

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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And let us not
grow weary
while doing good,
for in due season
we shall reap if we
do not lose heart.

Galatians 6:9

To Keep in Prayer

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Church Family in Need of Prayers

Linda Camp	Lucille Hardman	Gwen Lucas	Cotton Sayre
Harvey Caplinger Sr.	Carolyn Henry	Linda Moncrief	Eloise Smith
Mary Caplinger	Jon Hescht	Debby Nesselroad	Theresa Steed
Carl Curtiss	Jim & Sallie	Dave Nulter	Dorothy Stevens
Paula Franklin	Hinzman	Ray Peters	Jim Stoops
Sandy Graham	Bill Lemley	Bill Porter	Patty Workman

Please Pray for Our Shut-Ins

Bob Armstrong	Mildred Gault	Doris Newberry	Ray & Bonnie Sams
Naomi Carr	Rosie Knox	Calvin, Jean Martin	Sue VanCamp
Keith Cowdery	Jo Langler	Merilee Morgan	Dearll Vincent
Richard Cozad	Kim Ledsome	Ed & Lois Porter	Martha Whited
Patty Dawson	Janet Looney	Van Putnam	
Chelsea Doonan	Michael Ludwig	Jenny Reynolds	

Prayers Requested for Family and Friends

Morgan Amos (friend of the Wades)	Allison Kirkland (Gwen Johnson's friend)
Mark Berry	Mike Lucas
Jeff Bigler (Becky Inman's father)	Helen May (Verna Huber's mom)
Leo Blair (Robin Anthony's brother)	Gavin Pfalzgraf (Kay Martin's G-G.son)
Delores Boyce (Jo Langler's friend)	Jane McGrew (Cindy Huxley's niece)
Kelly Boyce	Glen & Karen Morrell
Kevin Britton (Cody Hoover's Cousin)	(Linda Moncrief's sister)
Lynn Casemon (Glen Snider's Uncle)	Dave Nicholson (friend of Hofmanns)
Roy Clark	Patty Nolan (Paul Saunders's cousin)
Megan Bailey Daugherty	Michael Parsons (Billie Coe's friend)
Brian Decker (Ken Barnes's coworker)	Kathy Plant
Justin Curd (Cindy Huxley's nephew)	Dick Rhodes (Carolyn Henry's brother)
Betty Dunn (G-Grandma; Ryan Highman)	Dave Rice (Ralph Fox's friend)
Daniel Epler (David Epler's Son)	John Rockhold III
Jeff Fitcher (Ron Holleron's son-in-law)	Korbin Schaner (Eplers' g-grandson)
Kim Fought (Jo Goldsmith's Brother)	Michele Scherer
Scott Gordon	Greg Smith (Keith & Eloise Smith's son)
Charles Gray (Steve Gray's father)	Mike Smith (Keith Smith's nephew)
Paul Guinn (Robin Anthony's bro.-in-law)	Elsie Smith (Hubers' granddaughter)
Charles (Bill) Haid	Ronnie Smith (Keith Smith's brother)
Judy Hall	Charlie Tucker (Keith Smith's nephew)
Steve Higginbotham	Shawn Stephens
Mike Hill (friend Mike and Pam Bayer)	Frank & Hazel Terry (fam., Eloise Smith)
Jean Huber (Clayton Huber's mother)	Seth Waggoner
Mike Inman (bro; Paul, Stan, and Sonya)	Sara White (Randy White's Daughter)
Brenda Jones (friend, Rosemary Merrill)	Susan Williams
Chennie Jonas (Sandy Hughes's cousin)	Joe Wilson (Sharon Wilson's husband)
Greg Kirkbride (Paul Saunders's friend)	

Announcements

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

LADS TO LEADERS MEETING - There will be a meeting this evening after services in room 109 for all coordinators and anyone that would like to be involved.

COAT DONATIONS - Please bring any donations for the Coat Giveaway to the building TODAY and place them in the big red box in the foyer.

Items Needed: (in child, teen, and adult sizes)

winter coats	hoodies	socks
winter hats	vests	boots
winter jackets	scarves	tennis shoes
blankets	gloves	

The Coat Giveaway will be Thursday, October 27th from 6-8:30pm. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer for anyone willing to help.



DEACONS - Please have budget request in by Sunday, November 6th.

HOME MISSION SEMINAR - Sunday, November 6 through Wednesday, November 9, Alan Stephens will be here to present the Home Mission evangelism program to us. There is more information on Home Mission and what they do available in the foyer.

