

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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Then all things will be given to you. | **Matthew 6:33**

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
Todd Kirk
Keith Smith
Jeff Taberner

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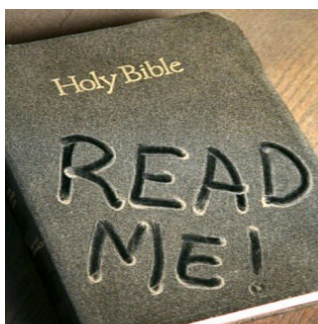
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Our church family in need of prayers

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, Donna McConnell, Helen Miller, Linda Moncrief, Debby Nesselroad, Lois Nulter, Ray Peters, Gene and Peg Phillips, Ed & Lois Porter, Jane Pralley, Van Putnam, Ray & Bonnie 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, Barbara Galloway, Charles (Bill) Haid, Tony Haid, Judy Hall, Breck Hesselrode, Steve Higginbotham, 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), Betty Newman (Judy Hupp's sister), Bob Payne (friend of Tonkerys), Gavin Pfalzgraf (Great-Grandson of Kay Martin), John Rockhold III, Greg Smith (Keith & Eloise's son), Ronnie Smith (Keith Smith's brother), Pam Vincent (Sister of Margaret Dawkins), Seth Waggoner,

New Prayer Request updates this week...

- ♥ Joe Wilson- recuperating from surgery
- ♥ Betty Lamb- home after dislocating shoulder.
- ♥ Scott Johnson- recuperating from surgery
- ♥ Clifton Inman- Having cardiac MRI Sept. 21
- ♥ Sarah Inman- Having surgery Sept. 22
- ♥ Peg Phillips- In Ruby Memorial .

Requesting Prayer

June Schultz came forward Sunday morning requesting prayer. Remember her in your daily prayers.

Thank You

- ♥ To my church family I wish to thank you for the cards, food, gifts and phone calls for my birthday. Bless you, Dorothy Stevens

Announcements

LAWN CREWS- September 24-26 Team 1 is in charge of the lawn. Team 1 includes Gene Dulaney, Doug & Drew Hershman, Ryan Highman, & Ken Barnes. Any problems call Jim Galloway.

BIBLE BOWL PRACTICE- Saturday at 10am. Through Zoom and Kahoot.

BIBLE BOWL- October 3. Through Zoom and Kahoot. *If you plan on participating sign up on the counter in the foyer.*

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

SCIENCE VS EVOLUTION SEMINAR- October 23-25.

SECRET SISTERS-If your secret sister has not yet been revealed to you see Laura Tonkery.

WVCYC CD'S- The camp has released an anniversary CD with new and favorite past songs. If you would like a CD there is donation request of \$20 per CD. You can pick them up in the office.

WOOD COUNTY LIFE CHAIN- October 4 from 2pm-3pm. The bus will be available for transportation from the building at 1:30pm.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY- beginning Tuesday, October 6 at 7pm through Zoom. Based on the Lads to Leaders Pearls book. Girls from 6th-12th grades that would like to come can then take the Pearls test for Lads to Leaders. If you plan on attending or have any questions see Laura Tonkery.

BIBLE STUDY- beginning Thursday October 8 at 7pm through Zoom everyone is invited to participate. Based on the book God's Game Plan by Aubrey Johnson. See Mark T. for more information.

ADDRESS UPDATE- Dorothea (Dot) Haught has moved. Her new address is 405 38th Street Vienna, WV 26105

Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery

Why I Appreciate Elders

I appreciate elders because of the time they give to the Lord's work. While others are free to use their time in various ways, elders must use much of their time in fulfilling their duties. There are meetings where time must be given to planning the work dealing with problems, and many other things. This requires a great deal of time. I appreciate the man who is willing to take the time necessary to do the work of an elder.



