

# Camden Avenue Church of Christ

2900 Camden Avenue, Parkersburg, WV 26101

304-428-0504

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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Room	Class	Winter Quarter (December - March) Teachers
152	Cradle Roll	Sunday: Becky Inman Wednesday: Calle Shepherd
153	2-Year-Olds	Sunday: Sarah Inman Wednesday: Amanda and Alice Cochran
154	3 & 4-Year-Olds	Sunday: Raeanne Wells Wednesday: Aidan Klingler and Michaela Miller
150	5-Year-Olds	Sunday: Kayla Inman, Zoe Hall Wednesday: Jennifer Thomas, Verna Huber
208	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Sunday: Rosemary Merrill, Robin Anthony Wednesday: Pam Bayer, Connie Hickman
207	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Sunday: Barbara Saunders Wednesday: Brandi Hescht
206	4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grades	Sunday: Jeff and Julie Taberner Wednesday: Cody Hoover
257-258	6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grades	Sunday: Ron Riddle and Ken Barnes Wednesday: Combined with High School
250-251	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grades	Sunday: Mike Bayer Wednesday: Kyle, Kevin, and Kody Inman
Auditorium	Adult	Sunday: Paul Saunders Wednesday: Paul Inman
109	Adult	Sunday: Rick Stanley

## Elders:

Jim Galloway  
304-481-5189

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304-669-3357

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**Bible Call**  
304-420-2416  
Recorded  
information on  
many Bible  
subjects

# *To Keep in Prayer*

## Church Family in Need of Prayers

Sarah Buckley	Jon Hescht	Debby Nesselroad	Eloise Smith
Linda Camp	Jim & Sallie Hinzman	Dave Nulter	Theresa Steed
Harvey Caplinger Sr.	Denny Keller	Ray Peters	Dorothy Stevens
Mary Caplinger	Bill Lemley	David Potts	Jim Stoops
Carl Curtiss	Gwen Lucas	Bill Porter	Darrell Vaught
Paula Franklin	Bill Mills	Summer Rich	Mike Wade
Sandy Graham	Linda Moncrief	Cotton Sayre	Patty Workman
Susan Haid			Joyce Wright
Carolyn Henry			

## Please Pray for Our Shut-ins

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

## Prayer Request for Friends and Family

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	Mandy Townsend (Mary Daniel's gr.dau.)
Steve Higginbotham	Charlie Tucker (Keith Smith's nephew)
Mike Hill (friend Mike and Pam Bayer)	Shawn Stephens
Jean Huber (Clayton Huber's mother)	Frank & Hazel Terry (fam., Eloise Smith)
Mike Inman (bro; Paul, Stan, and Sonya)	Seth Waggoner
Brenda Jones (friend, Rosemary Merrill)	Sara White (Randy White's Daughter)
Chennie Jonas (Sandy Hughes's cousin)	Susan Williams
Danny Keller (Denny Keller's brother)	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** - The book of the month for December will be Malachi. Please sign the sheet on the announcements bulletin board if you have completed Zechariah for November.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS** - If you have already picked up a list, there are corrections on page 6 of the bulletin. List of names and addresses for Christmas cards can be found on the table in the front foyer. Address labels are available in the office if needed.

**L2L Art Class** - The December class will be this Saturday, December 10 from 10-2. This class will be on painting, so be sure to wear something you don't mind getting messy.

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL** - Care Group 1 will host the fellowship meal next Sunday, December 11 following morning Bible Classes.

**LADIES' GIFT EXCHANGE** - All Ladies are invited to "A Cup of Holiday Cheer" gift exchange on December 15 at 5:30 in the multipurpose room. Please bring snack foods and a wrapped coffee cup if you would like to participate in the gift exchange. 'Tis the season for us to enjoy an evening of fellowship!

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA** - Saturday, December 17 at 9am. There are sign-up sheets in the foyer.

