested we "hold out the Word of life".



God set the boundary between the land and the sea. And that boundary doesn't change based on whether it's dark or light. If the lighthouse stops working you can't see the shoreline, but you certainly can still run into it. God also set the boundaries between what is right and what is wrong. Not knowing where these boundaries are doesn't mean they're not there. And crossing them can be painful for us and for others. So, as loving Christian people, we need to be lighthouses shining the way, helping people be safe. We need to show people the way home.

Thank You

- ♥ I would like to thank all those who sent cards, expressed happy birthday and oh yes for those who sang Happy Birthday. I enjoyed all. Bill Mills
- ♥ Thank you for all the birthday cards and for the prayers for Jeff, he is doing better now. Cindy Huxley

Vacation Bible School

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL- Saturday, June 18.

Theme: Fearless Deeds of the Defenders.

VBS MEETING- there will be a VBS meeting today after PM services in room 109 for all of those involved with VBS, please plan on staying.

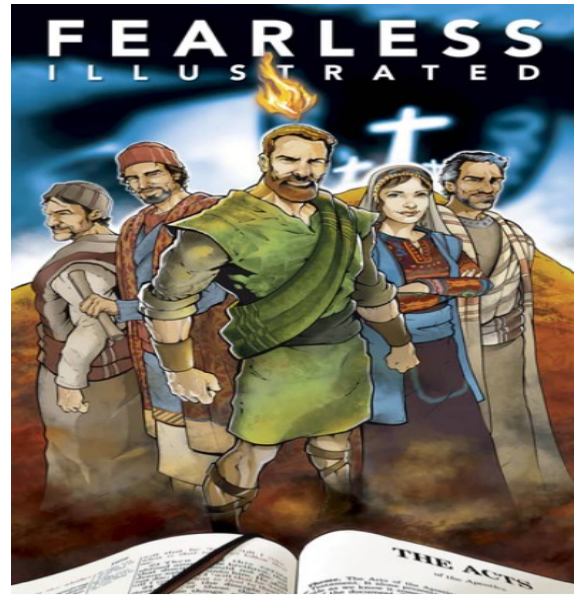
VBS WORK NIGHT- June 17 VBS work night. We will eat at 6:00 p.m. please sign up if you plan to be there. Pizza will be provided, There is a sign up sheet on the counter for drinks, chips and deserts.

REGISTRATION- Please pre-register your family for Camden Ave. VBS June 18. This will help us to provide lunch and Bible classes for those who are attending. See Aidan Klingler to pre-register, call the church office or go online to cacoc.net.

VBS HELP NEEDED: See Mark Tonkery if you can help with any of these items.

- 1 more person to help children to their seats after they register for VBS.
- Helpers to set up the MP room after lunch.

COOKIES NEEDED- cookies can be dropped off by Wednesday June 15th in the MP room or to the office. If you would like to bring cookies on VBS day, please let Amanda Cochran know to expect them.



Vacation Bible School is coming;
Are you doing all you can?
Contacting friends and neighbors,
Arousing interest in the plan,
To teach them about the Savior,
In the most effective way,
Offering peace and joy and blessings,
Not tomorrow by today.

Because the Savior tells us,
Into all creation go,
Bringing His gospel to others
Letting unsaved masses know,
Each man has a choice as he walk on
earth below.

So pick up your phone or pencil,
Christian, spread the word;
Here's a gold opportunity,
Of telling others about the Lord.
Only hurry now, don't "blow it"...
Let VBS arrive before you know it.

Serving In Worship June 19, 2022

ELDER IN CHARGE - Jim Galloway

DEACON IN CHARGE - Bill Hoover

SONG LEADERS

AM - Rick Stanley

PM - Clayton Huber

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Scott Johnson

Close - John Life

6:00 PM - Ken Barnes

Close - Dylan Muncy

SCRIPTURE

AM - Kevin Inman

PM - Mike Wade

COMMUNION

AM - Jon Hesch

PM - Cody Hoover



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

June 5, 2022

Sunday AM Service.....	225
Sunday Bible Class.....	174
Sunday PM Service.....	182
Wednesday PM Service.....	170
Contribution.....	\$10741.00

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2022

Baptisms.....4

Restored or Requested Prayers.....1

Placed Membership.....3

Upcoming Local Events

MORE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON THE BULLETIN BOARD

OHIO VALLEY CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP (OVCYC)- Senior Week June 12-17, Junior Week June 19-24. Registration forms are on the youth bulletin board.

SURPRISE VALLEY YOUTH CAMP- Junior Week June 12-18 and June 19-25, Senior Week July 10-16, All-Age Week July 17-23. Registration forms are on the youth board.

FUTURE PREACHER TRAINING CAMP- will be held at the West Virginia School of Preaching June 24-26.

WEST VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP (WVCYC)- Senior Week July 3-8, Intermediate Week July 10-15, Junior Week July 17-22, All Age Week July 24-29 and Singing Week July 31-Aug. 5. Registration forms are on the youth bulletin board.

WEST VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP GOLF BENEFIT- Saturday August 13 at Mingo Bottom Golf Club.



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24 HOURS A DAY

7 DAYS A WEEK.

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

In Search of the Lord's Way

Sunday mornings

at 7:30 on WTAP

June 19

"God Our Father"



IN
SEARCH
OF THE LORD'S WAY

Daily Bible Reading

June 13: John 16 & 1 Chronicles 6

June 14: John 17 & 1 Chronicles 7-8

June 15: John 18:1-24 & 1 Chronicles 9-10

June 16: John 18:25-40 & 1 chronicles 11-12

June 17: John 19:1-16 & 1 Chronicles 13-15

June 18: John 19:17-42 & 1 Chronicles 16-17

June 19: John 20:1-18 & 1 Chronicles 18-19

"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."