

# Camden Avenue Church of Christ

2900 Camden Avenue, Parkersburg, WV 26101      304-428-0504

Sunday AM Worship.....9:30

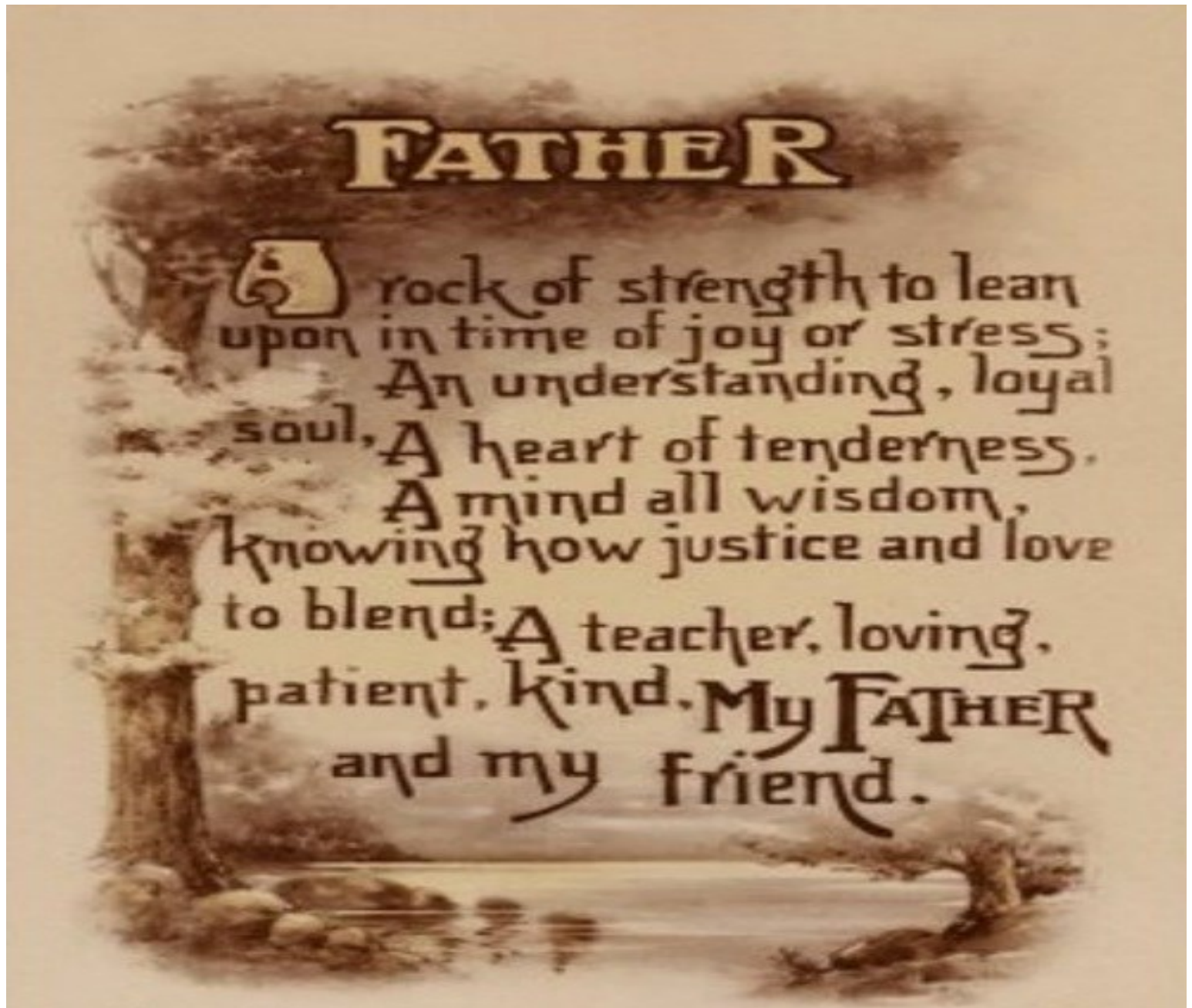
Sunday PM Worship.....6:00pm

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

# TO KEEP IN PRAYER

## CHURCH FAMILY IN NEED OF PRAYERS

Mandy Bunting  
Linda Camp  
Carl Curtiss  
Charlotte Deem  
Paula Franklin  
Ralph Fox

Sandy Graham  
Steve Gray  
Carolyn Henry  
Nita Faye Leech  
Gwen Lucas  
Earl McConnell

