

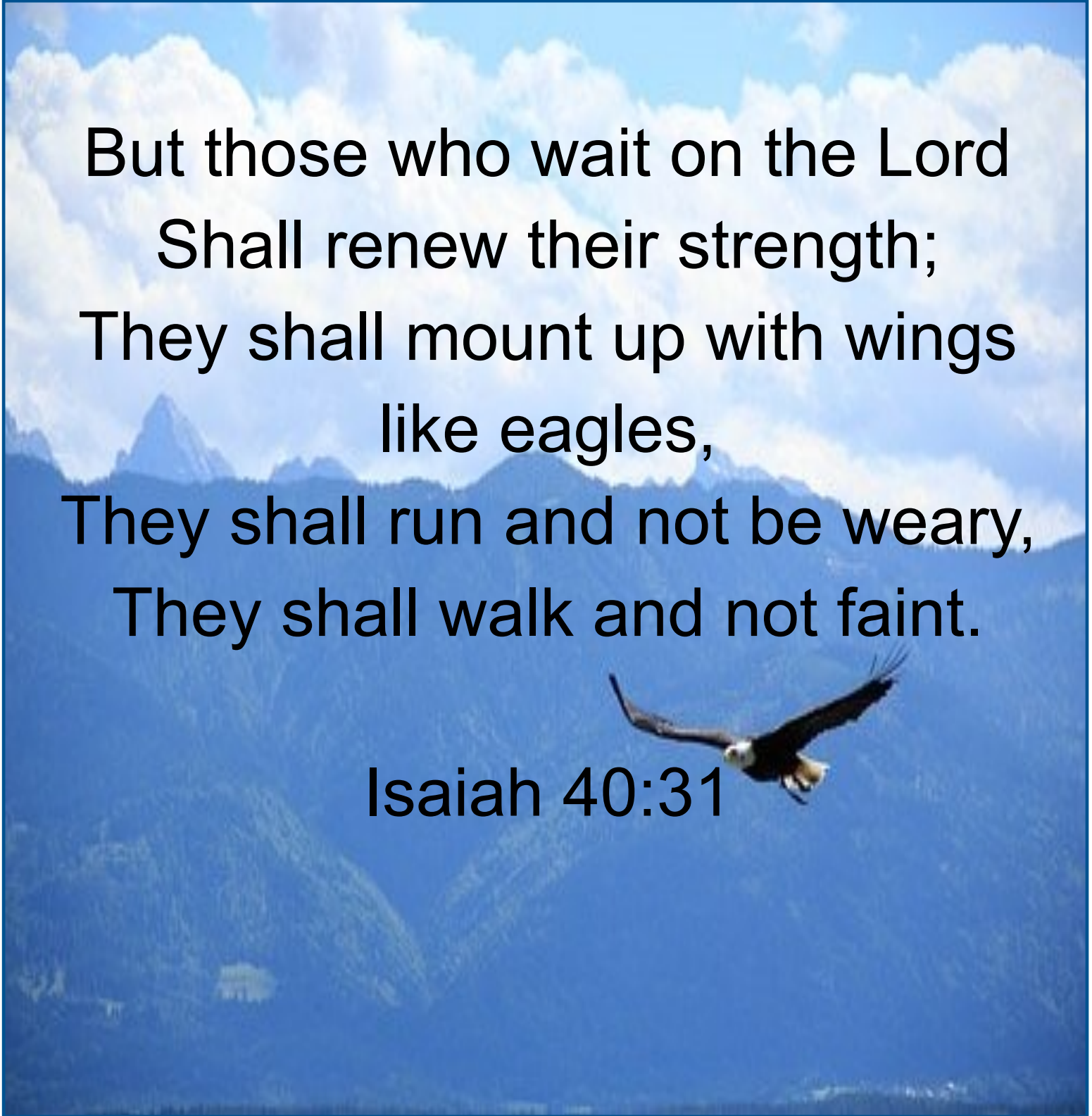
# Camden Avenue Church of Christ

2900 Camden Avenue Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

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.

**Bible Call 304.420.2416** - Recorded information on many Bible subjects

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But those who wait on the Lord  
Shall renew their strength;  
They shall mount up with wings  
like eagles,  
They shall run and not be weary,  
They shall walk and not faint.

