

Camden Church of Christ

Christ Centered ~ Bible Based



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Schedule of Services

SUNDAY

Bible Study 9:00 am
Morning Worship 9:50 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 pm

Outnumbered? Overwhelmed?

By Dan Jenkins

Life is never easy, but there are those times when we become so overwhelmed that we are filled with despair, feeling like we can never succeed. God, who supplies all our needs, has given us His words of truth to let us know just how wrong we are. Remember this. With the exception of two times (one was in the Garden of Eden; see if you can think of the other) the number of the ungodly has always far surpassed those who are godly. Look at the following words of encouragement He has given us about how we will triumph because He is here with us. Pay special attention to the word "thousand."



There were millions of Jews who left Egypt and headed for the Promised Land, but before them lay the task of conquering that land. Some readily gave up saying, "The people who dwell in the land are strong; the cities are fortified and very large...there we saw the giants (the descendants of Anak) and we were like grasshoppers in our sight" (Num. 13:28, 33). They gave up.

Forty years later, their children entered that land under the leadership of Joshua. His view was always different from the view of the former generation. "Hold fast to the Lord your God as you have done this day. For the Lord has driven out from before you the great and strong nations; but as for you, now one has been able to stand against you to this day. One man of you shall chase a thousand, for the Lord your God is He who fights for you, as He promised you" (Josh. 23:8-10). One chase a thousand? If there were six million Jews who entered the Promised Land, they could have defeated 6,000,000,000 pagans. How do you like those odds! When you feel outnumbered, remember this story. It is God who fights our battles. *(Continued on last page)*

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS.
Please fill out a white visitor card, including your mailing address and email address, and drop it in the collection plate. We are so glad we can worship together today.

Communion Sign-Up Sheet – There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those who are able to help take communion to our shut-ins.

We Need Your Help – Please take a moment to look around you and see if someone is missing. If you notice someone, please check on them or let somebody else know. Thanks!

Attention Ladies – If you would like to give money for our December project you can give money to Teresa Baker or Debbie Larkins by Wednesday, December 27.

Baptism! – We are so happy to announce the baptism of **Vicki Hudgins** this past Wednesday night! She is the sister of Mike Wilson. We wish her all the best in her new life in Christ and pray that the Lord will bless her and keep her as she lives for Him.

Lads to Leaders

- Good Samaritan sheets for L2L need to be turned in no later than today to Debbie Larkins or Teresa Baker.
- L2L registration forms are on the bulletin board.
- Dates and deadlines for L2L are posted on the bulletin board.

Elders and Deacons – There will be an elders and deacons meeting this Tuesday night at 7 p.m.

Care Groups – Care groups **A** and **C** will be meeting today immediately after this morning's worship service.

Please Continue to Pray for:

Cancer: Betty Hyde, Phyllis Sanders, Karen McDowell, Margaret Turner, Rex Wynn, Margaret Joyner, Wayne Johnson, Richard Fry, Hope Whetherford, Bill Cargle, Doug Rains, Joe Swearingen, Brian Cunningham, Robert Blackstock (a friend of Greg Matlock), Charlotte Loggains (LaBriska Blow's mother), Larry White (a friend of Greg Matlock), Angela Henry (Nancy Curtis's niece), George Smith (brother of Brenda Travis), Hayes Wakefield (a friend of Cindy Lumpkin), Marsha Hatley, Jace Jones (a friend of William Holder), Jimmy and JoAnn Arnold (friends of Tracy Tolley), Darlene Tunnel (Dwayne Robinson's sister), Cindy Lomax (a friend of Mike Wilson), Wendell Cary (member at Westport congregation), Lisa Lowry (a co-worker of Michelle Ballard), Bryant Allen (Michelle Ballard's brother), and Loman Ballard (Stacy's father).

Others: Elton Hatley, Luke Crossett, Joan Ballard, Eva Maiden, Dorothy Redden, Curry and Christian Montague, Tarry Stockdale, Jewel Hatley, Susie Brackins, Tracy Tolley, Linda Hams, Tammy DeBruce, Lynn White, Lisa Haynie, Marvin Phipps, Vickie Cox, Shirley Overby (a friend of Greg Matlock), Ann Dinkins (Angela Hick's mom), Janet Holland (friend of Rebecca Whitfield), Dorothy and Pete Chappell, Johnny (Susie Brackins' brother), Rita Hatler, Brad Carman (brother in law of Karen Lynch and Judy Hensley), David Taylor, Larry Fisher (Jana Ulderich's step-father), an anonymous friend of David Ulderich (brain aneurism), Walter Bryant (a friend of Ross Cole), Tommy Hams (the brother-in-law of Greg Matlock), Beau Griffin, Chesney Bell, Louise Holder (Jim's mom), Russell Holmes, Aaron Roberts (a friend of Garrett Todd and Shawn McDowell), Donnie Cuthbertson (a friend of Ross Cole), Bonnie Fleischman (Georgia Lashlee's daughter), Wendell Cary (a member at Westport), Jeff Homan (a nephew of Emma and John Dawson), Brian Melton (a friend of John and Cindy Lumpkin), Buddie Webb, C. H. Hardin, David Nowlin (a friend of Joan Phillips), Jessie Robinson, and Danny Hardin.

