

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

Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying:

Whom shall I send.

And who will go for Us?

Then I said,

*Here and I!
Send me.”*

Isaiah 6:8

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Bible Call
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Recorded
information on
many Bible
subjects

TO KEEP IN PRAYER

In an effort to keep our prayer list up-to-date and give adequate focus to all those in need of prayers, please give any updates on prayer requests to the office.

CHURCH FAMILY

Mandy Bunting	Nita Faye Leech	Ray Peters	Cotton Sayre
Barbara Cramlet	Gwen Lucas	Bill Porter	Eloise Smith
Dot Haught	Debby Nesselroad	Summer Rich	Dorothy Stevens
Carolyn Henry	Mary Nesselroad	Peggy Riddle	Joyce Wright

SHUT-INS

Bob Armstrong	Patty Dawson	Linda Moncrief	Jenny Reynolds
Harvey Caplinger	Charlotte Deem	Merilee Morgan	John Rockhold
Naomi Carr	Jim & Sallie Hinzman	Ed & Lois Porter	Bonnie Sams
Keith Cowdery	Jo Langler	Van Putnam	Sue Vancamp

Love & Care

Susan Haid
Mildred Gault

Cedar Grove

Janet Looney
Helen May
(Verna Huber)
Jean Huber
(Clayton Huber)

Genesis

Ray Sams

Ohio Valley
Healthcare
Rosie Knox
Gloria Morris

The Willows

Doris Newberry
Deloris Boyce
(Jo Langler)

Wyngate

Rosellen Allen
(Carol Vincent)

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Ryan (Hesselrode) Bertka & baby	Paisley Lemley (d. friend, Tabettha Rich)
Jeff Bigler (Becky Inman's father)	Kassie Lucas (daughter of Rob & Pam)
Kelly Boyce (Jo Langler's boyfriend)	Jane McGrew (Cindy Huxley's niece)
Cheryl Bucannon (Rebecca Miller's aunt)	Kay Miller (daughter of Bob Miller)
Howard Buskirk (Jo Langler's friend)	June Miller (Addie Miller's sister)
Megan Bailey Daugherty	Marilyn Miskcovich
Brian Decker (coworker, Ken Barnes)	Chris Morris (friend of Susan Anderson)
John Doll (Sandy Keller's father)	Patty Moore (Cindy Huxley's sis.-in-law)
Curtis Drake (Michael Lucas's bro.-in-law)	Becky Moyers (Cindy Huxley's sis.-in-law)
Daniel Epler (David Epler's Son)	Glen & Karen Morrell (Linda Moncrief)
Christie Hensley (Vivian Fadelvich's niece)	Dave Nicholson (friend of Hofmanns)
Kim Fought (Jo Goldsmith's brother)	Kathy Plant
Steve Fought (friend of Bob Miller)	Dick Rhodes (Carolyn Henry's brother)
Robert Fox (Ralph Fox's brother)	Dave Rice (Ralph Fox's friend)
Matthew Frykenburg (Ted Miller b-in-law)	Scott Ruppenthal (friend of John Bonar)
Thomas Guerra (a friend of Tabettha Rich)	Rex Scarbrough (Elizabeth's husband)
Hazlett Family (relatives of the Riddles)	Korbin Schaner (Eplers' g-grandson)
Steve Fought (friend of Bob Miller)	Greg Smith (Keith & Eloise Smith's son)
Gary Herridge (former elder)	Elsie Smith (Hubers' granddaughter)
Jeff Huxley (Cindy Huxley's husband)	Ronnie Smith (Keith Smith's brother)
Stormy Huxley (Cindy Huxley's niece)	Hazel Terry (family of Eloise Smith)
Mike Inman (bro; Paul, Stan, & Sonya)	Karen Toms (Donna Tice's daughter)
Michelle Jones	Charlie Tucker (Keith Smith's nephew)
Allison Kirkland (Gwen Johnson's friend)	Amy Ware (Jennifer Martin's sister-in-law)
Jarod Kiggans (minister at Winget Run)	

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 nearest aisle.

