

Camden Avenue Church of Christ

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

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 monthly unless there are new updates or otherwise indicated.

CHURCH FAMILY

Barbara Cramlet	Gwen Lucas	Mary Nesselroad	Cotton Sayre
Dot Haught	Mike Lucas	Ray Peters	Eloise Smith
Judy Hupp	Debby Nesselroad	Summer Rich	Dorothy Stevens
Nita Faye Leach			Joyce Wright

SHUT-INS

Bob Armstrong	Ed & Lois Porter	<u>Cedar Grove</u>	<u>Wyngate</u>
Harvey Caplinger	Van Putnam	Janet Looney	Rosellen Allen
Naomi Carr	Jenny Reynolds	(Connie Hickman)	(Carol Vincent)
Keith Cowdery	Bonnie Sams	Jean Huber	
Patty Dawson	Sue Vancamp	(Clayton Huber)	<u>The Willows</u>
Charlotte Deem		Helen May	Doris Newberry
Jim & Sallie	<u>Love & Care</u>	(Verna Huber)	Deloris Boyce
Hinzman	Susan Haid		(Jo Langler)
Jo Langler	Mildred Gault	<u>Colonial House</u>	Jenny Reynolds
Linda Moncrief		Lucille Hardman	

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Zach Adams (from Elizabeth)	Ronda Moats-Redman (Brenda Dougherty)
Sawyer Bennett (Tabetha Rich)	Chris Morris (friend of Susan Anderson)
Linda Bowie (Van Sprague's mother)	Gloria Morris (Darrell & Norma Vaught)
Kelly Boyce (Jo Langler's boyfriend)	Patty Moore (Cindy Huxley's sis.-in-law)
Howard Buskirk (Jo Langler's friend)	Becky Moyers (Cindy Huxley's sister-in-law)
Julanne Deitrich (Debra Bonar's sister)	Karen Morrell (Linda Moncrief's sister)
John Doll (Sandy Keller's father)	Amanda Muncy (Dylan Muncy's mom)
Daniel Epler (David Epler's Son)	Trish Nemsek (Patty Dawson's daughter)
Becky England (Tabetha Rich's Aunt)	Scott Pralley (Bill Pralley's son)
Kim Fought (Jo Goldsmith's brother)	Jeff Ruppenthal (friend of John Bonar)
Jim Frashure (a friend of the Hughes')	Scott Ruppenthal (friend of John Bonar)
Thomas Guerra (friend of Tabetha Rich)	Elizabeth Scarbrough's family
Cathie Haught (Brian Haught's mom)	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)	Hazel Terry (family of Eloise Smith)
Michelle Jones	Karen Toms (Donna Tice's daughter)
Paisley Lemley (d. friend, Tabetha Rich)	Charlie Tucker (Keith Smith's nephew)
Jane McGrew (Cindy Huxley's niece)	Gary Vincent (Carol Vincent's brother-in-law)
Marilyn Miskcvish	Danny Wilson (Cindy Huxley's brother-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.

MONDAY NIGHT MERGE — Tomorrow, March 4 will be the final Monday Night Merge of the year at the Rockport church of Christ beginning at 7:00. We will not be taking the bus. See Kyle Inman with any questions.

BOOK OF THE MONTH — If you completed Proverbs 10-20 during February, be sure to sign the sheet on the bulletin board outside the office today. The book of the month for March will be the final section of Proverbs, chapters 21-31.

FRIDAY NIGHT SING — The Friday Night Sing this week will be at Chapel Hill church of Christ in Gallipolis, OH beginning at 7:00. There is a 2024 schedule in the front lobby.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL — Next Sunday, March 10, hosted by Care Group 4 following morning Bible classes.

NORTH END YOUTH RALLY — March 15 & 16. Matt Cook will be speaking on the theme “Interact: Jesus’ Interactions in Luke” Registration forms are by the announcements bulletin at the front of the auditorium.