Sympathy: To the families of Kathy Olsen, Garland Whitehurst (Janie Frizzel's dad), and Fay Cain.

Military: Mallory Pratt Triplett, US Marine Corp; Joshua Melton, US Marine Corp; Austin Riley, US Navy

Special Donations

- Given to the building fund in memory of **F.B. Cain** by m/m Bill Jarnagin.
- Given to the youth fund in memory of **F.B. Cain** by Barbara Thompson.
- Given to the building fund in memory of **F.B. Cain** by Anita Boyd.
- Given to the building fund in memory of **Pearl Laux** by Mark Keene.
- Given to the building fund in memory of **Pearl Laux** by m/m Wesley P Arabie.
- Given to the building fund in memory of **Cathy Olson** by Anita Boyd.
- Given to the building fund in memory of **Danny Pratt** by Anita Boyd.
- Given to the building fund in memory of **Danny Pratt** by m/m Bill Jarnagin.

Our caring remembrances are gratefully appreciated by the families and by the church.

Most Recent Prayer Requests

- **Shawn McDowell's** mother is under Hospice care.
- **Larry Yarbro**, Grandfather of Mark and John Yarbro, is at Cain Creek in Martin, as he recovers and undergoes therapy from his recent fall and broken shoulder.
- **Bernadette Lee** will have surgery on her other hand this Thursday, the 19th.
- **Mary Margaret** will be having surgery tomorrow (the 16th) at St. Thomas Mid-Town. This is a follow-up from her surgery that she had in June.
- We are sorry to announce the passing of **Jennifer Grooms** from cancer. She was a friend of Allie Robinson. Our prayers go out to this family during this time of loss.
- **Bobby Nelson**, a friend of Geoffery Kee, as well as co-worker and staff member at Plunk Funeral Home, was air-lifted to St. Thomas recently with heart trouble. A lot of fluid was removed, and He is slowly improving. Some time on the day this bulletin was printed (12/12) they were planning to try and have stents put in.

FROM THE ELDERS

The elders welcome all newcomers. If you would like to be identified as a member here or if you have not had the opportunity to meet the eldership, we would like to meet with you briefly to introduce ourselves and to explain our position on certain issues and matters of doctrine.

NEXT WEEK December 22, 2019

SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS

Morning Prayers

Ronnie Grimes
Dennis Richardson

Evening Prayers

Daniel Richardson
Paul Ulderich

To Serve at the Lord's Table

Frank Belisle
Garrett Todd
Trevor Smith
Dennis Richardson

Jeff Belisle
Bob Curtis
David Branch
Daniel Richardson

Alternates

Tell Laux, C.J. Baker, Aiden Hardin
(Nursery)

Evening Communion

Britt Johnson Adam Blackburn

Door Greeters

North David and Marlena Branch
South Emory and Peggy Florence

If unable to serve, please tell William Blow.

FOR THE RECORD *Week of December 8, 2019*

Sunday School	110
Sunday Morning Worship	170
Sunday Night Worship	105
Wednesday Night	113

(Continued from the front cover) Do not overlook that time when Shamgar killed 600 Philistines with an ox goad (Judg. 3:31); Gideon's small army killed over 100,000 Midianites (Judg. 8:10); Samson killed a thousand Philistines with the jawbone of a donkey (Judg. 15:15); and the Jews' victory over 185,000 Assyrians without lifting a single weapon (2 Kgs. 19:35).

When you are discouraged because those living ungodly lives seem to be winning, read Psa. 38:17. "The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even thousands of thousands." He is among His people, and He and His heavenly army stand beside you. How many angels does He have? John said, "Then I looked and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne...and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands" (Rev. 5:11). And the work of every one of them is to minister to us who are troubled (Heb. 1:14). Remember, you are not outnumbered!



Monday, December 16th: 2nd Harvest Food Bank from 3:30-6

December 15th: Deadline to sign up for CYC. \$50 is due. \$30 is due by Jan. 15th

December 23rd: Youth Christmas Party

January 3rd: Lock-in. 6th grade and up

January 11th: Skating trip. All ages.

Scripture Readers

December 15th AM CJ Baker

December 15th PM Hunter Sparks

December 18th Mike Wilson

December 22nd AM Aden Hardin

December 22nd PM Cameron Ballard

December 25th Austin Sparks

December 29th AM Joel Sisco

December 29th PM Tom Ulderich