

Camden Avenue Church of Christ

2900 Camden Avenue Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

“Where you are always welcome”

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Classes for Cradle Roll through High School

Cradle Roll - Room 152

Sunday: Becky Inman **Wednesday:** Kristi Hoover

2 Year Old - Room 153

Sunday: Cindy Huxley & Liberty Wells **Wednesday:** Sarah Inman

3 & 4 Year Old - Room 154

Sunday: Madison Taberner & Sonya Hescht **Wednesday:** Carly Taberner & Lizzy Hoover

5 Year Old - Room 150

Sunday: Kayla Inman & Zoe Hall **Wednesday:** Madison Highman & Verna Huber

1st & 2nd Grades - Room 208

Sunday: Rosemary Merrill & Robin Anthony **Wednesday:** Pam Bayer & Connie Hickman

3rd Grade - Room 207

Sunday: Barbara Saunders **Wednesday:** Brandi Hescht & Laura Carpenter

4th & 5th Grades - Room 206

Sunday: Jeff & Julie Taberner **Wednesday:** Todd & Annette Kirk & Cody Hoover

6th-8th Grades - Rooms 257-258

Sunday: Paul Saunders & Ron Riddle **Wednesday:** Teacher Needed- Can you help?

9th-12th Grades - Rooms 250-251

Sunday: Mike Bayer **Wednesday:** Doug Wells

Adult Classes are listed inside the bulletin.

In Our Prayers

Elders:

Jim Galloway
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Clayton Huber
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Todd Kirk
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Paul Saunders
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Deacons:

Kevin Cochran
Youth 6th-12 grades
Marion Goldsmith
Transportation &
Grounds Maintenance
Steve Gray
Membership &
Congregational Activities
Doug Hershman
Financial
Jon Hescht
Technology
Bill Hoover
Worship
Rob Hoover
Health, Safety & Security
Kevin Inman
Youth: Lads to Leaders
Kyle Inman
Youth: K-5th grade
Scott Johnson
Evangelism
Jeff Taberner
Benevolence

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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 Ledsome, 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 was moved to the Willows.
- John Hescht

Sympathy

♥ We extend our sympathy to Verna Huber on the passing of her Aunt Clara King. Her funeral will be held in Columbus, Ohio next week.

♥ We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Vicky Shockey. She passed away last week.

Announcements

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR GRADUATION CELEBRATION

TONIGHT

Come celebrate our high school graduates.

Everyone is invited after evening services. Bring snacks and desserts.

Pizza and cupcakes will be provided.



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.

BIBLES- There are Bibles on the counter in the front foyer. Everyone please sign these this morning for our graduating high school seniors.

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.

BIBLE BOWL CLASS- there will be a class beginning on today for adults on Ezra & Nehemiah NKJV in room 112. The first class will cover Ezra chapters 1 & 2.

OPEN HOUSE- Reminder: Open House June 11, noon - 4pm, at the home of Jim & Sandy Hughes.

UKRAINE- Because of the generosity of members at Camden Avenue, we have been able to send almost Three Thousand dollars to help the suffering Christians in Ukraine. Donations for Ukraine can still be given to the elders if you wish to help further.

Adult Classes

Sunday: Auditorium Mark Tonkery Ezra & Nehemiah

Room 109 Rick Stanley Nehemiah

Room 112 Bill Mills Bible Bowl

Wednesday: Auditorium

Summer Series- "The greatest needs of the Church today"

Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery

Graduation an end and a beginning

Our family now has experienced our ninth graduation (not counting all the friends and family graduations we have been a part of). I have graduated four times counting my high school and my college degrees. My wife has graduated three times with her high school and college degrees. Then Bre our oldest daughter graduated from high school in 2020 and now our youngest Sami graduated this year in 2022.

If there is one thing, I have learned about graduations; they are a comma in time and not a period. They are a time to look back, and a time to look ahead. Graduation is a time of endings and a time of beginnings.

As graduates look back on their achievements, their learning, and how much they have grown. They must also be reminded to continue to set goals, move forward, and keep growing. It is said that the person who aims at nothing will hit it every time.

A college class was graduating on a hot and humid day. As the graduates walked across the platform and received their diplomas from the college president, he smiled, shook their hands, and said loudly, "Congratulations!" Then, in a much lower voice that could be heard only by the graduates, he would say, "Keep moving."

The college president was only trying to keep the line moving across the stage, but his words are good advice for a lifetime: "Keep moving."

The Bible also reminds us in a number of places to "keep moving." Notice just three of those times the Bible reminds us to "keep moving."

- Jas. 1:27, "Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world."
- 1 Pt. 4:8, "Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins."
- Jud. 1:21, "keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life."

Graduates, congratulations on your achievement but remember "keep moving forward"! Graduation is an end to one chapter of your life, but it is also a beginning to the next chapter of your life as well. Keep moving! Keep growing! Keep watching over yourself! Keep the things you have learned! Keep doing good! Keep loving one another! Keep loving God! Don't stop. Don't stagnate. There is more to life than you have found thus far.



