

Camden Avenue Church of Christ

2900 Camden Avenue Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

“Where you are always welcome”

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Blessed

*is the nation
whose God
is the*

Lord...

Psalms 33:12

In Our Prayers

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Marion Goldsmith
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Grounds Maintenance
Doug Hershman
Financial
Jon Hescht
Technology
Bill Hoover
Worship
Rob Hoover
Health, Safety & Security
Kevin Inman
Youth: Lads to Leaders
Kyle Inman
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Our church family in need of prayers

Bob Armstrong, 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), Chenie 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), Glen & Karen Morrell (Linda Moncrief's sister), Dave Nicholson (friend of the Hofmanns), Michael Parsons (friend of Billie Coe), Kathy Plant, 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

Updates to the prayer list this week:

- John Hescht
- Megan Dougherty- Is scheduled for surgery on July 19.
- Jeff Fitcher is preparing for his stem cell transplant.
- Eloise Smith- will have another appointment in Morgantown July 13.
- Ben Deem- Charlotte Deems grandson will be going to children's hospital on July 5.
- Justin- Cindy Huxley's nephew recovering from injuries from a boating accident.

Sympathy

♥ We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Belinda Buckley. Her funeral was held last Friday.

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.

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. Please give the money for the trip to Doug Wells by July 17th. There will be a meeting on July 10 after morning Bible class by door 6.

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

CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC- August 13th at Dupont Park.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL- Care Group 3 invites everyone to the fellowship meal next Sunday, July 10 after morning worship and Bible class.

VBS TEACHERS- Please return your jump drives and any registration forms to the office.

MEALS NEEDED- If you can help with meals for Dave and Lois Nulter see Rick Stanley or Scott Johnson for more details.

CONGRATULATIONS- To Grandparents Mike and Robin Anthony on the birth of Isaac David Anthony born 6/27. 4lbs 5oz. Born to their son and daughter-in-law, Nathan and Sara Anthony.

Book of the Month

Those that signed that they read Micah in the month of June. Great Job, Keep it up! The book of the month for July is Nahum.

Charlene Donahue
Sandy Keller
Denny Keller
Sonya Hescht
Mark T. Tonkery
Cindy Huxley
Barbara Cramlet

Bill Davis
David Epler
Christine Epler
Dorothy Stevens
Mary Daniel
Joyce Wright
Carol Peters

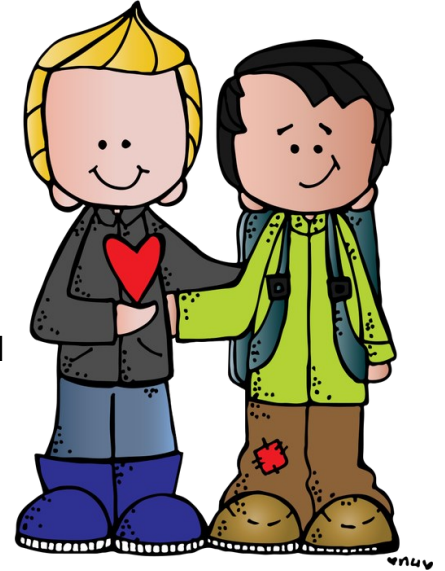
Donna Tice
Linda Gray
Steve Gray
Mike Wade
Paul Saunders
Charlotte Deem
John Rockhold

Delmas Carr
Naomi Carr
Judy Hupp
Leon Hupp

Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery

A Simple Gesture

Mark was walking home from school one day when he noticed the boy ahead of him had tripped and dropped all of the books he was carrying, along with two sweaters, a baseball glove and phone. Mark knelt down and helped the boy pick up the scattered articles. Since they were going the same way, he helped to carry part of the burden. As they walked Mark discovered the boy's name was Bill, that he loved video games, baseball and history, that he was having lots of trouble with his other subjects and that he had just broke up with his girlfriend.



They arrived at Bill's home first and Mark was invited in for a Coke and to watch some television. The afternoon passed pleasantly with a few laughs and some shared small talk, then Mark went home. They continued to see each other around school, had lunch together once or twice, then both graduated from junior high school. They ended up in the same high school where they had brief contacts over the years. Finally the long awaited senior year came and three weeks before graduation, Bill asked Mark if they could talk.

Bill reminded Mark of the day years ago when they had first met. "Did you ever wonder why I was carrying so many things home that day?" asked Bill. "You see, I cleaned out my locker because I didn't want to leave a mess for anyone else. I had stored away some of my mother's sleeping pills and I was going home to commit suicide. But after we spent some time together taking and laughing, I realized that if I had killed myself, I would have missed that time and so many others that might follow. So you see, Mark, when you picked up those books that day, you did a lot more; you saved my life."