Debby Nesselroad  
Mary Nesselroad  
Ray Peters  
Bill Porter  
Summer Rich  
Peggy Riddle

Cotton Sayre  
Elizabeth  
Scarborough  
Eloise Smith  
Dorothy Stevens  
Joyce Wright  
Raeanne Wells  
Martha Whited

## SHUT-INS

Bob Armstrong  
Harvey Caplinger  
Mary Caplinger  
Naomi Carr  
Keith Cowdery  
Patty Dawson  
Jim Hinzman  
Sallie Hinzman  
Jo Langler  
Merilee Morgan  
Ed & Lois Porter  
Van Putnam  
Jenny Reynolds

John Rockhold  
Bonnie Sams  
Theresa Steed  
Sue Vancamp  
Patty Workman

## Cedar Grove

Janet Looney  
Helen May (Verna  
Huber's mother)  
Jean Huber (Clayton  
Huber's mom)

## Colonial House

Lucille Hardman

## Encompass Health

Linda Moncrief

## Genesis

Ray Sams

## Love & Care

Susan Haid  
Mildred Gault

## Ohio Valley

## Healthcare

Rosie Knox  
Gloria Morris

## The Willows

Doris Newberry  
Deloris Boyce  
(Jo Langler's  
boyfriend's mom)

## Wyngate

Rosellen Allen  
(Carol Vincent's

## REQUEST FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Morgan Amos (friend of the Wades)  
Ryan (Hesselrode) Bertka & baby  
Jeff Bigler (Becky Inman's father)  
Leo Blair (Robin Anthony's brother)  
Kelly Boyce (Jo Langler's boyfriend)  
Howard Buskirk (Jo Langler's friend)  
Lynn Casemon (Glenn Snider's uncle)  
Roy Clark  
John & Jerry Davis's dad (Randy White)  
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  
Caroline Harrington  
Mike Hill (Mike and Pam Bayer's friend)  
Mike Inman (bro; Paul, Stan, & Sonya)  
Joe Johnson (Scott Johnson's dad)  
Adam Johnston  
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)  
Chris Mullins (Saunders's brother-in-law)  
Glen & Karen Morrell (Linda Moncrief)  
Dave Nicholson (friend of Hofmanns)  
Patty Nolan (Paul Saunders's cousin)  
Michael Parsons (Billie Coe's friend)  
Kathy Plant  
Dick Rhodes (Carolyn Henry's brother)  
Dave Rice (Ralph Fox's friend)  
Korbin Schaner (Eplers' g-grandson)  
Greg Smith (Keith & Eloise Smith's son)  
Elsie Smith (Hubers' granddaughter)  
Ronnie Smith (Keith Smith's brother)  
Hazel Terry (family of Eloise Smith)  
Mandy Townsend (Mary Daniel's g-dau)  
Chad Treadway  
Charlie Tucker (Keith Smith's nephew)  
Eilene Weekley (Shane Weekley's mom)  
Joe Wilson (husband, Sharon Wilson)  
Lisa Wright (Paul Saunders's cousin)

## UPDATES TO THE PRAYER LIST

Please see page 6 of the bulletin for updates to our prayer list.

# 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.

**HABENERO MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS MEETING** — There will be a meeting with all the color coordinators and other team leaders this evening in room 112 after evening worship.

**BIBLES/CARDS FOR GRADUATES** — To honor our High School graduates, Hayden Kelley and Rochel Young, there are Bibles in the foyer for the congregation to sign, and baskets to leave a card. Please note that the baskets will be kept in the office in between worship times.

**SUMMER SERIES** — This week in our Summer Series, on Wednesday, June 21 Carlos Molina from Dewey Avenue church of Christ will be speaking on the topic “I Wish I Knew the Bible Said . . . That My Parents Had Good Advice After All.”

**MEN’S MEETING** — Has been postponed. There will not be a meeting next Sunday, June 25.

**POTTER’S COMMODITIES DRIVE** — Please bring all donations for the Potters Children’s Home to the building by next Sunday, June 25. The following items have been requested: vanilla pudding mix, grape Kool-Aid mix, blueberry muffin mix, frosted mini wheats, and wheat thins.

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

**KING’S ISLAND TRIP** — We will be going to King’s Island on Monday, July 24. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for those interested in going. See Doug Wells for details or questions.

