

Camden Avenue Church of Christ

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WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

Beginning Wednesday morning , October 24, at 11:00 Dana will be teaching a class entitled

David and His Psalms.

This will combine a study of the life of David and the Psalms he wrote that reflected what was happening in his life.

A study guide is available in the foyer.

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 Jim Galloway
 Gary Herridge
 Paul Inman
 Stan Inman
 John Life
 Bill Mills
 Ron Riddle
 Dearll Vincent

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Our Deepest Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to Stormi Frazier in
 the passing of her mother, Reba Hirtzel.

Private services are being planned by the family.

Please keep them in your prayers.

Cards can be sent to Stormi at: 2413 Neal Street
 Parkersburg, WV 26101.

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

Mary Ann Barclay, Jean Buckley, De Fleak, Bob Fox, David Frazier, Jim
 Henry, Zandra Holleron, Ted and Rebecca Miller, Jane Pralley, Jenny
 Reynolds, Jim VanCamp

OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Ellen Brookover (friend of Shannan Hinzman), Ken Burton, Ronnie Dye
 (Brenda Dougherty's uncle), Glenn Jones (Tammy Kerns' father), Betty
 Morris, Jackie Roberts (Shannan Hinzman's mother), Susie Smith (Kay
 Stanley's cousin), Angel White (Eloise Smith's niece), Wilma White (Kay
 Stanley's aunt)

In order to keep our prayer lists current, names will appear on our
 Prayer Lists for a few weeks. You may call the office and update or add
 names.



RESTORED

We rejoice that Wednesday evening Jim Seelbach was restored. Remember him in your prayers.

MEN'S MEETING - BIBLE BUSTERS

The Men's meeting will be today at 5:00 with Bible Busters at 5:30.

GOSPEL MEETING BUS TRIP

Transportation will leave here tomorrow evening at 6:00 to support the meeting at the Sandyville congregation with Tim Hatfield.

LADIES LUNCH

All ladies are invited to meet at Logan's Steakhouse in Vienna at noon Tuesday, October 23.

DEACON'S MEETING NEXT SUNDAY

The Deacon's will meet next Sunday at 5:00.

FRIDAY NIGHT SING

We will be hosting the final Friday sing of the year November 16. Refreshments will be served in the MP Room.

CD'S AVAILABLE

CD's are available on the counter from the SEARCH Program regarding worship. The 2012 Summer Series CD's are available in the Tape Room. West Virginia Christian Youth Camp CD's are also available on the counter. They are \$15.00 each. Checks need to be made payable to the WVCYC and given to Ron Riddle or any of the Elders.



October 21 - I Thess 3, Isa 59-63

October 22 - I Thess 4, Isa 64-66

October 23 - I Thess 5, Jer 1-2

October 24 - 2 Thess 1, Jer 3-4

October 25 - 2 Thess 2, Jer 5-6

October 26 - 2 Thess 3, Jer 7-8

October 27 - I Tim 1, Jer 9-10

October 28 - I Tim 2, Jer 11-13



**NOTE!
ADDRESS CHANGE**

Nygard's New Address

977 Gilman Avenue
Marietta, OH 45750



CHURCH DIRECTORY PICTURES

Today will be the final day to have your picture taken for our upcoming directory.

See Josh or Felicia Barclay for details.

COUPONS

Please bring coupons to the library for the exchange.

Feel free to take any you can use.

DANA'S DIRECTION



“Why you should become a Christian - TODAY”

I once baptized a 70 year-old man who had learned the truth as a teen but had never obeyed the gospel. For more than 50 years he had lived a life of guilt, anxiety and fear - knowing that he was lost. So many people believe they can postpone their decision to follow Jesus. You will never find peace in your life until you resolve the matter of your soul's salvation.

Postponing important decisions often leads to tragic results. A person who is sick can put off going to the doctor until it is too late to be cured. A person who is lost can put off coming to Christ until it is too late to be saved. Many will be lost because of indecision. You may say “I haven't yet decided about becoming a Christian.” But in reality, you have already decided - you've said no. The fact that you don't want to admit it, shows that you know that your decision is wrong. There are many reasons why you should become a Christian - Today.

BECAUSE LIFE IS SHORT. Those who put off their obedience make a dangerous assumption - that they will have more opportunities. But, “we know not what will be tomorrow. For, what is your life? It is a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes.” (James 4:14)

BECAUSE DEATH IS CERTAIN. Solomon said “the living know that they shall die.” So do we - we just don't know when.

