

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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The Family of God

You notice we say brother, sister round here;
It's because we're a family, a family that's near;
When one has a heartache, we all shed a tear;
It's because we're a family, a family that's near.

I'm so glad I'm a member of the family of God;
I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood;
Joy without measure, eternal my home;
I'm so glad I'm a member, of the family of God.

Taken from Bulletin Digest

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
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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, Barbara Cramlet, Jim Dailey, Paula Franklin, Gloria Frazier, Don Gaston, Len Haid, Gilbert Hardman, Carolyn Henry, Phyllis Johnson, Rosie Knox, Kim Ledsome, Bill Lemley, Richard Marshall, Donna McConnell, Helen Miller, Linda Moncrief, 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, Clarence Deloach, Betty Dunn (Great Grandmother of Ryan Highman), Beth Ferguson, Jeff Fitcher, Charles (Bill) Haid, Tony Haid, Judy Hall, Breck Hesselrode, Charles & Paula Hill, Jean Huber (Clayton's mother), Brenda Jones (friend of Rosemary Merrill), Chennie Jonas (Cousin of Sandy Hughes, Charlotte Deem & Rosemary Merrill), Mark Metz (Rick Stanley's nephew), Bob Payne (friend of Tonkerys), Gavin Pfalzgraf (Great-Grandson of Kay Martin), David Pointer (Friend of Emma Hershman), John Rockhold III, Greg Smith (Keith & Eloise's son), 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...

- ♥ Harvey & Mary Caplinger- health problems
- ♥ Joe Wilson- Having cancer surgery Sept 8.
- ♥ Scott Johnson- had surgery this past Thursday.
- ♥ Barbara Galloway- Jim Galloways sister-in-law & mother of Jon Galloway who we support in Scotland had a heart ablation July 21st which went well. She had complications with UT infection and pneumonia as of August 12 she was improving. Speech clearer and participated in therapy. Cards are welcome

Florence Nursing & Rehab Center
Barbara Galloway
Room 507
2107 Cloyd Blvd.
Florence, AL. 35630

Announcements

BOOK OF THE MONTH- The book of the month for August is Psalms 73-89. Read and then sign the sheet on the bulletin board or call the office to sign up. The books of the month for September will be Hebrews and James.

LAWN CREWS- This week August 20th-22nd 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.

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. Andy Robison will be speaking on "What does the Bible say about Speaking in Tongues"?

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

WEST VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF PREACHING LECTURESHIP- Paul's Epistle to the Romans. October 25-29. Lectureship flyer is posted on the bulletin board.

LADIES TEA & FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY- At Sixth and Washington church of Christ in Marietta have been cancelled.

SONG SERVICE NIGHT- August 30 for our Sunday evening service.

SECRET SISTERS- It is time to let your secret sister know who you are. Due to the virus we will not be meeting to do the reveal this time instead, send a card, give her a gift, call her home. We will start up again in a few months. Any questions or if you need help in getting in touch with your Secret Sister let Laura know.

Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery

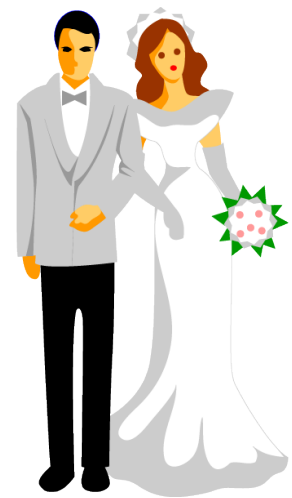
The Honor of Marriage

There once was a young boy who was playing by the seashore. While playing he came across some seashells. He started playing with the shells when to his surprise a white, smooth, round, stone fell out of one of the shells. He began playing with it when he decided to see how far he could throw this white stone. As the white stone was in midflight, the little boy realized the true identity of the stone; it was a precious pearl. At that instant he yelled for his family to come and help him find this pearl that had landed in the water. As the family searched the water, they could not find the pearl. It was gone forever (Author unknown).

