

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



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Recorded
information on
many Bible
subjects

To Keep in Prayer

Church Family in Need of Prayers

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| Linda Camp | Paula Franklin | Gwen Lucas | Peggy Riddle |
| Harvey Caplinger Sr. | Sandy Graham | Linda Moncrief | Cotton Sayre |
| Mary Caplinger | Susan Haid | Debby Nesselroad | Eloise Smith |
| Naomi Carr | Dot Haught | Mary Nesselroad | Theresa Steed |
| Carl Curtiss | Carolyn Henry | Ray Peters | Dorothy Stevens |
| Charlotte Deem | Jon Hescht | Bill Porter | Darrell Vaught |
| Corina Francis | Bill Lemley | Summer Rich | Joyce Wright |

Pray for Our Shut-ins

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| Bob Armstrong | Chelsea Doonan | Rosie Knox | Doris Newberry |
| Naomi Carr | Lucille Hardman | Jo Langler | Jean Martin |
| Keith Cowdery | Jim Hinzman | Janet Looney | Merilee Morgan |
| Patty Dawson | Sallie Hinzman | Michael Ludwig | Ed & Lois Porter |

Request for Friends and Family

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| Leo (Robin Anthony's brother) | Greg Kirkbride (Paul Saunders' friend) |
| 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 (Linda Moncrief's sister) |
| Howard Buskirk (Jo Langler's friend) | Dave Nicholson (friend of Hofmanns) |
| Lynn Casemon (Glenn Snider's Uncle) | Patty Nolan (Paul Saunders's cousin) |
| Roy Clark | Shelly Parnell (dau. Everett & Ruth Sams) |
| Terry Crislip (John & Debra Bonar's nep.) | Michael Parsons (Billie Coe's friend) |
| Megan Bailey Daugherty | Kathy Plant |
| Jimmy Dae (Jo Langler's niece's husband) | Gavin Pfalzgraf (Kay Martin's G-G.son) |
| Brian Decker (Ken Barnes's coworker) | Dick Rhodes (Carolyn Henry's brother) |
| Justin Curd (Cindy Huxley's nephew) | Dave Rice (Ralph Fox's friend) |
| Betty Dunn (G-Grandma; Ryan Highman) | John Rockhold III |
| Daniel Epler (David Epler's Son) | Korbin Schaner (Eplers' g-grandson) |
| Jeff Fitcher (Ron Holleron's son-in-law) | Michele Scherer |
| Kim Fought (Jo Goldsmith's Brother) | Kathy Simmons (Ray & Carol Peters' sis) |
| Scott Gordon | Greg Smith (Keith & Eloise Smith's son) |
| Charles Gray (Steve Gray's father) | Elsie Smith (Huber's granddaughter) |
| Paul Guinn (Robin Anthony's bro.-in-law) | Ronnie Smith (Keith Smith's brother) |
| Charles (Bill) Haid | Mandy Townsend (Mary Daniel's g.dau.) |
| Eric Hardman (Lucille Hardman's son) | Charlie Tucker (Keith Smith's nephew) |
| Judy Hall | Shawn Stephens |
| Steve Higginbotham | Frank & Hazel Terry (fam. Eloise Smith) |
| Mike Hill (friend of Mike and Pam Bayer) | Seth Waggoner |
| Jean Huber (Clayton Huber's mother) | Susan Williams |
| Mike Inman (bro; Paul, Stan, and Sonya) | Joe Wilson (Sharon Wilson's husband) |
| Peggy Jones (Cindy Huxley's sister-in-law) | Patty Workman |

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.

BIBLE CLASSES - The new quarter begins today.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS - Remember to set your clocks; spring forward 1 hour this Saturday!

CARD MINISTRY - March address labels are ready in the office.

MONDAY NIGHT MERGE - Will be at Lubeck this week. The theme will be "Stand in Faith" from the book of Daniel.

NORTH END YOUTH RALLY - Saturday, March 11. The speakers will be Ben Hayes and Travis Creasey from the Challenge Youth Conference. There are registration forms and a sign-up sheet in the front foyer. Please sign up by March 5th and give registration forms to Kevin Cochran.

FRIDAY NIGHT SING - March 31 at Harrisville church of Christ at 7pm. We will be taking the church bus from Camden, leaving at 6 pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the front foyer if you plan to ride.

LADS TO LEADERS - Will be April 6-9. If you would like to make a donation to Lads to Leaders, please see Kevin Inman or Bill Mills.

AREA WIDE SERVICE - Mark your calendars! The Area Wide Service will be here at Camden Avenue on April 16 at 3pm. The theme will be "Together We Stand". There are fliers available in the foyer.

