

Camden Avenue Church of Christ

2900 Camden Avenue, Parkersburg, WV 26101

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Sunday AM Worship.....9:30

Sunday PM Worship.....6:00pm

Sunday Bible Class.....10:45

Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00pm

“Where you are always welcome!”

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304-420-2416
Recorded
information on
many Bible
subjects

To Keep in Prayer

Church Family in Need of Prayers

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

Please Pray for Our Shut-ins

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|----------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 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 | |

Prayer Request for Friends and Family

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| 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 so glad that you are here today! Please fill out an attendance card from the pew in front of you and place it in the baskets on the communion table up front.

BOOK OF THE MONTH - When you have completed reading Haggai for the month of October, please add your name to the list on the Announcements board. The book for the month of November will be Zechariah.

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

HOME MISSION SEMINAR - Next Sunday, November 6 through Wednesday, November 9, John Orr 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 - 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 both options. The Dinner will be Friday, November 11 with the drive-through beginning at 11:00am and the in person dinner beginning at 11:30. 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:

- ♥ Susan Haid has had a stroke. She has been improving and no surgery will be needed. She is currently in Morgantown but will hopefully be going home soon.
- ♥ Bill Mills fell off his porch and broke his ankle on Wednesday.
- ♥ Elsie Smith (Clayton and Verna Huber's granddaughter) and her family received the news that what they previously believed to be a bone infection is, instead, neuroblastoma. They will be determining a treatment plan this week. Elsie is the youngest daughter of Katie and Jeremiah.

Deacons:

Ken Barnes
Membership

Kevin Cochran
Youth: Teens

Marion Goldsmith
Transportation
& Grounds

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-5

Scott Johnson
Evangelism

Jeff Taberner
Benevolence

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Doug's Discussion

You Should Be Dead

Dead. That's what Ahab and the Israelites should have been the year Ben-Hadad of Aram decided he wanted to wipe out Israel. He showed up with enough of an army that the people were willing to agree to just about anything to avoid the fight. I mean . . . they asked for the best of their wives and children and the reply was, "Just as you say, my lord the king. I and all I have are yours" (1 Kings 20:4). I can only imagine how outnumbered they must have been to agree to such an outrageous demand, figuring that captive is better than guaranteed dead. But even that wasn't enough. Aram really just wanted to fight – and that should have been the end of Israel. But it wasn't. A prophet came and gave them instructions from God on how to fight the battle and they won.



Dead again. That's what the Israelites should have been when Aram came back the next year with an equally impressive army. The Bible says, "The Israelites camped opposite them like two small flocks of goats, while the Arameans covered the countryside" (1 Kings 20:27). Wouldn't you think you were dead if you saw that your group was like a flock of goats and the other side was a swarm? And yet, once again, that's not what they were. God redeemed them again, and a hundred and twenty-seven thousand enemies fell on that day. At this point, I think it would be reasonable to know that you are only alive because of God. If they didn't figure it out last year they should definitely know this year. They should wisely commend themselves to God and place the gift of their own lives in His hands.

Unfortunately, not everyone did that. How soon we forget our redeemer! Only a short time later the king fails to do God's will, and becomes "sullen and angry" (20:43) at God's judgment. But wait . . . how could you be sullen and angry at God? If it weren't for the Lord you would be dead twice over at least! That's besides the fact that without Him you wouldn't be alive in the first place. But we forget these things, don't we? We also were dead. "As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live" (Ephesians 2:1-2). Jesus Christ redeemed us. He bought us at the terrible price of His own blood. If not for that – we would all be dead. There will be plenty of things that don't go our way in this life. We may not always agree with the will of God. But remember this before you become sullen and angry – if it were not for God you would be dead.

To find more articles, sermons, and resources, visit **cacoc.net**

Sermon Notes

To Die is Gain

For to me, to _____ is _____, and to _____ is _____.
Philippians 1:21

1: On any given day you may live and you may die. As of right now, which do you think is the better option?

2: How well did Peter take news of the impending death of Jesus in Matthew 16:22?

3: Describe how the world views death.

4: What did Jesus change when He didn't stay in the grave?

5: What does 2 Corinthians 5:1 say about what happens to our bodies after death?

6: We may live or die but, because of Jesus, is either option bad?

7: What should I do if I live? (1 John 2:6, Phil. 1:22)

8: If I die in Christ what have I really lost?

9: So, final answer, in Christ which is better? (Philippians 1:21-23)

Relief Efforts/Benevolence Update

Camden Avenue church of Christ continues to provide aid for disaster relief. To date this year, aid from member contributions has been sent for the following events:

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| Florida Hurricane Relief | \$2,300 |
| Mayfield, KY Tornado Relief (Dec 2021) | \$3,553 |
| Mayfield, KY Tornado Relief (2022) | \$375 |
| Mayfield, KY Total | (\$3,928) |
| Kentucky Flood Relief | \$4,350 |
| Displaced Ukraine Christians | \$3,740 |

Contributions towards each of these relief efforts are still being accepted. If you would like to help with any of these, you can give your contribution to any of the elders or to Jeff Taberner.

