

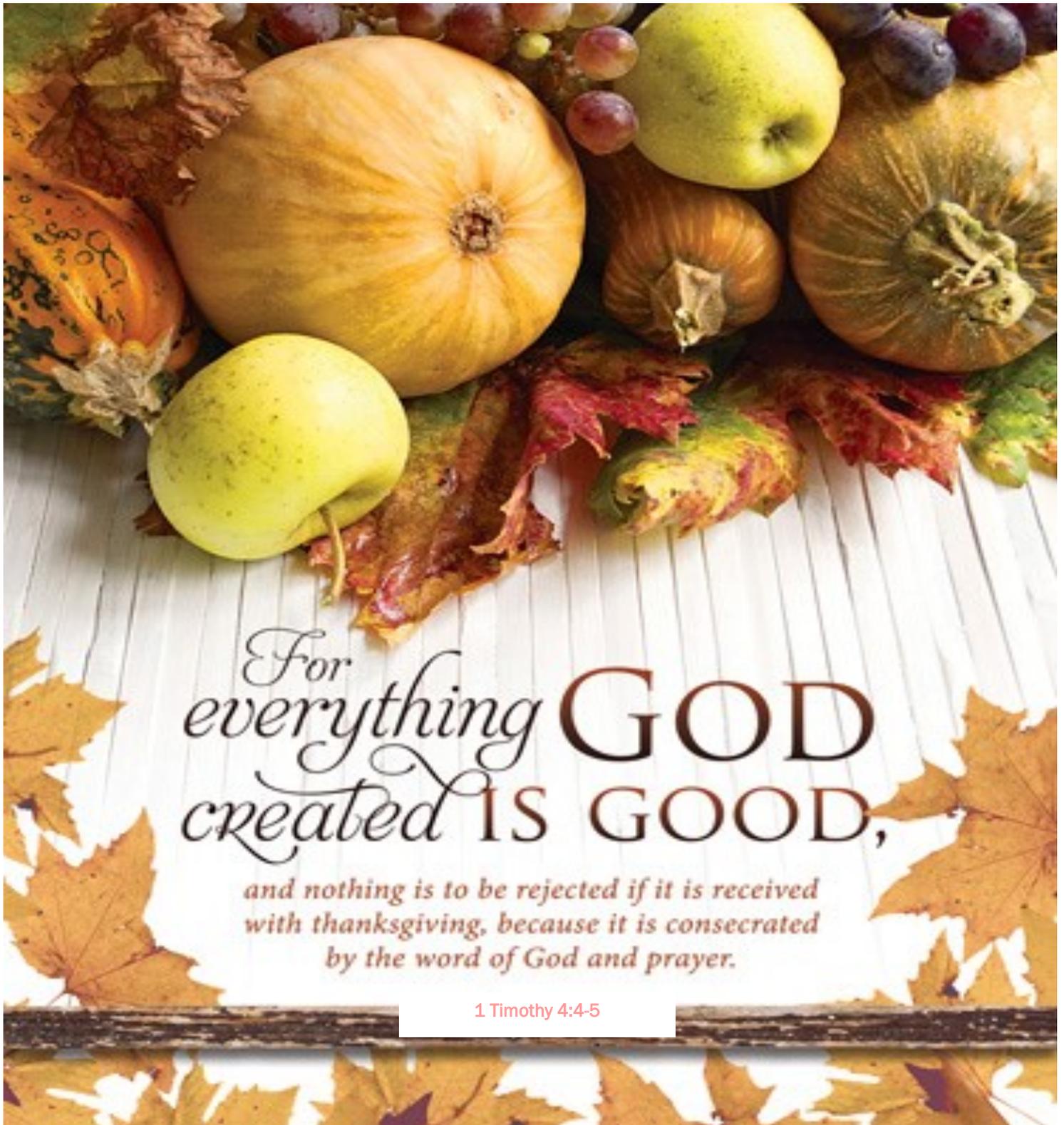
Camden Avenue Church of Christ

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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For
everything **GOD**
created **IS GOOD,**

*and nothing is to be rejected if it is received
with thanksgiving, because it is consecrated
by the word of God and prayer.*

1 Timothy 4:4-5

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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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, 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, Chris Scott (Ron Riddle's nephew), Greg Smith (Keith & Eloise's son), Ronnie Smith (Keith Smith's brother), Scott Stephens, Shawn Stephens, 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...

- ♥ Elijah Ray, Bret & Sarah Wilcoxen's newborn son, will be having surgery October 13.
- ♥ June Schultz has requested prayers for her health.
- ♥ Betty Newman, Judy Hupp's sister, had cancer surgery Friday.
- ♥ Joe Wilson, continuing to recover from cancer surgery.

Thank You

- ♥ Thank you to everyone that gave to the college care packages.
- ♥ Thank you Mark & Doug for all the work you put in for the Bible bowl.
- ♥ Thank you church family for the sympathy cards we received in the passing of our sister-in-law Barbara Galloway. Jim & Charlotte Galloway
- ♥ Thank you to the men that run the sound system for our services.