**VBS** — Saturday, July 29. Invitation cards are available in the lobby to share with friends and family. Registration is open online at [camdenavenuechurchofchrist.net](http://camdenavenuechurchofchrist.net)

## Deacons:

Kevin Cochran  
Youth: Teens

Doug Hershman  
Financial

Jon Hescht  
Technology

Ryan Highman  
Building  
Maintenance

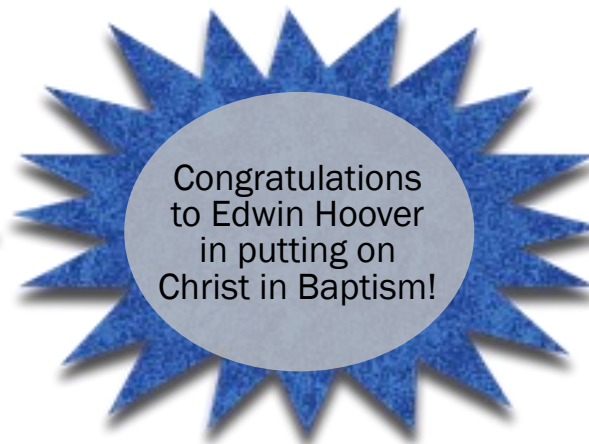
Chris Hofmann  
Building  
Maintenance

Cody Hoover  
Education


Kevin Inman  
Youth:  
Lads to Leaders

Kyle Inman  
Youth: K-5

Jeff Taberner  
Benevolence



Congratulations  
to Edwin Hoover  
in putting on  
Christ in Baptism!



Congratulations to  
Walter and Merilee  
Morgan on 72 years  
of marriage!

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Livestream:

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coC Live

# DOUG'S DISCUSSION

## Rejoice in the Lord

One of the reforms of King Hezekiah was to reinstate the celebration of the Passover. "It had not been celebrated in large numbers according to what was written" (2 Chronicles 30:5). I'm sure the people were celebrating something before this time. Maybe it was pagan holidays, human accomplishments, or even just the momentary pleasure of some sin. But now the king of Judah decided that they should all celebrate something holy. He sent messengers far and wide to invite people to this celebration, and many people repented of their previous focus and came. The Bible says that God heard the prayers offered here, "for their prayer reached heaven, his holy dwelling place" (30:27).

What do we choose to celebrate? I once spoke with another minister who lamented over what a Christian camp chose to celebrate at their end of the week awards celebration. According to him, there were multiple sports awards and one Bible award. Athletics are certainly part of the fun of church camp. But if that really was as lopsided a focus as that minister made it sound I wonder if someone might have been missing an opportunity to show young people the best kind of things to celebrate. What do you celebrate in your home? If Johnny comes home with ribbon because he did well in gym are you over the moon? Well, you should be. How about if Angie comes home with an "A" on her math test? Well, sure, celebrate that. And how about if little Todd shows you a Bible verse he read during study hall and wants to share because he really liked it and thinks he understands it now? How does your enthusiasm compare for that? If your excitement level just dropped off a cliff I wonder if you're missing an opportunity to show the young people in your house the best things to celebrate.

God has put many wonderful things in our lives, and I hope we enjoy every good thing. Sports. Positive, pure relationships. Good work done in school or in the workplace - these things can and should be celebrated. But above all these things rejoice in the Lord.

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!" (Philippians 4:4)

## MINUTE OF MEDITATION Heard on FM 96.9

### Love God's Word

Let's take a minute to talk about the Word of God. When you saturate yourself enough in God's Word, it will change you. I love the Word of God for many reasons, but primarily because it is able to save our souls. "Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls" (James 1:21 NKJV). Why do you love the Word of God? When I say I love God's Word, that also means I love Jesus. Jesus is the Word who became flesh. "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth" (John 1:14). The Word is full of grace and truth and is able to save our souls. What is not to love about the Word of God? Let's continue to read it together. This has been DJ Curry with a Minute of Meditation from the Camden Avenue church of Christ, where you are always welcome.

# SERMON NOTES

## The Good Father

Scripture Reading: Luke 18:19

I. What did the Rich Young Ruler call Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 18:18)

(Fill in the Blank) Luke 18:19 NKJV

“So Jesus said to him, “Why do you call Me \_\_\_\_\_?  
No one is \_\_\_\_\_ but One, that is, \_\_\_\_\_.”

According to Jesus, who is good? \_\_\_\_\_

(Fill in the Blank) Ephesians 6:1 NKJV

“\_\_\_\_\_, obey your \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_, for this is \_\_\_\_\_.”

II. In this lesson the father is described to show several qualities.

(Write how the father displayed the qualities below in The Parable of the Prodigal Son.)

