

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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A close-up photograph of several vibrant pink roses with green leaves, set against a soft, out-of-focus background of more roses and greenery.

Mother's Day

**Her children
arise and call
her blessed**

Proverbs 31:28

In Our Prayers

Elders:

Jim Galloway
Clayton Huber
John Life
Paul Saunders
Dearll Vincent

Deacons:

Kevin Cochran
Marion Goldsmith
Steve Gray
Leonard Haid
Doug Hershman
Jon Hescht
Bill Hoover
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Kevin Inman
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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 Led-some, 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, Charles (Bill) Haid, Tony Haid, Judy Hall, Breck Hesselrode, Ray Hoover (Cody Hoover's dad), Jean Huber (Clayton's mother), 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.

We update our Prayer List periodically, removing names if we have not received recent updates on that person.

Special Prayer Requests at this time...

- ◆ Ray Hoover- Is home recuperating
- ◆ Sharon Armstrong - is home recuperating
- ◆ Jasmine Fitcher- in Myrtle Beach, SC , on the front line
- ◆ Carol Hargrove- Hardman's daughter, RN on the front line
- ◆ Bill Lemley- is home recuperating
- ◆ Theresa Steed- in Encompass Health
- ◆ All of those on the front-line

Thank You

- ♥ Thank you to all of the men that have been helping in our online services.
- ♥ Thank you to all the first responders whether in health care, retail, mail services, or truck drivers.
- ♥ Thank you to everyone for their patience and understanding through this pandemic.

WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR?

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.**

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

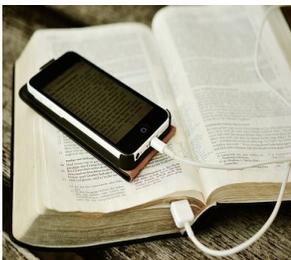
BOOK OF THE MONTH- The book of the month for May is 1 & 2 Timothy. Read and then call the office to sign up.

CONTRIBUTION- Can be mailed or dropped off at the church.

SECRET SISTERS- Be sure to remember your secret sister at this time with a card or small gift. These can be mailed or dropped off at the church and the office will contact her and let her know she has a package.

CHURCH GROWTH WORKSHOP AT FORT HILL- Has been rescheduled for June of 2021. The speakers will now include Phil Sanders and Ralph Gilmore as well as many others.

APOLOGETICS LECTURES- The Spring Apologetics Lectures scheduled for May 14 have been cancelled.



BIBLE CALL

304.420.2416

WWW.BIBLECALLINFO

24 HOURS A DAY - 7 DAYS A WEEK.

BROCHURES ARE IN THE FOYERS.

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

Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery

THAT IS MOTHERHOOD

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

The following is a true story that took place during War World II and the holocaust that took the lives of millions of people - the story is about Solomon Rosenberg and his family.

Solomon Rosenberg and his wife and their two sons and his mother and father were arrested and placed in a Nazi concentration camp. It was a labor camp, and the rules were simple. "As long as you can do your work, you are permitted to live. When you become too weak to do your work, then you are exterminated."

Rosenberg watched his mother and father marched off to their deaths, and he knew that next would be his youngest son, David, because David had always been a frail child.

Every evening Rosenberg came back into the barracks after his hours of labor and searched for the faces of his family. When he found them they would huddle together, embrace one another, and thank God for another day of life.

One day Rosenberg came back and didn't see those familiar faces. He finally discovered his oldest son, Joshua, in a corner, huddled, weeping, and praying. He said, "Josh, tell me it's not true." Joshua turned and said, "It is true, poppa. Today David was not strong enough to do his work. So they came for him."

"But where is your mother?" asked Mr. Rosenberg. "Oh poppa," he said, "When they came for David, he was afraid and he cried. Momma said, 'There is nothing to be afraid of, David,' and she took his hand and went with him." That is motherhood. May God bless you!