Announcements

LAWN CREWS- October 15-17 Team 4 is in charge of the lawn. Team 4 includes Kevin Cochran, Paul Inman, Brian Haught, and Ben Haught. Any problems call Jim Galloway.

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

SCIENCE VS EVOLUTION SEMINAR- October 23-25. Fliers are available on the table in the foyer.

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.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY- Tuesdays 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. For questions or a book see Laura Tonkery.

BIBLE STUDY- Thursdays at 7pm through Zoom, everyone is invited to participate. Based on the book God's Game Plan by Aubrey Johnson. See Mark Tonkery for more information.

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

CLOTHING GIVEAWAY-The clothing giveaway that had been scheduled for 11/7/20 has been cancelled due to COVID concerns. However, clothing donations are still being accepted.

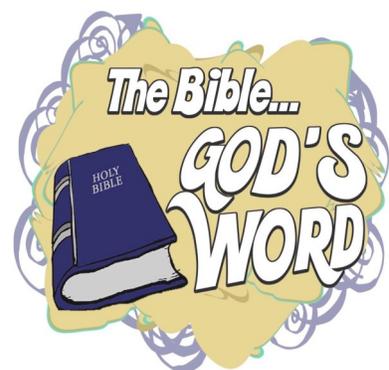
Read Your Bible Daily

Slowly, with mind alert.

Carefully and with prayer.

Expectantly and in a spirit of excitement.

Eagerly, ready to respond to the movement of God's Spirit.



Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery

All the choices a Pro-Choice person must consider

In the ongoing debate over abortion, there are basically two sides: Pro-Choice as it has come to be known, which is the idea a woman has a choice or the right to kill her unborn baby. Then there is the Pro-Life stance, those who believe it is unethical, immoral, and sinful to kill an unborn baby in an abortion. For those who debate this issue especially the Pro-Choice group, some things have been ignored and even lost in the debate. It seems that the Pro-Choice camp only thinks about one choice that they want to make and that is the right to kill an unborn baby.

Notice why some women have abortions according to one survey from The Alan Guttmacher Institute:

- 25.5% of women deciding to have and want to postpone childbearing.
- 21.3% of women cannot afford a baby.
- 14.1% of women have a relationship issue or their partner does not want a child.
- 12.2% of women are too young (their parents or others object to the pregnancy).
- 10.8% of women feel a child will disrupt their education or career.
- 7.9% of women want no (more) children.
- 3.3% of women have an abortion due to a risk to fetal health.
- 2.8% of women have an abortion due to a risk to maternal health.

One thing that the Pro-Choice camp ignores are the choices men and women make before a child is conceived. Looking at the above survey there are many choices that lead up to the “choice” of an abortion. For example: the choice of a person to stay single and celibate or to marry. The choice one makes to have sexual relations outside of marriage. Notice also other choices which involve the choice to prepare financially, to get one’s education, the choice to choose a good date who will make a good mate. The choice of a husband and wife to communicate about having children before a child is conceived. Then there is the choice to let someone else raise your child through adoption if for some reason a child is unwanted.

There are many choices that take place and must be considered before a child is conceived. Each person must make wise choices when we enter a relationship with one another because there are many, many choices that must be considered.

The Bible tells us, in Heb 13:4, “Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous.” For the Christian, we must make the choice to honor marriage and the marriage bed, this is not just about us, but the children that may come out of this union.

Although there are some choices we must wisely make before a child is conceived there is one choice though that God has not given us to make and that is the choice of murder; including the murder of an innocent child, through abortion (Pr. 6:16-17; Rom. 13:9). The Bible teaches the sanctity of life and that life exists in the womb (Job 3:3,11; Ps. 139:13,16; Lk. 1:44; Jer. 20:16-17; Ecc. 11:5). So, let us wisely consider all the choices that lead up to a child being conceived. Think about it!

“Abortion is advocated only by persons who have themselves been born.”—Ronald Reagan

Today's Sermon Notes

A.M. Sermon: Mark T. Tonkery

The Savior Is Here!

Scripture Reading: Mark 2:1-8

P.M. Sermon: Mark T. Tonkery

Traditions of Men vs. The Word of God

Scripture Reading: Mark 7:6-8

Evolutionists Have a Blind Faith

by: Jeff Miller, Ph.D.

Everyone believes in something. **Blind** faith, however, is believing in something without evidence. Every person on the planet has faith, but having blind faith, by definition, is irrational: drawing conclusions without enough proof. The faith/trust I have in the laws of science is not blind—it is based on a mound of evidence that has been formed over many years of faith-building behavior on their part. Christianity is not built on blind faith, but on faith that has been substantiated by evidence, and God demands that Christian faith be such (cf. 1 Thessalonians 5:21; 1 John 4:1; Acts 17:11; John 8:32; John 10:37). Naturalists, however, have a blind faith in several events that would be necessary if evolution is true.

