

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

Linda Camp
Harvey Caplinger
Mary Caplinger
Naomi Carr
Carl Curtiss

Charlotte Deem
Paula Franklin
Sandy Graham
Carolyn Henry
Jon Hescht
Gwen Lucas

Earl McConnell
Linda Moncrief
Debby Nesselroad
Mary Nesselroad
Ray Peters
Bill Porter

Summer Rich
Cotton Sayre
Eloise Smith
Dorothy Stevens
Darrell Vaught
Joyce Wright
Martha Whited

SHUT-INS

Bob Armstrong
Naomi Carr
Keith Cowdery
Patty Dawson
Jim & Sallie Hinzman
Jo Langler

Merilee Morgan
Ed & Lois Porter
Van Putnam
Jenny Reynolds
John Rockhold
Bonnie Sams
Theresa Steed
Sue Vancamp

Cedar Grove

Janet Looney
(Connie Hickman's
mother)
Rosellen Alle (Carol
Vincent's sis-in-law)
Helen May (Verna
Huber's mother)
Jean Huber (Clayton
Huber's mother)

Colonial House

Lucille Hardman

Encompass Health

Barbara Cramlet

Genesis

Ray Sams

Love & Care

Susan Haid
Mildred Gault

Ohio Valley Healthcare

Rosie Knox
Kathy Simmons (s,
Ray & Carol Peters)

Rockland Ridge

Patty Workman

The Willows

Doris Newberry

REQUEST FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Morgan Amos (friend of the Wades)
Mark Berry
Jeff Bigler (Becky Inman's father,)
Leo Blair (Robin Anthony's brother)
Delores Boyce (Jo Langler's bf's mom)
Kelly Boyce (Jo Langler's boyfriend)
Howard Buskirk (Jo Langler's friend)
Lynn Casemon (Glenn Snider's uncle)
Roy Clark

Megan Bailey Daugherty
Brian Decker (coworker, Ken Barnes)
Betty Dunn (Ryan Highman's g-g.ma)
Daniel Epler (David Epler's Son)
Jeff Fitcher (Ron Holleron's son-in-law)
Kim Fought (Jo Goldsmith's brother)
Scott Gordon
Paul Guinn (Robin Anthony's bro.-in-law)
Charles (Bill) Haid
Eric Hardman (Lucille Hardman's son)
Judy Hall
Steve Higginbotham
Mike Hill (Mike and Pam Bayer's friend)
Mike Inman (bro; Paul, Stan, & Sonya)
Joe Johnson (Scott Johnson's dad)
Greg Kirkbride (Paul Saunders's friend)

Allison Kirkland (Gwen Johnson's friend)
Paisley Lemley (d. friend, Tabetha Rich)
Mike Lucas
Jane McGrew (Cindy Huxley's niece)
June Miller (Addie Miller's sister)
Glen & Karen Morrell (Linda Moncrief)
Dave Nicholson (friend of Hofmanns)
Patty Nolan (Paul Saunders's cousin)
Michael Parsons (Billie Coe's friend)
Kathy Plant
Gavin Pfalzgraf (Kay Martin's g-g.son)
Dick Rhodes (Carolyn Henry's brother)
Dave Rice (Ralph Fox's friend)
Korbin Schaner (Eplers' g-grandson)
Michele Scherer
Greg Smith (Keith & Eloise Smith's son)
Elsie Smith (Hubers' granddaughter)
Ronnie Smith (Keith Smith's brother)
Mandy Townsend (Mary Daniel's g-dau)
Charlie Tucker (Keith Smith's nephew)
Shawn Stephens
Hazel Terry (family of Eloise Smith)
Seth Waggoner
Susan Williams
Joe Wilson (husband, Sharon Wilson)

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.

SENIORS - If anyone has a graduating senior, please reach out to Kevin Cochran by Sunday, May 7 so plans can be made for their recognition.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL: The Fellowship Meal will not be today. It has been rescheduled to Sunday, May 21. It will serve as a welcome dinner for the Curry family. Everyone is invited.