Updates to the Prayer List

- ♥ Mary Nesselroad is going home today.
- ♥ Debby Nessleroad had her surgery Friday. She and Mary will be recovering together.
- ♥ Sue VanCamp is in Camden Clark, room 119.

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Kim Ledsome. Memorial services were Saturday at Leavitt Funeral Home.

Our deepest condolences go out to the family of Dearll Vincent. Services were Saturday here at Camden Avenue.

The deepest sympathy is also extended to Eloise Smith and her family in the passing of her brother, Franklin Terry. His funeral was Saturday in Lincoln county.

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

Words that Make Light

How many messages do you think you hear on any given day? Counting them all up could be a tricky thing, but give it a go. How many voices on the television do you hear that are trying to persuade you of something? How many coworkers or friends or family members apply pressure in small ways with their words to encourage you to think and act in certain ways? How many religious voices are out there speaking to you of the "right way to go"? Honestly, I think it can all be a little overwhelming. We are all bombarded with noise. So take a minute. Hear God when He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth" (Psalm 46:10).

There IS a God – the maker of heaven and earth. The true ruler of all the nations. Wouldn't it be a shame if we let all the noise drown out the voice that we needed to hear the most? Take a moment and consider the power that is contained in the voice that we sometimes fail to focus on. Words from this voice created light! This same voice can continue to do so today: "For God, who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ" (2 Corinthians 4:6). There is a God who has a voice that contains transformative power in the lives of those who are able and willing to listen to it.

Plenty of wise advice has been given to me in my lifetime, quite a bit of it from my mother. Some of it I listened to, and some of it I didn't until later. Sometimes I would find a voice I would rather listen to instead. After all, there are so many voices! And who do I have to blame when something goes horribly wrong due to my failure to listen? Only myself. The wisest voice of all is the voice we hear any time someone reads from the Word of God. Take a minute. Step away from all the other messages that are competing for attention. None of the other voices have the power that this one does. Will you be still and listen? Will you be changed by the power that can make light shine in your heart? If darkness remains we only have ourselves to blame

Book of the Month



Congratulations to all those that read Ephesians for February's book of the Month!

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| Naomi Carr | Brandi Hescht | Bill Mills |
| Barbara Cramlet | Sonya Hescht | Kay Mills |
| Bill Davis | Bill Hoover | Dave Nulter |
| Christine Epler | Sherry Hoover | Bill Porter |
| Debbie Bonar | David Epler | Judy Hupp |
| John Bonar | Charlotte Gallo- | Leon Hupp |
| Delmas Carr | way | Rosemary Merrill |
| | | Eloise Smith |

Sermon Notes

Let Us Worship God with Reverence

“Let all the earth _____ the _____;
Let all the inhabitants of the _____ stand in _____ of Him.
For He _____, and it was done;
He _____, and it _____.” Psalm 33:8-9

1: To this day the Jewish people will not write out the name of God, out of reverence for the name (Exodus 20:7). How far are we removed from that kind of thinking?

2: If we would respect Da Vinci for his artistry, how much should we revere the work of God? (What are some examples?)

3: Did you have a parent or a teacher growing up that you knew better than to disrespect? If so, why?

4: When Solomon considered the authority of God for judgment, what conclusion did he come to in Ecclesiastes 12:13-14?

5: We are SUPPOSED to hold God in awe, simply because of who He is. But does it help that He gives really good gifts? If so, what gift are you most in awe of? Hebrews 12:28-29.

6: Larry Bird once seemed to be in awe of Michal Jordan. Did Jordan win that game or that series? How much should we be in awe of someone who never loses?

7: What is a good reason for you to focus this week on being more in awe of God?

Thank You

Thanks for the prayers!

-Elizabeth Rich

Thanks for all the lovely birthday cards I received. They were lovely.

-Brenda Clevenger

Thank you for the cards and letters during the passing of my brother.

In Christian Love,
Denny Keller

Minute of Meditation Heard on FM 96.9

Never Compromise, Never Surrender!

Compromise can be a good thing, but not when it comes to your faith - as tempting as it can be sometimes. I'm sure Daniel and his friends were tempted. In an enemy nation they are told what to eat. The easy thing to say is, "Yes, sir, and thank you for giving me anything to eat at all!" The problem is, eating this food would be against Jewish law. But who would possibly have the courage to refuse? Daniel 1:8 tells us about someone who does: "Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine."

He just won't do it. God shows Daniel so much favor, and I think we can see why. He won't compromise his faith - even if it gets him killed. Even if it means he will be getting only vegetables and water for the foreseeable future. Depending on how you feel about vegetables you might view this as worse than death - but Daniel sticks to the diet so he can honor God.

I encourage you to be inspired. Sometimes there's a lot of pressure to give in and just go along with the crowd - even if they're doing something that goes against your faith in God. Don't. God shows His favor to those who put Him first.