For example, if one is a naturalist, he must believe that at some point(s) in the past, life arose from non-living substances (that is, spontaneous generation occurred). Many scientific experiments have been conducted over the centuries testing the hypothesis that spontaneous generation could occur, and every one of them has resulted in the same conclusion: in nature, life only comes from life. No matter what scientists have tried to do in a laboratory to make non-living material come to life, it still remains non-living. If one is rational and follows the evidence to its logical conclusion, he will conclude that in the Universe (in nature), life cannot come about from non-life. If, however, he cannot stomach the evidence, and chooses instead to irrationally believe that life can come from non-life in spite of the evidence, he is holding to a blind faith in so doing. There is not one example from nature in which life has been shown to come from non-life.

If life only comes from previously existing life in the Universe, then whence came the original life? It must have originated from a supernatural Source—Someone **outside of** the Universe. “He gives to all life, breath, and all things” (Acts 17:25).

Camden Avenue 2020 Bible Bowl Results

Adults

1st place- Susan Anderson

2nd place- Cindy Huxley

College Age

1st place- Breanna Tonkery

3rd place- Dylan Muncy

10th-12th grades

1st place- Samantha Tonkery

7th-9th grade

1st place- Alice Cochran

4th-6th grades

2nd place- Klay Cochran

1st-3rd grade

1st place- Ayla Wells

Thank you to everyone that participated.



Minute of Meditation by Mark Tonkery

Can be heard on AM 910

The story is told of President James Garfield's first Sunday in Washington after his inauguration. A member of the cabinet insisted that a cabinet meeting must be called at 10:00am on Sunday to handle a matter that threatened a national crisis. Garfield refused on the ground of another appointment. The cabinet member then insisted that the national matter was of such grave importance that the President should break his engagement.

Garfield refused. Then the cabinet member remarked, "I should be interested to know with whom you could have an engagement so important that it cannot be broken." Garfield replied, "I will be as frank as you are. My engagement is with the Lord to meet him at His house tomorrow, and I shall be there."

He was there. The crisis passed. The nation survived. President Garfield was faithful to his obligations. The Lord's statement is still true: "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God..." Do you keep your appointments with the Lord?

Serving In Worship

October 18, 2020

ELDER IN CHARGE - Clayton Huber

DEACON IN CHARGE - Kyle Inman

SONG LEADERS

AM - Jim Galloway

PM - Brian Haught

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Jon Hescht

Close - Marion Goldsmith

6:00 PM - Delmas Carr

Close - Cody Hoover

SCRIPTURE

AM - Stan Inman

PM - Bill Mills

COMMUNION

AM - Paul Saunders

PM - Dennis Keller

Those that signed that they read Hebrews & James in September

Dave Nulter

Mark Tonkery

Bill Mills

Barbara Cramlet

Sandy Hughes

Walter Morgan

Shirley Martin

Charlotte Galloway

John Rockhold

Charlotte Deem

Naomi Carr

Robin Anthony

Belinda Buckley

Amanda Cochran

Alice Cochran

Lois Nulter

Rick Stanley

Kay Mills

Larry Fleak

Dorothy Stevens

Bill Hoover

Susan Anderson

David Epler

Debbie Amos

Joyce Wright

Sami Tonkery

Doug Wells

Ron Riddle

Nancy Inman

Klay Cochran

Cindy Huxley

Mary Daniel

Teresa Wade

Jim Hughes

Eloise Smith

Clyde Yoho

Larry Plant

Christine Epler

Jo Langler

Delmas Carr

Sandy Keller

Sonya Hescht

Leon Hupp

Judy Hupp

Kaleb Cochran

The book of the month for October is Mark. Read and then sign up on the bulletin board or let the office know.



Camden Avenue Church of Christ

Service Times

Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30

PM Worship.....6:00

Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00pm

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



Facts and Figures

October 4, 2020

Sunday AM Service.....163

Facebook AM Service Views.....295

Sunday PM Service.....158

Facebook PM Service Views.....202

Wednesday Service.....123

Facebook Wednesday Views.....186

Contribution.....\$7466.00

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2020

Baptisms.....6

Restored or Requested Prayers....2

Placed Membership.....3

In Search of the
Lord's Way
each Sunday morning
at 7:30 on WTAP
October 11
"Just a Christian"



**IN
SEARCH**
OF THE LORD'S WAY®

Daily Bible Reading

October 12: Philipp 1, Isa. 27-29

October 13: Philipp 3, Isa. 30-32

October 14: Philipp 4, Isa. 37-38

October 15: Colossians 1, Isa. 39-41

October 16: Colossians 2, Isa. 42-44

October 17: Colossians 3, Isa. 45-47

October 18: Colossians 4, Isa. 48-50

