

Camden Avenue Church of Christ
2900 Camden Avenue Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

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American Red Cross Blood Drive

Help save lives!



**Donate blood
at our
upcoming
blood drive!**

*Monday, August 13
1:00 - 6:00 PM
MP Room*

*Sign-up sheets are on the counter in
the foyer.*

Elders:

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

Deacons:

Josh Barclay
Delmas Carr
Marion Goldsmith
Leonard Haid
Doug Hershman
Rob Hoover
William Hoover
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Todd Kirk
Ray Sams
Paul Saunders
Dwain Shears
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THANK YOU CARDS

- ♥ Thank you for the birthday cards and gifts. **Debi Inman**
- ♥ We would like to thank everyone for the beautiful and thoughtful anniversary and birthday cards. Your kindness is appreciated. **Don and Brenda Dougherty**
- ♥ Thanks to everyone for the birthday cards. They sure made my birthday special. Kisses, **Hannah Shears**



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Pat Barclay, Jean Buckley, De Fleak, Bob Fox, David Frazier, Jim Henry, Zandra Holleron, Donna Keffer, Linda Moncrief, Ed Porter, Jane Pralley, Jenny Reynolds, Teresa Steed, Jim VanCamp

OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Tony & Lynsi Adams, Betty Akers, Billie Allman, Olivia Alexander, Kenadie Barclay, Gert Barnes, Kelly Boyce, Chlorie Burns, Karen Caplinger, Gary Chandler, Madison Cottrell, Rhonda Couch, Shellie Damsa, Christopher Daniels, Lidia DiConcilis, Owen Dulaney, Ronnie Dye, Barbara Elliott, Sharon Fluharty, Tim Fought, Charlotte Frame, Nancy Hardman, Anna Hicks, Mark Hickman, Reba Hirzil, Adam Hoschar, Helen James, Brenda Jones, Glenn Jones, Lorean Jones, Phillip Johnson, Bob and Colleen Kiester, Paul King, Julia Knight, Debbie Kreaps, Kenny Kreaps, Bob Laishey, Cybill Lockney, Rick Lucas, Paul Mace, Larry McIntire, Jr., Shawn McNemar, Betty Morris, Cathy Morrison, Jamie Moyers, Ann Owens, Robert Peters, Dale Putnam, Scott Riser, Louise Rudolph, Darrell Sams, Vickie Sargent, Melissa Sawyers, Ronnie Smith, Anne Spokes, Valerie Stevens, Lisa Taylor, Alexander Trippett, Gina Uhl, Lisa Wagner, Carol Weekley, Angel White

Please notify the office of any updates in our PRAYER LISTS.

We extend our sympathy to Dorothy Stevens in the passing of her brother, Dean Corbin. He passed away Thursday, August 9.



FLEAK - INMAN SHOWER

There will be a wedding shower for Chelsea Fleak and Kody Inman this Thursday, August 16 at 6:00PM in the MP Room.

They are registered at WalMart and Kohl's.

RESTORED

We rejoice that Sunday evening David Frazier came forward requesting to be restored to the church. Continue to remember him in your prayers.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Care Group 1 invites everyone to the Fellowship Lunch today in the MP Room following Bible classes. Bring covered dish items, desserts and beverages.

GIRL'S GIFT CLASS

The girl's GIFT class will meet today after Bible classes in the LLL workroom. Remember your lunch money. Have your questions and projects completed for chapters 7 and 8.

LOVE & CARE SERVICES

Care Group 3 will be in charge of the 2:30 service at Love and Care today and this Thursday 7:00PM. Everyone is encouraged to worship and fellowship with the residents.

BASEBALL TRIP MEETING

There will be a meeting after services this evening in Room 112 for anyone going on the baseball trip. See Rick Stanley for more information.

CEDAR POINT TRIP MEETING

There will be a meeting this evening after services in Room 109 for anyone planning to go on the Cedar Point trip Tuesday. The sign-up sheet is in the foyer.

BLOOD DRIVE

The Blood Drive will be tomorrow in the MP Room 1:00-6:00. Sign-up lists are in the foyer.

LADIES LUNCH

All ladies are invited to have lunch at Colombo's Restaurant this Thursday, August 16 at noon.

