

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.

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Brochures are in the foyers.

Distribute them to family, friends,
neighbors, and co-workers.

“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.”

2 Timothy 3:16-17

In Our Prayers

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 Haid, Gilbert Hardman, Carolyn Henry, Phyllis Johnson, Rosie Knox, Kim Led-some, Bill Lemley, Richard Marshall, 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

New Prayer Request updates this week...

- ♥ Charles Hill- Elder at Lubeck, in hospital with Covid.
- ♥ Paula Hill- From Lubeck at home diagnosed with Covid.
- ♥ Richard Marshall- Recently suffered a stroke in Marietta Memorial.
- ♥ Bob Payne- Friend of Tonkery's, Elder at South Point church of Christ. Recently diagnosed with Lymphoma.
- ♥ Nona Huxley- Mother-in-law of Cindy Huxley is in Parkersburg Care Center.
- ♥ Clarence Deloach- has been making some progress is in the CVICU
- ♥ Linda Moncrief- Had a minor heart attack Monday and had stints placed Tuesday.
- ♥ Rick Freels- Brother of June Schultz is in the hospital with possible heart problems.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Nancy Shockey. Her funeral was last Thursday.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Jerry Wagner. His memorial service will be held at a later date.

Elders:

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Clayton Huber
John Life
Paul Saunders
Dearll Vincent

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Marion Goldsmith
Steve Gray
Leonard Haid
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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 23-24 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.

SUMMER SERMON SERIES- Continues this Wednesday at the building at 7pm. Dana Slingluff will be speaking on What does the Bible say about homosexuality?

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

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

LADIES DEVOTIONAL- Held through Zoom. July 21 at 7pm. See Laura Tonkery for more information.

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

Help Needed

We are in need of teachers for the following classes when we start holding classes again...

- Sunday 2 year old
- Sunday 3 year old
- Wednesday 3 year old
- Wednesday 4-5 year old's helper
- Wednesday 1-2 grades
- Wednesday 3-5 grades

If you have any questions or can help let Doug Wells know.



Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery

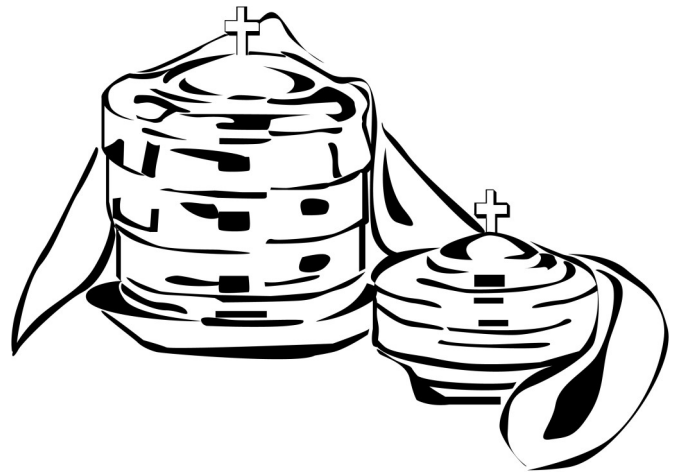
Lord's Supper: How Often?

I have heard some say that "The Lord's Supper" is more meaningful to them if they only partake of it on a monthly, quarterly, or even on a yearly basis. Some even say that "The Lord's Supper" is not commanded to be taken every week! Yet Jesus said, "Do this in remembrance of me (Luke 22:19; 1 Cor. 11:24)."

We see the early Christians living out this instruction in Acts 2:42, Acts 20:7, and I Corinthians 11:17,18,20; 16:1,2. The Bible shows us that the early Christians partook of the Lord Supper on the first day of every week (Sunday).

Secular history also shows us that the Lord's Supper was observed each Lord's Day by the early Christians. Some religious leaders and historians record this in their writings:

- Ignatius (2nd century bishop of Antioch)
- Justin Martyr (2nd century apologist)
- Irenaeus (2nd century bishop of Lyon)
- Cyprian (3rd century bishop of Carthage)
- R. A. Torrey (Moody Bible Institute President)
- J. M. Camp (Baptist)
- John Wesley (Methodist)
- Thomas Scott (Presbyterian)
- John Calvin (Reformed Church)
- Philip Doddridge (Congregationalist)
- Charles Spurgeon (Baptist)



Taking the Lord's Supper weekly was very important to the early Christians as it should be for us – as Christians today.

We should remember "The Lord's Supper" as a precious time when we remember the extraordinary sacrifice that Jesus made...FOR US...even though we did not deserve it!

With this in mind, how can we not take it but weekly?

Today's Sermon Notes

A.M. Sermon: Mark T. Tonkery
The Resurrection of Christ in Acts (Part 3)
Scripture Reading: Acts 3:25-26



Introduction:

What does the resurrection of Jesus teach?

Discussion:

I. The resurrection teaches _____:

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

II. The resurrection teaches _____.

III. The resurrection teaches _____.

A. Act 3:26, "God, having _____ up his servant, sent him to you first, to _____ you by _____ every one of you from your _____."

1. _____.

P.M. Sermon: Doug Wells

Take the Test Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:5

Doug's Discussion

Easier Now Than Later

I think the easiest way to avoid some sin is to never do it in the first place. You'll never get drunk if you refuse to look at the wine while it sparkles in the cup. You'll never have an affair if you have Job's policy of never looking at another woman in that way. Always pay for what you take off the shelf and you'll never know the sinful thrill of theft – making it that much easier to resist. I'm sure there are many people, ensnared by addictive sin, who deeply regret the day when they were introduced to it. So think hard before that first experience my friends! You may never have an easier victory than the one you could have right now.