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FELLOWSHIP MEAL — Will be this afternoon following Bible Classes in the multi-purpose room, which can be found down the steps at the end of the hallway in the back of the auditorium. Please come join us!

YOUTH DEVO — This evening after worship.

OCTOBER MEN'S MEETING — Has been moved to next Sunday, October 22 at 4:00 in the multi-purpose room.

TWIN CITIES OPERA HOUSE GOSPEL SING — Saturday, October 28 from 7-9 in McConnelville, OH. Buses will leave at 5:30. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby.



Thank you , every-
one, for your prayer.
Praise God!
-Cindy Huxley

Thank you to everyone that sent
cards, calls, messages on my birth-
day. It was a great day!
-Kyle Inman

Thank you to all those that helped
make "Trunk or Treat" a success, Its
greatly appreciated.
-Kyle Inman

Thank you for all the birthday greet-
ings, cards, Facebook messages,
and calls that made my day even
more special.
-Patty Sayer

UPDATES TO THE PRAYER LIST

- ♥ Robert Fox (Ralph Fox's brother) is now home.
- ♥ Marion Goldsmith has been experiencing foot issues.
- ♥ John Rockhold is in Camden Clark room 221 for testing.
- ♥ Cheryl Logston fell and broke her wrist.
- ♥ Jeff Huxley (Cindy Huxley's husband) his surgery went well and there was no cancer found in his lymph nodes so he is now cancer free.
- ♥ Ron Moncrief is now home and doing well.
- ♥ Patty Nolan (Paul Saunders's cousin) recently passed.

Deacons:

Kevin Cochran
Youth: Teens

Doug Hershman
Financial

Jon Hescht
Technology

Ryan Highman
Maintenance

Chris Hofmann
Maintenance

Cody Hoover
Education

Kevin Inman
Lads to Leaders

Kyle Inman
Youth: K-5

Jeff Taberner
Benevolence

We Care Ministry:

Red Team
Roy Halstead

Yellow Team
Rick Stanley

Green Team
Mike & Teresa
Wade

Blue Team
Chris & Terry
Hofmann

Motivation Team
DJ Curry

Operations
Bill Hoover

Watch our
Livestream:

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CamdenavenuecoC

YouTube
Camden Avenue
coC Live

DOUG'S DISCUSSION

No Shalom Today

The events that have been taking place in and around Israel in the last few days have been absolutely devastating. If you haven't been watching the news (which I would normally say is not a terrible idea due to its liberal partisan bias) then I'll just briefly inform you that ethnic Jews have suffered what is probably the worst tragedy against them since the Holocaust. Radical Islamic soldiers broke through their border fence and slaughtered families, concert attendees, soldiers, and basically any human life they could reach. Women were molested and children were taken hostage and brought back to the Gaza Strip as collateral. The terrorist group Hamas, which governs the Gaza Strip, were the perpetrators – possibly aided by Iran, though Iran denies involvement while offering congratulations to Hamas.

All of this is terribly sad. My prayers are for those in Israel who were rocked by these wicked deeds, and my admiration for the heroism of those who stood in the way of men with machine guns in an attempt to protect their families. Several stories are emerging of such acts taking place, all are awful. These are the kind of autocracies that take place in this world where Satan dwells. As Jesus once said, "You will hear of wars and rumors of wars, but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come" (Matthew 24:6). In this fallen world where men sell themselves to evil and idolatrous worship there will be hatred and war. For as long as this world lasts, such things are bound to happen, so I guess I'm not surprised anymore when I read that someone or a group of people have come up with another variant of evil.

If I was going to be shocked it would be at one particular element of the news coverage of these events. I'm not shocked, because I expected it (and it's why I endorse decisions not to watch the news). The news feed on my iPhone is full of stories attempting to humanize the bad guys. MSN is the same. It's being subtly suggested that Israel is partly to blame for having their women raped and murdered and their children kidnapped. They built a wall and hemmed the terrorists in, limiting their opportunities. Shame on them for wanting to make it harder for these guys to do what they just did. I won't pretend that I think Israel is perfect in how they handled this difficult situation, nor would I expect them to be. I will also not pretend that a group of people who essentially state that their goal is to erase the ethnically Jewish people from existence is anything other than what it is. Look – I would love to convert them all to Christ, like Paul! But Hamas wants to kill them all, and for that, I call this group what it is: evil. If our media pretends otherwise, at any point, shame on them. "Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for better" (Isaiah 5:20).