Compassion -

Lays up treasures in heaven for his children -

Forgiving -

III. Let us be thankful for our good heavenly Father and what He has blessed us with.

(Write the correct Scriptures next to the appropriate step in the plan of salvation.)

Hear -

Believe -

Repent -

Confess Faith in Jesus Christ -

Be Baptized -

Remain Faithful -

NOTES:

# CURRY CONNECTION

## Super Dad

As Jeanie watches her son play in the yard, she cracks a smile. He is wearing his blanky as a cape and is flying around the yard, saving his stuffed animals from the dangers lurking in the sandbox. She thought to herself; he must be playing Superman today. Look at how he works so carefully to protect the ones he loves from danger. Can you imagine who your superhero was as a child? It had to be someone you had faith in, who was present in your life, and who you felt could protect you from harm. Jeanie took her son's snack to him and asked, "What superhero are you today?" With his little voice, the little boy answered, "I'm pretending to be daddy!"

Fathers, never forget the lasting influence you have on your children. We look to our heavenly Father as our example, just as dear children, and His influence is all over us. "Therefore be imitators of God as dear children" (Eph 5:1 NKJV). Our children will be provoked to follow your lead; you're their hero. Fathers do as the Scripture says and bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord rather than provoking them to wrath.

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother," which is the first commandment with promise: "that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth." And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord (Eph 6:1-4).

If a father strives to live out this Scripture with his children, he truly is a superhero worthy of imitation. Thank you to all the Christian dads out there; not all heroes need capes.

## THANK YOU

Thank you for all the birthday cards I received. I enjoyed every one!  
-Cindy Huxley

Thank you to everyone who has sent me cards of encouragement to stay strong for my sister.  
-Carol Peters

## TO KEEP IN PRAYER

### UPDATES TO THE PRAYER LIST

- ♥ Mandy Bunting requests prayers for herself and her children.
- ♥ Harvey Caplinger has been in the hospital. Chemo medication depleted his bones, and he had two cracked vertebrae. He is now home on hospice.
- ♥ Barbara Cramlet is in Marietta Memorial Hospital and will be having surgery.
- ♥ Ralph Fox has a cervical neck procedure Wednesday that went well. He will have another pain procedure Friday for possible gallstones.
- ♥ Caroline Harrington will be undergoing heart ablation.
- ♥ Jon Hescht received a good report from his follow-up with the surgeon. He is recovering well and there is no longer any sign of cancer.
- ♥ Paisley Lemley (d. friend, Tabetha Rich) was able to leave WVU Children's Hospital for a rehab facility in Morgantown.
- ♥ Linda Moncrief has been in Camden Clark but will be moving to Encompass Health for physical therapy. She is much improved but still weak on her left side.
- ♥ Chris Mullins (Barb Saunders's brother-in-law) has had a good report from his biopsy. It is the least aggressive type of skin cancer.
- ♥ Raeanne Wells had surgery Tuesday. Everything went well and she is now home recovering.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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

## July

- 2-7 **Horizons**  
Theme: Still  
Freed-Hardeman University  
Henderson, TN
- 8 **OVCYC Fundraiser at Camp Barbe**  
BBQ Dinner with sides and drink  
\$11 donations accepted
- 9 -12 **Barlow-Vincent VBS - 6:30-8:15**
- 24 **King's Island Trip**  
Sign-up sheet in foyer
- 29 **Camden Avenue VBS**  
Participation sheets available in the foyer  
for those interested in helping.

## August

- 26 **Church Picnic**  
Dupont Park
- 12 **WVCYC Annual Golf Benefit**  
Mingo Bottom Golf Club, Elizabeth, WV  
\$65 entry fee 18 years and over  
\$50 entry fee under 18

## September

- 9 **WVCYC Bluegrass & BBQ - 12:00-5:00**

## October

- 6-7 **37th Annual Camden Avenue Bible Bowl**  
Book: Roman (NKJV)  
Friday Night - Kids Event and Dinner  
Saturday - Bible Bowl for all ages

## Summer Camps

### WV CYC

July 2-7: Senior Week  
July 9-14: Intermediate Week  
July 16-21: Junior Week  
July 23-28: All Ages Week  
July 30 – Aug 4: Singing Emphasis Week

### OV CYC

June 18-23: Senior Week  
June 25-30: Intermediate Week  
July 9-14: Junior Week

### SURPRISE VALLEY YOUTH CAMP

June 18-24: Junior Week  
June 25-July 1: All-Ages Week  
July 9-15: Senior Week  
July 16-22: All-Ages Week