Isaiah 40:31

# *In Our Prayers*

## **Elders:**

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Clayton Huber  
John Life  
Paul Saunders  
Dearll Vincent

## **Deacons:**

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Marion Goldsmith  
Steve Gray  
Leonard Haid  
Doug Hershman  
Jon Hescht  
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## **Our church family in need of prayers.**

Bob and Sharon Armstrong, Linda Camp, Peggy Cowdery, Richard Cozad, Jim Dailey, Carol Fleak, Paula Franklin, Gloria Frazier, Don Gaston, Len Haid, Gilbert Hardman, Carolyn Henry, Sandy Hughes, Phyllis Johnson, Tammy Kerns, Rosie Knox, Kim Ledsome, Bill Lemley, Helen Miller, Debby Nesselroad, Lois Nulter, Gene and Peg Phillips, Ed & Lois Porter, Jane Pralley, Van Putnam, Ray Sams, June Schultz, Theresa Steed, Dorothy Stevens, Sue VanCamp, Dearll Vincent

## **Prayers requested for family and friends**

Mark Berry, Kelly Boyce, Michelle Dailey, Ann Duley, Beth Ferguson, Paula Garner (Julie Moser's mother), Jeff Fitcher, Danny Guard (friend of Saunders), Charles (Bill) Haid, Tony Haid, Judy Hall, Breck Hesselrode, Ray Hoover (Cody Hoover's dad), Jim and Jean Huber (Clayton's parents), Brenda Jones (friend of Rosemary Merrill), David Pointer (Friend of Emma Hershman), Roger Riddle (Ron Riddle's brother), John Rockhold III, Ronnie Smith (Keith Smith's brother), Pam Vincent (Sister of Margaret Dawkins), Seth Waggoner, Susan Williams

**Please update the office of any changes to those on the prayer list.**

## **Special Prayer Requests at this time...**

- ♦ Ray Hoover- Cody Hoover's dad battling Covid-19 has been moved to a Covid floor at CCMH.
- ♦ Sharon Armstrong - in Encompass Health
- ♦ Jasmine Fitcher- in respiratory therapy school in Myrtle Beach, SC , on the front line
- ♦ Carol Hargrove- Hardman's daughter, RN on the front line
- ♦ All of those on the front-line

# *Thank You*

- ♥ To everyone that is checking in on each other during this time.
- ♥ To those encouraging through cards, calls and texts.
- ♥ Mark & Doug for continuing to teach through Facebook.
- ♥ All of the men of the congregation helping to assist with the services through Facebook.

# *Announcements*

## **Worship Services will be held on Facebook Live**

**Sunday morning at 9:30am**

**Sunday evening at 6pm**

**Wednesday evening at 7pm**

**There will be singing and a Bible study  
conducted via Facebook Live.**

**BULLETIN**- If you know of anyone who would like the bulletin mailed to their home during this time please let the office know.

**PROM ALTERNATIVE**- May 2, 7pm. North End church of Christ is holding the prom alternative. Murder Mystery Dinner at OVU chapel.

**YOUTH WEEKEND**- May 29-30, Sponsored by Sunrise church of Christ at Cedar Lakes with Lonnie Jones. See the bulletin board for more info.

**CAMDEN BIBLE BOWL**- October 3, Hebrews & James. 6th grade and under Hebrews only.

**OVCYC YOUTH CAMP**- Items are needed for this years OVCYC camp. As of now the plan is to still have camp. They are in need of supplies. If you can help with any of these let the office know.

5 #10 cans of chocolate pudding

6 chocolate cake mixes

5 6-ounce boxes of strawberry jello

2 gallon syrup

3 boxes f Rice Krispies

5 bottles ranch dressing

500 Styrofoam 6-ounce cups

5 5# bags of sugar

5 #10 cans of pears

5 large bags of plain potato chips

3 boxes of Honey Nut Cheerios

5 squeeze mayonnaise

300 napkins

500 paper plates

**BOOK OF THE MONTH**- The book of the month for April is Psalms 42-72. Read and then let the office know.

**PICTURES & SELFIES**- We want to see each other even when we are apart. Send your pictures to Laura at the office through email or text so they can be added in to the PowerPoint.

# *Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery*

Vacation Bible School teachers and helpers,

None of us knows what will take place in July, but I believe we need to plan as if we were going to have VBS, after all VBS does not just happen. If it is then canceled at least we are prepared and can still use our theme and materials for when we can have VBS.

Here is what was discussed and needed from our last VBS meeting:

- **Vacation Bible School Date:** July 6,7,8, 2020 (Monday – Wednesday)
- **Vacation Bible School Theme:** Flood (Genesis 6-9)
- **Vacation Bible School Time of meeting:** 6:30 -8:00 p.m.
- **We still need teachers for Cradle roll and the 3-year-old class please let Doug know if you can teach one of these classes.**
- We need someone to run PowerPoints each evening.  
Wednesday after VBS we will have a dessert fellowship

Teachers here is what I need for you to do; please go to the web link: <https://store.apologeticspress.org/collections/vbs-1> Then email me [preachertonk@cacoc.net](mailto:preachertonk@cacoc.net) what you want me to order for your class. This way we can just send in one order for VBS materials.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you. I hope you are your family are well and may God Bless you!