I appreciate elders because they work with the least encouragement of any people I know. I've often wondered how long I would continue to preach if I received criticism as elders do with so little encouragement. Few people in any congregation think to give a word to encourage elders. I appreciate men that will give years of helping the church grow, struggle with its problems, accept criticism, receive little or no encouragement, and continue to do its work.

I appreciate elders because of their families. First, they have done a good job in training their children and in building a stable marriage. My hat is off to the man that has a family that makes it possible for him to serve as an elder. I appreciate elders because of the sacrifices they make so that they can serve. Time that might be spent with his family is often used in doing the work of the Lord. I appreciate families that are willing to allow the husband and father to spend the time that is needed in dealing with the problems, planning the work of the church, and being concerned about the welfare of people that are under their oversight.

By: Franklin Camp, from POWER

The Camden Avenue church of Christ
will begin the process of appointing additional elder(s) in September.

9/13

Elder appointment forms will be ready for distribution to the congregation

9/13 - 9/27

Time period for elder appointment forms to be filled out by the congregation and turned in.

9/27

Due date for elder appointment forms to be turned in. Please give to any of the current elders.

**Continue to keep our current elders
and this process in your daily prayers.**

Today's Sermon Notes

A.M. Sermon: Mark T. Tonkery

God speaks

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 1:1-2

I. God has spoken in the _____ in different ways (Heb. 1:1).

A. How has God spoke in the past? _____

1. God has spoken to the _____

2. God has spoken by the _____

3. God has spoken in _____ times.

B. We have a God that _____.

1. _____

II. God now has spoken through _____ (Heb. 1:2).

A. _____

B. _____

P.M. Sermon: Doug Wells

Fellowship Verses Sin Scripture Reading: Acts 2:42

Doug's Discussion

How to Turn Away Wrath

Everybody makes mistakes. Not everyone responds to mistakes in the same way. As something of an expert on mistake-making I can tell you that some responses work much better than others. Picture this scenario: you fail in some way at work. Your boss, with an extremely angry look on his face, is heading your direction. There's a few ways you can go with this one. One: you could "remember" that you have somewhere else you really need to be. You left the stove on, right? The red-faced supervisor gets to your desk to find you're not there. Two: you could prepare for war. "If he shouts at me he's going to regret it!" You take mental inventory of every negative thing you have ever thought about your boss or your job and you get ready to send those verbal missiles on their way. Three: you could take a deep breath and deal with the situation humbly and calmly.

I want to suggest that there's a right answer here. Yes, it might be the answer that is least appealing at the time, but the results will make up for it. Do you really want to go home and tell your spouse that you lost your job because you couldn't keep your temper? Or because you panicked? Listen to some wisdom from God: "If a ruler's anger rises against you, do not leave your post; calmness can lay great errors to rest" (Ecclesiastes 10:4). There is no way that you can do anything error free. You're not God. But you can follow God's instructions. Okay, you failed. Get back up and try again. If someone calls you out on it keep your temper in check. "Yes, I know I could have done better. I'm open to any help so I can do better next time. I'm sorry I let you down." Do you know the power of these words - especially if they are sincere? They can help everyone move on from a bad situation.

There are some fights that go on and on, with all kinds of damage on both sides, simply because no one is able or willing to step up and be the bigger person. You don't have to treat others a certain way just because that's how they treat you. I would prefer a boss that doesn't yell - sure. But you don't always get one of those. You do, however, always have the choice of how you respond. "A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger" (Proverbs 15:1). Whether the wrath is deserved or undeserved I encourage you to respond well. One humble and gentle answer could be the end of it.