WATER STOP VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to hand water to the runners at our water stop during the Parkersburg News and Sentinel Half Marathon this Saturday morning. Please sign the sheet in the foyer if you would like to help. For more details, see Jimmy Galloway.

MEN'S MEETING -BIBLE BUSTERS NEXT SUNDAY

The Men's Meeting will be next Sunday at 5:00 with Bible Busters at 5:30.

BABY WADLINGTON SHOWER

There will be a baby shower for Baby Girl Wadlington Monday, August 20 at 6:30 in the MP Room. They are registered at Babies R Us and Target online.

ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVE-AWAY

The School Supply Give-Away will be Tuesday, August 21 at 6:00PM in the MP Room. All youth are invited to help assemble the packets of supplies this Wednesday evening after service in the MP Room.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, August 25 at 8:30 in the MP Room. Sign the list in the foyer if you plan to attend.



BROTHERLY KINDNESS

When I think of brotherly kindness I think of Jesus Christ. If the truth were known, his acts of kindness would be numberless. But the Scriptures do attempt to give us a picture of this virtue on the life of our Lord. Brotherly kindness was shown when Jesus fed the hungry multitudes; when he healed the lame and blind; when he showed compassion in raising the son of the widow of Nain from the dead; when he cried at the tomb of Lazarus.

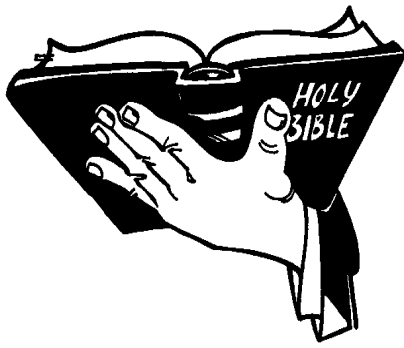
As great as these acts of kindness were, his greatest act was the sharing of his saving message to the world which he made possible by dying at Calvary. Without that one act of kindness, we would still be lost in sin.

It goes without saying that we should always demonstrate this virtue in our lives. Most of us can be kind as long as things go smoothly. It's when we're tested that we know whether or not we have the virtue.

If you truly have brotherly kindness you:

1. Will not respond negatively to another's offenses, but you will turn the other cheek.
2. Will not take revenge into your own hands because it belongs to God.
3. Will not spread damaging gossip about others whether it is true or not!
4. Will not hold grudges, but will forgive and forget.
5. Will give your brother the benefit of the doubt.

As Paul put it, showing brotherly kindness is "bearing with one another, and forgiving each other . . . Just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you" (Col. 3:13).



Sermon Notes



**OVU needs you to be a part of
OVU CAMPUS BLITZ.**

Saturday, August 18, 8:30-4:00
Please meet in the Chapel at 8:30AM.

Lunch will be provided.

If you can paint, clean, sweep, dust, etc., OVU needs your help!



Can Two Walk Together... Even When They Are Agreed?

The Old Testament prophet, Amos, once asked the rhetorical question to the nation of Israel, “Can two walk together, unless they are agreed?” The answer is obvious and the lesson is clear. If the Israelites wanted to walk with God, they had to be in agreement with God. Agreement is essential. Those who find themselves disagreeing with God in doctrine and practice, yet claim close fellowship with him have deceived themselves and need to be reminded of these words from the prophet, Amos.

While agreement is absolutely essential in order for two to walk together, through observation, I see that while agreement is essential, it is not sufficient. I have witnessed churches and individuals divide, though they were in agreement. How can this be? The answer is in attitudes.

Christianity is much more than doctrinal or theological positions. Grant it, doctrine is vitally important. Holding fast to the doctrine of Christ will not only save our souls, but the souls of those who hear us (1 Timothy 4:16). But Christianity is more than holding correct doctrine. It involves attitudes and it involves motives.

For example, have you ever seen the cause of Christ suffer because of an unforgiving spirit? Though the offender and the offended agree doctrinally, the offended person doesn’t find room in his heart to forgive. The result; brethren walk their separate ways.

Have you ever seen the cause of Christ suffer because of pride? A brother cannot humble himself to repent for wrongs afflicted intentionally or unintentionally upon a brother. The result; brethren walk their separate ways.