LADS TO LEADERS DONATIONS — Our youth will be headed to the Lads to Leaders Convention on March 28-29. If you would like to help with the cost of the trip, please see Kevin Inman, Todd Kirk, or Bill Mills.

TEDDY BEAR MINISTRY — There are Teddy Bear kits available in the office for those wishing to help with the effort.

TRIVIA NIGHT HONDURAS FUNDRAISER — The Singles Mingle Group is putting together a team for the Trivia Night at the Grand Central church of Christ on Friday, March 15 at 7:00. The fundraiser will be raising money for a mission trip to Honduras. Cost is \$10 per person. Anyone is invited to join. See Josh Carr if you have any questions.

UPDATES TO THE PRAYER LIST

- ♥ Cathie Haught (Brian Haught’s mom) had surgery Wednesday and it went well.
- ♥ Jeff Huxley (Cindy Huxley’s husband) is now clear of cancer in his lungs.
- ♥ Judy Hupp had outpatient surgery on Thursday.
- ♥ Mike Lucas was in the hospital but is now home.
- ♥ Elsie Smith (granddaughter of Clayton and Verna Huber) had all clear scans after finishing her cancer treatment. The family asks for prayers of thanksgiving and continued good reports.
- ♥ Gary Vincent (Carol Vincent’s brother-in-law) has been having heart trouble. They are currently doing testing to find the issue.

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

Multiplied Offerings

Perhaps you remember the moment when you first started learning about the power of multiplication. I mean listen, you can get somewhere with addition. Add a bunch of threes together, and you'll have a big number. But if you multiply a bunch of threes together, you end up with a huge number! Oh yes, that "X" button on the calculator is fun. How wonderful, then, when we realize that this is the increase that God uses on what we offer Him!

One of the excellent speakers at CYC last weekend pointed out that we truly don't always feel like we have a lot to offer. Our wisdom can feel small, our gifts insignificant. Maybe we only have a little bit of food to offer, as was the case of one boy in the midst of thousands of hungry people. Andrew rightly said that this amount seemed insufficient: "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?" (John 6:9). Andrew forgot that God has the power of multiplication. Those loaves and fish were prayed over by Jesus, and five thousand hungry men, and all those with them ate all they wanted. All from a boy's lunch.

Jesus now sits at God's right hand, but the power of His Word lives on. That means the power of spiritual multiplication lives on. Jesus once told a parable explaining what the Word does in a heart that receives the truth. The Word doesn't break even. The Word doesn't even use addition. No, it's greater than that! "Others, like seed sown on good soil, hear the word, accept it, and produce a crop – thirty, sixty, or even a hundred times what was sown" (Mark 4:20). Do you see that word? "TIMES," it says. God uses that "X" button. Think about that awesome power! We carry the Word, and it makes a difference with someone who makes a difference with someone. Every circle outward is at least thirty times more. You run out of space on your calculator very quickly that way.

I don't care how little you think your offering is. Bring it. Give your life. The power of such an offering, because of what God does through such willing hearts, is incalculable.

MINUTE OF MEDITATION

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

Prove Your Promoters Right

Let's say you have a friend who asks you if your kids are well-behaved. You don't mean to brag, but hey, he asked, right? So, you say, "Yeah, they're wonderful little angels." Later, this friend comes to your house for something and ends up seeing your children for himself.

Wouldn't it be nice if, at least for those few minutes that your friend is at the house, they treated your friend with respect and refrained from beating each other up? If that happens, your words get confirmed. If not, I imagine you're embarrassed.

A man named Paul once told a fellow worker about how wonderful the church at Corinth was, and he was overjoyed when the people there lived up to his claims when the friend came to visit. So Paul says in 2 Corinthians 7, "You have not embarrassed me . . . I am glad I can have complete confidence in you."

