

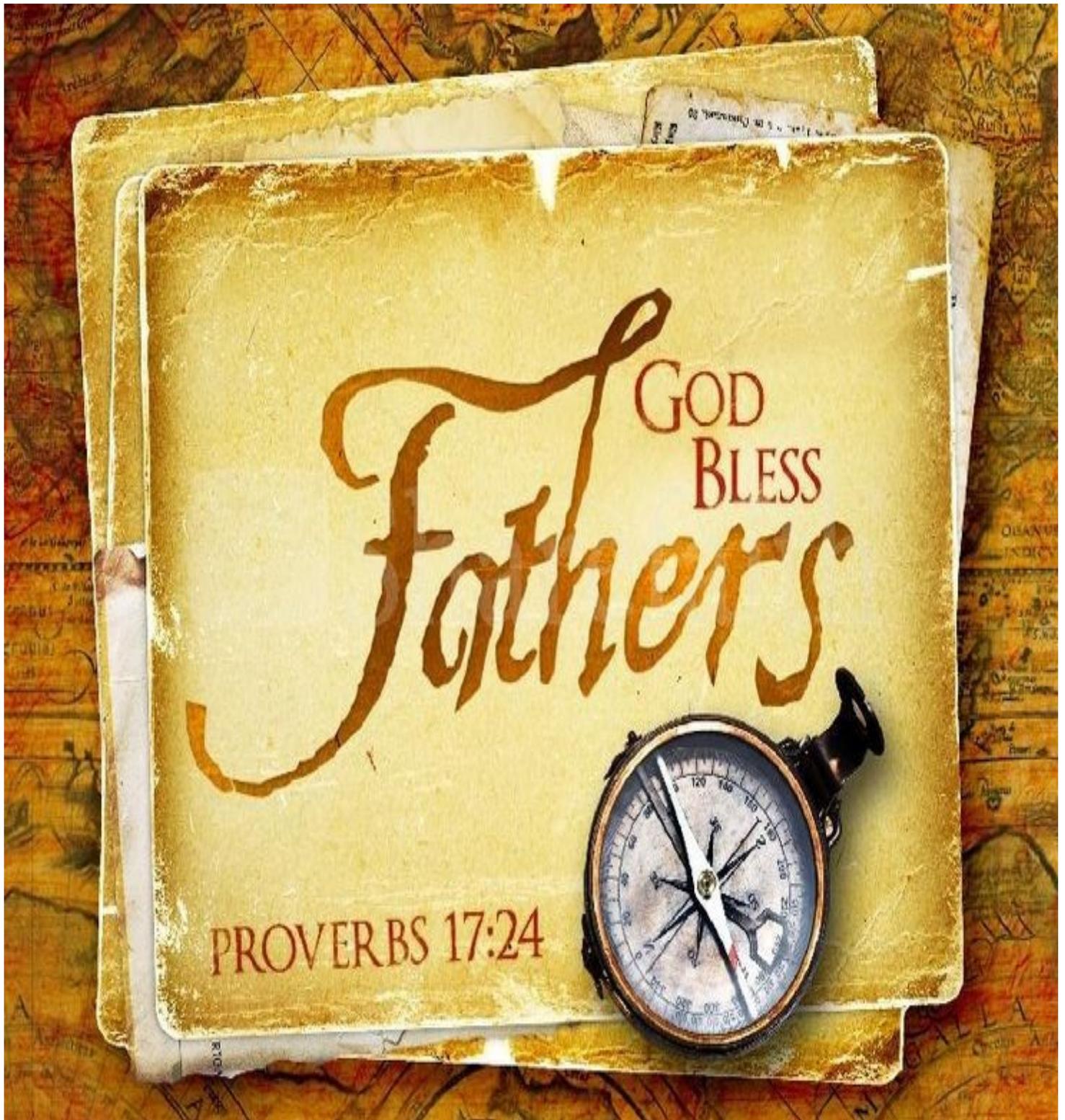
Camden Avenue Church of Christ

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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In Our Prayers

Elders:

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John Life
Paul Saunders
Dearll Vincent

