

# Camden Avenue Church of Christ

2900 Camden Avenue, Parkersburg, WV 26101

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Sunday AM Worship.....9:30am

Wednesday Bible Study.....11:00am

Sunday Bible Class.....10:45am

Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00pm

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

“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

Mary Daniels

Charlene Donahue

Dot Haught

Nita Faye Leach

Gwen Lucas

Ron Moncrief

Debby Nesselroad

Mary Nesselroad

Dave Nulter

Ray Peters

Summer Rich

Peggy Riddle

Cotton Sayre

Eloise Smith

Dorothy Stevens

Paul Saunders

Joyce Wright

## SHUT-INS

Bob Armstrong

Harvey Caplinger

Naomi Carr

Keith Cowdery

Patty Dawson

Charlotte Deem

Jim & Sallie

Hinzman

Jo Langler

Linda Moncrief

Ed & Lois Porter

Van Putnam

Jenny Reynolds

Bonnie Sams

Sue Vancamp

### Cedar Grove

Janet Looney

CCMH, 519b

Jean Huber

(Clayton Huber)

CCMH, 187

### Colonial House

Lucille Hardman

### Love & Care

Susan Haid

Mildred Gault

### Rockland Ridge

Helen May

(Verna Huber)

### Wyngate

Rosellen Allen

(Carol Vincent)

### The Willows

Doris Newberry

Deloris Boyce

(Jo Langler)

Jenny Reynolds

## FRIENDS & FAMILY

Zach Adams (from Elizabeth)

Jeff Bigler (Becky Inman's father)

Sawyer Bennett (Tabetha Rich)

Linda Bowie (Van Sprague's mother)

Kelly Boyce (Jo Langler's boyfriend)

Howard Buskirk (Jo Langler's friend)

Megan Bailey Daugherty

Sharron Daggett (Aidan Klingler grandma)

Brian Decker (coworker, Ken Barnes)

Julanne Deitrich (Debra Bonar's sister)

John Doll (Sandy Keller's father)

Curtis Drake (Michael Lucas's bro.-in-law)

Daniel Epler (David Epler's Son)

Kim Fought (Jo Goldsmith's brother)

Steve Fought (friend of Bob Miller)

Robert Fox (Ralph Fox's brother)

Jim Frashure (a friend of the Hughes')

Thomas Guerra (a friend of Tabetha Rich)

Lorina Hartshorn (Carol Collins, sis-in-law)

Christie Hensley (Vivian Fadelvich's niece)

Jeff Huxley (Cindy Huxley's husband)

Stormy Huxley (Cindy Huxley's niece)

Mike Inman (bro; Paul, Stan, & Sonya)

Michelle Jones

Allison Kirkland (Gwen Johnson's friend)

Paisley Lemley (d. friend, Tabetha Rich)

Kassie Lucas (daughter of Rob & Pam)

Jane McGrew (Cindy Huxley's niece)

Marilyn Miskcvish

Ronda Moats-Redman (Brenda Dougherty)

Chris Morris (friend of Susan Anderson)

Gloria Morris (Darrell & Norma Vaught)

Patty Moore (Cindy Huxley's sis.-in-law)

Becky Moyers (Cindy Huxley's sis.-in-law)

Karen Morrell (Linda Moncrief's sister)

Amanda Muncy (Dylan Muncy's mom)

Trish Nemsek (Patty Dawson's daughter)

Dave Nicholson (friend of Hofmanns)

Kathy Plant

Dick Rhodes (Carolyn Henry's brother)

Dave Rice (Ralph Fox's friend)

John Rockhold

Jeff Ruppenthal (friend of John Bonar)

Scott Ruppenthal (friend of John Bonar)

Rex Scarbrough (Elizabeth's husband)

Korbin Schaner (Eplers' g-grandson)

Greg Smith (Keith & Eloise Smith's son)

Elsie Smith (Hubers' granddaughter)

Ronnie Smith (Keith Smith's brother)

Sandi Spitler-Klingler (Aidan's grandma)

Hazel Terry (family of Eloise Smith)

Karen Toms (Donna Tice's daughter)

Charlie Tucker (Keith Smith's nephew)

Amy Ware (Jennifer Martin's sister-in-law)

Danny Wilson (Cindy Huxley's bro.-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.

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

**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.

**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.

**YOUTH DEVO** — The monthly Sunday evening youth devotional has been moved from the usual third Sunday to next Sunday, February 11 after PM worship.

**CYC** — The Challenge Youth Conference will be February 23-25. If you would like to help with the cost of CYC, donations can be given to Kevin Cochran or Kyle Inman. CYC forms and lodging fees are due to Kevin Cochran or Kyle Inman by next Sunday, February 11.

**REPAIRS** — There is a need for bathroom repairs to repair damaged floors and leaks. If you can help, contact the office for more information.