Today's Sermon Notes

A.M. Sermon: Mark T. Tonkery

The Wages of Sin

Scripture Reading: Micah 1:2-4

"Hear, all you peoples! _____, O earth, and _____ that is in it! _____ the Lord God be a _____ against you, The Lord from His holy _____. For behold, the Lord is _____ out of His place; He will come _____ and tread on the _____ places of the _____. The mountains will _____ under Him, And the _____ will split like wax before the _____, Like waters poured down a _____ place." Micah 1:2-4 NKJV

I. Judgment _____ (Micah 1:1)

II. Judgment _____ (Micah 3:8)

III. Judgment _____ (Micah 1:8)

IV. Judgment _____ (Rom. 6:23)

P.M. Sermon: Mark T. Tonkery

Sanctification

Scripture Reading: Romans 6:19-23

Doug's Discussion

Good Lives are Good All Around

Last Sunday a former professor of mine, Dr. Bruce Terry, came to visit and worship with us at Camden Avenue. It was wonderful to see him since he's always been such an inspiration and help to me in my efforts at ministry. You might not even believe the encyclopedia of Biblical knowledge in that man's brain. (After services a brother asked me a question about paradise and where in the Bible he could read more about it. I pointed out one reference and was about to look up more when I saw Dr. Terry walking by and had a better idea. "Hey Dr. Terry, where in the Bible can I find paradise?" I kid you not, off the top of his head he rattled off the exact number of New Testament references and exactly where they were – along with comments on proper interpretation of each. My teenager son helpfully said at lunch afterwards "don't worry dad, in thirty years you'll get there.") As you can imagine, having someone like that on speed dial has been a wonderful blessing in the life of a minister who runs into things that are too hard for him to understand all the time.

Before the sermon I took the opportunity to point out Dr. Terry to the congregation and share a little bit of how much of a blessing he is. In my estimation he has lived a good life, dedicated to God and His Word. Who knows how many people he has blessed with his time and knowledge? My guess is a lot. In fact, I imagine that is always the answer to the question: "how many people are blessed by a good life?" The delight of a godly person "is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers" (Psalm 1:2-3). And, of course, a godly person knows that their prosperity (in whatever form that might take) is not meant to be hoarded. They share. "And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work" (2 Corinthians 9:8). You see? A good life is a blessing to many.

That being said, I suggest we all take every opportunity to encourage good lives. If a child excels in sports I promise you they will be praised (not that there's anything wrong with that). But what about the one who makes an extra effort to be the next Dr. Terry, spending time every night studying and memorizing scripture? I think, as a church, it would serve us well to praise these kind of accomplishments most of all. After all, their blessing will even be a blessing to us!

Thank You

- ♥ I so appreciate your kind words, cards, and prayers during the determination of my illness. I thank you in advance for your prayers as I begin taking the medication. Cotton Sayre
- ♥ Thank you for the sweet cards, texts and posts for our anniversary. Mark and Laura Tonkery
- ♥ Thank you to each of the Bible class teachers, past and present. You make a difference in so many lives.

Vacation Bible School

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

VBS MEETING- there will be a VBS meeting on June 12 after PM services in room 109 for all of those involved with VBS, please plan on staying.

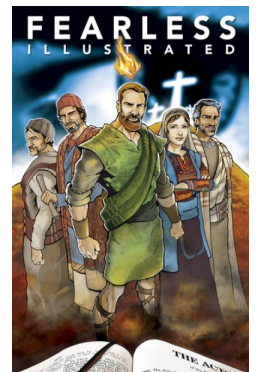
VBS WORK NIGHT- June 17 VBS work night. We will eat at 6:00 p.m. please sign up if you plan to be there. Pizza will be provided, There is a sign up sheet on the counter for drinks, chips and deserts.

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 or call the church office.

VBS HELP NEEDED:

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

See Mark Tonkery if you can help with any of these items.



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.

Serving In Worship June 12, 2022

ELDER IN CHARGE - Paul Saunders

DEACON IN CHARGE - Bill Hoover

SONG LEADERS

AM - Daniel Rich

PM - Jon Hescht

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Doug Wells

Close - Ronald Holleron

6:00 PM - Josh Carr

Close - Bill Merrill

SCRIPTURE

AM - Brandon Sheppard

PM - Paul Inman

COMMUNION

AM - Jim Galloway

PM - Delmas Carr



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

May 29, 2022

Sunday AM Service.....	189
Sunday Bible Class.....	143
Sunday PM Service.....	150
Wednesday PM Service.....	152
Contribution.....	\$6120.00

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 (OVCCYC)- Senior Week June 12-17, Junior Week June 19-24. Registration forms are on the youth bulletin 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.



BIBLE CALL

304.420.2416

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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.

In Search of the Lord's Way

Sunday mornings

at 7:30 on WTAP

June 12

"Enriching My Prayer"



IN
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Daily Bible Reading

June 6: John 12:1-26 & 2 Kings 17

June 7: John 12:27-50 & 2 Kings 18-19

June 8: John 13:1-20 & 2 Kings 20-21

June 9: John 13:21-38 & 2 Kings 22-23

June 10: John 14:1-14 & 2 Kings 24-25

June 11: John 14:15-31 & 1 Chronicles 1-2

June 12: John 15 & 1 Chronicles 3-5

"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."