Do you want other people to say nice things about you? Then help them know that if they do, they won't be embarrassed. Be who you ought to be consistently, not just sometimes. Do you want people to call you honest? Then always be honest. Always be who you ought to be, and others will have complete confidence in you.

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

SERMON NOTES

The Master Over Misfortune

Scripture Reading: Col 1:16-17

Speaker: Daniel P. Curry Jr.

Sermon in a Sentence: We can overcome misfortune if and when it enters into our lives only with the help of Jesus Christ.

For by _____ all things were _____ that are in _____ and that are on _____, _____ and _____, whether _____ or _____ or _____ or _____ . All things were created _____ Him and _____ Him. And He is _____ things, and in Him all things _____.”

(Col 1:16-17 NKJV)

I. Turning to Jesus in Misfortune.

II. Jesus as the Master.

III. The Blind Man's Story.

IV. Our Responsibility Even in Times of Misfortune.

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

PM Sermon: “A Portrait of Jesus”

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9:6

Speaker: Daniel P. Curry Jr.

CURRY CONNECTION

Sharpen the Blade

Ever since a young boy, I carried a pocketknife. It was actually a requirement while at Mountain State Christian School that all young men were to have one. The principle expressed that a pocketknife is an essential tool, and we would gather much use out of it in our lifetime, but only if we had one available.

There are many rules for a young man or boy to take note of in this school: school uniforms, hair length, assignments, and one such rule to never allow your pocketknife to become dull. Have you ever heard that a dull knife is more dangerous than a sharp knife?

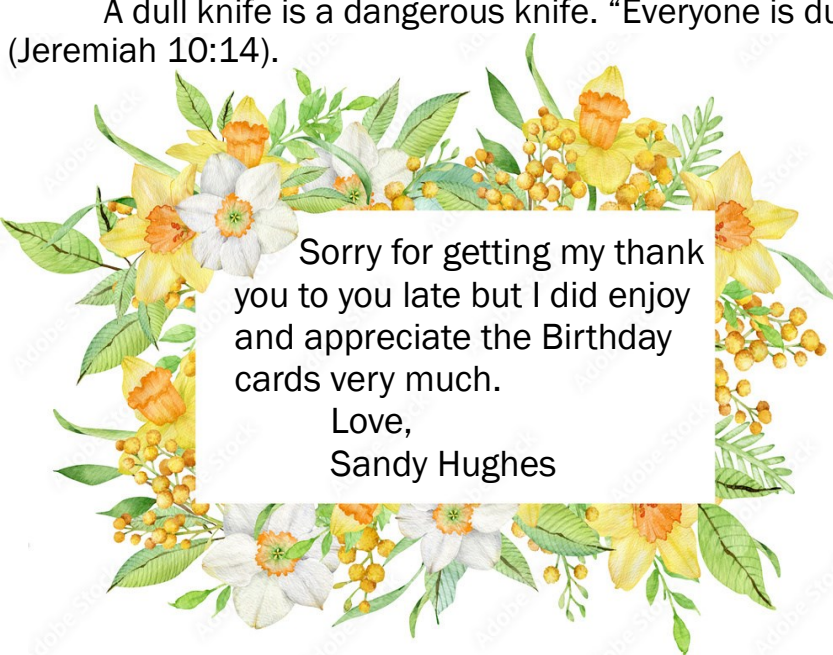
“If the ax is dull, And one does not sharpen the edge, Then he must use more strength; But wisdom brings success” (Ecclesiastes 10:10 NKJV).

Sharpening the blade is not a task so easily acquired. It was a skill that had been handed down to me by my grandfather. He had taken out his little pocketknife and opened the blade to reveal a blade that appeared to have been sharpened a million times. The years have worn away from the edge, but it is still as sharp as a surgeon’s scalpel. He would place the blade on soapstone and, with precision, glide the blade continually over and over and over again across it. The dull knife is a dangerous knife because it causes the one using the blade to apply more pressure and strength to the cut, which encourages a slip with great force.