## UPDATES TO THE PRAYER LIST

- ♥ Zach Adams (from Elizabeth) was involved in a serious UTV accident last month and is in the hospital in Morgantown. He has had surgery for head trauma and has started to respond to simple command. He has a very long recovery ahead.
- ♥ Dolores Boyce (Jo Langler's friend) is now home from the hospital.
- ♥ Mary Daniels was in the hospital last week but is now home.
- ♥ Charlene Donahue is in the hospital with RSV.
- ♥ Natalie Haught's father is in the hospital in Clarksburg.
- ♥ Family of Destiny Herren (FHU Freshman) died in her sleep of a blood clot.
- ♥ Jean Huber (Clayton Huber's mother) is in Camden Clark, room 187 with RSV.
- ♥ Jeff Huxley (Cindy Huxley's husband) got the results from his second biopsy. It came back as non-cancerous.
- ♥ Patty Moore (Cindy Huxley's sister-in-law) is not doing well with her cancer treatment. Immunotherapy has been delayed.
- ♥ Jane McGrew (Cindy Huxley's Niece) Will have surgery at the Cleveland Clinic on February 14th to remove her adrenal gland.
- ♥ Danny Wilson (Cindy Huxley's brother-in-law) will be having surgery in Morgantown in the next couple of weeks for lung cancer. He is higher risk due to trouble with his heart.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Brittany Gray and her family in the passing of her grandfather, **William Curtis Fleak** on January 24<sup>th</sup>.

### 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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# DOUG'S DISCUSSION

## Hometown Preaching

Several weeks ago I had the wonderful surprise of receiving a call from a childhood mentor, a leader at the Urbana Church of Christ. He told me that their preacher would be going on vacation and wondered if I might be interested in filling in. Of course, I was, so while many of you are reading this, I will be getting reacquainted with people I haven't seen in years. People who knew me when I was even more awkward and even less mature than I am now. And I will be making my best effort to bring the Word of God to this group while my mother sits nearby, probably hoping I don't embarrass her too bad. Hometowns are fun, amen?

Yet, I have a feeling that my trip will be wonderful. And . . . if it somehow isn't, if the people of Urbana don't care much for the message I bring from God's Word, at least I will be in really good company. One Sabbath, Jesus returned to where He was raised. He read from Isaiah and told the people, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing" (Luke 4:21). The people of Nazareth were amazed. Didn't they know this guy's father, brothers, and sisters? Jesus, however, had more to say. He famously spoke of how prophecy is often rejected close to home and accepted far away. Elijah was received by a foreign widow instead of any of the widows of Israel. A foreign leper was the only one cleansed by Elisha, even though plenty of people had the problem in Israel. People not liking this sermon would be an understatement. The end result was the people who watched Jesus grow up strongly wanted to watch Jesus fall down. "They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him down the cliff" (Luke 4:29). Fortunately, He's Jesus, so He just walks right through them and "went on his way" (4:30).

Here's hoping my trip to Urbana doesn't end in a similar fashion. I don't think I could pull off the "walk through the crowd" ability that Jesus did. But, no matter what, the important thing is that I follow Jesus's example and do the will of God. If I am speaking from God's Word, I'm not going to worry too much about how the message is received. I encourage you to feel the same way! Some will receive the message, some won't. Some will be hostile to God's truth and some will receive it joyfully. We can't know the hearts of others, but we are called to "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation" (Mark 16:15), even, given the opportunity, at your hometown.

## Adult Bible Classes

Beginning in March, there will be a new adult Bible class offered on Wednesday evening on Evangelism, taught by DJ Curry. If you've ever wondered about how to evangelize or how you can help, come to learn more!

# SERMON NOTES

## *Our Christian Homes*

Scripture: Colossians 3:17

Speaker: DJ Curry

Sermon in a Sentence: In this lesson, let's study the importance of maintaining and promoting a Christian lifestyle in our homes.

“And \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving \_\_\_\_\_ to God the Father through \_\_\_\_\_” (Col 3:17 NKJV).

### I. Where did all the Morality Go?

A. The home is where the lack of concern for God often begins.

### II. Relationships Within the Christian Home:

*(Name the Key Components of Each Relationship Along with the Scripture.)*

A. Husbands and Wives

B. Children and Parents

C. Work Relationship / Other Influences

### III. Promote Christian Lifestyles Inside Your Homes:

Hear – Believe – Repent – Confess Faith in Jesus Christ – Be Baptized – Remain Faithful

PM Sermon: “Are You Spiritual?”

Scripture: 1 Cor 3:1

Speaker: DJ Curry

# CURRY CONNECTION

## Protection in Community


They are more than a uniform or a badge. These men and women both protect and serve. Those who have decided to take on a life of service do so while placing most of their personal desires in the backseat and even lay their life on the line if need be. The old Police Sergeant has taken notice that more and more have lost the understanding of what service is in the community and watched as most have willingly handed it all over to just a few. Shouldn't the whole community be involved in serving the community?

God designed us Christians not as lonely individuals but as grains of sand on a beach and stars in the sky together in the rich display of community (Gen 22:17). The Bible emphasizes that we should navigate the choppy ocean of life with the bright stars that make up His church. It is not for us to journey alone.