In Christ,

Mark T. Tonkery

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God says, “Let us form man in Our image”

The world says, “Man must conform to our image”

The devil says, “I will deform man by sin”

Education says, “Let us inform man by knowledge”

Society says, “We will reform man by culture”

Jesus says, “I will transform man by My love”

# Today's Sermons on Facebook Live:

A.M. Sermon on Facebook live  
by Mark T. Tonkery

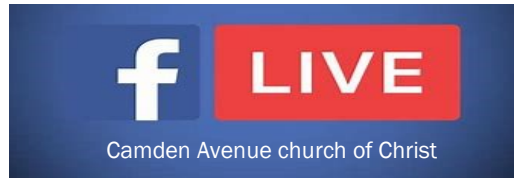
**I Will Trust in God**

**Scripture Text: Psalms 56:3-4**

P.M. Sermon on Facebook live  
by Doug Wells

**Removing the Veil**

**Scripture Text: 2 Corinthians 3:13-16**



## Encouragement from God's Word

Continued from last week...

<http://www.apologeticspress.org> - Lectures & Articles

<http://thebible.net/video> - 1200 hours of online video

<http://www.hrcoc.org/audio/sermons.php> -Highlands Road church of Christ online

<http://pickeringtonchurch.org/sermons> - Pickerington church of Christ online

<http://chuckpoulos.com/sermons> - Ministers sermons

<http://www.bobyongresources.com/videos.php> - Dr. Bob Young sermons

<http://www.haroldshank.com/sermons> - Harold Shank

<https://www.danwinkler.org/social-media> - Dan Winkler

<http://www.getthetalking.com/videos> - Sermons for youth and adults

<https://www.cyconline.com> - Videos, and Songs from Challenge Youth Conference

<https://letthebiblespeak.tv/about> - media news source to spread the good news

<http://mychurchofchristory.com> - Hymns, Devotionals, & Bible Readings

Items from Camden Avenue...

At Camden Avenue we have many Bible correspondence courses, DVD's and past sermons on CD. If you would like any of these please let the office know and we will get them to you.

<http://www.cacoc.net> - The Camden Avenue webpage, we have many past sermons and articles on our webpage.

### **BIBLE CALL**

**304.420.2416**

**WWW.BIBLECALL.INFO**

**24 HOURS A DAY - 7 DAYS A WEEK.**

**BROCHURES ARE IN THE FOYERS.**

**DISTRIBUTE THEM TO FAMILY, FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS  
AND CO-WORKERS.**



### **In Search of the Lord's Way with Phil Sanders**

each Sunday morning at 7:30 on WTAP, Dish Channel 239,  
Sunday 7:00AM, DIRECT TV Channel 307 Sunday 7:00AM,  
Local cable Channel 4 Sunday 6:30AM, GBN Sunday 7:00PM,  
Monday 2:00PM, Thursday 5:00PM.

**April 26 "The First Gentile Convert"**

There are past programs found on You Tube through  
<https://www.youtube.com/user/SearchTVMinistry>

# *Doug's Discussion*

## God's Word Applies to You Too

The Israelites were told: “don't take the shiny stuff” (my paraphrase). This was not a difficult to understand command. Give the gold to God. Leave the silver alone. All that glitters is banned from your houses, and if it does go into your houses bad things will happen. “You will make the camp of Israel liable to destruction and bring trouble on it” (Joshua 6:18). Joshua did a great job of communicating the will of the Lord in a stern and clear way before the battle of Jericho. Someone took silver and gold for themselves anyway.

I suppose we are right to wonder what Achan was thinking. Come on man, didn't you just hear about how that exact action will lead to destruction? Yeah, he heard. He put the pricy stuff in his pockets anyway. We know Achan knew it was wrong because he hid the items. His explanation was basically “I wanted them.” I suspect that explanation didn't sit well with the families of the thirty-six men who died as a result of his actions. And perhaps this action really was just impulse control. More likely Achan thought God's warnings really didn't apply to him. “When such a person hears the words of this oath and they invoke a blessing on themselves thinking, ‘I will be safe, even though I persist in going my own way,’ they will bring disaster on the watered land as well as the dry” (Deuteronomy 29:19).

If Achan really thought he would be stoned to death, and that the army would lose a battle because of his actions, then he wouldn't have done it. Maybe he's so cold he doesn't care about other people dying but gold doesn't matter much to you when you're dead. Clearly Achan invoked a blessing on himself, believing that he would be safe even if he took what belonged to the Lord. And, just as promised, it resulted in disaster for him and for plenty of other people too.

