

Camden Avenue Church of Christ

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Sunday AM Worship.....9:30am
Sunday Bible Class.....10:45am
Sunday PM Worship6:00pm

Wednesday Bible Study.....11:00am
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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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 prayer, please give any updates on prayer requests to the office. Names are rotated from the bulletin monthly unless there are new updates or otherwise indicated.

CHURCH FAMILY

Barbara Cramlet	Ron Moncrief	Ray Peters	Eloise Smith
Dot Haught	Debby Nesselroad	Summer Rich	Dorothy Stevens
Nita Faye Leach	Mary Nesselroad	Peggy Riddle	Paul Saunders
Gwen Lucas	Dave Nulter	Cotton Sayre	Joyce Wright

SHUT-INS

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

Cedar Grove

Janet Looney
CCMH, 519b
Jean Huber
(Clayton Huber)

Love & Care

Susan Haid
Mildred Gault

Stonerise Healthcare

John Rockhold

The Willows

Doris Newberry
Deloris Boyce
(Jo Langler)
CCMH 513b
Jenny Reynolds

Rockland Ridge

Helen May
(Verna Huber)

Wyngate

Rosellen Allen
(Carol Vincent)

Colonial House

Lucille Hardman

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Jeff Bigler (Becky Inman's father)	Jane McGrew (Cindy Huxley's niece)
Sawyer Bennett (Tabetha Rich)	Marilyn Miskcvish
Linda Bowie (Van Sprague's mother)	Ronda Moats-Redman (Brenda Dougherty)
Kelly Boyce (Jo Langler's boyfriend)	Chris Morris (friend of Susan Anderson)
Howard Buskirk (Jo Langler's friend)	Gloria Morris (Darrell & Norma Vaught)
Megan Bailey Daugherty	Patty Moore (Cindy Huxley's sis.-in-law)
Sharron Daggett (Aidan Klingler grandma)	Becky Moyers (Cindy Huxley's sis.-in-law)
Brian Decker (coworker, Ken Barnes)	Karen Morrell (Linda Moncrief's sister)
Julanne Deitrich (Debra Bonar's sister)	Amanda Muncy (Dylan Muncy's mom)
John Doll (Sandy Keller's father)	Trish Nemsek (Patty Dawson's daughter)
Curtis Drake (Michael Lucas's bro.-in-law)	Dave Nicholson (friend of Hofmanns)
Daniel Epler (David Epler's Son)	Kathy Plant
Curtis Fleak (Brittany Gray's grandfather)	Dick Rhodes (Carolyn Henry's brother)
Kim Fought (Jo Goldsmith's brother)	Dave Rice (Ralph Fox's friend)
Steve Fought (friend of Bob Miller)	John Rockhold
Robert Fox (Ralph Fox's brother)	Jeff Ruppenthal (friend of John Bonar)
Jim Frashure (a friend of the Hughes')	Scott Ruppenthal (friend of John Bonar)
Thomas Guerra (a friend of Tabetha Rich)	Rex Scarbrough (Elizabeth's husband)
Lorina Hartshorn (Carol Collins, sis-in-law)	Korbin Schaner (Eplers' g-grandson)
Christie Hensley (Vivian Fadelvich's niece)	Greg Smith (Keith & Eloise Smith's son)
Jeff Huxley (Cindy Huxley's husband)	Elsie Smith (Hubers' granddaughter)
Stormy Huxley (Cindy Huxley's niece)	Ronnie Smith (Keith Smith's brother)
Mike Inman (bro; Paul, Stan, & Sonya)	Sandi Spitler-Klingler (Aidan's grandma)
Michelle Jones	Hazel Terry (family of Eloise Smith)
Allison Kirkland (Gwen Johnson's friend)	Karen Toms (Donna Tice's daughter)
Paisley Lemley (d. friend, Tabetha Rich)	Charlie Tucker (Keith Smith's nephew)
Kassie Lucas (daughter of Rob & Pam)	Amy Ware (Jennifer Martin's sister-in-law)

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.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES — We are in need of someone to coordinate the Red Cross blood drives. If you are willing to help with this, contact one of the elders by February 4th. Without a coordinator for this, the blood drives will be discontinued.