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Marion Goldsmith
Steve Gray
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Our church family in need of prayers

Bob and Sharon Armstrong, Linda Camp, Harvey Caplinger Sr., Peggy Cowdery, Richard Cozad, Jim Dailey, Paula Franklin, Gloria Frazier, Don Gaston, Len & Susan Haid, Gilbert Hardman, Carolyn Henry, Phyllis Johnson, Rosie Knox, Kim Ledsome, Bill Lemley, Helen Miller, Kay Mills, Debby Nesselroad, Lois Nulter, Gene and Peg Phillips, Ed & Lois Porter, Jane Pralley, Van Putnam, Ray Sams, June Schultz, Jordan Smith, Theresa Steed, Dorothy Stevens, Sue Van-Camp, Dearll Vincent, Ruth Wells

Prayers requested for family and friends

Morgan Amos (friend of Wades), Mark Berry, Kelly Boyce, Michelle Dailey, Beth Ferguson, Lindsay French (Patrick Rine's niece), Jeff Fitcher, Charles (Bill) Haid, Tony Haid, Judy Hall, Breck Hesselrode, Ray Hoover (Cody Hoover's dad), Jean Huber (Clayton's mother), Russell Hupp (nephew of Leon Hupp), Brenda Jones (friend of Rosemary Merrill), Chennie Jonas (Cousin of Sandy Hughes, Charlotte Deem & Rosemary Merrill), David Pointer (Friend of Emma Hershman), Roger Riddle (Ron Riddle's brother), John Rockhold III, Ronnie Smith (Keith Smith's brother), Tim Stewart (Brandi Heschts uncle), Hunter Thompson (Hupp's nieces grandson), Katelyn Vincent (Vincent's Granddaughter), Pam Vincent (Sister of Margaret Dawkins), Seth Waggoner, Marv Williams, Susan Williams, Joe Wilson

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.

New Prayer Request updates this week...

- Kay Mills came through her procedure well.
- Katelyn Vincent- granddaughter of Dearll & Carol, has been ordered off her job for rest for two weeks due to stomach pains.
- Rosie Allen- Dearll Vincent's sister, has been in the hospital but is doing better and went home last week with a son.
- Dale Lester- Ron Holleron's brother-in-law, Recovering in Charleston hospital from heart surgery.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Ron Hollern on the passing of his brother-in-law Donald Lester.

Announcements

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

BOOK OF THE MONTH- The book of the month for June is Amos. Read and then sign the sheet on the bulletin board or call the office to sign up.

SUMMER SERMON SERIES- Wednesday at 7pm on Facebook Live. Harold Shank will be our online speaker. He will be speaking on What the Bible says about children.

MATERIALS AVAILABLE- There are many periodicals around the building, including the Spiritual Sword, Gospel Advocate and the WV Christian. Pick some up and use them for your own study or distribute to others.

LAWN CREWS- This week June 24-27 Team 4 is in charge of the lawn. Team 4 includes Kevin Cochran, Paul Inman, Brian Haught, and Ben Haught. If you have any problems call Jim Galloway.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE CELEBRATION- Senior graduation recognition is Sunday, June 28th from 3-4 pm in the auditorium. Come spend some time with the graduates. We will have a brief speaker and bible presentations at 3:30. Due to COVID 19 concerns we have had to make modifications to our normal recognition. For this year we will not be having the congregation sign the Bible's. In addition, we will not be having food. Everyone is welcome to attend. The six graduates are Haylee Smith, Ben Haught, Gavin Hilliard, Dylan Muncy, Dalton Turner, and Breanna Tonkery.



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AND CO-WORKERS.**

Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery

Happy Father's Day

Today is Father's Day and I pray for a blessing on our fathers. I believe it is important and necessary to have a day that we recognize the influence of our fathers in our homes and in our society. It is believed that a day to honor and commemorate our fathers and forefathers was first observed on June 19, 1910, in Spokane, Washington thanks to the efforts of a Christian woman and daughter of an American Civil War Veteran named Sonora Smart Dodd. She had lost her mother when she was 16 and wanted a day to celebrate and commemorate not only her own father but all fathers. It wasn't until 1972 that a presidential proclamation made the 3rd Sunday in June a national holiday that we call "Father's Day."