Two are better than one, Because they have a good reward for their labor. For if they fall, one will lift up his companion. But woe to him who is alone when he falls, For he has no one to help him up. Again, if two lie down together, they will keep warm; But how can one be warm alone? Though one may be overpowered by another, two can withstand him. And a threefold cord is not quickly broken. (Eccl 4:9-12 NKJV)

God's intention for the Christian community goes beyond mere companionship; it extends to the powerful shield of protection and service. Those who help when one falls, give aid against the chill of evil, and stand with you in a fight. The community of believers acts as a fortress, offering a collective strength that guards against the trials and tribulations of life. Building each other up in times of challenge or spiritual warfare, the unity within a community becomes a powerful defense mechanism. Just as a shepherd protects the flock from predators, the church safeguards its members. We are urged to: "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ" (Gal 6:2). This divine order reminds us that we are called not only to receive support but also to extend a helping hand to our fellow believers, not forsaking them when you see them in trouble.

Furthermore, the Christian community stands as a testimony to the love and compassion of Christ. Jesus Himself prayed for the unity of believers in John 17:21, recognizing the spiritual strength that arises when His followers stand together. "That they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me" (John 17:21). In unity, the church also becomes a beacon of hope, radiating the light of Christ to a world in need. As we immerse ourselves in the warmth of Christian unity, let us cherish its protective embrace. Together, we form a formidable force against the enemy's schemes, and in unity, we reflect the love and grace of our Savior. Let our hearts be attuned to the beauty of community, where protection and service are found, burdens are shared, and the body of Christ stands as a testament to God's design for His people. We are much more than our Sunday best but a valuable part of the church. Let us never forsake the Father by turning our backs on one or more of our brethren.



Thank you  
for all the  
beautiful cards  
for my birthday!  
They were very  
appreciated.

-Betty Lamb

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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

## February


- 4-8 **88th Annual Freed-Hardeman Lectureship** 2  
Triumph of the Lamb:  
The Battle with Evil in Revelation
- 8 **Teddy Bear Making Session - 9:30**
- 10 **Providers Home Safety Class - 4:00**
- 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
- 11 **Youth Devo - 8:00**  
*This has been moved from 2/18*
- 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
- 16 **North End Youth Rally**  
-15 Theme - Interact: Jesus's Interactions  
in the Gospel of Luke  
Speaker - Matt Cook
- 22 **Walk Worthy Teen Girls Retreat**  
-24 Crestfield Camp & Conference Center  
Slippery Rock, PA  
middle school & high school ages
- 31 **Traveling Youth Group - 6:00**  
Hopewell church of Christ

## April

- 6 **Bible Bowl Book of Romans (KJV) - 9:30**  
Alkire Road church of Christ
- 12 **Sunrise Youth Rally**  
-13 Theme - Praise the Lord  
Speaker - Peter Ray Cole
- 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



**TIME TO SIT  
OR  
MAKE A MOVE**

**2024 Monday Night Merge**

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

# Serving in Worship

February 11, 2024

**Elder in Charge**

Jim Galloway

**Deacon in Charge**

Chris Hofmann

**Song Leader**

AM - Brian Haught

PM - Cole Curry

**Scripture**

AM - Jeff Taberner

PM - Ryan Highman

**Prayer**

9:30 AM - Klay Cochran

Close - Chris Tallman

6:00 PM - Connor Curry

Close - Cody Hoover

**Communion**

AM - Daniel Rich

PM - Bill Mills

**Welcome Center**

AM - Tammy Kerns

PM - Joann Goldsmith

Wed - Sherry Sponseller (2/17)

Announcements - Kyle Inman

PA System - Steve Gray

Projector - Doug Hershman

Security - Clayton Huber



## Interactive Bible Reading Plan

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

Feb 4 Gen 47-48 Psa 35

Feb 5 Gen 49-50 Psa 36

Feb 6 Exo 1-3 Psa 37

SOTW: Exodus

Feb 7 Exo 4-6 Psa 38

The Story of Moses

Feb 8 Exo 7-9 Psa 39

Feb 9 Exo 10-12 Psa 40

Feb 10 Exo 13-15 Psa 41

Feb 11 Exo 16-18 Psa 42

The Truth About the Sabbath

## February Food Pantry Needs

Care Group 1: Instant Oatmeal

Care Group 2: Jelly

Care Group 3: Dry Beans

Care Group 4: Rice



Sun. 2/11 at 2:30pm

Thurs. 2/15 at 7pm

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

Care Group 2 will be in charge.



Love & Care  
Assisted Living

## Facts and Figures

January 28, 2024

Sunday AM Worship .....	200
Sunday Bible Class .....	167
Sunday PM Worship .....	118
Wednesday 11am Class .....	30
Wednesday Bible Class .....	138
Contribution .....	\$8,389

**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 11, 2024

"Examine Yourselves"



IN SEARCH  
OF THE LORD'S WAY

February :  
Proverbs  
10-20



**2024: Wisdom Literature**

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

Sep.: Psalms (Book IV) 90-106

*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.*