HABENERO MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS - There will be a meeting this evening after services for all team leaders in room 109.

WELCOME - DJ Curry and his family will be joining beginning Sunday, May 21. They will be moving into their new house on Friday, May 12, and would appreciate help unloading in the afternoon. The address is 4788 Stillwell Road, Davisville, WV 26142.

POSTAL FOOD DRIVE - Saturday, May 13. We are in need of volunteers to work at the building the day of the drive sorting and lifting food collected by postal carriers along their routes. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby. See Jeff Taberner with any questions.

VBS - Saturday, July 29. If you would be willing to help with this year's VBS, please fill out a VBS Participation Sheet (found in the front foyer) and return it to Cody Hoover or the office.

OVCYC CAMP WORKERS NEEDED - OVCYC is in need of male camp workers for Junior Week July 9-14. If you can help, please see Doug Wells.

RECEIPTS - If you have any receipts for Church purchases from Piggly Wiggly, please turn them in to Jim Galloway as soon as possible.

UPDATES TO THE PRAYER LIST

- ♥ Deloris Boyce (Jo Langler's boyfriend's mom) is now at the Willows.
- ♥ Kelly Boyce (Jo Langler's boyfriend) has neuropathy in his hands and feet.
- ♥ Howard Buskirk (Jo Langler's friend) has a brain tumor that has been causing him to lose his memory.
- ♥ Sarah Curry had surgery Monday. She is at home and doing well.
- ♥ Jimmy Dae (Jo Langler's niece's husband) has been doing much better. They appreciate all of your prayers.
- ♥ Jon Hescht will be having surgery May 17.
- ♥ Joe Johnson (Scott Johnson's dad) is in the hospital with a uti and irregular heartbeat.
- ♥ Jo Langler's tremors have been getting worse.
- ♥ Paisley Lemley (the daughter of a friend of Tabettha Rich) is improving from her brain injury but still has a long road ahead.
- ♥ Joe Wilson (Sharon Wilson's husband) is having difficulty with his breathing.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Amber Davis (a friend of Tabettha Rich) and her family in the passing of her son, Beau. Cards can be sent to 417 W Church St, Palmyra, MO 63461

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

Can The Weary and Burdened Come?

Someone around you has a problem and they need someone to talk to. They look around while thinking, "Who could I speak to about my troubles?" Then their eyes fall on you. What happens next? Is that when the struggling person begins to hopefully walk your way? Or do their eyes keep moving, searching for someone to whom they would be comfortable talking I'm sure we would prefer one of these scenarios over the other. I would like to think someone could talk to me if they have a problem. I think it would be sad if someone could be in the same room as I am and remain in pain because they feel there is no one around they can trust.

To help avoid this happening I would like to pass along a few suggestions. Try and imagine young David in the palace of King Saul. He needs someone to talk to. He's separated from his family, he's probably lonely while he's in an unfamiliar place. Whom is he going to go to for some fellowship? Hint: it's not King Saul. Saul could have been a wonderful mentor and a father figure to guide David in the God-ordained task of becoming king. Instead, Saul was nothing of the sort. "Saul threw his spear at David and tried to pin him to the wall" (1 Samuel 19:10). Saul's unstable nature and quick temper made him the last person you'd want to talk to. Instead, David went to go talk to Jonathan. There he found someone who was trustworthy, kind, and could keep confidence. Jonathan was that friend "who sticks closer than a brother" (Proverbs 18:24).

If you want to be someone whom other people feel comfortable talking to you about what's on their hearts, you should know that this level of trust doesn't happen without reason. If a struggling person were to give you their heart, are you someone who would be careful with it? People want to know these things before they become vulnerable. Can you remain calm while someone shows you their worst moments? Or will you try to pin them to the wall? What will you do with what you hear? Is that something that will be between the two of you, used to encourage and edify – or will it have darker purposes? "A gossip betrays a confidence, but a trustworthy man keeps a secret" (Proverbs 11:13). How good are you at forgiveness? At being kind and gracious? These things matter if we want to be approachable to sinners. Since that's everybody, these things matter a lot.