Pray for the suffering. Also, remember to call good things good and evil things evil. Doing so will make you wiser than many who live today.

SERMON NOTES

CURRY CONNECTION

It's Game Day!

I remember when I first started playing baseball. We all could barely raise our bats over our heads, but we would wobble out to the Homeplate and smack the ball, which was conveniently placed on a tee right in front of me. I thought I was awesome! That was until I grew to the point where they took my tee away. It wasn't so easy anymore. We would meet regularly for practice. If it weren't for our practices and the instruction from my coaches, I would have never grown to the point of being selected for All-Stars or hitting my first homerun. My skills bettered thanks to continual instruction. Being a Christian is like this.

"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work" (2 Tim 3:16-17 NKJV). The word "instruction" in this verse is the Greek word "παιδεία" which means upbringing or training. Christians, like ballplayers, are to be trained, and Christians are to be trained in the righteousness of God's word. That means we work in the word to better ourselves from where we once were. It is a continual ongoing process for every Christian to continue training. Like the training athlete, we are also to meet regularly (Acts 2:42,46; Heb 10:24-25), discipline ourselves (1 Cor 9:24-27), and are changed or transformed into something better thanks to our training in righteousness. "And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God" (Rom 12:2).

Enjoy the training this Sunday during worship and our recurring Bible studies. Let us grow in the strength and knowledge of our Lord so that we can put it to practice because, for a Christian, every day is game day.

MINUTE OF MEDITATION Heard on FM 96.9

Consider How You Hear

I'm proud to say that, in this great nation, you might hear God's Word in all kinds of places, even on the radio. And when you do hear this Word, how do you listen to it? There's more than one way to listen. That's why Scripture says things like "Consider carefully how you hear" and "We must pay more careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard."

How do you hear the Word of God? What kind of impact does it make on you when you hear it? The way God views your faith can depend on this question. Some hear and ignore, going their own way. Like God says in Isaiah 66:4, "For when I called, no one answered, when I spoke, no one listened. They did evil in my sight and chose what displeases me."

But others respond differently when God speaks. Two verses earlier, God says: "This is the one I esteem: he who is humble and contrite in spirit, and trembles at my word." So let me ask again: how do you hear the Word of God? Are you the listen hard and respect it kind or the I'll get around to it if I feel like it kind? One attitude pleases God. One doesn't. Consider carefully how you hear.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

October

- 15-18 Home Mission Workshop**
Sun AM Worship - Jesus and sin
Sun Bible class - Jesus the Savior
Sun PM Worship - Jesus and Salvation
Mon - How to conduct a Bible study.
Tues - How to set up a Bible study.
Wed - Pair off and practice workshop.
- 15 Fellowship Meal - 12:00**
Care Group 3 hosting
- 15 Sunday Evening Youth Devo - 7:00**
- 15 Widows Walk for a Potluck Picnic**
Jackson Park in Vienna, Jaycee Shelter
Bring a dish to share
- 15 Bridgeport Gospel Meeting**
-18 Sun 9:30, 10:30, 6:00; Mon-Fri 7:00
Speaker: Aaron Gallagher
- 15 Harrisville Gospel Meeting**
-20 Sun 9:30, 6:00; Mon-Thrs 7:00
Speaker: Chris Gallagher
Topic: A Christian's Love Equals....
- 20 Love & Care Costume Parade - 6-7**
- 20 Adjusting to Aging Workshop**
-21 Grand Central church of Christ, Vienna, WV
Friday 6:00 pm & Saturday 9:00 am
- 21 WVCYC Fall Camp - 10:00-8:00**
Ages 11 & up "God Can"
- 22 Men's Meeting - 4:00**
- 22 Hopewell Gospel Meeting**
-25 Speaker: Bob Vincent
- 22 Gospel Meeting - Sun 10:00, M-W 7:00**
-25 Ten Mile church of Christ, Salem, WV
Speaker: Harry Summers
- 22 Gospel Meeting**
-25 Pursley church of Christ, Sistersville, WV
Sun 10:00, 6:00; Mon -Wed 7:00
- 22 Fall Gospel Meeting**
-25 Sunrush church of Christ, Chillicothe, OH
Sun 9:45, 10:30, 7:00; Mon-Wed 7:00
Speaker: Roger Rush
- 22 WV School of Preaching Lectureship**
-26 "When I Study the PSALMS..." (Vol. V)
- 28 Gospel Sing - 7:00-9:00**
Twin City Opera in McConnelsville, OH
- 29 Traveling Youth Group - 6:00**
Camden Avenue
- 30 Monday Night for the Master - 6:30**