Or . . . you could go the way of Jeroboam. He had a decision to make at the beginning of his kingdom. Because of Solomon's sins most of Israel passed to Jeroboam. It is right then, right there where the new king could have made the declaration of Joshua: "But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord" (Joshua 24:15). Right at the beginning was the easiest time to make that decision. But Jeroboam decided that the Lord's ways were too hard. It was too hard to go to Jerusalem to worship, to fulfill the law of Moses, so instead he set up golden calves. Now the right thing is a little more difficult. It's kind of embarrassing to reverse a decision you just publicly made. He stayed an idolater his entire life.

Of course, nobody's decision affects only them. If your kids grow up witnessing you commit some sin they are likely to copy the practice for themselves. Having their most powerful role models living a certain way may make it much harder to break free than it would have been for the parents to resist. Would you believe the sin of Jeroboam continued through the entire national history of the Northern Kingdom? "The Israelites persisted in all the sins of Jeroboam and did not turn away from them until the Lord removed them from his presence" (2 Kings 17:22-23). His kids and their kids and their kids and their kids all became idolaters – along with the rest of the country for over 200 years. I suspect some said something like "If it was good enough for my daddy and his daddy it's good enough for me." With all that history resisting because very hard for anyone.

The best time to refuse the devil is now. Don't put it off. Resisting will only become harder the longer you do. And if you've never done some evil deed . . . don't. That first no could very well make things easier for you and the rest of your family for hundreds of years.

*"As for me
and my household,
we will serve the LORD."*



A Statement from the Eldership of the Camden Avenue church of Christ:

To address questions we have received concerning how Camden Avenue is preparing the church building for worship services during the Epidemic.

We recently purchased from a chemical company a disinfectant cleaner to use for spraying, similar to a garden type sprayer using this concentrate mixed with water. (2oz per gallon). It makes a fine mist spray. We are spraying every place that hands might touch or be coughed on. For example, door knobs, door facings, tabletops, seats (pews), back rails, pew ends, chair arms, restrooms, hallways, doorways in and out, waste cans, water fountains, restrooms, nursery, and room 109.

We are doing this after each and every service. We are using a team of five men, the same ones each time to make it as uniform a treatment as we can. The restrooms are cleaned; mopped, sinks, door knobs, commodes, etc. Twice per week as usual. At the present time, we are only using the ground floor parking lot entrance.

This disinfectant mix is safe to use on wood finishes and is not toxic to breathe soon after using, and kills viruses on contact. We hope and pray that it will do the intended job and help to keep us safe from the virus.

We are asking everyone to honor social distancing, and to use masks when mingling with each other. We will continue to use the individual containers for communion as we worship together. There are no classes at the present time or other uses of the building.

Thanks,
Elders

Thank You

- ♥ Thank you for the cards I received for my birthday! They made a wonderful day even better! Stan Inman
- ♥ To all who sent cards and those who called during my recent heart problems, I thank you! Ray Peters
- ♥ I would like to thank everyone for the graduation cards and all of the prayers and support. I really appreciate everything. Dylan Muncy

Serving In Worship

Sunday, July 26

ELDER IN CHARGE - Jim Galloway

DEACON IN CHARGE - Bill Hoover

SONG LEADERS

AM - Brian Haught

PM - Ryan Higman

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Rick Stanley

Close - Dwain Shears

6:00 PM - Kyle Inman

Close - Brandon Sheppard

SCRIPTURE

AM - Paul Saunders

PM - Ken Barnes

COMMUNION

AM - John Life

PM - Kody Inman

PA SYSTEM - Clayton Huber



Birthday's

2- Cassie Hennen

2- Nancy Stanley

2- Bella Inman

4- Scott Johnson

7- Richard Cozad

7- Bill Davis

8- Bill Camp

8- Ed Porter

8- Hannah Shears

8- Charlotte Deem

10- Ron Riddle

10- Donna Tice

17- Sallie Hinzman

18- John Life

19- Lois Nulter

20- Drew Hershman

20- Chad Tuner

22- Bill Lemley

22- Ray Sams

22- Dearll Vincent

24- Larry Stanley

26- Sherry Sponseller

27- Linda Gray

27- Karen Life

27- Eloise Smith

27- Brandon Sheppard

27- Clyde Yoho

28- Jordan Smith

29- Keith Cowdery

31- Tim Proffitt

31- Laura Tonkery

Anniversaries

2- Paul & Nancy Inman

4- Bob & Sharon Armstrong

10- Marion & Jo Goldsmith

10- Brandon & Calle Sheppard

17- Steve & Linda Gray

19- Ryan & Cheryl Logston

19- Dwain & Kimberlee Shears

Please give any corrections or updates to the office.

Service Times

Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30

PM Worship.....6:00

Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00pm



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Facts and Figures

July 12, 2020

AM Service184

Facebook Live AM Service Views.....274

PM Service.....130

Facebook Live PM Service Views.....185

Wednesday PM Service.....118

Facebook Live Wed. Views.....119

Contribution.....\$5633.00

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

JULY 26
"A Friend to Jesus"



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Daily Bible Reading

July 20: Acts 17:16-34, Esther 4-6

July 21: Acts 18, Esther 7-10

July 22: Acts 19:1-20, Job 1-3

July 23: Acts 19:21-41, Job 4-6

July 24: Acts 20:1-16, Job 7-8

July 25: Acts 20:17-38, Job 9-11

July 26: Acts 21:1-16, Job 12-13

