

# 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!”

*“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.” 1 Corinthians 15:58*



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304-420-2416  
Recorded  
information on  
many Bible  
subjects

# *To Keep in Prayer*

## Church Family in Need of Prayers

Gary Alton	Sandy Graham	Linda Moncrief	Cotton Sayre
Linda Camp	Susan Haid	Debby Nesselroad	Eloise Smith
Harvey Caplinger Sr.	Carolyn Henry	Dave Nulter	Theresa Steed
Mary Caplinger	Jon Hescht	Ray Peters	Dorothy Stevens
Carl Curtiss	Jim & Sallie Hinzman	Bill Porter	Darrell Vaught
Charlotte Deem	Bill Lemley	Summer Rich	Dearll Vincent
Paula Franklin	Gwen Lucas	Peggy Riddle	Joyce Wright

## 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
Patty Dawson	Kim Ledsome	Merilee Morgan	Sue VanCamp
Chelsea Doonan	Janet Looney	Ed & Lois Porter	Martha Whited

## Request for Friends and Family

Morgan Amos (friend of the Wades)	Allison Kirkland (Gwen Johnson's friend)
Mark Berry	Preston Lawhon (church camp)
Jeff Bigler (Becky Inman's father)	Mike Lucas
Leo Blair (Robin Anthony's brother)	Helen May (Verna Huber's mother)
Delores Boyce (Jo Langler's friend)	Jane McGrew (Cindy Huxley's niece)
Kelly Boyce	Glen & Karen Morrell
Howard Buskirk (Jo Langler's friend)	(Linda Moncrief's sister)
Lynn Casemon (Glenn Snider's Uncle)	Dave Nicholson (friend of Hofmanns)
Roy Clark	Patty Nolan (Paul Saunders's cousin)
Terry L. Crislip (John & Debra Bonar's nep.)	Shelly Parnell (d. of Everett & Ruth Sams)
Megan Bailey Daugherty	Michael Parsons (Billie Coe's friend)
Jimmy Dae (Jo Langler's niece's husband)	Kathy Plant
Brian Decker (Ken Barnes's coworker)	Gavin Pfalzgraf (Kay Martin's G-G.son)
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	Kathy Simmons (Ray & Carol Peters' sis.)
Charles Gray (Steve Gray's father)	Greg Smith (Keith & Eloise Smith's son)
Paul Guinn (Robin Anthony's bro.-in-law)	Mike Smith (Keith Smith's nephew)
Charles (Bill) Haid	Elsie Smith (Huber's granddaughter)
Judy Hall	Ronnie Smith (Keith Smith's brother)
Steve Higginbotham	Mandy Townsend (Mary Daniel's g.dau.)
Mike Hill (friend of Mike and Pam Bayer)	Charlie Tucker (Keith Smith's nephew)
Jean Huber (Clayton Huber's mother)	Shawn Stephens
Mike Inman (bro; Paul, Stan, and Sonya)	Frank & Hazel Terry (fam. of Eloise Smith)
Chennie Jonas (Sandy Hughes's cousin)	Seth Waggoner
Peggy Jones (Cindy Huxley's sister-in-law)	Sara White (Randy White's Daughter)
Danny Keller (Denny Keller's brother)	Susan Williams
Greg Kirkbride (Paul Saunders' friend)	Joe Wilson (Sharon Wilson's husband)

# 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 pass it to the center aisles.

**BOOK-OF-THE-MONTH** - Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board today if you have read Galatians for the month of January. The book for February will be Ephesians.

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL** - Next Sunday, February 12, hosted by Care Group 3. Everyone is invited!

**MONDAY NIGHT MERGE** - The first night of 2023 Monday Night Merge will be February 6 at North End. A full schedule can be found on the bulletin board or on page five of the bulletin.

**CYC DONATIONS** - CYC will be February 24-26. If you would like to donate to CYC for the youth, please give your donation to Kevin Cochran.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** - The drive will be on February 28 from 12-6 pm. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer if you would like to make an appointment.



Congratulations to Ryan and Madison Highman on the birth of their twins Livia Claire and Ledger James! Livia was born at 7lbs 2oz and 18in long and Ledger was 6lbs 2oz and 17 1/2 inches long.