Have you ever seen the cause of Christ suffer because of the desire for power? Some brother doesn’t get his way, so he withdraws his help, support, and resources. The result; brethren walk their separate ways.

We need to listen to and heed the words of the prophet Amos. We cannot walk or have fellowship with God unless we agree. But even further, we cannot walk together with our brethren unless we possess the proper attitudes of humility, forgiveness, and patience.

One Sunday a preacher was entertained in a farm home of a family of a rural church. The preacher was impressed by the intelligence and unusually good behavior of their only child, a little four-year-old boy. Then the preacher discovered one reason for the child's charm. The mother was at the kitchen sink, washing the intricate parts of the cream separator when the little boy came to her with a magazine. "Mother," he asked, "what is this man in the picture doing?" To the preacher's surprise, she dried her hands, sat down on a chair, and taking the boy in her lap she spent several minutes answering her son's questions.



After the child had left, the preacher commented on her having interrupted her chores to answer the boy's questions, saying, "Most mothers wouldn't have been bothered."

"I expect to be washing cream separators for the rest of my life," she told the preacher, "but never again will my son ask me that question."

"A child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame"
(Proverbs 29:15).

Minute of Meditation

Heard on 910 AM WLTP

The Impala is an African antelope with a super-charged spring. It has a vertical leap of over ten feet and can broad jump over thirty feet. You would think that the zoos of the world would find it impossible to keep such an animal enclosed. But that is not so!



Experts have discovered something about the Impala: It will not jump unless it can see where it is going to land. Therefore, a solid wall even six feet tall is a sufficient enclosure.

Lots of Christians have the Impala's problem. They won't jump into any new work unless they have

all the answers in advance about where that decision will take them. But God is looking for some bold believers who, even in the face of the unknown, will leap when the Bible says jump! We need to remember that if God is for us, who can be against us? Jesus reinforced this thinking when He told Simon Peter, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets" (Luke 5:4). We need to take God at His word and jump - even when we can't see where we will land!

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, August 19

ELDER IN CHARGE - Stan Inman
DEACON IN CHARGE - Delmas Carr

SONG LEADERS

AM - Jim Galloway
PM - Josh Barclay

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Pat Barclay
Close - Walter Morgan
6:00 PM - Scott Smith
Close - Daniel Nygard

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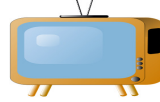
AM - Jimmy Galloway
PM - Jim Merrill

COMMUNION TABLE

AM - Ron Riddle
PM - Russ Alton
Kyle Inman

PA SYSTEM - Jim Galloway

Watch "IN SEARCH OF
THE LORD'S WAY" each
Sunday morning at 7:30
on WTAP-TV.



UPCOMING TOPIC
August 19
PROBLEMS IN WORSHIP

Friday Night Sing

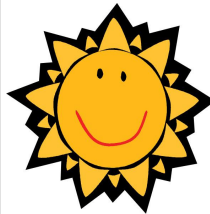
The Friday
Night sing will
be at the
Norval Park
congregation.



Summer Series

Our Summer Series continues this
Wednesday at 7:00 with Van Sprague.

Topic: Walking with God in Youth



August 12 - Ro 5, Ps 22-24
August 13 - Ro 6, Ps 25-29
August 14 - Ro 7, Ps 30-33
August 15 - Ro 8:1-17, Ps 34-36
August 16 - Ro 8:18-39, Ps 37-38
August 17 - Ro 9, Ps 39-43
August 18 - Ro 10, Ps 44-47
August 19 - Ro 11:1-21, Ps 48-51



**The Lawn Crew for
this week is the Kirk
crew.**



They include Steve Allen,
Delmas Carr, Todd Kirk
and Daniel Nygard.

Facts and Figures

August 5, 2012

AM Service.....269
Bible Study.....192
PM Service.....169
Wednesday.....206
Contribution.....\$9768.31

OUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2012

Baptisms.....8
Restored or Requested
Prayers.....5
Placed Membership....13

Stepping Stones Community Sale

August 16 - 18

8:00AM - 4:00PM

OVU Student Center

(Located under the Fox Dining Hall on
South Campus)



Schedule of Services

Sunday

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

Wednesday

Evening Bible Study.....7:00



Each new day is God's gift to you.
What you do with it, is your gift to God.