

Camden Avenue Church of Christ

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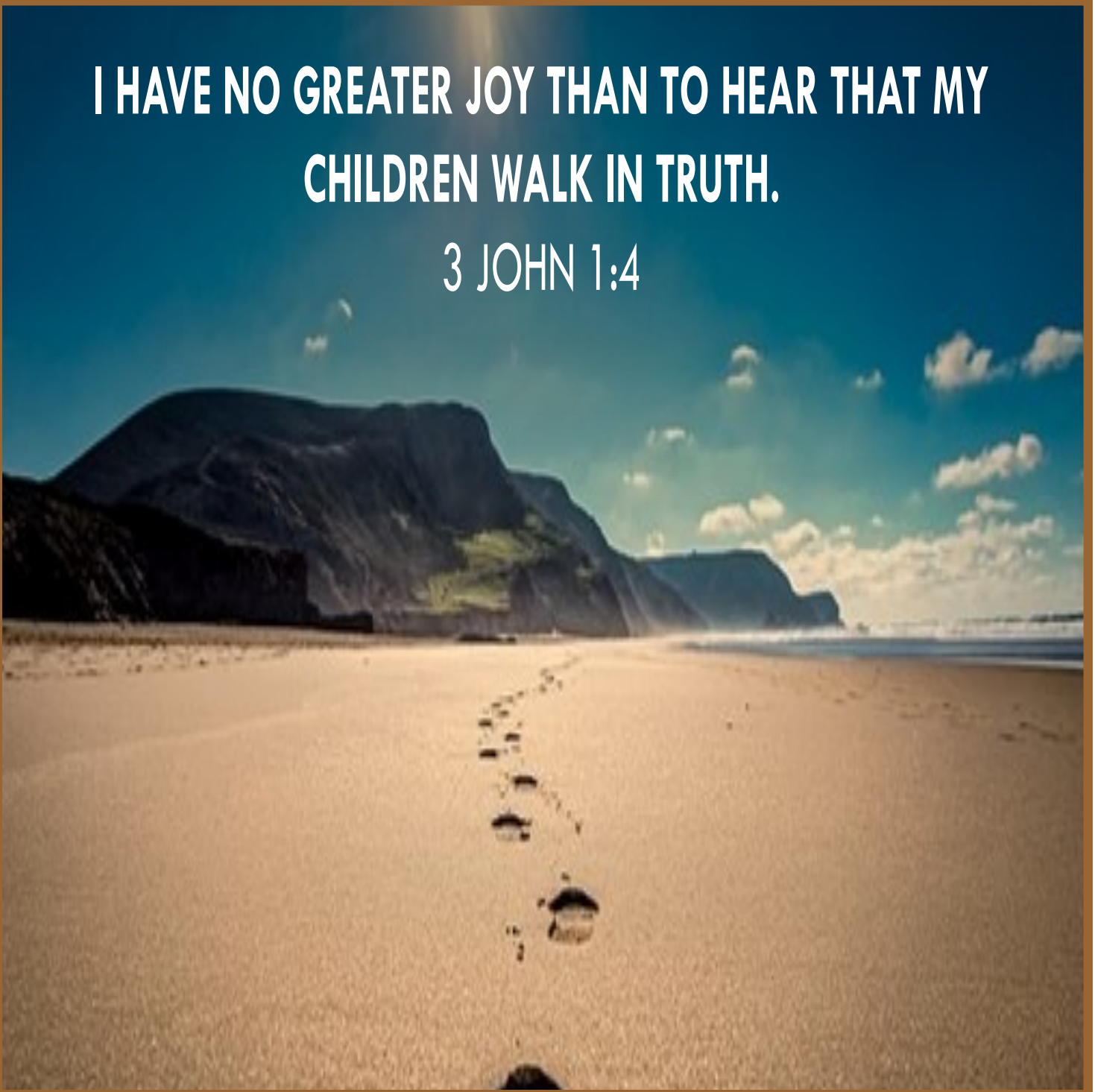
We are dedicated to seeking the lost while edifying each other in order that we may all enter the eternal home promised for the faithful.

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**I HAVE NO GREATER JOY THAN TO HEAR THAT MY
CHILDREN WALK IN TRUTH.**

3 JOHN 1:4



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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Our church family in need of prayers

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

Prayers requested for family and friends

Morgan Amos (friend of Wades), Mark Berry, Kelly Boyce, Michelle Dailey, Beth Ferguson, Jeff Fitcher, Charles (Bill) Haid, Tony Haid, Judy Hall, Breck Hesselrode, Jean Huber (Clayton's mother), Brenda Jones (friend of Rosemary Merrill), Chennie Jonas (Cousin of Sandy Hughes, Charlotte Deem & Rosemary Merrill), David Pointer (Friend of Emma Hershman), John Rockhold III, Ronnie Smith (Keith Smith's brother), Tim Stewart (Brandi Heschts uncle), 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...