November

- 3-5 Cold Harbor Lectureship**
Fri 7:00, Sat 8:00-9:00, Sun 9:30, 2:00
The Writings of John
- 3-4 Unified Youth Rally**
Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp
Speaker: Kyle Butt
- 4 Men's Inspiration Day - 9:00**
Pine Grove church of Christ
Topic: Working and Working for God
Speakers: Brandon Blankenship, Keith Cole
Michael Circle, Shane Roberts
- 5 Love & Care Worship Service - 2:30**
Led by Camden Avenue
- 6 Youth Night - 6-8**

January

- 26 Ohio Winter Lectures**
-27 Fishfinger Road church of Christ
Fri 6:30-9, Sat 8:00-5:00
Theme: Faith on Fire: Igniting Spiritual
Growth & Unity

April

- 6 Bible Bowl - 9:30**
Alkire Road church of Christ, Grove City, OH
Book of Romans (KJV)

Serving in Worship

October 22, 2023

Elder in Charge

Paul Saunders

Deacon in Charge

Jeff Taberner

Song Leader

AM - Clayton Huber

PM - Aidan Klingler

Scripture

AM - Levi Wells

PM - Rob Hoover

Prayer

9:30 AM - Conner Curry

Close - Korey Inman

6:00 PM - Cody Hoover

Close - Josh Carr

Communion

AM - Bill Hoover

PM - Bill Mills

Welcome Center

AM - Robin Anthony

PM - Teresa Wade

Wed - Joanne Goldsmith

Ann. - Paul Saunders

PA System - Jim Galloway

Projector - Ryan Highman

Security - Ron Riddle



Interactive Bible Reading Plan

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

Oct. 16: John 3-4 & Ps. 107

[Bible Land Passage 2](#)

Oct. 17: John 5-6 & Ps. 108

[The Truth About Faith](#)

Oct. 18: John 7-8 & Ps. 109

Oct. 19: John 9-10 & Ps. 110

Oct. 20: John 11-12 & Ps. 111

Oct. 21: John 13-14 & Ps. 112

[The Truth About Heaven](#)

Oct. 22: John 15-17 & Ps. 113

October Needs:

Care Group 1: jelly, instant oatmeal

Care Group 2: canned tomatoes & shelf stable/canned milk

Care Group 3: canned & dry beans

Care Group 4: sweet potatoes & green beans



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Facts and Figures

October 8, 2023

Sunday AM Worship.....211

Sunday Bible Class.....198

Sunday PM Worship.....172

Wednesday Bible Class.....180

Membership 2023

Baptisms.....13

Restored/Req. Prayer.....8

Placed Membership.....9

In Search of the Lord's Way

Sunday morning
7:30 on WTAP TV 15
8:00 on WVAM 1450 AM
October 22, 2023

"Obeying the Gospel"



IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY

Lawn Crew October 12-14

Team 2:
Randy White
Kevin Cochran
Cody Hoover
Bret Wilcoxon



October: 1 Corinthians

2023 Schedule

November: 2 Corinthians

December: Titus & Philemon



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.