

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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To Keep in Prayer

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Church Family in Need of Prayers

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

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 Wades)	Barb Loy (Raeanne Wells' mom)
Mark Berry	Mike Lucas
Jeff Bigler (Becky Inman's father)	Helen May (Verna Huber's mom)
Leo Blair (Robin Anthony's brother)	Gavin Pfalzgraf (G-G.son of Kay Martin)
Delores Boyce (friend of Jo Langler)	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 (cousin of Paul Saunders)
Megan Bailey Daugherty	Michael Parsons (friend of Billie Coe)
Justin Curd (Cindy Huxley's nephew)	Kathy Plant
Betty Dunn (G-Grandma, Ryan Highman)	Dick Rhodes (Carolyn Henry's brother)
Daniel Epler (David Epler's Son)	Dave Rice (Ralph Fox's friend)
Jeff Fitcher (Ron Holleron's son-in-law)	John Rockhold III
Kim Fought (Jo Goldsmith's Brother)	Korbin Schaner (G-Grandson of Eplers)
Scott Gordon	Michele Scherer
Paul Guinn (Robin Anthony's bro.-in-law)	Greg Smith (Keith & Eloise's son)
Charles (Bill) Haid	Mike Smith (Keith Smith's nephew)
Judy Hall	Ronnie Smith (Keith Smith's brother)
Steve Higginbotham	Charlie Tucker (nephew of Keith Smith)
Mike Hill (friend Mike and Pam Bayer)	Shawn Stephens
Jean Huber (Clayton's mother)	Frank & Hazel Terry (fam., Eloise Smith)
Mike Inman (Paul, Stan, and Sonya)	Jay & Lana Vancamp
Brenda Jones (friend, Rosemary Merrill)	Seth Waggoner
Chennie Jonas (Cousin, Sandy Hughes)	Sara White (Randy White's Daughter)
Greg Kirkbride (friend of Paul Saunders)	Susan Williams
Allison Kirkland (friend, Gwen Johnson)	Joe Wilson (Sharon Wilson's husband)

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.

WEDNESDAY 11AM CLASS - The class will begin November 9 and run through March 8.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL - The monthly fellowship meal is TODAY in the multi-purpose room. Everyone is invited to attend!

TRUNK OR TREAT - Saturday, October 15. The Trunk-or-Treat will begin at 3pm followed by a devotional at 4 and a dinner at 5. Pizza will be provided but there is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for additional finger foods.

LOVE AND CARE - Camden Avenue will be hosting the worship services at Love and Care TODAY at 2:30pm and Thursday, October 13 at 7pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

DISASTER RELIEF - The elders have decided to send funds to Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Team from Nashville, TN and Disaster Assistance Mission out of Lake Jackson, TX for the hurricane Ian relief efforts.

Updates to the prayer list this week

- Bob Armstrong has been having health issues and could use some extra encouragement.
- Joe Wilson (Sharon Wilson's husband) has been having frequent falls and is now undergoing testing to determine the cause.
- Justin Curd (Cindy Huxley's nephew) is doing well in physical therapy.
- Jay and Lana Vancamp (Sue Vancamp's son and daughter-in-law) have both finished their cancer treatment and now are both cancer free! Their address is 2720 Murrayville Road, Ravenswood, WV 26164.

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathies go out to those that have lost loved ones

Tricky Arnold, Sarah Inman's grandmother, passed Tuesday, October 4th. Her funeral will be held Sunday afternoon in New Lexington, OH.

Janet Tallhamer (a friend of the Riddle family) passed last week. Her family and friends have expressed their appreciation for all your prayers.

Tracy Kline, Jarrett Almond's mother's cousin passed last week and her services were Wednesday, October 5th.

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

Doug's Discussion

Even Simon Testifies

Through the Bible we have the benefit of some incredible testimony. Consider, for example, the words of John: “That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched – this we proclaim concerning the Word of life” (1 John 1:1). This is an example of apostolic testimony. John was in Jesus’s inner circle, and was a witness to Jesus’s transfiguration, miracles, and resurrection. He certainly would be a good person to ask about the truth of these matters! I’m very glad he chose to write so much of what he heard, saw, and touched.



Other testimony is a little less obvious, but is certainly still interesting. We wouldn’t hold up Simon the sorcerer as a model witness for Jesus, but he does, in a way, point to the truth as well. Simon’s story is in Acts chapter eight. He had tricked a lot of people. “They followed him because he had amazed them for a long time with his magic” (Acts 8:11). Then, Philip comes around, and he is doing miracles in the name of Jesus. I hate to say this, but there are plenty of people who are skeptical of the Bible’s miracles. Some think they were merely tricks to fool the naive. Well, if there is one person who would be able to tell that’s what was going on, it would have been Simon! He had made a career of doing exactly that! But do you know what happened when this master trickster saw what Philip was doing? He followed him around like a puppy, “astonished by the great signs and miracles he saw” (Acts 8:13).

People of all types have experienced the power of Jesus. They walked away in awe. What power could bring a Jewish freedom fighter (Simon the Zealot) and a Roman collaborating tax collector (Matthew) to work together for a common cause? What power could lead fishermen to leave their boats and nets behind? What power could lead one disciple after another to testify about their truth of these things, even when threatened with death? That would be the power of Jesus, the One who was from the beginning . . . the Word of Life. All true testimony points to Him.