My friends, God clearly warns us that the only way to life is to listen to and follow Jesus Christ. This warning gets ignored as people live in whatever way they see fit. What are we thinking? That

we will be fine even as we reject the salvation that God has provided for us? I've heard people laugh about the fact they aren't living for God. They are not concerned. But I can promise this – people can only believe they will be fine until they aren't. When destruction arrives the chances are up. So here's my suggestion – don't believe God's Word doesn't apply to you. Treasure His Word so you may receive a blessing from God. That means so much more than blessings we invoke upon ourselves.

**Do not waste  
the Word of God.**

**When you read the  
Bible, seek to apply it!**



## Kindness

In a murder trial, a victim's relative said, "When I lost my brother, I lost someone who never said an unkind word to me!" I have to confess with shame that, if I was her brother, she could not have said that about me. How many of us could have somebody say that about us?

Kindness is an integral part of Christian character, it is linked strongly to our Lord and our God. The kindness of God is mentioned hundreds of times in the Old testament. Jesus said of our father, "He is kind to the ungrateful and wicked" (Luke 6:35). Paul's deep analysis of love tells us "love is kind." (1 Corinthians 13:4) and again, Paul reminds us to be kind and compassionate to one another" (Ephesians 4:32). Paul warned Timothy that the Lord's servant must be "kind to everyone...not resentful" (2 Timothy 2:24). He instructed Titus to tell the older women to teach the younger women to "be kind so that no one will malign the word of God" (Titus 2:5).

I wish I could take back every unkind word I have ever spoken in this life. What about you? We can't do that, but we can change the present. Be godly, Be kind.



Taken from Bulletin Digest

## *Minute of Meditation by Mark Tonkery*

Heard on 910 AM WLTP

### The Root of All Evil

There is a coffee shop that once had a tip jar on the counter, with a sign on it which read, "Money is the root of all evil so cleanse yourself here." This is a misquote of the Bible verse 1 Timothy 6:10, actually says, "For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil." The Bible makes it clear that the root of all evil in the world is sin (see Matthew 15:19; Romans 5:12; James 1:15) not money in and of itself. Although money is not the root of all evil, it has been the source of many conflicts, especially within a marriage. According to a Time Magazine survey, the #1 source of arguments in marriage is conflict over money.

Wealth is morally neutral; there is nothing wrong with money, in and of itself, or the possession of money. However, when we begin to love money and allow it to control us, that's when trouble starts. Financial problems always occur when we ignore putting God first in our lives.

I am Mark T. Tonkery and this has been a Minute of Meditation from the Camden Avenue church of Christ where you are always welcome.

## May Birthdays

- 2- Calvin Martin
- 3- Susan Anderson
- 3- Kristi Hoover
- 5- Belinda Buckley
- 7- Don Gaston
- 7- Jim Hinzman
- 10- Dwain Shears
- 11- Herb Wright
- 12- Kiley Goldsmith
- 12- Jenny Ware
- 14- Bill Pralley
- 15- Sandy Graham
- 15- David Nulter
- 16- Leonard Haid
- 16- Paul Mullins
- 18- Alexa Inman
- 20- Jay Chevront
- 20- Rick Stanley
- 23- Cindy Huxley
- 23- Breanna Tonkery
- 26- Kaleb Cochran
- 26- Klay Cochran
- 29- John Rockhold III
- 30- Brooke Galloway



## May Anniversaries

- 7- John & Karen Life
- 14- Bob & Gala Miller
- 19- Gene & Peg Phillips
- 22- Mike & Kelly Fleak
- 26- Delmas & Naomi Carr
- 30- Mark & Laura Tonkery

Let the office know about any updates or additions that need to be made to the May Calendar.

### **Facts and Figures**

April 12, 2020

Facebook Live AM Service Views.....	212
Facebook Live PM Service Views.....	188
Facebook Live Wed. Views.....	187
Contribution.....	\$4674.00

### **MEMBERSHIP FOR 2020**

Baptisms.....	2
Restored or Requested Prayers....	1
Placed Membership.....	3



### **Daily Bible Reading**

April 20:	Luke 13:18-35; Jud. 17-19
April 21:	Luke 14:1-14; Jud. 20-21
April 22:	Luke 14:15-35; Ruth 1-2
April 23:	Luke 15; Ruth 3-4
April 24:	Luke 16; 1 Sa. 1-3
April 25:	Luke 17:1-19; 1 Sa. 4-6
April 26:	Luke 17:20-37; 1 Sa. 7-9