Author Unknown

Today's Sermon Notes

AM Sermon: Mark T. Tonkery
The Feet of Him Who Brings Good News
Scripture Reading: Nahum 1:15

“Behold, on the _____ . The _____ of him who brings good tidings, _____ proclaims _____ ! O Judah, keep your appointed feasts, _____ your vows. For the _____ one shall no more _____ through you; He is utterly _____ .” Nahum 1:15

I. Good news of _____ peace (Nahum 1:15).

II. Good news of _____ peace (Romans 10:15).

III. Good news of _____ peace (Hebrews 13:20).

PM Sermon: Mark T. Tonkery
A true disciple
Scripture Reading: Matthew 16:24-27

Doug's Discussion

Lord, I Want to See

“The wise have eyes in their heads, while the fool walks in the darkness” (Ecclesiastes 2:14). Have you ever noticed that some people seem to be able to see the current situation clearer than others? I’ve always been impressed with people who possess this trait in an abundance. While some are driven to extreme, irrational conclusions by emotions or pride others stay cool and collected. While some can only see what’s going on right in front of them others reach for, and grasp, deeper meanings.

WISDOM

The angel of the Lord once visited the sterile wife of a man named Manoah and told her that her fortunes were about to change. She was also given instructions on how this boy (who would be famously known as Samson) was to live. Her husband wants to hear these instructions too, so he prays that the “man of God” would return. He does, and ends up doing wondrous things before them. When they make an offering to the Lord this unusual visitor ascends in the flame. Manoah is shocked and panicky. He thinks they are going to die. His wife, however, has incredible insight into the situation. I’m so impressed by her answer: “If the Lord had meant to kill us, he would not have accepted a burnt offering and grain offering from our hands, nor shown us all these things or now told us this” (Judges 13:23). In other words, why tell us about a son and then kill us? That makes no sense! Wise.

There are other examples in scripture of people who possess this kind of wisdom. Abigail is a good example I think. Nabal, her foolish husband, has no idea what’s going on. His vision doesn’t extend past his table and his bottle, and he ends up deeply offending the future king. His wife is much quicker on the uptake and sees the danger clearly, and is able to save the household. Oh, how I long that we all have eyes that see! I pray God forgives me for the times that I’ve been too self-absorbed to have any idea what really going on in my home or in any other place I roam. It simply will not do to walk in the darkness. Wisdom turns the lights on and helps us to see beyond ourselves. God, please make me wise.



Thank You - An Answer to Prayer

Wonderful News and an answer to many prayers:

- ♥ As Elena has finished her last planned treatment we would like to thank you all for the cards, gifts and prayers for Elena over the past year. We would appreciate continued prayers that her symptoms never return. We are grateful for such a wonderful church family. Josh & Brittany Gray

Love and Care Services

Everyone is invited to Love and Care **today** at 2:30pm and **Thursday** July 7th at 7:00pm. Care Group 3 will be in charge of conducting services for the residents. Come out and worship with us and show our love to the residents at Love and Care.

Three's

Three things in life that, once gone, never come back-
Time, Words, and Opportunity

Three things in life that may never be lost - Peace, Hope, and Honesty

Three things in life that are most valuable - Love, Faith, and Prayer

Three things in life that are never certain - Dreams, Success, and Fortune

Three things that make a person - Hard work, Sincerity, and Commitment

Three things in life that can destroy a person - Lust, Pride and Anger

Three things in life that are truly constant - Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Serving In Worship July 10, 2022

ELDER IN CHARGE - Jim Galloway
DEACON IN CHARGE - Rob Hoover

SONG LEADERS

AM - John Life
PM - Aidan Klingler

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Stan Inman
Close - Levi Wells
6:00 PM - Ryan Highman
Close - Kevin Cochran

SCRIPTURE

AM - Bill Merrill
PM - Dave Nulter

COMMUNION

AM - Kyle Inman
PM - Bill Mills



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 26, 2022

Sunday AM Service.....210
Sunday Bible Class.....163
Sunday PM Service.....174
Wednesday PM Service.....185
Contribution.....\$84257.00

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2022

Baptisms.....4
Restored or Requested Prayers.....1
Placed Membership.....3



Mowing Group for July 7-9

Team 2

Cody Hoover
Dylan Muncy
Randy White
Allen Coe

Upcoming Local Events

There is more information available on the bulletin board

SURPRISE VALLEY YOUTH CAMP- Senior Week July 10-16, All-Age Week July 17-23. Registration forms are on the youth board.

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.

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO BIBLE LECTURESHIP- Held in Lorain, Ohio. August 7-10

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

VACTION BIBLE SCHOOL- Bridgeport church of Christ August 13, 9:30-12:00. Theme: Digging into God's Word.

WEST VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF PREACHING LECTURESHIP- October 23-27, 2022

In Search of the Lord's Way

Sunday mornings
at 7:30 on WTAP
July 10
"Worship in Song"



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Daily Bible Reading

July 4: Acts 8:1-25 & 2 Chronicles 26-28
July 5: Acts 8:26-40 & 2 Chronicles 29-30
July 6: Acts 9:1-22 & 2 Chronicles 31-32
July 7: Acts 9:23-43 & 2 Chronicles 33-34
July 8: Acts 10:1-23 & 2 Chronicles 35-36
July 9: Acts 10:24-48 & Ezra 1-3
July 10: Acts 11 & Ezra 4-6

"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."