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Schedule of Services

SUNDAY

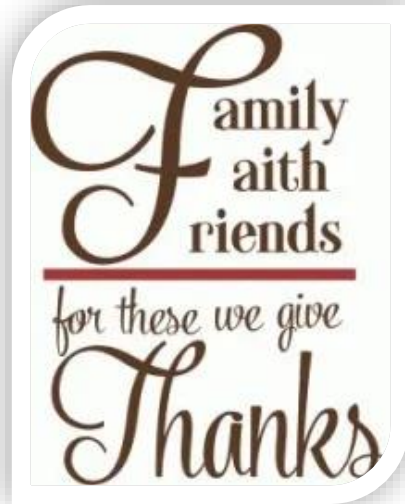
Bible Study 9:00 am

Morning Worship 9:50 am

Evening Worship 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 6:30 p.m.



To all of our friends and family who have joined us here today at Camden Church of Christ for our friends and family day, we want to extend a hearty welcome!! We are glad to have you with us today. This is a very special day for us. It gives us a chance to reconnect with some that we haven't gotten to see in a while, worship God together, and celebrate our faith, family, and friends.

We are happy to have Mike Eaton and his wife, Missy, with us today. They are visiting with us from the Pineville, Louisiana, where he serves as the pulpit minister for the Pineville church of Christ. Before that, as most who read this will probably already know, he was the pulpit minister here at the Camden church of Christ, where he and Missy worshipped and labored together in the Lord for ten years. They are well known and loved by this congregation and have been missed. It is good to be able to get to see and visit with them again, and to be able to hear Mike present three lessons for us today. He always does a great job teaching from God's Word.

If you are visiting with us today, we are honored by your presence and hope that you will be able to stay after our morning worship service and join us for our potluck. Our ladies always do a great job preparing plenty of good food for everyone, so don't worry about there being enough or whether you brought anything. We would love to get the chance to sit down and get to know you a little bit over lunch. We also request that you fill out a visitor's card found in the back of the pew in front of you. These can be left in the pew beside you or left in a collection tray on your way out.

Also, please don't forget to join us again for an early afternoon worship service right after lunch, at 1:00 p.m.

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

VBS – Vacation Bible School will be starting tomorrow! This will be Monday through Wednesday, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. each day. All kids are welcome to come, not just those of our own congregation.

A New Member! – We are happy to announce that Samantha Bishop has decided to place membership with us! She has two boys, named Sayle and Pryor.

Help for the Carney Family – We are taking up a collection for the Carney family to help with expenses incurred during this time that Camdyn is in the hospital. Contributions can be given to an elder or placed in the collection plate. Those left in the collection plate need to be in an enveloped and marked for that purpose, so we'll know. Checks can be made out to the church. Funds will be given directly to the family.

Elders and Deacons – There will be an elders and deacons meeting this Tuesday night (July 20) at 7:00 p.m.

Second Harvest – We are collecting dry cereal for Second Harvest. There is a collection box in the lobby.

Mowing – There is sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those who could help us with the mowing. We only need help with the tractor. All that needs to be mowed is from the berm (to the west of the building) up toward the barn. Someone else is going to be taking care of the rest.

Ladies Bible Class – There will be no ladies Bible class this week due to VBS. We will be meeting again on the 27th.

Please Continue to Pray for:

Cancer: Robert Blackstock (a friend of Greg Matlock), George Smith (brother of Brenda Travis), Lisa Lowry (a co-worker of Michelle Ballard), Bryant Allen (Michelle Ballard's brother), Loman Ballard (Stacy's father), Lesia Jordan (a friend of Susie Belisle), Joe Garner (a friend of Ross Cole), Faylene Marvin (Cecil Bates's sister), Clyde Lindsey (Penny Wyatt's uncle), Eddie Breeden (a member of the Hustburg church of Christ) Shane Karney (grandson of Kathy Butler), Paula Cox (a teacher at Briarwood), Janet Holland (friend of Rebecca Whitfield), Myrt McLarty, Jennifer Williams (Carol Hollingworth's great niece), Becky Orr (John Taylor's aunt), Triston Frye, Alex (the son of Ron Reiter, a friend of Ross Cole), and Judy Kennon (Renee Crossett's stepmother).

Others: Luke Crossett, Susie Brackins, Tracy Tolley, Linda Hams, Tammy DeBruce, Lynn White, Vickie Cox, Ann Dinkins (Angela Hick's mom), Johnny (Susie Brackins' brother), David Taylor, Larry Fisher (Jana Ulderich's step-father), Walter Bryant (a friend of Ross Cole), Tommy Hams (the brother-in-law of Greg Matlock), Beau Griffin, Chesney Bell, Russell Holmes, Aaron Roberts (a friend of Garrett Todd and Shawn McDowell), Donnie Cuthbertson (a friend of Ross Cole), Jeff Homan (a nephew of Emma and John Dawson), Brian Melton (a friend of John and Cindy Lumpkin), Thomas Little (a friend's grandson of Wanda Horner and Marge Phillips), Mildred Hedge (J.C. Hedge's widow), Janice and Billy Watkins, Kim Fisher (a friend of Nicole Blackburn), Brenda Travis, Rita Kelly, Susan Phipps, Lainey and Levi Chisholm, Brett Wyatt (a nephew of Penny's niece), Barry Richardson (a tenant of the Thompson's), Lynn McKee (a friend's mother of Nicole Blackburn), Bob Ziegler (the father of Nicole Blackburn's roommate from college), Vickie Hudgins (Mike Wilson's sister), Debra Bates, Madison French (Wanda Malin's niece), Camdyn Carney (Chris and Christin Carney's daughter), Dorothy Laux.