## Updates to the Prayer List

- ♥ Sally Hinzman had gallbladder surgery Thursday at Camden Clark.
- ♥ Shelly Parnell (daughter of Everett & Ruth Sams) has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Cards can be sent to 5206 26th St, Lubbock, TX 79407.
- ♥ Kathy Simmons (sister of Carol and Ray Peters) has been moved to a step-down unit at Ruby memorial and is progressing well.
- ♥ Elsie Smith (granddaughter of Clayton and Verna Huber) had tumor resection surgery on Friday.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mary Daniels and her family in the passing of her sister, Peggy Dearth. Peggy was a former member of Camden Ave. The funeral was held here at Camden on Thursday.



We are very saddened to announce that Calvin Martin passed away Tuesday afternoon and extend our deepest sympathy to his family.. Visitation will be 11-1 on Tuesday followed by the funeral services at 1pm at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home.



## 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

Cody Hoover  
Education

Rob Hoover  
Health &  
Safety /Security

Kevin Inman  
Youth:  
Lads to Leaders

Kyle Inman  
Youth: K-5

Jeff Taberner  
Benevolence

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# Doug's Discussion

## Only Go for Good

I think it's very unfortunate that a good thing and a bad thing don't have the same weight in people's minds when they think about us. If I tell you that your shoes look nice and that your pants look ugly which comment has more impact? Even if I say the two things with the exact same level of intensity my guess is that you'll be thinking more about your pants than your shoes. That is true for what I say, and it is also true for what I do. If I help someone carry a bag of groceries while going one way but then push a bag of groceries out of someone's hand on the way back, which action means more to you? My guess is the good deed may get a, "Well, that's nice," but the bad one would lead to a thought like, "You monster!"

In our world today we are encouraged to, "take the good with the bad." Well, I think I know what people mean when they say that phrase; there is both good and bad in everything and you have to accept that fact if you ever want to accept anything good. All right, there's some truth in that. But I don't want the bad. I'll just have the good, thank you very much, with a steadfast desire to change whatever is bad. I want nothing to do with those things, as Ephesians 5:11-12 says: "Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret." Why? Because being a part of those things matters so much more to who I am than the good things I am a part of. The bad things I say make so much more of an impact on my reputation than the good. I wish it were the other way around, but I'm quite sure it's not.



This is also why groups of people care so much about what you do in the group's name. You can have a lot of great people but people will remember the one causing the problems. One of the churches Jesus wrote to in Revelation had a lot of good people, but it also had someone He called "Jezebel." My guess is, despite all the good people, many a casual observer would know that church as the one where Jezebel attends, an openly sexually immoral and idolatrous lady. I say all this to encourage you with these words: "Test everything. Hold on to the good. Avoid every kind of evil" (1 Thessalonians 5:21-22). For your sake, for the sake of the church, fight hard to do good and not bad. You may not feel like you are being thanked for it – but your Father sees your good deeds. He will reward you. And when you refuse evil you also have the reward of knowing you refused something shameful and something that can turn others away from God.

To find more articles, sermons, and resources, visit [cacoc.net](http://cacoc.net)

# *Sermon Notes*

## *Life Skills from James - Walk Humbly*

But as it is \_\_\_\_\_: “ \_\_\_\_\_ has not \_\_\_\_\_, nor \_\_\_\_\_ heard,  
Nor have \_\_\_\_\_ into the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ The things which \_\_\_\_\_ has  
prepared for those who \_\_\_\_\_ Him.” James 4:10

- 1: What did it take to make us happy when we were babies?
  
- 2: From James 4:1-2, where do so many of our fights come from?
  
- 3: When Jesus came into the world, how would you describe His arrival?
  
- 4: How could He have arrived? (Matthew 24:30-31)
  
- 5: If the mightiest chose to be the lowest (Phil. 2:8) what right do we have for selfish ambition?
  
- 6: What will God do for those who lower themselves in humility? (James 4:10)
  
- 7: What does the parable of the wedding feast in Luke 14 teach you about where to sit?
  
- 8: So, if your neighbor has something you don't, and you want it, how should you feel about that? (Philippians 2:5-7; James 4:11-12)
  
- 9: Have you gotten too big to be humble?

# *Minute of Meditation* Heard on FM 96.9

## *Fair Warning*

Have you ever gotten into trouble and then said, "Well, it would have been nice if somebody had warned me about this!" Frustrating, right?