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

Upcoming Events



March

- 5-8 **Gospel Meeting -**
Sun 9:30 am; 6pm; M-W 7pm
Hopewell church of Christ
Speaker: Matt Thomas
- 6 **Monday Night Merge - Lubeck**
“Stand in Faith” (Daniel)
- 11 **North End Youth Rally - 9-4 pm**
“Recharge”
Speakers: Ben Hayes
and Travis Creasy
- 11 **Ladies’ Day**
Rockport church of Christ
- 12 **Gospel Meeting**
-17 Sun 9:45 am; 6:30 pm; Wed-Fri 7 pm
Hillview Terrace, Moundsville, WV
Speaker: Terry Jones



April

- 1 **Ladies’ Day - Rio Grande - 9:30-12**
“Excuse Me!”
Speaker - Sheila Butt
- 7 **Friday Night Sing - 6:30 pm**
Barrackville church of Christ
- 14 **Sunrise Youth Rally**
-15 Speaker: Jack Gilchrist
- 15 **Mid-Ohio Valley Ladies’ Inspiration Day**
Lubeck church of Christ
Speaker: Marsha Robinson

- 13 **Monday Night Merge - Rockport**
“Stand for What’s Right” (Rahab)
- 18 **Men’s Inspiration Day**
Norval Park church of Christ
“Godly Men of Character”
Speaker: Gary Hamilton
- 25 **Lubeck Youth Rally - 9am - 1pm**
“Raise the Bar: Understanding &
Reaching God’s Expectations”
Speaker: Joe Wells
- 26 **Gospel Meeting**
-31 Sun 10 am; 1 pm; Mon-Fri 7 pm
Spencer church of Christ
“The Good News:
God Wants to Be with You Forever”
Speaker: Jim Gordon
- 31 **Friday Night Sing - 7 pm**
Harrisville church of Christ
We will be leaving Camden at 6 pm.



- 16 **Area-Wide
Worship Service -
3pm**
Camden Avenue
church of Christ
“Together We
Stand”

- 16 **Gospel Meeting**
-19 North End church of Christ
Speaker: Phil Sanders
- 20 **Equipped 2023 “Practical Christianity”**
-23 Lehman Avenue church of Christ
Bowling Green, KY
Register at <https://qrco.de/bdEqOf>



Serving in Worship

March 12, 2023

Elder in Charge

Todd Kirk

Deacon in Charge

Doug Hershman

Song Leader

AM - Clayton Huber

PM - Gary Alton

Scripture

AM - Bill Hoover

PM - Kevin Inman

Prayer

9:30 AM - Ron Riddle

Close - Chris Hofmann

6:00 PM - Kevin Cochran

Close - Bill Merrill

Communion

AM - Stan Inman

PM - Jimmy Galloway

Welcome Center

AM - Tammy Kerns

PM - Marion Goldsmith

Announcements - Josh Carr

PA System - Jim Galloway

Projector - Jon Hescht

Security - Scott Johnson



Interactive Bible Reading Plan

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

Mar. 6 Num. 27-28 Ps. 65

Mar. 7 Num. 29-30 Ps. 66

Mar. 8 Num. 31-32 Ps. 67

[Building Great Kids](#)

Mar. 9 Num. 33-34 Ps. 68

Mar. 10 Num. 35-36 Ps. 69

Mar. 11 Deut. 1-2 Ps. 70

[SOTW: Deuteronomy](#)

Mar. 12 Deut. 3-4 Ps. 7

Remember your clocks!

Spring forward 1 hour next Sunday, March 12

RECHARGE

The Mental Health of the Church

North End Youth Rally

March 11 9 am - 4 pm

Speakers: Ben Hayes & Travis Creasy

Facts and Figures

March 5, 2023

Sunday AM Worship.....180

Sunday Bible Class.....125

Sunday PM Worship.....148

Wednesday AM.....28

Wednesday PM.....141

Contribution.....\$6,270

Membership 2023

Baptisms.....3

Restored/Req. Prayer.....2

Placed Membership2

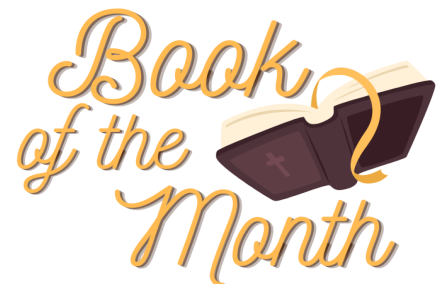
In Search of the Lord's Way

Sunday morning

7:30 on WTAP

March 12, 2023

"Love and Respect"



2023: Paul's Epistles

March: Philippians

Sign the sheet on the announcements 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.