

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 6:30 p.m.

The Campbell Movement

THE MCCALLA DEBATE (*Continued*)

The preceding installment closed with all things ready for the beginning of the second of five debates engaged in by Alexander Campbell—the one with W. L. McCalla. It was twelve o'clock, October 15, 1823. It had been agreed that Mr. Campbell should open the discussion. When all things were ready, he arose and in his introduction said:

“Men, Brethren, and Fathers: Through the goodness and mercy of God, I appear before you at this time and in this place for the purpose of contending for a part of that faith, and an item of that religious practice, once delivered to the saints. My prayer to God is that for the sake of his Son, Jesus Christ, I may speak as I ought to speak; that in the spirit of the truth I may contend for the truth; that with humility and love, with zeal according to knowledge and unfeigned devotion, I may open my lips on every occasion when I address my fellow mortal and immortal creatures on the subject of religion. Expecting that they and I will soon appear before the judgment seat of Christ, may I speak in such a way that I may not be ashamed or afraid to meet them there. May I ever act under the influence of that wisdom which cometh from above, which is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy. And may you, my friends, examine and ‘prove all things, and hold fast that which is good.’”

The above “exordium” is given to show the high sense of duty, the conscientiousness, and the unprejudiced and nonpartisan spirit of Mr. Campbell. Religious discussions with him were not a matter of victory, either personal or partisan. He labored solely for the triumph of truth over error, of pure, unadulterated Christianity over sectarianism. He accordingly practiced no tricks upon his opponent. He made no effort to prejudice the audience against him, but met his arguments fairly and squarely in refuted them with reason and revelation. He never resorted to ridicule, sarcasm, nor detraction. He never tried to intimidate, bluff, nor bulldoze, but relied entirely upon the power of truth to win the victory. Never were religious discussions conducted (*Continued on last page*)

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS. Please fill out a white visitor card found in the back of the pew in front of you, 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.

Response – Alayna Ulderich responded to the invitation last Sunday evening asking for prayers. She feels like she hasn't been as dedicated as she should be spiritually. We have grown to love and appreciate her very much as we've gotten to know her since she and Paul started dating. We hope to be a source of encouragement to her as we continue to remember her in our prayers.

Bridal Shower! – All ladies of the congregation are invited to a bridal shower honoring Joel Sisco and Callie Horton on Sunday, March 27, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Callie and Joel are registered at Ivey Corner, Amazon, and Wal-Mart.

Spring Fling – We will be having a spring fling here at the building Sunday, April 10, at 2 p.m. We need donations for this of plastic eggs and candy. There will be a collection box in the lobby.

Closed Captioning and Online Bulletins

- Just as a reminder, each week's bulletin is available online at camdenchurchofchrist.org, click the "resources" tab, then "bulletins."
- For those wondering about closed captioning on our Facebook Live feed, it should start automatically by turning the volume all the way down on your device.

Combined Song Service – As part of an ongoing effort to fellowship more closely with neighboring congregations (especially those of color), our congregation and other area congregations will be having a combined Sunday evening song service at the Holladay church of Christ, March 27, at 6 p.m. This service will be available on Facebook Live on the Holladay church of Christ Facebook page. The church van will be leaving our parking lot at 5:30 p.m. for those who need a ride. Someone will also be at our building to give communion and conduct a short devotional for those who would like to do that.

Please Remember Our Shut-ins

Mary Edwards, Ray and Joyce Frazee, Kathy Butler, Dorothy Laux, Myrt McLarty, Dorothy Chappell, Sue Bell, Janice White, Virgie Heintz, Jimmy and Evelyn Johnson, Frank and Marge Phillips, and Jean Bogle (at Lifecare in Bruceton).

Please Continue to Pray for:

Cancer: Robert Blackstock (a friend of Greg Matlock), George Smith (brother of Brenda Travis), Bryant Allen (Michelle Ballard's brother), Loman Ballard (Stacy's father), Lesia Jordan (a friend of Susie Belisle), 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, Becky Orr (John Taylor's aunt), Triston Frye, Alex (the son of Ron Reiter, a friend of Ross Cole), Judy Kennon (Renee Crossett's stepmother), Steve Cannady (a local nurse practitioner), Mark DeBruce (Glenda Sparks' brother-in-law), Doug Utley (Anita Boyd's son), Millette Florence (Emory's sister-in-law), Maelinda Varneke (the wife of Michael Varneke, who does our fire extinguishers and is a member of the church), Meg Day (Heidi Laux's sister), and Kari McDaniel (a friend of Megan Todd).