But Israel couldn't say no one warned them. Deuteronomy 28 contains the most comprehensive warning I have ever seen . . . ever. If they chose not to obey God or keep his commands, verses sixteen to SIXTY-EIGHT outline what will happen. Their crops would fail. Their enemies would win. They would lose the land. Their children would be taken captive. God tells them the disobedient would one day have the itch. I confess – I don't exactly know what the itch is – but I know I don't want it.

God warned them. This warning isn't a threat, it's an act of love! Wouldn't you rather be warned? I would MUCH rather someone tell me ahead of time that my actions have consequences than for me to find out the hard way later. And that's what God's Word still does for me. God shows me the way to blessing and He warns me away from the things that lead to a curse. If I wreck my future because I don't listen, I can't say nobody warned me. God did.

I am Doug Wells with a minute of meditation from the Camden Avenue Church of Christ, where you are always welcome.

I would like to thank everyone for all the cards and well wishes for my birthday. They helped to make it a great day.

Sonya  
Hescht

We can't begin to tell you all how much we have appreciated the prayers and support from all of you during Jon's treatment and surgery. All of the holiday cards, get well cards, and birthday cards for Brandi warmed our hearts. We are so lucky to be part of this wonderful church family!

Love,  
Jon and Brandi  
Hescht



Thank you for all the holiday card and Birthday cards. They were very much appreciated and I enjoyed each and every one of them.

Thank you,

Thank you, Camden Avenue family, for the birthday wishes as well as the many get well cards, calls, and prayers during my chemo treatment. I appreciate your continued prayers as we await the results of testing in three months to determine if the cancer is gone. Patty and I also thank you for the anniversary wishes.

Cotton Sayre

To our brothers and sisters at Camden Avenue, We would like to thank you for the prayers and cards expressing your love for our sister, Kathy Simmons, who is at Ruby Hospital. She is doing good. She is step down and progressing a little every day. We know your prayers have helped not only Kathy but also her family members by bringing comfort and love to us all. Please keep praying for her and family.

In Christian Love, Carol & Ray Peters

Thank you so much for all of the cards and well-wishes we have received during this difficult time. We look forward to them and appreciate them very much!

Carol & Dearll Vincent

# Upcoming Events

## FEBRUARY

- 12 Fellowship Meal
- 19 Men's Meeting
- 24 CYC - Pigeon Forge, TN  
-26 "Are You Listening?"
- 28 Red Cross Blood Drive - 12-6 pm  
Schedule your appointment early:  
RedCrossBlood.org - use code CACC.