As Christians, we are taught to keep the spiritual blade of our hearts honed. A heart sharpened by the word of God is an essential tool that we will gather much use of. It is a heart that has made contact over and over and over again with the word. Ensuring its blade remains sharp and wise. Avoid being like those whom Jesus spoke of who refuse to hear or see because of their dull hearts.

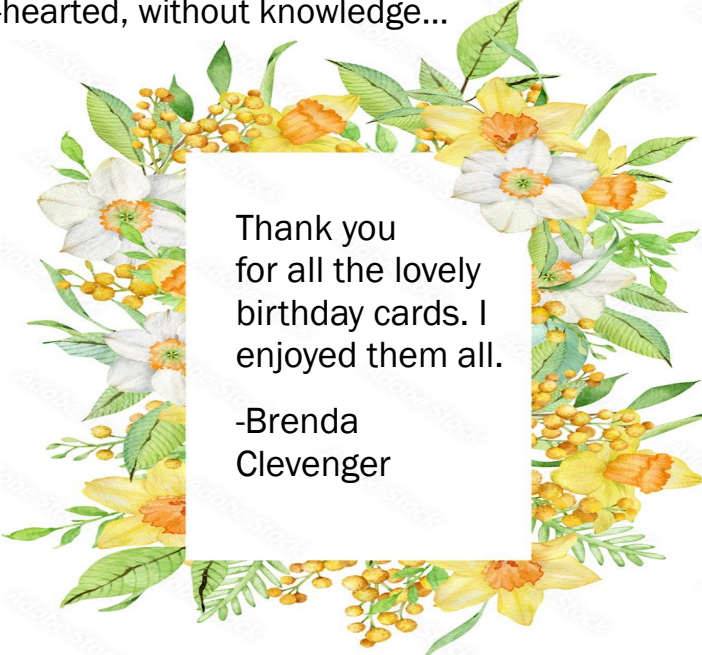
“For the hearts of this people have grown dull. Their ears are hard of hearing, And their eyes they have closed, Lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, Lest they should understand with their hearts and turn, So that I should heal them” (Matthew 13:15).

A dull knife is a dangerous knife. “Everyone is dull-hearted, without knowledge... (Jeremiah 10:14).



Sorry for getting my thank you to you late but I did enjoy and appreciate the Birthday cards very much.

Love,
Sandy Hughes



Thank you for all the lovely birthday cards. I enjoyed them all.

-Brenda Clevenger

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

March

- 4 **Monday Night Merge - 7:00**
Rockport church of Christ
"Sitting on the Colt"
- 8 **Friday Night Sing - 7:00**
Chapel Hill church of Christ, Gallipolis, OH
- 10 **Hopewell Spring Gospel Meeting**
-14 Sun 9:30, 10:15, 6:00; Mon-Thrs 7:00
Speaker: Roger Rush
- 8 **Friday Night Sing - 7:00**
Chapel Hill church of Christ
- 10 **Fellowship Mean - 12:00**
hosted by Care Group 4
- 11 **Monday Night Merge - 7:00**
Lubeck church of Christ
"Sitting in Judgment"
- 15 **Friday Night Sing - 7:00**
Freeport church of Christ
- 15 **Friday Night Sing - 7:00**
Wingett Run church of Christ
- 15 **North End Youth Rally**
-16 "Interact: Jesus' Interactions in Luke"
Speaker - Matt Cook
Registration form by front bulletin board
- 17 **Men's Meeting - 4:00**
- 17 **Youth Devo - 8:00**
- 22 **Walk Worthy Teen Girls Retreat**
-24 Crestfield Camp & Conference Center
Slippery Rock ,PA
- 23 **Sandyville Ladies' Day - 9:30-12**
"Growing in Joy"
Speaker: Carrie Brainard
- 25 **Youth Night**
Norval Park church of Christ
- 28 **Lads to Leaders Convention**
-31 "I am Not Ashamed" - Romans 1:16
- 31 **Traveling Youth Group - 6:00**
Hopewell church of Christ