The Bible neither condones nor condemns the idea of setting a day aside to celebrate our fathers. However, the Bible does hold a special place of honor for men who were leaders or examples of excellence in certain skills. For example, Juba was "the father of all who play the harp and flute (Genesis 4:20-21) and Abram's name was changed to Abraham when God made the promise to make him the "father of many nations" (Genesis 17:5). There are many more examples in the Bible where fatherhood is held as a place of honor.

The most important theme of fatherhood in the Bible is in the very nature of God Himself. God is often described as "our Father in Heaven" (Matthew 5:45; 6:9) or our "Heavenly Father" (Matthew 6:32) and of course as the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 1:7; 15:6). The Apostle Paul taught that to honor one's earthly father is not only a commandment but the first commandment that, when obeyed, has a promise (see Ephesians 6:2-3). Therefore, it is fitting and right that we would say to all our fathers today, "Happy Father's Day." (Written by Chad Donley)

Today's Sermon Notes

Sermon by Mark T. Tonkery

Woe to you who are complacent. Scripture Reading: Amos 6:1

What is does it mean to be complacent?

I. Complacency of _____ (Amos 6:1-7)

II. Complacency of _____ (Rev. 3:14-19)

III. Complacency of the church _____

Doug's Discussion

You Love Who You Choose to Love

“You love who you love” has become a theme of our culture. Luke Bryan sings this line in one of his hit country songs. He is echoing a common cry: values and even gender doesn't matter: love is love. Well, yes, you can indeed love many things . . . but not all of them are good for you. I love Raspberry Zingers. I could eat a whole box of them in one sitting. But they're not good for me. If our culture was a little wiser this would be the mantra instead: be wise in who and what you love. Or you could put it this way: “Love must be sincere. Detest what is evil; cling to what is good” (Romans 12:9).

We have to be aware of how what we love changes us. Since I love Raspberry Zingers my clothes got tighter. Since Solomon loved foreign women who loved other gods his heart was turned away. And this is Solomon we are talking about! If anyone had the wisdom to resist loving what is unwise you would think it would be him. But . . . “As Solomon grew old, his wives turned his heart after other gods, and his heart was not fully devoted to the Lord his God” (1 Kings 11:4). All his great wisdom couldn't prevent this disaster – Solomon was unwise in who he loved and it cost him and his son dearly. If you love what is good you will be changed for the better. Love evil and you pay the price.

“You love who you love” is a lie. The implication is you can't help who you fall in love with. But the direction your heart goes isn't fate, it's choice. And it's a very important choice. Are you listening young people? If you want to stay devoted to God than marry someone devoted to God. Not a Christian? Don't date them. Yes, I know that's controversial. And yes, I've heard stories where dating an unbeliever brought them to the Lord. But I'm not saying don't have a Bible study with them! I'm saying don't date them until they are committed to Christ, don't give your heart an opportunity to fall in love with someone who can be very dangerous to you. Someone who can change you from a committed believer to someone who spends their Sundays at home. I've seen that too many times.

How many times have we heard stories about someone getting married to someone who goes to a different church, and now that's where they go? Or how someone marries an unbeliever and now they haven't been to church in months? We think we're so strong, that we can love who we love and still be devoted to the Lord. Solomon couldn't do it. It's not “you love who you love” it's you love who you choose to love. May your choices help you love the Lord.

Camden Avenue Church of Christ worship services update

We will continue to meet at the building for morning worship at 9:30 a.m.

June 28 at 6:00 p.m. (Sunday evening) Camden Ave. will begin meeting at the building for our evening worship services.

July 1 at 7:00 p.m. (Wednesday) Camden Ave. will meet at the building for our Summer Sermon Series, everyone including children will meet in the auditorium.

Sunday morning Bible Classes will not meet until further notice.

Vacation Bible School has been postponed.

Bible Bowl is STILL planned for Oct. 3 over Hebrews and James (1st-6th grade Hebrews only).