**CAROLING** - Saturday, December 17. We will meet at the building at 5pm.



## Updates to the Prayer List:

- ♥ Jean Huber (Clayton Huber's mother) is in Camden Clark room 418.
- ♥ Denny Keller will have back surgery on December 7th.
- ♥ Danny Keller (Denny Keller's brother) is still in the hospital in Morgantown, but he is improving.
- ♥ Mike Wade is home from the hospital.
- ♥ Michaela Miller had a trip to the ER earlier this week.
- ♥ We rejoice with Kaleb Cochran who was baptized on Thursday evening.

## 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*

## *Appeasement Fails*

Before World War Two the allies had an interesting strategy when it came to dealing with Hitler. Basically, he would want something that wasn't his, and then (to preserve the peace) the allies would give it to him with the understanding, "You can have this, but no more." This policy, which would be called appeasement, didn't turn out very well. Hitler would get the thing that he wanted without a fight, point at something else, and say, "Now, I want this!" Okay . . . but no more! Hitler says "yeah, okay." Then he does the same thing again. It turns out that compromising and seeking alliances with evil doesn't work. It never has.

Hezekiah once had this kind of interaction with Assyria, a cruel empire. They marched against him, and Hezekiah says, "Withdraw from me, and I will pay whatever you demand of me" (2 Kings 18:14). To appease the Assyrians Hezekiah had to strip the gold out of the temple of the Lord. But then guess who shows up to besiege Jerusalem and starve them all to death anyway? Hezekiah gives them everything they ask for and it's not enough! When you are dealing with selfish people, it is never enough.

We want peace. We want our relationships to be good with those around us. But what if someone demands something that is unwise to give? When a selfish guy has a young lady alone should she compromise just a little for the "sake of the relationship?" What do you think will happen if he is appeased in that way? What do you think he will want next? What if our government someday demands that we change the way we worship God or something we say about scripture to a more politically correct version of religion? If we willingly surrender our religious freedom for the "sake of peace," what do you think will be asked for next? Will it stop at small changes – or will it move on to more? Friends, it is pointless to compromise with evil. You will move; they won't. Then, they will just want you to move again. "Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand" (Ephesians 6:13).



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# Sermon Notes

## A Promise from God is a Guarantee

“Let us hold fast the \_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_ without \_\_\_\_\_,  
for He who \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.” Hebrews 10:23

- 1: From 2 Peter 1:4, what are some of the benefits of God’s promises?
  
- 2: What’s a promise someone made to you but didn’t deliver?  
How did that affect how you viewed future promises?
  
- 3: Who did the enemy think Hezekiah was depending on? Who was he actually depending on?
  
- 4: How are our words supposed to reflect God’s Word? (Matthew 5:37)
  
- 5: What apocalyptic event is more likely than any of God’s Word failing?  
(Luke 16:17, Luke 21:33)
  
- 6: The Israelites were promised a land that was currently inhabited by giants.  
Seems unlikely. Did the promise come true? (Joshua 23:14)
  
- 7: How did Moses underestimate God’s power to deliver on promises in Numbers 11?
  
- 8: Considering God doesn’t lie, doesn’t forget, and is all-powerful, are YOU ready to trust in His promises?

# *Seth, WV*

My fellow brethren,

As always, it is my hope that this letter finds both you and your congregations doing well. I wanted to write and give you an update on what is happening with the Seth congregation.

We had our second Meet the Church Day on August 27th. It was a good day in that we were able to pass out pamphlets and other materials, Bibles, and get to talk with folks in our community about God. Not only was this good because of fulfilling our obligation to spread the word, but it also is very uplifting and edifying to those of us who participated. Which, I'm proud to say, that well over half of our congregation participated.

We are now planning a door-knocking campaign on October 22nd, in which we plan on going door to door through the community and inviting folks to services and handing out Bibles. We are all very excited about this and I expect a good number to participate. The one thing about our little group is the fact that there is a great deal of interest in doing the Lord's work and it is always shown by the number who participate. As I always say, as far as evangelism goes, we will be judged by our efforts and not our results. And there is a strong determination of this congregation to not only just exist but to thrive in all aspects of the work of the church. And this is shown by the faith involved in the contribution here and the willingness to generously help other congregations in need after disasters that have recently taken place. They have the faith of knowing we can't outgive God and will be blessed in what we need for our efforts to help others.