- ♥ Kim Ledsome- dealing with an infection
- ♥ Nona Huxley- Cindy Huxley's Mother-in-Law is in the hospital.
- ♥ Clarence DeLoach- Is in the hospital after a fall and loss of oxygen to the brain.

Sympathy

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

We extend our sympathy to the friends and family of Alan Barnett. He passed away last week.

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Jerry Wagner. He passed away last Sunday.

Announcements

PLEASE NOTE- We are meeting at the building for all worship service times, including Sunday Morning 9:30am worship, Sunday Evening 6pm worship and Wednesday Evening 7pm worship. There will not be any classes meeting.

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

LAWN CREWS- This week July 16-18 Team 3 is in charge of the lawn. Team 3 includes Kevin Inman, Kyle Inman, Kody Inman, Cody Hoover and Jon Hescht. If you have any problems call Jim Galloway.

BRIDGEPORT LADIES RETREAT- Sept. 18 & 19 held at Jackson's Mill. Registration has been extended to August 23rd. More information can be found on the bulletin board.

SUMMER SERMON SERIES- Continues this Wednesday at the building at 7pm. Michael Moss from 36th Street church of Christ will be speaking on "What does the Bible say about Heaven"?

BLOOD DRIVE- for August has been cancelled. We hope to be able to have it in February.

WVCYC GOLF BENEFIT- Saturday August 8. At Mingo bottom Golf Club. All proceeds go directly to WVCYC's operating fund. More information available on the bulletin board.

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

BIBLE BOWL PRACTICE- Thursday at 7pm. Through Zoom and Kahoot. See Doug Wells for more details.

LADIES DEVOTIONAL- There will be a ladies devotional held through Zoom on July 21 at 7pm. See Laura Tonkery for more information.

Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery

Ideas on How We Can Use

House to House, Heart to Heart (HTH) Magazine

In this week's bulletin you will find the House to House Heart to Heart Magazine. It comes every two months and is mailed out to select mail routes in the area, as well as coming to the church building. The follow are some good reminders how we might use this gospel paper to reach the lost and encourage the family of God.

1. Read HTH and answer the Bible questions in each issue.
2. Be ready to talk about HTH and answer any questions people who receive it may have.
3. Place HTH in your workplace lounge area for people to take and read.
4. Pass HTH on to your friends and family.
5. Bible class teachers can use the articles and illustrations in HTH in your Bible class (When Bible classes open again).
6. Couples and families can read HTH in family devotionals and use for personal Bible study.
7. Take HTH with you when you visit people in their home or in the hospitals and leave it with them to read.
8. You can leave HTH in hospital waiting rooms, doctors' offices, truck stops, or other places for people to pick up and take.
9. Mail HTH out to your friends, family members, those in prison, or who live far away. (Just make sure you use correct postage).
10. Go door-to-door and hand out HTH in your neighborhood on mail routes the church has not mailed to.
11. Don't forget to PRAY to the Lord of Harvest for a greater harvest!

With a little effort from each of us HTH can be a great evangelistic tool.

Don't Let This Paper Die...Pass it On!



Today's Sermon Notes

Sunday A.M. Sermon by Mark T. Tonkery
Resurrection of Christ in Acts (Part 2)
Scripture Reading: Acts 2:29-33

The resurrection of Christ was:

i. P_____ (Acts 2:25-28)

ii. P_____ (Acts 2:24-26)

iii. P_____ (Acts 2:37-39)

Sunday P.M. Sermon by Mark T. Tonkery
Road Signs in the Bible
Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 31:21

Doug's Discussion

Keep Wisdom in View

Focused people are more effective people. There are things that God put us on this green earth to do. Is that where your mind is? On the tasks and opportunities that God has given? Right now I think my mission is pretty clear. God wants me to love my wife. He wants me to raise my kids in the Lord. God wants me to preach sometimes and do youth activities and find Bible class teachers (I still need lots – call me). I believe these to be the tasks God has set before me right now. May these things be what I focus on! What has God given you to do? Have you kept His mission in view? I think that would be wise. “A discerning man keeps wisdom in view, but a fool’s eyes wander to the ends of the earth” (Proverbs 17:44).

The truth is that people often have a problem with contentment. Instead of being focused on what is before us, our minds wander to what we think might be the “next best thing.” But, as Solomon puts it, “Better what the eye sees than the roaming of the appetite. This too is meaningless, a chasing after the wind” (Ecclesiastes 6:9). Consider how wonderfully God has blessed you! Think about the great opportunities you have to bring glory to the Lord! And if you don’t you’re likely to start thinking about what your neighbor has and how you like his better. Perhaps you’ll begin to envy some of the “freedoms” of the wicked. Maybe your eyes, as you fruitlessly seek pleasure and meaning, will wander to the ends of the earth. If they do you have lost your wisdom.