*"Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends."
(John 15:13)*

***Thank you mothers for all your hard work and dedication may you have a
Happy and Blessed Mother's Day!***

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one's life for his friends.
John 15:13*

Today's Sermons on Facebook Live:

A.M. Sermon by Mark T. Tonkery

Title: A Godly Mother

Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:5 and 2 Timothy 3:15



P.M. Sermon by Mark T. Tonkery

**Title: A Preacher's Care for the church
part 2**

Scripture: 1 Timothy 2:1-4

Note about VBS

Dear Vacation Bible School teachers and helpers,

I hope you are well. I wanted to inform you that the elders and I had a meeting discussing this years Vacation Bible School (VBS) and the consensus was that we will postpone VBS for July 6,7, and 8, 2020 and reschedule it at a later time.

What I am asking all the teachers and helpers to do is to keep the VBS material I have given you. We will use this same material for our VBS when it is rescheduled. I will hold off on ordering the rest of our VBS material until we have another date for VBS.

Thank you so much for your patience and your willingness to help with VBS. Please pray that this Covid-19 situation comes to a conclusion and we once again meet together as a church family.

In Christ,

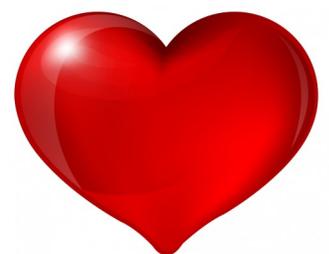
Mark T. Tonkery

Steadfast Love

The love of a mother is one of the most powerful forces known to man. A beautiful Bible picture of motherhood is found in the woman named Hannah. In 1 Samuel 1, we read of her faithful prayer asking God to bless her with a child. She promised God that she would dedicate him to the service of the Lord. When the child Samuel was born, Hannah kept her promise. Although she left Samuel in the service of the temple at around age two or three, she never forgot him. She continued to make him a robe to wear each year, and delivered it to him herself (1 Samuel 2:19). One can only imagine the care she went through thinking of his needs as he grew, even though he wasn't with her. What a faithful mother!

By her faithful remembrance of Samuel, Hannah was exhibiting one of the characteristics of God. Isaiah 49:15 says, "Can a woman forget her nursing child, and not have compassion on the son of her womb? Surely they may forget, yet I will not forget you." God has such a powerful love for His people. He never forgets His children!

Your mother certainly loves you. But what great comfort we can take today in knowing God loves you even more! Let us be thankful for such steadfast love!



Doug's Discussion

What to Do With Treasures

In one of Jesus' parables a servant was handed a mina (a piece of valuable currency). There were clear instructions on what to do with it: "Put this money to work . . . until I come back" (Luke 19:13). Some of his fellow servants did a great job with this. They used what talent they have to diligently make the money grow. But not this man . . . his fear led him to put the money in a piece of cloth. The master was so displeased with only getting back what was originally given that this servant lost everything.

Did you know that the Word of God is sometimes described as a treasure? "The law from your mouth is more precious to me than thousands of pieces of silver and gold" (Psalm 119:72). It is a treasure that is handed to us every time we open up our Bibles or hear the Word explained. Some people are wise enough to store up this treasure their hearts. And that's a good thing – a much better option than just letting it bounce off of hard hearts and heads. Can you imagine what would have happened to the servant if he said "yes master, you gave me the money, but I didn't think it was important so I just left it lying on the ground"? He was at least wise enough to keep it safe!

But, as the servant found out, storing a treasure isn't the end of our responsibility. We need to put what we have to work until the Master comes back. Committing the message to memory is not an end in itself. The Word is meant to be used! We cannot let our fear cause us to keep the Word to ourselves. It is a treasure that is meant to be multiplied, invested in the hearts and minds of others. Is there a risk in sharing the Word? Sure. It may cost us all kinds of things in this world. But if we share one Christian can turn into two . . . or maybe even five or ten! That's worth the risk. So I encourage you to read scripture. I encourage you to commit it to memory. But I especially encourage you to apply what you have learned and share it with others. Only the servants who multiplied what the Master gave received the reward. If you want to be one of them invest the message instead of burying it.

– Matthew 6:20 –
But store up for yourselves
treasures in heaven, where
moth and rust do not destroy,
and where thieves do not
break in and steal.