BECAUSE A DAY OF JUDGEMENT HAS BEEN APPOINTED. “It is appointed unto men once to die and then the judgment.” (Hebrews 9:27) “He has appointed a day in the which He will judge the world.” (Acts 17:31)

BECAUSE HEAVEN AWAITS THOSE WHO ARE SAVED. “Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor has entered into the heart of man what God has prepared for those that love Him.” (I Cor. 2:19)

BECAUSE HELL AWAITS THOSE WHO ARE NOT. God does not wish for anyone to perish, but for all to repent. (II Peter 3:9) He will, however, take vengeance on those who do not obey the gospel. (II Thes. 1:8)

BECAUSE THE CHRISTIAN LIFE IS THE BEST LIFE ONE CAN LIVE. Follow Jesus and you will know true joy, peace, and happiness. The choice is yours, “but for me and my house we will serve the Lord.” (Joshua 24:15)

Today is the Day of Salvation

(2 Corinthians 5:17-21; 6:1-2)

1) Why you should want to become a Christian.

Because of what _____ has done! “Now all things are of _____ who has _____ us to Himself through _____ Christ.” (2 Cor. 5:17) “For He made Him who knew no _____ to be sin for _____, that we might become the _____ of God in Him.” (2 Cor.5:21)

The message of the Gospel. Because of _____ we have become separated from God. Though we have sinned, God still _____ us. God sent Jesus to pay the _____ for our sin. Which makes _____ with God possible.

God is giving us another chance. Therefore, if anyone is in _____, he is a new _____; old things have _____ away; behold all things have become _____.” (2 Corinthians 5:17) ‘For as many of you has have been _____ into Christ have _____ on Christ.’ (Galatians 3:27)

2) Why you should become a Christian at this time.

Many respond to the gospel like Felix: “Go _____ for now; when I have a _____ time I will call for you.” (Acts 24:25) **There is no time in your life when you do _____ need Jesus.**

3) Why you should obey the gospel today.

#1) Because of the _____ of life. “For what is your _____? It is even a _____ that appears for a little _____ and then _____ away.” (Jas.4:11)

#2) Because of the time we have already _____. “For we have spent _____ of our _____ lifetime in doing the will of the Gentiles.” (I Peter 4:3)

#3) Because the time will come when you _____. “_____, if you will hear his voice, do not _____ your hearts.” (Heb.3:7) “For you know that afterward, when he _____ to inherit the blessing, he was _____, for he found no place for _____, though he _____ for it diligently with tears.” (Heb.12:17) “But _____ one another _____, while it is called Today, lest any of you be _____ by the deceitfulness of _____.” (Heb.3:13)

Why Do Christians Need Hope

~Paul Nygard



Hope for Future Life is a Powerful Incentive

When a person has an abiding hope in anything, he will arrange all of his activities so that his hope can be realized. Hope is a powerful and driving force in the life of any individual. After stating that we shall be like Christ, John writes, “Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.” (1 Jn 3.2-3)

Nothing has more power to inspire people to righteous living than the hope of life after death with God. The basis of Moses making the right choice was because he “looked to the reward” (Heb 11.24-26). It was this great hope that enabled Paul to “fight the good fight” and to “keep the faith” (II Tim 4.6-7). He then added, “Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.” (v.8).

There is hope of life after death, and this hope...

1. Purifies and keeps us pure (1 Jn 3.3)
2. Is an “anchor for the soul” (Heb 6.19-20)
3. Sustains the sorrowing and broken heart (Jn 14. 1-3)
4. Directs our steps and sharpens our vision (Titus 2.11-12)
5. Keeps us “steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord” (1 Cor 15.58)



Youth Section

6TH - 12TH GRADE DEVO. THIS EVENING

There will be a devo. for the 6th-12th graders in the MP Room this evening after services.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Trunk or Treat will be Wednesday, October 24 after Bible classes in the parking lot by the MP Room. Bring snack foods and beverages for a fellowship after trunk or treat.

K - 12th GRADE GIRLS DEVOTIONAL

Friday, October 26 from 4:00PM - 10:00PM
(Meet in the MP Room)

The girls need to bring money for dinner at the Mall food court and an activity. Transportation will be provided to and from the Mall for the 4th-12th graders. The K-3rd grade girls will need parental transportation. See Annette Kirk or Barbara Saunders for details.