The church is sending additional funds from the church budget to Potters Children's Home to help assist with an increase in their operating costs. If you would also like to donate to this effort please give cash/check to Jeff Taberner or one of the Elders no later than November 27th. Please let them know it's for Potter's Children's Home.

Minute of Meditation

Heard on FM 96.9

Hello there. This is Mark T Tonkery with a minute of meditation.

Do you know how cranberries are harvested? When the fruit is ripe, the cranberry bog is flooded with water. As the water covers the bush, the ruby red berries separate from the bush and float to the surface where they are gathered and distributed to cranberry lovers around the world.

This reminds me of what Joseph in the Old Testament said after his father Jacob had died. His brothers were scared that Joseph might get revenge for them selling him into slavery. But Joseph responded to his brothers in Genesis 50:20 by saying, "As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today."

Remember this when the flood waters of trouble and trials seem to overwhelm us. It just might be God's way of using this to bless us and to meet the needs of others.

This has been a minute of mediation from the Camden Avenue church of Christ where you are always welcome.

Youth News

Traveling Youth Group TONIGHT

The Traveling Youth Group will be here at Camden Avenue next this evening . Pizza and drinks will be provided. Please bring additional finger foods and desserts.

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.

Widows, Widowers, and Veterans Dinner Friday, November 11

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. If you can help, please see Amanda Cochran.



Local Events

More information can be found on the Announcements bulletin boards

OCTOBER

30 Traveling Youth Group
Here at Camden Avenue

NOVEMBER

4-6 Gospel Meeting - Rosemar church of Christ
Theme: "A Life in Christ"
Speaker: Scott Judge
Fri and Sat 7pm, Sun 9:30am and 4pm

4-6 25th Annual Cold Harbor Lectureship
Theme: "Walking"
Fri 7-9pm, Sat 9am-9pm, Sun 9:30am-3pm

6-9 Home Mission Seminar
Here at Camden Avenue
Sun 6pm, Mon - Wed 7pm

18 Friday Night Sing
McConnelsville Opera House

Home Mission

Speaker: John Orr

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

Nov 6, 2022

Elder in Charge

Jim Galloway

Deacon in Charge

Jeff Taberner

Song Leader

AM - Kyle Inman

PM - Aiden Klingler

Scripture

AM - Gary Alton

PM - Bob Miller

Prayer

9:30 AM - Ken Barnes

Close - Brian Knotts

6:00 PM - Jimmy Galloway

Close - Dylan Muncy

Communion

AM - Josh Carr

PM - Stan Inman

Welcome Center

AM - Sherry Sponseller

PM - Tammy Kerns

PA System - Steve Gray

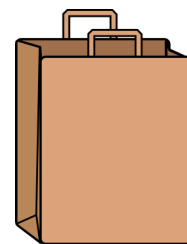
Projector - Ryan Highman

Security - Clayton Huber



Food Pantry

October Needs



Care Group 1 - fruit cups/canned fruit

Care Group 2 - macaroni and cheese

Care Group 3 - pancake mix/syrup/cereal

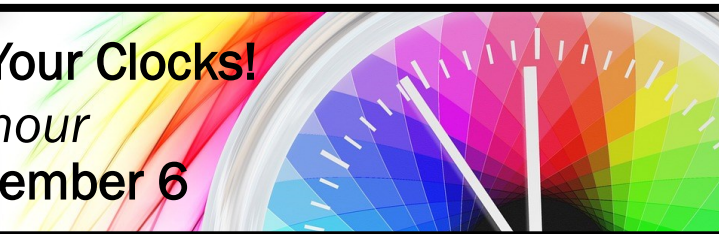
Care Group 4 - cans of SpaghettiOs's/beefaroni/beef ravioli

Items can be placed on the table in the food pantry.

Remember Your Clocks!

Fall Back 1 hour

Sunday, November 6



HOMEMISSION

OUR TEAM YOUR HOME GOD'S MISSION



November 6-9 with John Orr

ENCOURAGE. EQUIP. EVANGELIZE

Facts and Figures

Oct 23, 2022

Sunday AM Worship.....199
Sunday Bible Class.....166
Sunday PM Worship.....158
Wednesday PM.....143
Contribution.....\$6,249

Membership 2022

Baptisms.....4
Restored/Req. Prayer.....1

In Search of the Lord's Way

Sunday morning

7:30 on WTAP

November 6

"Authentic Christianity"



Daily Bible Reading

Oct 31: 1 Tim 6 & Jer 20-22

Nov 1: 1 Tim 6 & Jer 23-24

Nov 2: 2 Tim 1 & Jer 25-26

Nov 3: 2 Tim 3 & Jer 30-31

Nov 4: 2 Tim 4 & Jer 32-33

Nov 5: Titus 1 & Jer 34-35

Nov 6: Titus 2 & Jer 39-41

*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.*