WORK NIGHT - There will be a work night here at the building on Monday, November 14 beginning at 6:00pm. There is a signup sheet in the foyer.

WIDOWS, WIDOWERS, VETRANS DINNER - The Dinner will be Friday, November 11 at 11am. This year, attendees will have the option of dinner in person at the building or a drive-through. There will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer for those planning to attend in person or pick up. We will need a few volunteers to cook turkeys. Anyone willing to cook a provided turkey for the dinner or to assist, please see Amanda Cochran.

WEDNESDAY 11AM CLASS - The Wednesday morning Bible class will begin November 9 and run through March 8. The topic will be 2 Corinthians.

GLEANER CANS - Potter's Children's Home gleaner cans are available in the front lobby. Please return all cans to the building by the end of November so they can be turned in to Potter's.

Updates to the Prayer List

- ♥ Charles Gray (Steve Gray's father) was in the hospital last week. He went home Wednesday.
- ♥ Brian Decker (Ken Barnes's co-worker) is in the hospital.
- ♥ Elsie Smith (Clayton and Verna Huber's granddaughter) has been diagnosed with osteomyelitis, a bone infection in her legs, and a mass was found on her adrenal gland for which they are awaiting biopsy results. She is in the hospital in Huntington being treated with intravenous antibiotics. Elsie is the youngest daughter of Katie and Jeremiah.

Deacons:

Ken Barnes

Membership

Kevin Cochran

Youth:

6th-12 grades

Marion Goldsmith

Transportation &

Grounds

Maintenance

Doug Hershman

Financial

Jon Hescht

Technology

Ryan Highman

Building

Maintenance

Chris Hofmann

Building

Maintenance

Bill Hoover

Worship

Cody Hoover

Education

Rob Hoover

Health,

Safety & Security

Kevin Inman

Youth:

Lads to Leaders

Kyle Inman

Youth: K-5th grade

Scott Johnson

Evangelism

Jeff Taberner

Benevolence



Camden Avenue
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Doug's Discussion

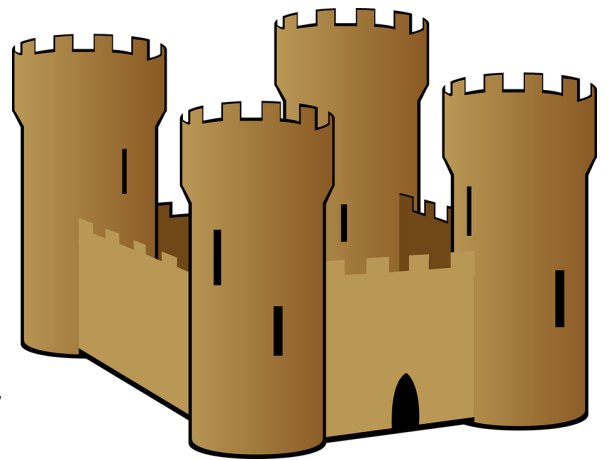
Just Another Omri



The sixth king of Israel was a man named Omri. There are not many details about his reign in Scripture. You could read in 1 Kings 16 about how he reigned twelve years, how he relocated the capital, and how he was the most evil king to date. He gets a measly eight verses in 1 Kings, then he dies, and we move on in the story to his son. Twelve verses for the man the world knew, for a time, as the great Omri. There is a famous ancient tablet written by a Moabite king called the Mesha Stele, which still can be viewed today. Keep in mind that in the ancient world, kings (especially those outside of the Bible) were typically all about themselves. They used their tablets and monuments to boast about their reigns and accomplishments. Yet, in the Mesha Stele, even King Mesha admits something like, “Yeah, this guy Omri, he took our land and humbled us pretty good.” To the world, Omri was the man. 1 Kings gives him eight verses.

Remember that the Lord once told Samuel, “The Lord does not look at the things man looks at” (1 Samuel 16:7). What makes a great king by worldly standards? Military might? Increased borders? Annual gold income? Divine standards (the ones that matter) are different. God looked for those who would rule with justice and righteousness. He looks for those who would do what is right with a godly heart. Those kings mattered. In Scripture, Omri is just another bad guy in a long list of bad guys. Nothing he accomplished in his reign mattered one bit. The land he took was soon lost. The city he built was later destroyed.