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9

Today's Sermon Notes

Barnabas' Plan to Encourage

And when _____ had come to _____, he tried to join the _____; but they were all _____ of him, and did not _____ that he was a _____. But _____ took him and brought him to the _____. And he _____ to them how he had seen the _____ on the road, and that He had _____ to him, and how he had _____ boldly at _____ in the name of _____. (Acts 2:26-27)

1: Would you say that you have changed for the better over the years?

And did someone help you make this change?

How?

2: Why do you think Barnabas was renamed?

3: What did Barnabas do to help Saul?

4: How was John related to Barnabas?

5: What can we do to encourage our spiritual family to stay our spiritual family?

What did Barnabas do for John?

6: What did John do on a trip that bothered Paul? (Acts 13:13)

7: What does it communicate to someone if you give them another chance?

8: What is the name that John is better known by?

9: How can YOU encourage others to be a part of the Lord's work?

PM Sermon: Death Invades the Home

Scripture Reading: Genesis 4:6-8

Minute of Meditation

Heard on FM 96.9

A man saw an eagle flying in the sky, hunting for food. A little while later, this same man saw the eagle swoop down and snatch something up. Even though the man was a good distance away, he could tell that the eagle had grabbed a snake. As the eagle flew up in the air with the snake in his talons, the eagle suddenly did a nose dive straight to the earth. The man ran to where the eagle had crashed into the ground. There, he saw the eagle lying dead. In the eagle's talons was a poisonous snake, which had bitten the eagle and killed it.

What is the poison you are holding onto? What do you need to let go of? Is it drugs, alcohol, a bad attitude, hate, or some other harmful thing?

Romans 8:13-14 teaches, "For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God."

If you need help letting go of something that is harming you, please contact us.

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

Notes

Dear Camden Church Family,

We want to say, "Thank you," to everyone for the many Birthday wishes for both of our Birthdays. Your good wishes in cards, text, and calls were much appreciated.

With Love,

Delmas and Naomi Carr

Thank you all for the cards and phone calls during the past two months.



September 9th, 2022

Dear Brethren,

Having been away these last few years and reflecting on past sins, I ask God to please forgive me for any reproach I brought on Him and my church family.

With humility in Christ,

Bob Franklin, Sr.

Local Events

More information can be found on the Announcements bulletin boards

GOSPEL MEETINGS

OCTOBER MEETINGS :

9-12 - Lubeck church of Christ

Speaker: Allen Webster
(author and editor of House to House)

9-13 - Salem church of Christ

Speaker: Scott Farley
Visit the Bible Booth at the
Salem Apple Butter Festival Oct. 6-9

9-14 - Harrisville church of Christ - 7:00pm

Speaker: Ed Melott
None of Self and All of Thee

16-19 - Mannington church of Christ

Speaker: Rick Tincher
"I Need a Boost"

OTHER LOCAL EVENTS

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

NOVEMBER

6-9 - Home Mission

here at Camden Avenue

Congratulations

To all those that completed reading Zephaniah as September's Book of the Month!

Bill Davis

Bill Mills

Charlene Donahue

Mark Tonkery

Sandy Keller

Denny Keller

Naomi Carr

Delmas Carr

Carol Peters

Mike Wade

Joyce Wright

Charlotte Galloway

Robin Anthony

Linda Gray

Steve Gray

Donna Tice

Dorothy Stevens

Mary Daniel

Rosemary Merrill

Eloise Smith

John Rockhold

Sonya Hescht

Sandy Keller

Denny Keller

Leon

Hupp

Michaela

Miller

Aidan

Klingler



Serving In Worship

October 16, 2022

ELDER IN CHARGE - Jim Galloway
D. IN CHARGE - Scott Johnson

SONG LEADERS

AM - Jon Hescht
PM - Gary Alton

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Korey Inman
Close - Chris Hofmann
6:00 PM - Kyle Inman
Close - Scott Smith

SCRIPTURE

AM - Steve Gray
PM - Rob Hoover

COMMUNION

AM - Rick Stanley
PM- Bill Hoover



Camden Avenue Church of Christ

Service Times

Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30
Bible Class.....following Worship
PM Worship.....6:00

Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00pm

Facts and Figures

October 2, 2022

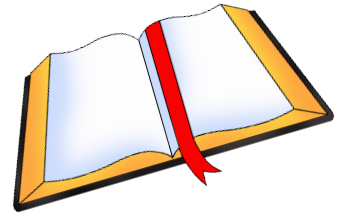
Sunday AM Service.....194
Sunday Bible Class.....160
Sunday PM Service.....139
Wednesday PM Service.....149
Contribution.....\$7,501.10

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2022

Baptisms.....4
Restored or Req. Prayers.....1

Daily Bible Reading

October 10: Ephesians 6 & Isaiah 24-26
October 11: Philippians 1 & Isaiah 27-29
October 12: Philippians 2 & Isaiah 30-32
October 13: Philippians 3 & Isaiah 33-36
October 14: Philippians 4 & Isaiah 37-38
October 15: Colossians 1 & Isaiah 39-41
October 16: Colossians 2 & Isaiah 42-44



COAT GIVEAWAY

Thursday, October 27th
6-8:30pm



Items Needed:

(in child, teen, and adult sizes)
winter coats socks
winter hats boots
winter jackets tennis shoes
hoodies gloves
vest scarves
blankets

If you would like to donate any of these items, bring them to the church building any time and put them in the big, red box in the front foyer.

There is a sign up sheet in the foyer for anyone willing to help.

In Search of the Lord's Way

Sunday mornings
at 7:30 on WTAP
October 16

"Christ's Obedient Mind"



Mowing Crew Oct 13-15

Team 4

Kevin Cochran
Brian Haught
Bill Merrill
Glenn Snider



"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."