The moment you’re in and the place you are is special. God has provided it. His hope is that you will enjoy your blessings, focus on your mission, and keep your heart on Him. This is the way of wisdom. There are other ways. Endlessly trying to get rich. Unfaithfulness in marriage. Laziness brought on by vain fantasy. There are all kinds of ways to mess up when you live an unfocused, undisciplined life. So I encourage all of you to keep your eyes on God. He is the source of wisdom and the giver of every good thing. No good comes from wandering eyes and hearts.



Rules for Happy Living

Do you desire a “Happy Life”? Follow these rules and you will enjoy happiness that cannot be found in “things” of this world.

The Rules

1. Count your blessings, not your troubles.

Though we have many problems in life, we are still richly blessed. The plaque on the wall stated, “I grumbled and complained because I had no shoes, until I saw a man who had no feet.”

2. Live one day at a time. Regardless of what Satan may throw at you, it can be handled “one day at a time” (James 4:13-15). You can control and conquer if you will take on obstacles one day at a time.

3. Learn to say, “I love you” to those near and dear. Break the shackles and learned restraints and express your love and appreciation to as many as possible each day. (Mark 14:3-6).

4. Be a giver, not a getter. Often if you fail to get out of life what you want, it is because you are expecting to GET instead of GIVE (Luke 6:38).

5. Seek good in everyone and everything. Be a “good” seeker. Try hard not to be a “fault finder”. When faults are present, deal with them lovingly.

6. Pray every day. Always take the time to express to God our appreciation for blessings and ask Him for guidance (Luke 18:1).

7. Do a good deed each day. The “grandest intention” is not as good as the “smallest deed.” Follow the Lord’s example (Acts 10:38).

8. Watch your priorities. Keep the important things in first place (Matt. 6:33).

9. Fill your life with good. Throw away the “trash” from your life and replace it with good thoughts and deeds (Phil. 4:8).

10. Laugh and cry. Laughter is good medicine. A good sense of humor overcomes many “ills and problems” of life.

11. Learn to practice the happiness habit. Smile, and the world will smile with you (Phil. 4:4). Make up your mind to “be happy”.

12. Let go and let God control your life. To find peace and happiness, you must let God completely reign on the throne in your life. You must totally follow His will. It is for your own good.

Serving In Worship

Sunday, July 19

ELDER IN CHARGE - Paul Saunders

DEACON IN CHARGE - Bill Hoover

SONG LEADERS

AM - Clayton Huber

PM - Gary Alton

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Cody Hoover

Close - Chris Hofmann

6:00 PM - John Hall

Close - Bill Mills

SCRIPTURE

AM - Marion Goldsmith

PM - Bill Merrill

COMMUNION

AM - Daniel Rich

PM - Mike Fleak

Jon Hescht

PA SYSTEM - Steve Gray

DOOR GREETERS

AM 1- Mike Wade
2- Paul Saunders
3- Dennis Keller

PM

1. Brian & Ann Knotts
2. Ryan & Cheryl Logston
Doors 3 & 4 Unattended
3. Rick & Kay Stanley
4. Mark & Laura Tonkery

Service Times

Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30

PM Worship.....6:00

Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00pm

Facts and Figures

July 5, 2020

AM Service169

Facebook Live AM Service Views.....250

PM Service.....119

Facebook Live PM Service Views.....284

Wednesday PM Service.....120

Facebook Live Wed. Views.....193

Contribution.....\$7829.00

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2020

Baptisms.....2

Restored or Requested Prayers....1

Placed Membership.....3

Thank You

- ♥ Thanks so much for the shower and beautiful gifts. A special thanks to Annette Kirk and Jo Goldsmith for hosting the shower. We really appreciate you all. Bret & Sarah Wilcoxen
- ♥ Thank you all for the cards, well wishes, encouragement, and advice As I go throughout my life, I will always hold you and your words in my heart. In Christian Love, Dalton Turner
- ♥ I want to thank everyone for the good wishes sent for my birthday. It was a good day. Thank you, Robin Anthony
- ♥ Thank you for the all birthday cards and wishes. They were greatly appreciated. Lenore Vaught

What ARE You Thankful for?

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24 HOURS A DAY - 7 DAYS A WEEK.

BROCHURES ARE IN THE FOYERS.

DISTRIBUTE THEM TO FAMILY, FRIENDS,

NEIGHBORS, AND CO-WORKERS.



Daily Bible Reading

July 13: Acts 13:32-52, Neh. 1-3

July 14: Acts 14, Neh. 1-3

July 15: Acts 15:1-21, Neh. 6-7

July 16: Acts 15:22-41, Neh. 8-9

July 17: Acts 16:1-15, Neh. 10-11

July 18: Acts 16:16-40, Neh. 12-13

July 19: Acts 17:1-15, Esther 1-3

In Search of the
Lord's Way
each Sunday morning
at 7:30 on WTAP

JULY 19
"Christ Is Our Hope"



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