I think that many of the things people fight so hard for in this world, and make so many compromises to try to achieve, are like building sandcastles near the waterline. In time, the tide will come and wipe it all away. I can only hope that you enjoyed building the castle because you didn't make anything that lasts. If you're going for a legacy that matters in a more enduring fashion, then you're going to have to do that with the help of your God. Submit to His will. Fight for His kingdom. Train a child in the way he should go. Go out into all the world and make disciples. Lay up your treasure in heaven. Or . . . you can be just another Omri.



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Today's Sermon Notes

God Encourages Us to Keep Fighting

For the _____ of our _____ are not carnal but _____ in _____ for pulling down _____, casting down _____ and every high thing that exalts _____ against the _____ of _____, bringing every _____ into captivity to the _____ of Christ,
2 Corinthians 10:4-5

- 1: What is something warriors have done to decrease the fighting effectiveness of their enemy?
- 2: Even though we are called to peace, in what kind of times or areas is it appropriate to fight?
- 3: Why does Deuteronomy 20:3-4 say the Israelites shouldn't be afraid?
- 4: The Israelites weren't really fighting the Egyptians at the Red Sea. God had that covered. What was their real fight?
- 5: What was Joshua told before battle? Be _____ and _____.
- 6: According to 2 Corinthians 10:4-5, what is our fight against today?
- 7: In our daily fight for God, give three areas where we must struggle for the Lord. (Use mine or come up with your own.)
- 8: Are you ready to fight?

Bible Call Report - September

We had OVER 25 hours of teaching over the Bible Call line in September with 157 calls. Some of the most called topics this month were:

- (25) 110 Overcoming Worry
- (18) 111 Loneliness and What to Do About It.
- (15) 115 Overcoming Depression
- (6) 125 Depressed? Life can be Meaningful
126 Secret of Contentment
- (5) 228 Joy of living,
515 Can Ordinary People Understand the Bible?
551 Acceptable Prayer

(Nine times people listened to the same lesson again.)

THE HIGH DAY IN September was the 30th WITH 12 CALLS.

USE THIS AS A TOOL TO REACH OUT TO OTHERS, Hand out to those you meet, leave a few in public places, and mail to others. We have individuals and congregations in other areas requesting information on using Bible Call. May God give us eyes to see opportunities around us.

We have mailed 3 ROUTES in Parkersburg recently. Pray about this work. Call anytime with your questions or suggestions. Let us do all we can to take the gospel to the whole world ... Let us help each other to keep this work effective. David Epler cell 616 554 0990 house 304 834 1935.

COULD YOU GIVE A SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION FOR BIBLE CALL
TO MAIL A MISSION AREA IN WEST VIRGINIA?

Minute of Meditation

Heard on FM 96.9

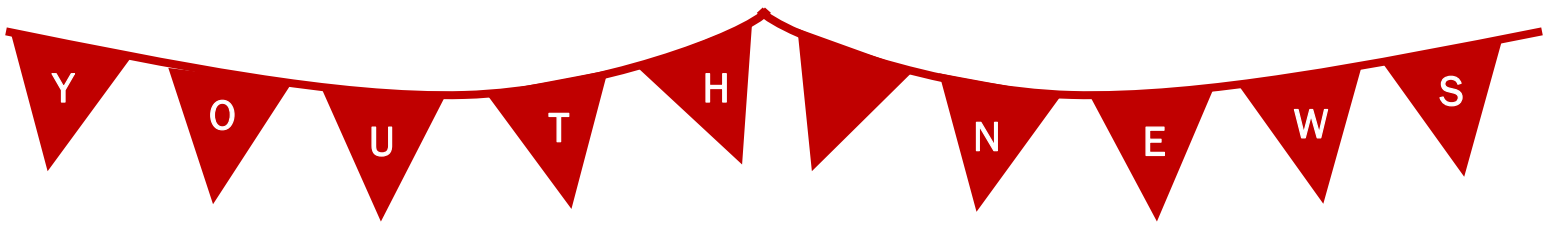
I've been told that there's a health-food restaurant in the northeast with a billboard that says, "Eat here and live a long life!" Not wanting to be outdone, the barbeque place next door put up a sign that reads, "Eat here and die happy!"

Food is essential to each of us. Without it, we die.

What bread is to physical hunger, Jesus is to spiritual hunger. After miraculously feeding bread and fish to the 5,000 people, Jesus spoke of a superior bread that every person must feed upon when he declared in John 6:35, "I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me shall not hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst."

Jesus emphasized that He sustains and fulfills our spiritual lives. His point is that we need Him more than we need food. Just as we die without food, we will spiritually die without Christ. Jesus can fill our every need. If you would like to know more about Christ, please contact us. We would love to tell you more.