April

- 6 **Golden Agers Day - 10:-1:00**
"Worth your Weight in Gold"
- 6 **Bible Bowl Book of Romans (KJV) - 9:30**
Alkire Road church of Christ
Speakers: Paul & Heather Pryor
- 7 **Rio Grande Gospel Meeting**
-10 Sun 10:00, 11:00 & 6:00; Mon-Wed 7:00
Speakers: Paolo Di Luca, David Brothers,
Mark Aites, Scott Judge
- 12 **Sunrise Youth Rally**
-13 "Praise the Lord"
Speaker - Peter Ray Cole
Registration forms by front bulletin board
- 20 **Ladies' Inspiration Day - 9:00**
Alkire Road church of Christ
"Deeper: A Study of the Life of the Apostle Peter"
Speaker: Brooke Pate
- 20 **Ladies' Inpiration Day - Registration 8:30**
National Road church of Christ
"Unexpected Blessings"
Speaker: Debbie Wallace
- 21 **49th Annual Southeast Lectureship**
-24 Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies
"Encouraged: Finding Comfort in Christ"
- 26 **Helping, Healing, Humor**
-28 **Mental Health Workshop**
Norval Park church of Christ
Presented by Ben Hayes and Travis Creasy
- 27 **Mid-Ohio Valley Ladies' Inspiration Day**
Camden Avenue church of Christ
"Tell Your Story"
Speaker: Hannah Colley

May

- 4 **Masqrade Mystery Prom Alternative**
5:30 - 8:00 pm
North End church of Christ
Formal night of elegance, dining, & mystery
- 11 **Harrisville Ladies' Inpiration Day**
"Peace of Mind"
Speaker: CoCo Hardwick

Serving in Worship

March 10, 2024

Elder in Charge

Todd Kirk

Deacon in Charge

Cody Hoover

Song Leader

AM - Korey Inman

PM - Scott Smith

Scripture

AM - Bill Hoover

PM - Kasen Inman

Prayer

9:30 AM - Ken Barnes

Close - Daniel Rich

6:00 PM - Josh Carr

Close - Dave Nulter

Communion

AM - Stan Inman

PM - Jon Hescht

Welcome Center

AM - Robin Anthony

PM - Teresa Wade

Wed - Jeff Taberner (3/13)

Announcements - John Life

PA System - Jim Galloway

Projector - Doug Hershman

Security - Scott Johnson



Interactive Bible Reading Plan

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

Mar 3: Num. 1-2 & Psalm 63
Mar 4: Num. 3-4 & Psalm 64
Mar 5: Num. 5-6 & Psalm 65
Mar 6: Num. 7-8 & Psalm 66
Mar 7: Num. 9-10 & Psalm 67
Mar 8: Num. 11-12 & Ps. 68
Mar 9: Num. 13-14 & Ps. 69
Mar 10: Num. 15-16 & Ps. 70

Friday Night Sings

March 8, 2024

Chapel Hill

234 Chapel Drive
Gallipolis, OH 45631

March 15, 2024

Freeport

112 Main St. POB 131
Freeport, OH 43973

March 15, 2024

Wingett Run

Wingett Run Road
Wingett Run, OH 45789



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PROUD PARENTS
BEN & HOLLY SHEPPARD

PROUD GRANDPARENTS
KELLY & SANDY SHEPPARD

Brooks Nolan Sheppard

Facts and Figures

February 25, 2024

Sunday AM Worship 152
Sunday Bible Class 97
Sunday PM Worship 136
Wednesday 11am Class 24
Wednesday Bible Class 120
Contribution \$4,640

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
March 10, 2024

"What God Wants for Me"



IN SEARCH
OF THE LORD'S WAY

March :
Proverbs
21-31



2024: Wisdom Literature

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

Sept.: 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.