This story reminds me of how many people today treat the marriage covenant between a husband and wife. Many enter marriage not realizing the value of this precious institution and end up throwing it away.

Hebrews 13:4 states, “Marriage is honorable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.”

This verse tells us that marriage is an honorable thing before God and should be honored by human beings as well. The Bible tells us that marriage is honorable for at least six reasons. First, marriage provides companionship for man and woman, Genesis 2:18. Second, marriage helps a man and woman to be self-controlled, Hebrews 13:4. Third, marriage completes a man and woman, Genesis 2:23. Fourth, marriage between a husband and his wife is the best environment for raising children, Genesis 1:28, 9:1 and Malachi 2:15. Fifth, marriage provides protection for the family, Ephesians 5:25, Titus 2:4-5 and Malachi 2:15. Sixth, marriage is a visual object lesson of the relationship between Christ and his church, Ephesians 5:31-33 and Revelation 21:2.



Are you honoring your marriage?

Today's Sermon Notes

A.M. Sermon: Mark T. Tonkery

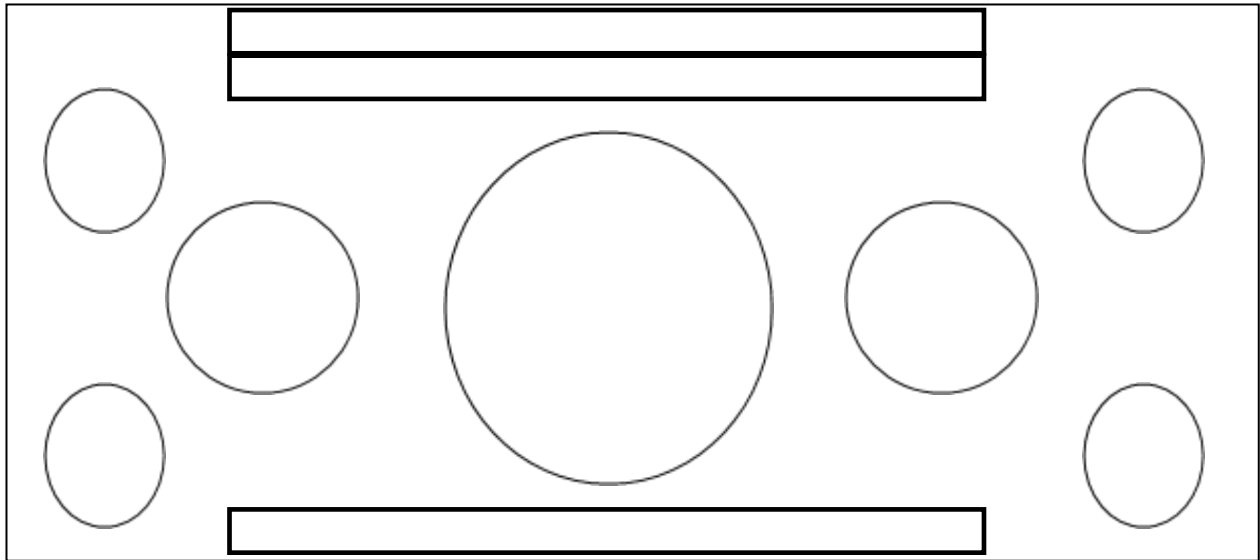
Remember The Lord

Scripture Reading: Psalms 77:11-13

How Well Do You Remember?

Without looking at a 1 Dollar Bill try to remember what markings are on the dollar.

FRONT



- I. Remember the Lord _____
- II. Remember the Lord's _____
- III. Remember the Lord's _____
- IV. BUT REMEMBERING IS NOT _____
 - A. _____
 - B. _____
 - C. _____

P.M. Sermon Doug Wells Title: Fellowship comes from God
Reading: John 13:35

Doug's Discussion

Despite Our Fear

Sometimes fear shows up uninvited. Perhaps that happens because it sometimes takes our hearts awhile to catch up to what our mind knows. Yes, we know God is in control. We know He is greater than the world. So why does fear show up in the presence of a lethal virus? When we hear about the world turning a little more against Christ and His followers what do we do with this uninvited sense of dread? I suggest we do the same thing the Israelites once did: act on faith despite the fear.