We will continue with the recommended guidelines so some aspects of our services will be modified in an effort to protect the vulnerable.

Here are the guidelines we expect to follow for everyone's protection:

- If you have any symptoms of illness; if you have any signs of fever; if you have come into contact with anyone who is ill; if you have been to a “hot zone” recently; if you have concerns about your own compromised immune system, you are encouraged to please stay home
- Entrance to the building will be limited to the main entrance facing the parking lot (the covered drive-through entrance).
- When entering or leaving the church building or while moving around inside the church building, please wear a face covering. These may be removed while seated in the pew during services.
- Single service communion sets are planned to be used. These will be available in the main foyer and may be picked up when you enter the building.
- To maintain physical separation, we will only use every other row for seating. Please maintain the recommended six feet distance from others. (Family units are encouraged to sit together as a group.)
- Collection baskets will be placed on the table near the podium. As you are leaving the assembly, you may place your contribution in one of the baskets at the conclusion of services.
- Please dispose of your used single service communion sets in one of the refuse containers as you exit the building at the conclusion of services.
- Please exit without stopping for socializing. Our desire is to maintain “social distancing” and thereby limit the potential for spreading illness.
- Hand sanitizer dispensers are located on either side of the auditorium entrance in the main foyer and at all water fountains. You are encouraged to take advantage of these hand sanitizer dispensers.

We look forward to seeing you and your families at worship services!

Serving In Worship

Sunday, June 28

ELDER IN CHARGE - Paul Saunders

DEACON IN CHARGE - Jon Hescht

SONG LEADERS

AM - Ryan Highman

PM - Kyle Inman

PRAYER

9:30 AM -

Close - Chris Tallman

6:00 PM - David Epler

Close - Scott Johnson

SCRIPTURE

AM - Bill Merrill

PM - Dwain Shears

COMMUNION

AM - Todd Kirk

PM - Paul Saunders

Ron Riddle

PA SYSTEM - Steve Gray

DOOR GREETERS

AM 1- Donovan Walton

2- Ron Riddle

3- Peggy Riddle

PM

1. Ken & Mariella Barnes

2 Kelly & Sandy Sheppard

Doors 3 & 4 Unattended

3. Stan & Debi Inman

4. John & Karen Life

Service Times

Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30

Bible Study....15 min. after worship

PM Worship.....6:00

Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00pm



July Anniversaries

1- Jeff & Julie Taberner

10- Ryan & Madison Highman

20- Keith & Eloise Smith

23- Chad & Rachel Turner

24- Bill & Jane Pralley

25- Rick & Kay Stanley

25- Bret & Sarah Wilcoxon



Give any updates or additions to these lists to the office this week.

July Birthdays

4- Janet Plant

6- Ron Holleron

8- Tammie Wilson

11- Ben Sheppard

12- Heather Osburn

13- Don Dougherty

15- Richard Marshall

17- Evan Fleak

17- Debbie Amos

18- Harold Stanley

19- Syrenti Merrill

20- Chris Tallman

21- Brenda Dougherty

21- Kenzie Inman

21- Gary McConnell

22- Teagan Hescht

23- Margaret Dawkins

25- Melva Farris

26- Leah Hoover

27- Bailey Inman

27- Debi Inman

28- Emma Hershman

28- Phyllis Johnson

31- Linda Moncrief

Facts and Figures

June 14, 2020

AM Service185

Facebook Live AM Service Views.....413

Facebook Live PM Service Views.....177

Facebook Live Wed. Views.....243

Contribution.....\$6538.00

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

JUNE 28

"Is God Active Today?"

Daily Bible Reading

June 22: Acts 1, 1 Ch. 24-25

June 23: Acts 2:1-21, 1 Ch. 26-27

June 24: Acts 2:22-47, 1 Ch. 28-29

June 25: Acts 3, 2 Ch. 1-3

June 26: Acts 4:1-22, 2 Ch. 4-6

June 27: Acts 4:23-37, 2 Ch. 7-8

June 28: Acts 5:1-16, 2 Ch. 9-11