**A soft answer turns away wrath, But a harsh word stirs up anger.
Proverbs 15:1**

October Birthday's & Anniversaries

1- Linda Camp
1- Kyle Inman
2- Ryan Highman
5- Sharon Armstrong
5- Emma Johnson
5- Todd Kirk
5- Josh & Zoe Hall*
8- Ashley Ware
8- Megan Ware
9- Samantha Tonkery
10- Brandon Sheppard
11- Kevin & Amanda Cochran*
12- Peggy Cowdery

16- Earl & Donna McConnell*
16- Raeanne Wells
18- Bill & Rosemary Merrill*
20- Mary Lemley
21- Susan Haid
21- Earl McConnell
21- Myrtle Metz
22- Kassi Adkins
22- Mike Bayer
22- Walter Morgan
22- Lily Sprout
22- Rob & Kathy Hoover*
23- Sue VanCamp
24- Russ Alton
27- Gwen Lucas
27- Kay Mills
27- Joe & Sharon Wilson*
28- Nina Cheuvront
28- Julie Taberner
30- Kelly Sheppard



If there are any updates or corrections for the October calendar let the office know.

College Care Packages

There are boxes in the hallway outside the offices. Items can be placed in all or any of the boxes. They are labeled for each individual Camden Avenue college student. If you would rather turn your items into the office, they will be distributed in the boxes for you. Items need to be in the boxes by Sunday, October 4.



SENDING SOME SUNSHINE

Serving In Worship

September 27, 2020

ELDER IN CHARGE - John Life

DEACON IN CHARGE - Kevin Inman

SONG LEADERS

AM - Brian Haught

PM - Gary Alton

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Ryan Highman

Close - Rick Stanley

6:00 PM - Doug Wells

Close - Kody Inman

SCRIPTURE

AM - Jimmy Galloway

PM - Jeff Taberner

COMMUNION

AM - Stan Inman

PM - Donovan Walton

BIBLE CALL REPORT AUGUST 2020

Let us keep up the good work of calling and telling others about the Bible Call program. The FOURTH week of August Camden Ave mailed two carrier routes. There were 157 calls with about 13 hours of Bible teaching via this means.

The high days were August 12 and 31st. Most called lessons: 306 Repentance, 110 Overcoming Worry, 220 How Does A Christian Handle A Cancer Operation, 321 The Holy Spirit, 333 Does It Matter What We Believe As Long As We Are Honest?, 650 Life After Death, 339 Who Is This Man Jesus?, 910 Stealing, Lying and Cheating.

I preached at Steelton congregation in New Martinsville August 30th and also gave a Bible Call presentation. They expect to begin a mailing soon. (Their new minister is locating in September)

Let us continue to call daily and hand a leaflet to those you meet, reaching out to others personally and by mail. Pray God continues to bless this good work.

You can encourage leaders of other congregations to look into how this would help build up the body of Christ in this area. You can encourage your Christian friends to also carry the leaflet on them to give to others as they have opportunity.

Any questions call David Epler 616 554 0990.



Camden Avenue Church of Christ

Service Times

Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30

PM Worship.....6:00

Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00pm

BIBLE CALL

304.420.2416 WWW.BIBLECALL.INFO

24 HOURS A DAY 7 DAYS A WEEK.

BROCHURES ARE IN THE FOYERS.

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

Facts and Figures

September 13, 2020

Sunday AM Service.....172

Facebook AM Service Views.....243

Sunday PM Service.....128

Facebook PM Service Views.....242

Wednesday Service.....128

Facebook Wednesday Views.....162

Contribution.....\$7845.00

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2020

Baptisms.....4

Restored or Requested Prayers....2

Placed Membership.....3

In Search of the
Lord's Way
each Sunday morning
at 7:30 on WTAP
September 20
"Jesus the Savior"



**IN
SEARCH**
OF THE LORD'S WAY®

Daily Bible Reading

September 21: 2 Cor. 6, Prov. 18-19

September 22: 2 Cor. 7, Prov. 20-21

September 23: 2 Cor. 8, Prov. 22-23

September 24: 2 Cor. 9, Prov. 24-25

September 25: 2 Cor. 10, Prov. 26-28

September 26: 2 Cor. 11, Prov. 29-31

September 27: 2 Cor. 12, Ecc. 1-3