For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

DAILY OPPORTUNITIES



Use the phone-
to show appreciation...
to express concern...
to say “thanks”...
to encourage...

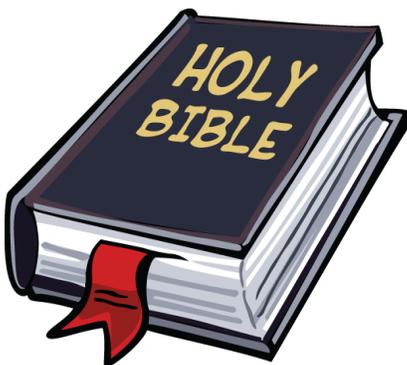
Give praise to the Lord-
for His greatness...
for His mercy...
for His love...
for His constant presence...
for His power...
for the privilege of serving Him!

*Praise
the
Lord*



Remember those confined at home or in the hospital-
With a card...
with a call...
as you pray.

Encourage someone-
who is lonely...
who is grieving...
who has done a good job...
who sets a good example...
who is always faithful!



Read God's Word-
to grown in faith...
to grow in wisdom...
to equip yourself to talk to others with confidence.

Serving In Worship

Sunday, May 17

ELDER IN CHARGE - John Life

DEACON IN CHARGE - Marion Goldsmith

SONG LEADERS

AM - Rick Stanley

PM - John Life

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Dwain Shears

Close - Len Haid

6:00 PM - Delmas Carr

Close - Ken Barnes

SCRIPTURE

AM - John Hall

PM - Kyle Inman

COMMUNION

AM - Paul Saunders

PM - Jon Hescht

Paul Inman

PA SYSTEM - Jim Galloway

DOOR GREETERS

AM 1- Allen Coe
2- Dave Nulter
3- Ken Barnes

PM

1. Brian & Ann Knotts
2. Ryan & Cheryl Logston
Doors 3 & 4 Unattended
3. Paul & Barb Saunders
4. Mark & Laura Tonkery

Service Times

Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30

Bible Study....15 min. after worship

PM Worship.....6:00

Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00pm

Those that reported read the book of the month for April

Debbie Amos

Jo Langler

Joyce Wright

Mark Tonkery

Brenda Guthrie

Robin Anthony

Naomi Carr

Klay Cochran

Dave Nulter

Eloise Smith

Jim Hughes

Susan Anderson

Bill Mills

Stan Inman

Charlotte Deem

Charlotte Galloway

Bill Davis

Kaleb Cochran

Lois Nulter

Lucille Hardman

Sandy Hughes

Dorothy Stevens

Kay Mills

Debi Inman

Sonya Hescht

Delmas Carr

Alice Cochran

Amanda Cochran

Breanna Tonkery

The book of the month for May is 1st & 2nd Timothy.

What Are You Planting?

If you plant honesty, you will reap trust.

If you plant goodness, you will reap friends.

If you plant humility, you will reap greatness.

If you plant perseverance, you will reap contentment.

If you plant consideration, you will reap perspective.

If you plant hard work, you will reap success.

If you plant forgiveness, you will reap reconciliation.

So, be careful what you plant now;

it will determine what you reap later.

Taken from Bulletin Digest

Facts and Figures

May 3, 2020

Facebook Live AM Service Views.....230

Facebook Live PM Service Views.....193

Facebook Live Wed. Views.....154

Contribution.....\$13,131.80

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2020

Baptisms.....2

Restored or Requested Prayers....1

Placed Membership.....3

In Search of the Lord's Way

each Sunday morning
at 7:30 on WTAP

May 10
"Faith Alone?"

Daily Bible Reading

May 11: Luke 24:13-35, 2 Sam. 13-14

May 12: Luke 24:36-53, 2 Sam. 15-16

May 13: John 1:1-34, 2 Sam. 17-18

May 14: John 1:35-51, 2 Sam. 19-20

May 15: John 2, 2 Sam. 21-22

May 16: John 3:1-21, 2 Sam. 23-24

May 17: John 3:22-36, 1 Kings 1