Congratulations!

to all those that read the book of Colossians
during the month of April!

John Bonar
Debbie Bonar
Naomi Carr
Delmas Carr
Barbara Cramlet
Mary Daniel

Bill Davis
Charlene Donahue
David Epler
Christine Epler
Charlotte Galloway
Sonya Hescht

Bill Hoover
Sherry Hoover
Bill Mills
Kay Mills
Dave Nulter
David Potts

Leon Hupp
Judy Hupp
Paul Saunders
Eloise Smith
Dorothy Stevens
Jim Stoops

The book of the month for May will be 1 Thessalonians.

Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board by the office when you finish reading.

SERMON NOTES

Who Touched Me?

Speaker: Harry Ogletree

Scripture: Luke 8:40-48

Now a _____, having a flow of _____ for _____ years, who had spent all her _____ on _____ and could not be _____ by any, came from _____ and _____ the _____ of His _____. And _____, her flow of _____ stopped.

And Jesus said, "Who _____ Me?"

When all _____ it, Peter and those with him said, "_____, the multitudes _____ and _____ You, and You say, 'Who _____ Me?' " But Jesus said, "Somebody _____ Me, for I perceived _____ going _____ from Me." Now when the _____ saw that she was not _____, she came _____; and _____ before Him, she _____ to Him in the _____ of all the people the _____ she had _____ Him and how she was _____ immediately. And He said to her, "_____, be of good cheer; your _____ has made you _____. Go in _____." (Luke 8:42-48)

Notes:

PM Sermon: Love is Humble

Scripture: Luke 22:24-27

MINUTE OF MEDITATION Heard on FM 96.9

Getting Played

Let's talk about getting played. Getting used by another for their own agenda. There's an example of this in Scripture in Acts 19. A silversmith named Demetrius had a business of making idols, and he didn't like the apostle Paul converting people from idols to Jesus. That impacts his wallet.

But that's not what he tells the crowd. He goes out and says, "There is danger the goddess herself will be robbed of her divine majesty." He wanted an angry mob to stop Paul and he got one. They shouted, "Great is Artemis of the Ephesians!" for two hours straight. Until, finally, the city clerk basically tells them they're all crazy and to go home before they get charged with rioting. Really, they got played by a man worried about his income.

Don't get played. If someone is manipulating your emotions, ask yourself, "Why?" What are they after? Are their goals good, as good as God's goals for you? There are people who are experts at manipulating others - but judge for yourselves whether it is right to serve someone like this instead of God.

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

THANK YOU

Thank you for the wonderful birthday cards.

Bob Miller

Thanks to everyone for the cards, prayers and offers of help after my recent knee surgery.

Mike Wade

Thanks to all for the cards and good wishes for my birthday.

Norma Vaught

The Lord works wonders through wonderful people like you.

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, visits, and the wonderful dinner prepared for our family. We deeply appreciate all the support and comfort provided to us.

In Christian Love,
The family of Corinna Francis

"I have not stopped giving thanks to God for you." Eph. 1:16

UPCOMING EVENTS

For more information, see the bulletin boards in the front and back of the auditorium.

May

- 12 **Friday Night Sing - 7:00**
Belle church of Christ
- 8-12 **2023 Tent Meeting**
Valley Park, Hurricane, WV (off Rt 34)
Speakers: Matthew Derrberry,
Colton Ferrell, Paul Mays,
DJ Curry, Jack Gilchrist
- 13 **Harrisville Ladies' Inspiration Day**
"Weaving God's Word into Our Lives:
Speaker: Deidra Miller
Location: Ellenboro City Building
Dinning Hall (Old Grade School)
- 13 **2023 Day of Edification - 10-2:30**
Chapel Hill church of Christ
234 Chapel Drive, Gallipolis, OH 45631
- 21 **Welcome Lunch/Fellowship Dinner**
Come welcome the Curry Family!
Host: Care Group 2
- 21 **Men's Meeting - 4:00**
multipurpose room
- 28 **Traveling Youth Group - 6:00**
Hopewell church of Christ