### CAMP CONCERN

July 7-9: College Age Retreat  
July 9-15: Senior Week  
July 16-22: Secondary Week  
July 23-29: Junior Week

## CAMDEN AVENUE SUMMER SERMON SERIES 2023

### *"I Wish I Knew the Bible Said . . ."*

- June 21: Carlos Molina (Dewey Avenue) – "That My Parents Had Good Advice After All"  
June 28: Roger Rush (Sixth and Washington) – "That God Loves Me Even When I Fail"  
July 5: Austin Woodfin (Pennsville) – "We Have to be Grounded in the Truth"  
July 12: Ed Melott (Lubeck) – "Some Great Financial Advice"  
July 19: Nathan Greene (Barlow-Vincent) – "The Holy Spirit is Alive and Active"  
July 26: Elvis Galbreath (Sunrise) – "Teaching about Marriage, Divorce and Remarriage"  
August 2: Randy Baker (Hopewell) – "That There's Security in Christ"  
August 9: Mark Tonkery (Norval Park) – "That Life is Really Really Short"  
August 16: Doug Kashorek (Thirty-Sixth Street) – "That Heaven is Real"  
August 23: Colin Morrison (Beallsville) –  
"That All Things Work Together for Good for Those Who Love God"  
August 30: Jay D. Smith (Rockport) – "That Teaching Others is Not Just a Nice Thing"

# Serving in Worship

June 25, 2023

## Elder in Charge

Clayton Huber

## Deacon in Charge

Chris Hofmann

## Song Leader

AM - Brian Haught

PM - Scott Smith

## Scripture

AM - Stan Inman

PM - Klay Cochran

## Prayer

9:30 AM - Josh Carr

Close - Daniel Rich

6:00 PM - Aidan Klingler

Close - Ira Kimes

## Communion

AM - Paul Inman

PM - Bill Hoover

## Welcome Center

AM - Joann Goldsmith

PM - Robin Anthony

Wed - Tammy Kerns

Announcements - Josh Carr

PA System - Todd Kirk

Projector - Jon Hescht

Security - Chris Tallman



# Interactive Bible Reading Plan

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

June 18: Job 12-15 Pro. 18  
June 19: Job 16-19 Pro. 19  
June 20: Job 20-23 Pro. 20  
June 21: Job 24-27 Pro. 21  
June 22: Job 28-31 Pro. 22  
June 23: Job 32-34 Pro. 23  
June 24: Job 35-37 Pro. 24  
June 25: Job 38-42 Pro. 25

[When Did God Create Dinosaurs?](#)

## July Birthdays & Anniversaries

- |                             |                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1- Jeff & Julie Taberner    | 23- Chad & Rachel Turner  |
| 3- Michaela Miller          | 25- Melva Farris          |
| 4- Janet Plant              | 25- Rick & Kay Stanley    |
| 6- Ron Holleron             | 25- Bret & Sarah Wilcoxon |
| 11- Ben Sheppard            | 26- Leah Hoover           |
| 12- Heather Osburn          | 26- Karter Hoover         |
| 13- Don Dougherty           | 27- Bailey Inman          |
| 16- Jimmy & Brooke Galloway | 27- Debi Inman            |
| 17- Evan Fleak              | 28- Emma Terosky          |
| 19- Syrenti Merrill         | 28- Summer Rich           |
| 20- Chris Tallman           | 31- Linda Moncrief        |
| 20- Keith & Eloise Smith    | 31- Navy Sheppard         |
| 21- Brenda Dougherty        | 31- Mike & Robin Anthony  |
| 21- Kenzie Inman            |                           |
| 21- Gary McConnell          |                           |
| 21- Mandy Bunting           |                           |
| 22- Teagan Hescht           |                           |



## Facts and Figures

June 11, 2023

Sunday AM Worship.....	186
Sunday Bible Class.....	148
Sunday PM Worship.....	157
Wednesday PM.....	152
Contribution.....	\$7,364

## Membership 2023

Baptisms.....	9
Restored/Req. Prayer.....	6
Placed Membership.....	7

## In Search of the Lord's Way

Sunday morning  
7:30 on WTAP  
June 25, 2023

"Whatever"



## June Needs



- Care Group 1: Crackers
- Care Group 2: Pancake Syrup
- Care Group 3: Jelly
- Care Group 4: Peas

## Lawn Crew

June 15-17

### Team 2

Randy White  
Kevin Cochran  
Cody Hoover  
Bret Wilcoxon



*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.*