When the people of Israel returned from exile they set up their lives among many neighbors who did not love the Lord. Like in some places of the world today it was not safe to worship God. They knew it was important to rebuild the temple but they also knew that could get heavy objects thrown at them. So what did they do? “Despite their fear of the peoples around them, they built the altar on its foundation and sacrificed burnt offerings on it to the Lord, both the morning and evening sacrifices” (Ezra 3:3). Were they afraid? Yes. Did they let their fear stop them from publicly proclaiming God’s praise? No. They decided their faith was more important than their fear.

We find out later that they were afraid for good reason. Their idolatrous neighbors were both sneaky and mean. They did everything they could to prevent Israel from worshipping God. They sent spies, they wrote slanderous letters . . . the works. Our fear might also have a reasonable cause. Worshipping God just might get you persecuted. Getting thrown out of your house, losing relationships with family members, or getting demoted at your job are all outcomes that are not out of the question. Praying at your restaurant table might lead to your atheist waiter to spit in your food. Sure. But what is more important to you: your faith or your fear? Let us be strong and courageous! If we do become afraid I pray our fear does not cripple us. Despite our fear of the peoples around us may we overcome and worship God.

**Be Strong &
Courageous**

Lads to Leaders/Leaderette Status Update



We are moving forward with our Lads efforts at this time and would like to let the congregation know our plans at this time.

We will be having a Lads to Leaders function on Sunday August 23 after PM services in the Auditorium. This is open to all that are interested in Lads. We will recognize the accomplishments from last year. We will also have our kick-off for next year.

For anyone that paid fees or donations this past year to support Lads we will apply these funds to our Lads program for the upcoming year. If you would prefer, we would be happy to refund these funds back to you. Let Bill Mills or myself know if you would like a refund.

I would like to thank the congregation for the unwavering support of Lads even in these difficult times!

Todd Kirk

Thank You

- ♥ Thank you for the birthday cards. Richard Cozad
- ♥ We wanted to thank our church family for all the cards, food, prayers, and support when we lost our Jarad. Harley & Carol Collins, Amanda Cochran & Family

COUNT YOUR
BLESSINGS.
NAME THEM ONE BY ONE.
COUNT YOUR
MANY BLESSINGS
SEE WHAT **GOD** HAS DONE.

Serving In Worship

Sunday, August 23, 2020

ELDER IN CHARGE - Jim Galloway

DEACON IN CHARGE - Rob Hoover

SONG LEADERS

AM - Ben Haught

PM - Scott Smith

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Brian Haught

Close - Jeff Taberner

6:00 PM - Kody Inman

Close - Paul Saunders

SCRIPTURE

AM - Patrick Rine

PM - Gary Alton

COMMUNION

AM - Jeff Taberner

PM - Don Dougherty



TEACHERS 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 4-5 year old's helper
- Wednesday 3-5 grades helper

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

Service Times

Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30

PM Worship.....6:00

Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00pm



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7 DAYS A WEEK.

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FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS,

AND CO-WORKERS.



Facts and Figures

August 9, 2020

AM Service192

Facebook AM Service Views.....184/171

PM Service.....159

Facebook PM Service Views....191/155

Wednesday PM Service.....137

Facebook Wed. Views.....196/99

Contribution.....\$6867.00

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

August 16

"Enduring the Cross"



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OF THE LORD'S WAY®

Daily Bible Reading

August 17: Rom. 9, Ps. 39-43

August 18: Rom. 10, Ps. 44-47

August 19: Rom 11:1-21, Ps. 48-51

August 20: Rom. 11:22-36, Ps. 52-56

August 21: Rom.12, Ps. 57-61

August 22:Rom. 13, Ps. 62-66

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