


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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A close-up photograph of the American flag waving against a brick wall. The flag's stars and stripes are clearly visible, and the brick wall has a weathered, textured appearance.

Blessed is the
nation whose God
is the Lord...
Psalms 33:12

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
Rob Hoover
Kevin Inman
Kyle Inman
Scott Johnson
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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 Haid, Gilbert Hardman, Carolyn Henry, Phyllis Johnson, Rosie Knox, Kim Ledsome, Bill Lemley, Helen Miller, Debby Nesselroad, Lois Nulter, Gene and Peg Phillips, Ray Peters, 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, Lindsay French (Patrick Rine's niece), 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), Dale Lester (Ron Holleron's brother-in-law), David Pointer (Friend of Emma Hershman), John Rockhold III, Ronnie Smith (Keith Smith's brother), Tim Stewart (Brandi Heschts uncle), 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.

New Prayer Request updates this week...

- ♥ Ruth Wells
- ♥ Dearll Vincent- had been in the hospital last week.
- ♥ Harvey Caplinger Sr.- Finished the last of his radiation treatments.
- ♥ Belinda Buckley- Broke her knee and is home recuperating.
- ♥ Jerry Wagner- Friend of Sayre's, has been diagnosed with cancer and hospice has been called in.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Daniel Rich and family on the passing of his grandmother.

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 9-11 Team 2 is in charge of the lawn. Team 2 includes Mike Bayer, Bill Merrill, Scott Johnson and Dylan Muncy. 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. Carlos Molina a student from the West Virginia School of Preaching will be speaking on Instrumental Music in Worship.

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

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.

Fall Events Planned at Camden Avenue

SCIENCE VS. EVOLUTION SEMINAR- October 23-25

BIBLE BOWL- October 3 Hebrews & James. 6th grade and under Hebrews only. Each Thursday at 7pm there is a review of Hebrews through Zoom and using Kahoot. If you have any questions see Doug Wells.

Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery

BROKEN THINGS

Ecc 3:1-3, states, “For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;”



For me this must be a time for things to break down because I do not remember a time in my life when so many of our things have broken at once. During these past three months, our washing machine broke, our old desk top computer finally broke down for good, one of our house fans stopped working, one of our ceiling fans also broke, our garden hose broke too, my glasses broke, my alarm clock died and just yesterday our refrigerator started leaking; this is just the short list and not to mention all the things related to Covid-19. Now I don't know if it is because we have used these items more while we have been staying home or what the reason is. (One elder I used to work with, would tell me I had too much stuff; maybe he is right).

Now with the way things are made today, very few of these items can be repaired, most can only be recycled or thrown away. Someone has made the comment that we live in a “throw away” society; rarely do we or can we fix things and for that matter, it is almost as cost affective to buy a new product. Broken things in our eyes are not very useful.

But you know not everything in life that breaks needs to be thrown away. Vance Havner wrote, “God uses broken things. It takes broken soil to produce a crop, broken clouds to give rain, broken grain to give bread, broken bread to give strength. It is the broken alabaster box that gives forth perfume. It is Peter, weeping bitterly, who returns to greater power than ever.”

We have a God who uses broken things; He can even use people when sin has broken their lives. Have you noticed as you read the Bible that it is often the broken people, the rebels (Moses), the prodigals (son in Luke 15), and the outcast (Rehab) that God uses?

In fact, often before we can be used in God's service we too must be broken. It is when we are broken, we have a greater appreciation for what God has done for us, we realize our blessings, and we are more useful in His Kingdom.

Psalm 51:17, tells us, “The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, A broken and a contrite heart— These, O God, You will not despise.”

If your life is broken, come to Christ today, let today be a time to build up! Christ can rebuild our broken lives when we confess our faith in Him (Rom. 10:9,10), repent of our sins (Acts 17:30,31), put Him on in baptism for the remission of our sins (Acts 2:38) and continue to live faithful unto the Lord (Rev. 2:10).

We sometimes sing, “Bring Christ your broken life, So marred by sin. He will create anew, Make whole again. Your empty wasted years, He will restore, And your iniquities, Remember no more.” (Hymn, Bring Christ your broken life, by T.O. Chisolm).

Will you bring your broken life to Christ today?

Today's Sermon Notes

A.M. Sermon by Mark T. Tonkery
The Resurrection of Christ in Acts Part 1
Text: Acts 1:1-3

i. Jesus _____

ii. Jesus _____

iii. Jesus _____

PM Sermon: Doug Wells
Boasting about Weakness 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

Doug's Discussion

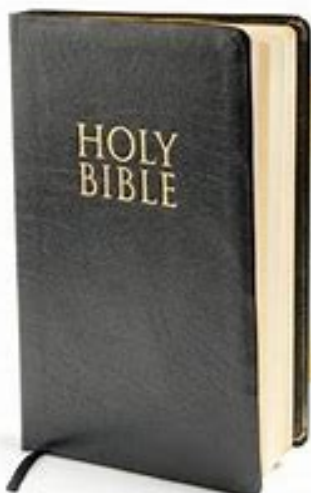
Walk Like a Berean

The Bereans were wise people. Paul came to them with the message of the gospel and they did not accept it just because Paul said so. And they didn't reject it just because it would require them to make major changes. No, the Bible says they "examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true" (Acts 17:11). I cannot think of a smarter course of action! As a result of this choice many of the people believed. And of course they did. If you come to the Scriptures looking for Jesus you're going to find Him.