TRAVELING YOUTH GROUP — Today at the Little Hocking church of Christ beginning at 5:00.

TEDDY BEAR MINISTRY — The next Teddy Bear Making Session will be in the multipurpose room on Thursday February 8th, 2024 at 9:30 am.

LOVE & CARE — We will lead the worship services at Love & Care on Sunday, February 11 at 2:30pm and Thursday, February 15 at 7pm. Care Group 2 will be in charge.

LADS TO LEADER PROVIDERS (& KEEPERS) — There will be a Home Safety Event with guest speakers Eric Poole (retired professional firefighter) and DJ Curry (former State Police Officer) on Saturday, February 10th at 4 pm. See Roy Halstead with any questions.

UPDATES TO THE PRAYER LIST

- ♥ Sawyer Bennett (baby of a friend of Tabitha Rich) will need surgery for a ventricular septal defect in his heart.
- ♥ Dolores Boyce (Jo Langler's boyfriend's mom) is in Camden Clark room 513B. Her family asks for prayers and cards of encouragement. Please add to the card that you are from Camden Avenue and a friend of Jo.
- ♥ Julanne Deitrich (Debra Bonar's sister) is having health issues.
- ♥ Curtis Fleak (Brittany Gray's grandfather) is having health problems.
- ♥ Steve Fought (Bob Miller's friend) had his surgery and is recovering well.
- ♥ Lucille Hardman is now back home at Colonial House and doing much better.
- ♥ Lorina Heartshorn (Carol Collins' sister-in-law) is home on comfort care.
- ♥ Rachel (Sarah Curry's sister) gave birth to a baby girl named Lotus on Jan. 20.

- ♥ Ron Moncrief is now home from the hospital.
- ♥ Jenny Reynolds was released from the hospital and is now back at The Willows.
- ♥ Paul Saunders will be having surgery on February 8th.
- ♥ Helen May (Verna Huber's mom) was discharged from the hospital and is now at Rockland Ridge.



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

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CURRY CONNECTION

I Am Not Ashamed!

You wake up tomorrow in your warm, soft bed and roll over to see a prescription bottle resting on your nightstand. You remain still as you ponder, "I do not remember leaving one of my medicines out on the nightstand." This bottle looked different, too, and it was a different color than your other medication bottles. You look at the label, and it reads, "The Cure for Cancer." The name of the person to whom it was prescribed was written as "Everyone." Shocked, you wonder if this is real and carry the bottle into the living room where the news is broadcasting, "The Cure is Here!" You learn that what you possess really is the cure for cancer. Oh, how many lives you could now save! There is no stopping you as in your mad rush, you race outside, jump in your vehicle, and go off to the hospital. You go to find all those who are sick with cancer. You have the cure. You want to share it with all, and you are not ashamed!

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, 'The just shall live by faith'" (Rom 1:16-17 NKJV).

The truth is that you do not possess a cure for cancer. (Though I wish we did!) However, you have the cure for something much worse: a disease which has a 100% death rate. Sin! The Bible says the reward for sin is death, but the gift of God is life. "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Rom 6:23). This gift of eternal life is contained in the word of God (Jas 1:21), and we have it to preach to all who will listen. Let us get excited about our great opportunity to help save the lost. Teach them of the word and how they can have their sins washed from them (Acts 22:16). When you wake up tomorrow, look over to where your Bible lays, the prescription from the Good Physician, and go to the sin-sick.