November 1 - Luke Ballengee, John Rockhold
November 2 - Kevin Inman
November 4 - Rochel Young
November 5 - Clifton Inman, Rebecca Miller
November 8 - Leon Hupp
November 9 - Greg Hennen
November 11 - *Bill & Sherry Hoover
November 14 - Kimberlee Shears
November 16 - Lexi Hoover
November 17 - Gary Alton, Drake Logston
November 18 - Mary Caplinger
November 19 - *Justin & Kassi Adkins
November 20 - Wes Cochran
November 21 - Gwen Johnson
November 22 - Van Putnam
November 23 - Carol Vincent
November 24 - Kay Stanley
November 25 - Jo Florence, Debby Nesselroad, Mary Nesselroad
November 26 - Bonnie Sams
November 28 - Bonnie Life, Jack Newberry
November 29 - Chelsea Inman

*Anniversary

If your name is not on this list and you would like it to be on the church calendar, please call the church office this week.

Minute of Meditation

Heard on 910 AM WLTP



Politicians are touting the economy as the primary issue facing this country with the election this November. And admittedly, times are tough with businesses folding and the average American struggling to afford the basic necessities of life.

But regardless of how important the economy is, there are two issues that define the United States as a nation and the economy is not one of them. The twin issues that are currently shaping our nation are abortion and the growing normalization of homosexuality. These are two concerns of seismic seriousness. They demonstrate the attempt by many of our leaders to radically remove God from our public consciousness.

The Bible teaches the regard God has for human life is from the very moment of conception. (Psalms 139:13-16; Ecclesiastes 11:5; Isaiah 49:1; Jeremiah 1:4-5; Galatians 1:15) Will God allow such disrespect for human life to go unpunished?

Today's homosexual agenda, with the help of many of our political leaders, has succeeded to the point of getting society's endorsement along with some success in redefining marriage and public morality. With our vote this November, we have a chance to do something about the direction our political leaders are taking us. Remember what is REALLY important when you vote!

This is Gary Herridge with a minute of meditation from the Camden Avenue church of Christ where you are always welcome.

Opportunities To Serve Sunday, October 28

ELDER IN CHARGE - Paul Inman
DEACON IN CHARGE - Kyle Inman

SONG LEADERS

AM - Rick Stanley
PM - Kyle Inman

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Stan Inman
Close - Sean Plant
6:00 PM - Dwain Shears
Close - Ira Kimes

SCRIPTURE

AM - Ryan Logston
PM - Drake Logston

COMMUNION TABLE

AM - Bill Merrill
PM - Jeff Taberner
Dennis Keller

PA SYSTEM - Todd Kirk

Watch "IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY"

Sunday mornings at 7:30
on WTAP-TV.



UPCOMING TOPIC

October 28
MORALITY

Friday Night Sing



Transportation will leave
Friday at 6:00 for the
sing at the West Ripley
congregation.

October 21 - 25

WEST VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF PREACHING VICTORY LECTURESHIP

Various Speakers

Brochures available in both foyers.

EVENTS AT AREA CONGREGATIONS

Gospel Meetings

- October 21 - 24
Sandyville congregation
Speaker: Tim Hatfield

Transportation leaving
here at 6:00.

- October 28 - 31
6th & Washington Streets congregation in Marietta
Speaker: Stan Mitchell

- October 28 - 31
Hopewell congregation
Speaker: Jerry Pence of King, NC

The Lawn Crew for this week is the Taberner crew.



They include Josh
Barclay, Kyle Inman,
Scott Johnson, and
Jeff Taberner.

Facts and Figures

October 14, 2012

AM Service.....291
Bible Study.....228
PM Service.....224
Wednesday.....225
Contribution.....\$6543.36

OUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2012

Baptisms.....8
Restored or Requested
Prayers.....6
Placed Membership....13

Schedule of Services

Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30
Bible Study.....11:00
PM Worship.....6:00

Wednesday

Evening Bible Study.....7:00

Ladies' Day

- October 20
South Main congregation in New Lexington, OH
- November 3
North 10th & Clairmont Avenue congregation
Speaker: Arlene Summers
Theme: "Come to the Well"

Details of these events are on the bulletin boards



**God doesn't want weekend visits.
He wants full custody.**