### 2023 Monday Night Merge TAKE A STAND!

February 6<sup>th</sup>  
North End

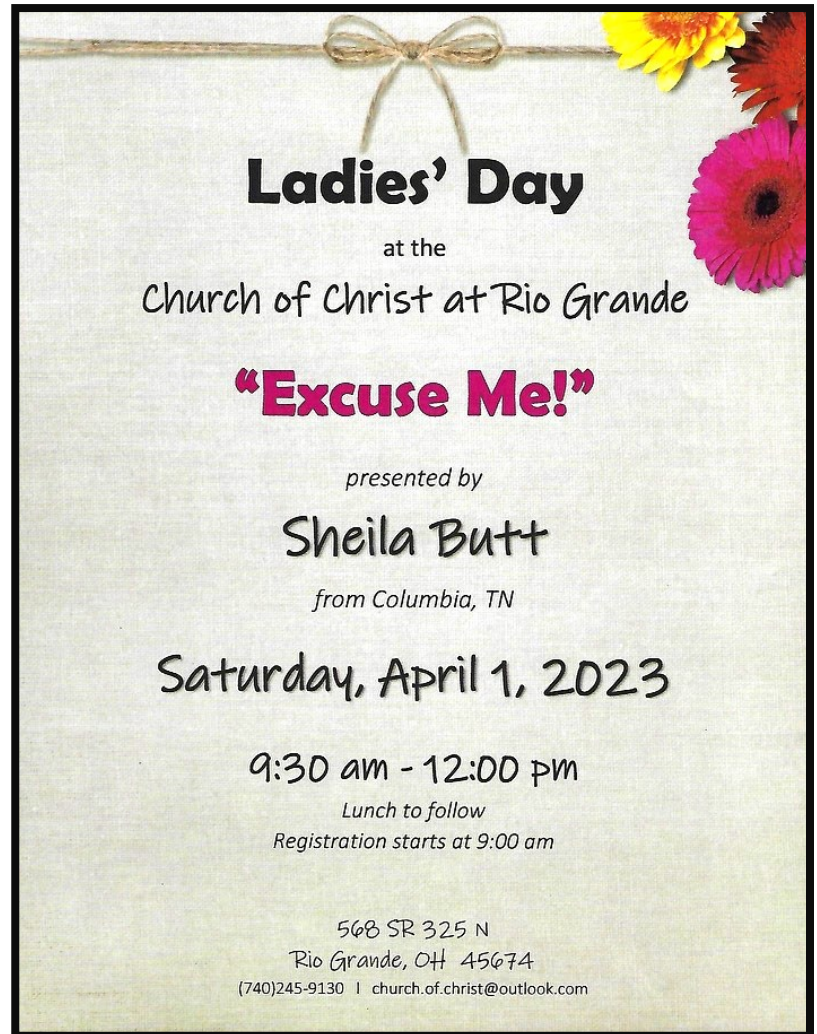
February 13<sup>th</sup>  
Dewey Avenue

February 20<sup>th</sup>  
Lower Paw Paw

February 27<sup>th</sup>  
Hopewell

March 6<sup>th</sup>  
Lubeck

March 13<sup>th</sup>  
Rockport



**Ladies' Day**  
at the  
Church of Christ at Rio Grande

**"Excuse Me!"**

presented by  
**Sheila Butt**  
from Columbia, TN

Saturday, April 1, 2023

9:30 am - 12:00 pm  
Lunch to follow  
Registration starts at 9:00 am

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Rio Grande, OH 45674  
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## MARCH

- 4-5 Miami Valley Bible Bowl  
"By Faith" Hebrews and James (ESV)  
4th-6th, 7th-12th, and adult teams
- 25 Lubeck Youth Rally

## APRIL

- 1 Ladies' Day - Rio Grande - 9:30-12  
"Excuse Me!"  
Speaker - Sheila Butt  
Lunch to follow
- 20 Equipped 2023 "Practical Christianity"  
-23 Lehman Avenue church of Christ  
Bowling Green, KY  
Register at <https://qrco.de/bdEqOf>

# Serving in Worship

Feb 12, 2023

## Elder in Charge

Todd Kirk

## Deacon in Charge

Marion Goldsmith

## Song Leader

AM - Clayton Huber

PM - Jon Hescht

## Scripture

AM - Kevin Inman

PM - Don Dougherty

## Prayer

9:30 AM - Ken Barnes

Close - Kody Inman

6:00 PM - Jeff Taberner

Close - Josh Carr

## Communion

AM - Ron Riddle

PM - Scott Johnson

## Welcome Center

AM - Marion Goldsmith

PM - Rick Stanley

Announcements - Kyle Inman

PA System - Jim Galloway

Projector - Doug Hershman

Security - Steve Gray



# Interactive Bible Reading Plan

<https://video.wvbs.org/access/interactive-bible-reading-plan/>

Feb. 5 Ex. 31-33 Ps. 36

Feb. 6 Ex. 34-36 Ps. 37

Feb. 7 Ex. 37-40 Ps. 38

Feb. 8 Lev. 1-2 Ps. 39

[SOTW: Lev. and Num.](#)

Feb. 9 Lev. 3-4 Ps. 40

Feb. 10 Lev. 5-6 Ps. 41

Feb. 11 Lev. 7-8 Ps. 42

Feb. 12 Lev. 9-10 Ps. 43

## February Needs

Care Group 1

canned fruit

fruit cups

Care Group 2

baked beans

Care Group 3

canned potatoes

instant potatoes

Care Group 4

fruit juices



## Monday Night Merge 2023

# Take A stand



2023 MID-OHIO VALLEY MONDAY NIGHT MERGE

## Facts and Figures

January 29, 2023

Sunday AM Worship.....204

Sunday Bible Class.....140

Sunday PM Worship.....113

Wednesday AM.....22

Wednesday PM.....120

Contribution.....\$7,146

## Membership 2023

Baptisms.....0

Restored/Req. Prayer.....1

## In Search of the Lord's Way

Sunday morning

7:30 on WTAP

February 12

"Love and Respect"



IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY



2023: Paul's Epistles

February: Ephesians

Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board after completing the reading.

*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.*