MINUTE OF MEDITATION

Heard on V96.9 and WVAM 98.1 FM, 107.9 FM, and AM 1450

Snowflake

Let's take a minute to ponder the beauty of a snowflake. Each delicate flake is as unique as a fingerprint. In its existence, it whispers of God's great craftsmanship. The book of Job marvels at God's mastery, asking, "Have you entered the storehouses of the snow?" (Job 38:22). Like these storehouses, God's wisdom and creativity are beyond measure. He paints the wintry landscape with individualized works of art, teaching us about His attention to detail. Just as the snowflake gently blankets the earth, so does God's grace, offering renewal and transformation. Isaiah reminds us of God's promise: "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow" (Isaiah 1:18). The cold of winter brings a reminder of God's cleansing power, washing away our sins and offering us a fresh start. As you behold the beauty of a snowflake, remember God's unique design for your life. This has been DJ Curry with a minute of meditation from the Camden Avenue church of Christ, where you are always welcome.

SERMON NOTES

Know THEN Act

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 19:2

Speaker: Doug Wells

Also it is not _____ for a _____ to be without _____ ,
And he _____ who _____ with his _____ .

Proverbs 19:2

1: Can you imagine a situation where enthusiasm might actually be a bad thing if you don't know what you're doing?

Describe.

2: How is "a soul without knowledge" and "zeal without knowledge" more similar than they sound?

3: What are some examples of people's passion carrying them away in ignorant ways?

4: Where can I get good knowledge to act upon so that I'm not acting in ignorance?

5: If my zeal has taken me far away from "the path" what should I do today?

PM Sermon: "Launch Out!"

Scripture Reading: Luke 5:4

Speaker: Daniel P. Curry Jr.

DOUG'S DISCUSSION

Sand is Slippery

People today, in my experience, are generally not impressed by slippery slope arguments. It seems that almost every use of the concept is viewed as a logical fallacy. "Oh, you THINK doing this will lead to this and this and this and then this really bad thing, but clearly you're just being dramatic." And hey, that might be true of some claims. If I tell my kid that eating a piece of candy before dinner will inevitably lead to them having bad eating habits, leading to them becoming obese by the age of twenty-five, then yeah . . . maybe I went too far there. But that doesn't mean ALL claims that one step can lead to cascading failures and then leading to a horrible disaster are wrong. Sometimes, one step is all it takes to begin a slide down into a moral abyss.

My wife and I watched a movie the other day that explored the idea of what a theology teacher from the 1800s would think if he somehow time-traveled and saw the state of American society today. Needless to say he wasn't terribly impressed. The apathy in church services bothered him, the lack of commitment to marriage disturbed him, and what was visible on television floored him. I . . . think that's about right. Someone coming from a place where women showing their ankles was a little bit questionable is definitely going to have problems with us. But how did we get here? How did we get to the place where the Lord's name is taken in vain twenty times per television show and posters of half-naked women are on full display at Walmart? I think the answer is: little by little. Down the slope we went.

Psalm 11:3 asks, "When the foundations are being destroyed, what can the righteous do?" Somewhere along the way, we made the monumental choice to take a step away from the foundation of the truth of God's Word. Those foundations have been attacked by the world for years, and many have questioned them. For many, the Word is no longer looked at as a guide for truth and morality. That decision led to compromises in morality: Small ones at first, larger ones later. People started building on sand instead of building on the rock. Eventually, this leads to disaster and disgrace. "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people" (Proverbs 14:34). Can a slippery slope argument be false? Sure. If a toothpaste commercial says failing to buy their product will lead you to lose all your teeth, I think you can safely ignore them. But when Proverbs 13:13 says, "He who scorns instruction will pay for it," I suggest you pay attention and watch your step. God is just trying to save you from sliding into disaster.



**TIME TO SIT
OR
MAKE A MOVE**

2024 Monday Night Merge

February 5 North End "Sitting in Sin"	February 19 Dewey Avenue "Sitting with the Crowd"	March 4 Rockport "Sitting on the Colt"
February 12 Barlow-Vincent "Sitting at the Well"	February 26 Camden Avenue "Sitting and Begging"	March 22 Lubeck "Sitting in Judgement"

UPCOMING EVENTS

January

- 28 **Traveling Youth Group - 5:00**
Little Hocking church of Christ
- 29 **Love & Care Gospel Sing - 7-8:00**