I am also happy to report that we have had two more restored to fellowship here. And even though their health is not good, but they attend when they can. We are in steady contact to encourage them and keep them as involved as possible.

Also, I am sad to report that we lost a long-time member last week to cancer, Sister Janet Hager and her family have been part of our number for fifty-plus years. She was a strong Christian lady that always stood for the truth and was a good worker for the Lord. She will be missed in more ways than one.

Again, I appreciate your help and support on every way. Your prayers are both needed and appreciated. Thank you very much

In His Service,

Mike Tincher

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208 Carrington Drive, Hurricane, WV 25526



# Upcoming Events

## DECEMBER

- 10 L2L Art Class - Painting - 10-2**  
Please wear something you don't mind getting messy.  
Lunch will be provided.
- 11 Fellowship Meal - 12pm**  
Hosted by care group 1.
- 15 Ladies' Gift Exchange - 5:30 pm**  
"A Cup of Holiday Cheer"  
Bring snack foods and a wrapped coffee cup (if participating in the gift exchange)

- 17 Breakfast with Santa - 9am**  
Sign-up sheets are in the foyer
- 17 Caroling - 5pm**
- 18 Men's Meeting - 4pm**  
multipurpose room
- 18 Traveling Youth Group**  
Rosemar church of Christ
- 30 New Year's Eve Get-Together**  
7 - 10:30 pm

## JANUARY

- 27 - 29 Ohio Winter Lectures**  
"The Shadow King"  
Fishing Road church of Christ  
Teen Winter Lectures Fri & Sat  
Housing available upon request.



# Address Additions/Corrections

Susan Anderson  
1943 Red Hill Road  
Parkersburg, WV 26104

Greg and Cassie Hennen and family  
2414 Morningside Ave  
Parkersburg, WV 26101

Aidan Klingler  
(name misspelled)

Gala Miller  
(name misspelled)

Dylan Muncy  
259 Raintree Drive  
Davisville, WV 26142

Cotton and Patty Sayre  
1947 Lost Pavement Road  
Parkersburg, WV 26101

Randy White  
1443 Brenda Avenue  
Parkersburg, WV 26101

Patty Workman (formerly  
Patty Alton)



## Serving in Worship

Dec 11, 2022

### Elder in Charge

Clayton Huber

### Deacon in Charge

Ken Barnes

### Song Leader

AM - Korey Inman

PM - Gary Alton

### Scripture

AM - Scott Johnson

PM - Don Dougherty

### Prayer

9:30 AM - Stan Inman

Close - Marion Goldsmith

6:00 PM - Keith Smith

Close - Chris Hofmann

### Communion

AM - Jeff Taberner

PM - Bill Mills

### Welcome Center

AM - Jeff Taberner

PM - Robin Anthony

PA System - Todd Kirk

Projector - Jon Hescht

Security - Rob Hoover

## Food Pantry

December Needs

Care group 1 - apple sauce cups

Care group 2 - canned sweet potatoes

Care group 3 - instant oatmeal packets

Care group 4 - shelf stable milk



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

## A Cup of Holiday Cheer Ladies' Gift Exchange

★ Thursday, December 15  
5:30 pm Multipurpose Room



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'Tis the season for us to enjoy an evening of fellowship! Hope to see you there!

## Facts and Figures

November 27, 2022

Sunday AM Worship.....205

Sunday Bible Class.....164

Sunday PM Worship.....126

Wednesday PM.....108

Wednesday AM.....20

Contribution.....\$9,572

### Membership 2022

Baptisms.....7

Restored/Req. Prayer.....1

## In Search of the Lord's Way

Sunday morning

7:30 on WTAP

December 11

**"Your Attitude Matters"**



## Daily Bible Reading

Dec 12: Jude & Hos 1-3

Dec 13: Rev 1 & Hos 4-7

Dec 14: Rev 2 & Hos 8-11

Dec 15: Rev 3 & Hos 12-14

Dec 16: Rev 4 & Joel

Dec 17: Rev 5 & Amos 1-5

Dec 18: Rev 6 & Amos 6-9

*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.*