June

- 4-8 **VBS - Jesus the Great Physician**
Little Hocking church of Christ
Sun 9:00, 5:00; Mon-Thrs 6:30-8:30
- 24 **Caring & Sharing Luncheon - 12:00**
Pine Grove church of Christ
Bring donations for the Caring & Sharing
Project and inform Pine Grove of items
being donated by May 1



Surprise Valley Youth Camp

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| June 18-24 Junior Week (Ages 7-Middle School) | July 9-15 Senior Week (Teens) |
| June 25 - July 1 1st All-Ages Week (Ages 7-High School) | July 16-22 2nd All-Ages Week (Ages 7-High School) |

Register at surprisevalleyyouthcamp.com

Ohio Valley Youth Camp

Camp Barbe
Elizabeth, WV

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| June 18-23 Senior Week (Ages 14-19) | July 2-7 Senior Week (Ages 14-18) |
| June 25-30 Intermediate Week (Ages 11-14) | July 9-14 Intermediate Week (Ages 11-14) |
| July 9-14 Junior Week (Ages 8-11) | July 16-21 Junior Week (Ages 7-11) |
| July 8 OVCYC Fundraiser Camp Barbe | July 23-28 All Ages Week (Ages 8-18) |

Register at
ovcyc.com

WV Christian Youth Camp

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| July 2-7 Senior Week (Ages 14-18) | July 9-14 Intermediate Week (Ages 11-14) |
| July 16-21 Junior Week (Ages 7-11) | July 23-28 All Ages Week (Ages 8-18) |
| July 30 - Aug 4 Singing Emphasis Week (Ages 12-18) | |

Register at
www.wvcyc.com/2023

Serving in Worship

May 14, 2023

Elder in Charge

Paul Saunders

Deacon in Charge

Ryan Highman

Song Leader

AM - Aidan Klingler

PM - Rick Stanley

Scripture

AM - Delmas Carr

PM - Jim Stoops

Prayer

9:30 AM - Roy Halstead

Close - Keith Smith

6:00 PM - Todd Kirk

Close - Kody Inman

Communion

AM - Jon Hescht

PM - Daniel Rich

Welcome Center

AM - Rick Stanley

PM - Jeff Taberner

Announcements - Kyle Inman

PA System - Steve Gray

Projector - Jon Hescht

Security - Clayton Huber

wvbs® Interactive Bible Reading Plan

[https://video.wvbs.org/access/
interactive-bible-reading-plan](https://video.wvbs.org/access/interactive-bible-reading-plan)

May 7: 1 Kings 21-22 Ps. 126

Sermon: Psalm 126

May 8: 2 Kings 1-4 Ps. 127

May 9: 2 Kings 5-8 Ps. 128

May 10: 2 Kings 9-12 Ps. 129

May 11: 2 Kings 13-16 Ps. 130

May 12: 2 Kings 17-19 Ps. 131

May 13: 2 Kings 20-22 Ps. 132

May 14: 2 Kings 23-25 Ps. 133

May Food Pantry Needs

Care Group 1: canned corn & green beans

Care Group 2: pancake mix, syrup, cereal

Care Group 3: fruit cups/canned fruit,
spaghetti & sauce

Care Group 4: beefaroni, ravioli, canned chicken



Summer Lawn Crew

May 4-6

Team 4

1 - Mike Bayer

2 - Brian Haught

3 - Bill Merrill

4 - Allen Coe

Facts and Figures

April 30, 2023

Sunday AM Worship.....211

Sunday Bible Class.....183

Sunday PM Worship.....135

Wednesday PM.....139

Contribution.....\$7,315

Membership 2023

Baptisms.....8

Restored/Req. Prayr.....6

Placed Membership.....2

In Search of the Lord's Way

Sunday morning

7:30 on WTAP

May 14, 2023

"I Am Not Ashamed"



Book of the Month

2023: Paul's Epistles

May: 1 Thessalonians

Please sign the sheet on
bulletin board by the office
after 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.*