February

- 3 **Roller Skating - 5:30-7:30**
New Concord church of Christ
Lind Arena, Zanesville, OH
- 4-8 **88th Annual Freed-Hardeman Lectureship**
Triumph of the Lamb:
The Battle with Evil in Revelation
- 8 **Teddy Bear Making Session - 9:30**
- 11 **Fellowship Meal - 12:00**
Care Group 3 will be hosting
- 11 **Love & Care Worship Services - 2:30**
Care Group 2 will be in charge
- 15 **Love & Care Worship Services - 7:00**
Care Group 2 will be in charge
- 18 **Men's Meeting - 4:00**
- 23 **Challenge Youth Conference**
-25 Pigeon Forge, TN

March

- 2 **Men's Inspiration Day**
Norval Park church of Christ
Theme: The Serving Church (Mt. 20:25-28)
Speakers: Dale & Jeff Jenkins
- 22 **Walk Worthy Teen Girls Retreat**
-24 Crestfield Camp & Conference Center
Slippery Rock, PA
middle school & high school ages

April

- 6 **Bible Bowl Book of Romans (KJV) - 9:30**
Alkire Road church of Christ
- 27 **Mid-Ohio Valley Ladies' Inspiration Day**
Hosted by: Camden Avenue
Speaker: Hannah Colley
Theme: Tell Your Story
- 21 **49th Annual Southeast Lectureship**
-24 Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies
Knoxville, TN
Encouraged: Finding Comfort in Christ
Studies in 2 Corinthians

thank
you

Thank you for all
the birthday cards
and well wishes.

-Keith Smith

I want to thank everyone
for all the beautiful
prayers on my behalf.
They helped pull me
through. And thank you
for all the beautiful
birthday cards.

-Lucille Hardman

Thank you for all you've
done and for the beautiful
birthday cards, cake,
flowers, and visits. I hope
to get back to church
soon.

-Patty Workman

Serving in Worship

February 4, 2024

Elder in Charge

Clayton Huber

Deacon in Charge

Ryan Highman

Song Leader

AM - Roy Halstead

PM - Korey Inman

Scripture

AM - John Life

PM - Jordan Alton

Prayer

9:30 AM - Paul Inman

Close - Ken Barnes

6:00 PM - Kevin Cochran

Close - Levi Wells

Communion

AM - Dennis Keller

PM - Keith Smith

Welcome Center

AM - Jeff Taberner

PM - Marion Goldsmith

Wed - Sherry Sponseller (Feb 7)

Announcements - Rick Stanley

PA System - Jim Galloway

Projector - Dustin Hughes

Security - Steve Gray



Interactive Bible Reading Plan

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

Jan 28: Gen 33-34 & Psalm 28

Jan 29: Gen 35-36 & Psalm 29

Jan 30: Gen 37-38 & Psalm 30

Jan 31: Gen 39-40 & Psalm 31

Feb 1: Gen 41-42 & Psalm 32

Feb 2: Gen 43-44 & Psalm 33

Feb 3: Gen 45-46 & Psalm 34

Feb 4: Gen 47-48 & Psalm 35



Love & Care
Assisted Living

Sunday, February 11 at 2:30pm

Thursday, February 15 at 7pm

We will lead the worship services at
Love & Care in February.

Care Group 2 will be in charge.

Facts and Figures

January 21, 2024

Sunday AM Worship	169
Sunday Bible Class	152
Sunday PM Worship	154
Wednesday 11am Class	27
Wednesday Bible Class	130
Contribution	\$6,654

Membership 2024

Baptisms	1
Restored/Req. Prayer	0
Placed Membership	0

In Search of the Lord's Way

Sunday morning
7:30 on WTAP TV 15
8:00 on WVAM 1450 AM
February 7, 2024

"Who Is Jesus?"



IN SEARCH
OF THE LORD'S WAY

January :
Proverbs
1-9



2024: Wisdom Literature

February: Proverbs 10-20

March: Proverbs 21-31

April: Job 1-21

May: Job 22-42

June: Psalms (Book I) 1-41

July: Psalms (Book II) 42-72

August: Psalms (Book III) 73-89

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.