I believe the Bible can only be the work of God. Despite being written over a timespan of several hundred years it consistently points in one direction: toward the salvation of Jesus Christ. Hints are found all the way back in the Garden, where this victory over the serpent is predicted. Moses said to the Israelites that one day God would send a prophet like him. Isaiah and many other prophets gave hint after hint at the identity of the Savior, and even the time that His kingdom would be established. David is told his throne would endure, giving us the family line the Savior would come from. John the Baptist testified that a greater one was coming, and he even pointed him out. Scripture has pointed to Jesus for hundreds of years! It's no wonder the Bereans believed after reading it.

Our hearts and minds have a bad habit of straying from where they should be. We need direction, constant course corrections. So may I suggest you be as wise as a Berean? If you're struggling with doubt go to the Bible and be amazed at how God worked His plan for salvation throughout the ages. If you're not sure if what someone is saying is true go the

Bible and be enlightened at the treasures of wisdom and knowledge you find there. And if you want to know how to be saved open up your Bible. There you will find Jesus, your Savior, on page after page. If you come to the Scriptures looking for Jesus you're going to find Him. So examine the Scriptures every day. Having a heart and mind pointed toward the truth of Jesus Christ is a wonderful thing.



Let the
Word of God
Transform
You.

Summer Sermon Series - Wednesday Evenings

Theme: What Does The Bible Say About.....?

Date	Speaker	Topic
July 8	Carlos Molina Student at WV School of Preaching	Instrumental Music in Worship
July 15	Michael Moss 36th Street, Vienna WV	Heaven
July 22	Dana Slingluff Northeast, Galena Ohio	Homosexuality
July 29	Doug Wells Camden Avenue	Abortion
August 5	Terry Jones Pennsboro, WV	The Church
August 12	Randy Baker Hopewell, WV	Premillennialism
August 19	Andy Robison Moundsville, WV	Speaking in Tongues
August 26	Dylan Muncy Camden Avenue	Itself

Thank You

- ♥ Thank you to everyone that has given me congratulations, for all the cards and the support as I graduate high school and begin school at Freed! Breanna Tonkery
- ♥ Ruth Wells wants to express her thanks for the cards, prayers, and phone calls. She really appreciates them.

Serving In Worship

Sunday, July 12

ELDER IN CHARGE - John Life

DEACON IN CHARGE - Bill Hoover

SONG LEADERS

AM - Kyle Inman

PM - Ben Haught

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Paul Inman

Close - Brian Haught

6:00 PM - Stan Inman

Close - Clayton Huber

SCRIPTURE

AM - Mike Fleak

PM - Ryan Gaston

COMMUNION

AM - Dylan Muncy

PM - Dwain Shears

Patrick Rine

PA SYSTEM - Jim Galloway

DOOR GREETERS

AM 1- Allen Coe

2- Dave Nulter

3- Ken Barnes

PM

1. Josh & Zoe Hall

2 Dennis & Sandy Keller

Doors 3 & 4 Unattended

3. Paul & Barb Saunders

4. Scott & Gwen Johnson

Service Times

Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30

PM Worship.....6:00

Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00pm

Those that Reported they Read Amos in June

Dave Nulter

Lois Nulter

David Epler

Eloise Smith

Debbie Amos

Bill Mills

Charlotte Galloway

Bill Davis

Kay Mills

Sonya Hescht

Dorothy Stevens

Doug Wells

Delmas Carr

Susan Anderson

Naomi Carr

Charlotte Deem

Robin Anthony

Cindy Huxley

Brenda Guthrie

Rick Stanley

Jo Langler

Amanda Cochran

Kaleb Cochran

Klay Cochran

Alice Cochran

Jim Hughes

Josh Hall

Sandy Hughes

Breanna Tonkery

Larry Plant

Janet Plant

Teresa Wade

Mary Daniel

Sandy Keller

Denny Keller

Mark Tonkery

Clyde Yoho

Eloise Smith

Sami Tonkery

Christine Epler

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



Facts and Figures

June 28, 2020

AM Service159

Facebook Live AM Service Views.....232

PM Service.....121

Facebook Live PM Service Views.....206

Wednesday PM Service.....90

Facebook Live Wed. Views.....132

Contribution.....\$5826.00

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 12

"Prepare Your Heart"



SEARCH
IN
OF THE LORD'S WAY®

Daily Bible Reading

July 6: Acts 9:1-22, 2 Ch. 31-32

July 7: Acts 9:23-43, 2 Ch. 33-34

July 8: Acts 10:1-23, 2 Ch. 35-36

July 9: Acts 10:24-48, Ezra 1-3

July 10: Acts 11, Ezra 4-6

July 11: Acts 12, Ezra 7-8

July 12: Acts 13:1-31, Ezra 9-10