I am Mark T. Tonkery with a minute of meditation from the Camden Avenue church of Christ, where you are always welcome.



Traveling Youth Group - Next Sunday, October 30

The Traveling Youth Group will be here at Camden Avenue next Sunday, October 30. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Please bring additional finger foods and desserts.

Widows, Widowers, and Veterans Dinner - Friday, November 11 at 11am

The youth group will be serving the dinner and some of the older teens will be running the drive through. We will also need volunteers to help cook turkeys that will be provided for you. We will need some adults to help cook provided turkeys for the dinner. If you can help, please see Amanda Cochran.

Art Class - Saturday, November 19

Our first class will be drawing and sketching. These will be every month to learn art skills and to help prepare for Lads to Leaders.

Local Events

More information can be found on the
Announcements bulletin boards

OCTOBER

23-27 WV School of Preaching Lectureship

“Preach the Word!”

Covering 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus.

28-29 Bridgeport Youth Rally “Honor”

Fri 6-9pm, Sat 8am-2pm

Kyle Lancaster and Peter Ray Cole

Jackson Mills Conference Center

30 Traveling Youth Group

Here at Camden Avenue

NOVEMBER

4-6 Gospel Meeting - Rosemar church of Christ

“A Life in Christ”

Speaker: Scott Judge

Fri and Sat 7pm, Sun 9:30am and 4pm

6-9 Home Mission Seminar

Here at Camden Avenue

Times: 6pm Sun. 7pm Mon.-Wed.

Home Mission

Speaker: Alan Stephens

Date & Time: Sunday, November 6th at 6pm

Mon-Wed, November 7-9 at

7pm

Sessions:

Sunday 9:30am

How to Have a Healthy Church

Sunday Bible Class

How to Be a Star

Sunday 6pm

H. A. N. G. E. R. Session

(congregational suggestions for
church growth)

Monday 7pm

Foundations for Disciples

(New Christian training)

Tuesday 7pm -

Habanero Visitation Ministry

(Record keeping and contact
producing)

Wednesday 7pm -

Take off Session

(signup for Habanero Ministry,
voting, and gift giving)

Serving In Worship

October 30, 2022

ELD. IN CHARGE - Paul Saunders

DEA. IN CHARGE - Scott Johnson

SONG LEADERS

AM - Rick Stanley

PM - Korey Inman

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Jeff Taberner

Close - Josh Hall

6:00 PM - Keith Smith

Close - Josh Carr

SCRIPTURE

AM - Don Dougherty

PM - Marion Goldsmith

COMMUNION

AM - Paul Inman

PM- Jimmy Galloway



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Service Times

Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30

Bible Class.....following Worship

PM Worship.....6:00

Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00pm

Facts and Figures

October 16, 2022

Sunday AM Service.....218

Sunday Bible Class.....161

Sunday PM Service.....171

Wednesday PM Service.....154

Contribution.....\$7,928

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2022

Baptisms.....4

Restored or Req. Prayers.....1

Daily Bible Reading

October 24: 2 Thes. 1 & 3 & Jer. 3-4

October 25: 2 Thes. 2 & Jer. 5-6

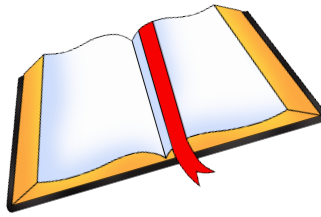
October 26: 2 Thes. 3 & Jer. 7-8

October 27: 1 Tim. 1 & Jer. 9-10

October 28: 1 Tim. 2 & Jer. 11-13

October 29: 1 Tim. 3 & Jer. 14-16

October 30: 1 Tim. 4 & Jer. 17-19



Food Pantry

October Needs

Care Group 1 - fruit cups/canned fruit

Care Group 2 - macaroni and cheese

Care Group 3 - pancake mix/syrup/cereal

Care Group 4 - cans of SpaghettiOs's/beefaroni/beef ravioli

HOMEMISSION

OUR TEAM YOUR HOME GOD'S MISSION



November 6-9
with Alan Stephens

ENCOURAGE. EQUIP. EVANGELIZE.

In Search of the Lord's Way

Sunday mornings

at 7:30 on WTAP

October 30

"Christ's Loving Mind"



Mowing Crew

Oct 27-29

Team 2

Cody Hoover

Dylan Muncy

Randy White

Allen Coe



"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."