Sympathy: To the families of Alice Frazee (Michelle Ballard's sister), Dough Warden, Linda Faye Belew (Desmond Jarrett's sister), Tom McCormack, Jason Ivey (John's brother), Jaylen Christopher (Stacey Ballard's step-grandson), and Clyde Lindsey (Penny Wyatt's uncle).

Military: Mallory Pratt Triplett, US Marine Corp; Joshua Melton, US Marine Corp; Austin Riley, US Navy; Hunter Sparks, US Airforce.

Special Donations

- Given to the building fund in memory of **Blaine Cook, Carolyn Farmer, Clella Prince, Eva Maiden, Hunter Phillips, Jerry Boggess, John Richardson, Kathryn Scott, Jason Ivey, and Linda Faye Belew** by m/m Johnny Lumpkin.
- Given to the building fund in memory of **Jason Ivey** by m/m Bill Jarnagin.
- Given to the building fund in memory of **Tom McCormack and Linda Faye Belew** by m/m Thomas Ray Townsend.
- Given to the building fund in memory of **Kim Stowe McDaniel, Muriel Larkins, Rachel Epperson, Marcia Hatley, and Larry Yarbro** by m/m Johnny Lumpkin.
- Given to the building fund in memory of **Barbara Bawcum** by m/m Bill Jarnagin.
- Given to the building fund in memory of **Tom McCormack** by m/m Bill Jarnagin.
- Given to the building fund in memory of **Tom McCormack** by Anita Boyd.
- Given to the building fund in memory of **Tom McCormack** by m/m Jim Holder.
- Given to the building fund in memory of **Louise Holder, Paul Allen, Doug Warden, and Tom McCormack**, by m/m Johnny Lumpkin.
- Given to the benevolence fund (for the Carney family) in memory of **Tom McCormack** by Charletta Ragsdale.

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

Recent Prayer Requests

- Please keep **this country** in your prayers.
- We also want to remember to pray for **the people of Cuba and Haiti**.
- Please keep the **Holladay congregation** in your prayers, and all of those who were affected by recent events.
- **Doug Utley**, Anita Boyd's son, has stage 2 urothelial carcinoma of the bladder with metastasis to lymph nodes. He, Anita, and Fran greatly appreciate the prayers and acts of kindness that have been shown to them.

- Debra Bates' cousin, **Sharon Oros**, has serious health issues.
- **Carolyn Gordon** is at Lifecare Center of Bruceton.
- **Steve Cannady**, a local nurse practitioner, has been diagnosed with cancer. His address is on the "compassion cards" bulletin board.
- **Betty Vetsch**, a niece of Carol Hollingsworth, is back at the nursing home in Paris.
- **Mary Edwards** is now at Magnolia Place in Waverly.
- **Mark DeBruce**, Glenda Sparks' brother-in-law, has been diagnosed with cancer. He has a mass behind a kidney and his thyroid.

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.

FOR THE RECORD

Week of July 11, 2021

Sunday Morning Bible Study:	87
Sunday Morning Worship:	151
Sunday Evening Worship:	78
Wednesday Night:	92

Our Shut-ins

Mary Edwards (at Magnolia place Waverly), Lanora Guy, Odell Farmer, Ray and Joyce Frazee, Kathy Butler, Dorothy Laux (at Lifecare in Bruceton), Myrt McLarty, Joan Ballard, Dorothy and Pete Chappell (at Lifecare in Bruceton), Sue Bell (at daughter's), Janice White (at nursing home in Camden), Virgie Heintz, Jewel Hatley, Jimmy and Evelyn Johnson, Frank and Marge Phillips.

"Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world." (Jas 1:27)

**THE CAMPBELL MOVEMENT (No. 30.)
(Part II)**

By L. L. Brigrance

THE CAMPBELLS AND BAPTISM

Having fully decided that it was his duty to be immersed, here immediately set about having it done. He had formed the acquaintance of a Baptist preacher, who lived above Washington, by the name of Matthias Luce. So he concluded to apply to him to perform the right. On his way to see Elder Luce he stopped to visit his father and the rest of the family, who are then living on a little farm between Washington and Mount Pleasant. Shortly after his arrival and before she had learned anything about his mission, his sister, Dorothea, took him aside and told him that she had been for some time in great trouble about her baptism. She declared that she could find no authority in the Scriptures for sprinkling or infant baptism, and that she could not resist the conviction that she had never been baptized. She asked him to present the case to her father. He smiled at this unexpected announcement, and told her that he was on his way then to request Elder Luce to immerse him and his wife, and that he would discuss the whole matter with their father. At the first opportunity he brought up the subject, and related the course he had pursued and the conclusions he had reached. Somewhat to his surprise, his father had little to say and offered no special objections. He referred to the position they had occupied on the subject up to this time, but did not urge it against Alexander's conscientious convictions. His conclusion was: "I have no more to add. You must please yourself." To this he added, however, that, owing to the position they occupied as "public religious teachers and advocates of reformation," the matter should be made well known and attended to among the people to whom they were accustomed to preach. He also asked that Alexander should have Mr. Luce to call with him on their way.

*This article was taken from the April 26, 1934 issue of the Gospel Advocate (p. 400).

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Scripture Readers

July 11th AM Bill Jarnagin

July 11th PM John Dawson

July 14th Tom Ulderich

July 18th AM CJ Baker

July 18th PM Cameron Ballard