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, Brenda Travis, Rita Kelly, Lainey and Levi Chisholm, Brett Wyatt (a nephew of Penny's niece), Lynn McKee (a friend's mother of Nicole Blackburn), Vickie Hudgins (Mike Wilson's sister), Debra Bates, Madison French (Wanda Malin's niece), Sharon Oros (Debra Bates' cousin), Anthony Herbison (Greg Matlock's stepson), Diana Berdy (Debra Bates' mother), Fiscus Nicole (a friend of Kermit Peck), Jerry Kelley, Terry Larkins, Virgie Heintz, Wanda Horner, DeeDee Ellis (a friend of Tonya Robinson), Nell Blackburn (Adam's grandmother), Rita Kelley, Bob Farmer, Dorothy Laux, Mary Margaret Ulderich, and Eddie (a friend of Tom Ulderich).

Sympathy: To the families of Odell Farmer, Jerry Crossett (Jeff's uncle), Lynda Hubbs, Susan Phipps, Carolyn Gordon, Pete Chappell, Eddie Curtis (Evelyn Johnson's brother), Robert Melton (Janice White's brother), and Lanora Guy.

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 **Susan Phipps** by m/m I. A. Roberts.
- Given to the building fund in memory of **Eddie Curtis** by Anita Boyd.
- Given to the building fund in memory of **Billy Beasley & Joan Ballard** by Janice White.
- Given to the building fund in memory of **Lenora Guy & Eddie Curtis** by m/m John Lumpkin.
- Given to the building fund in memory of **Eddie Curtis** by Charletta Ragsdale.
- Given to the building fund in memory of **Lenora Guy** by Charletta Ragsdale.
- Given to the building fund in memory of **Lenora Guy** by m/m Bill Jarnagin.
- Given to the building fund in memory of **Lenora Guy** by Anita Boyd.
- Given to the building fund in memory of **Susan Phipps** by Joy Urwiller, Rita Schwartz, & Tammy Hittenberger.
- Given to the building fund in memory of **Odell Farmer** by Brenda Beasley.

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

Recent Prayer Requests

- **Greg Matlock** is still sore from his recent knee surgery and doing physical therapy. He is hoping to be able to drive and be able to come to church again soon.
- **Tony Matlock** is at Camden Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center (room 404).
- **Donna Grimes** will be having a lumbar fusion tomorrow (March 21), at Vanderbilt Hospital. Prayers are requested for this, please.
- **Frank and Terry**, Barbara Thompson's brothers, are both battling cancer.
- Let's please remember **the people of Ukraine** in our prayers also. If anyone would like to send aid for them, there is an address on the bulletin board where that can be sent.
- **Lorie Link**, Karen Lynch's sister, will be having knee surgery April 5th, for a torn meniscus.

- **Virgie Heintz** had a successful pacemaker insertion and ablation Monday and is recovering well. She will possibly have cardiac rehab soon.
- We express our deepest sympathy to the family of **Phyllis Wilkinson**. A memorial service is planned for her on April 2 at the Eva Road church of Christ.
- **Debbie Bates** is having to start iron infusions again because she has a weak immune system and her iron is low. She will also be seeing a surgeon again soon to check for possible cancer.

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 March 13, 2022

Sunday School	101
Sunday Morning Worship	149
Sunday Night Worship	84
Wednesday Night	99

NEXT WEEK

March 27, 2022

SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS

Morning Prayers

Michael Laux
John Dawson

Evening Prayers

David Branch
Geoffery Kee

The Lord's Table

Wesley Sparks

Scripture Readers

Adam Blackburn (a.m.)
Bill Jarnagin (p.m.)

Evening Communion

Garrett Todd

If unable to serve, please tell William Blow.

The Campbell Movement

(Continued)

upon a higher intellectual or moral plane than those of Alexander Campbell. He sat before the world an ideal standard of religious controversy, and the cause for which we plead would be stronger today and held in higher esteem if all other debaters among us have followed his example.

After detailing the circumstances that had led up to the discussion, and remarking upon the importance of the subject under consideration, Mr. Campbell, whether purposely or not, put his opponent in the affirmative by calling upon him to point out any advantages which might result from the practice of infant sprinkling.

Mr. McCalla, after making some remarks upon the value of religion, had a lot to say about the propositions contained in Mr. Campbell's challenge, calling him an "adversary" and in other ways endeavoring to excite religious prejudice against him. (It is not stated whether he called him a "Campbellite" or not.) after stating that Mr. Campbell had not advanced anything in proof of his proposition, he proceeded to set forth the method he intended to pursue in proving their contraries.

"In the first place," said he, "I will produce a divine command for infant baptism—a command of God authorizing infants to be baptized—the infants of believers.

"In the second place, I will produce *probable* evidence of apostolic practice of infant baptism.

"In the third and last place, under this head, I will produce *positive* evidence of apostolic practice of infant baptism."

Mr. McCalla would have won his case if he could have established either the first or third of his propositions, which, of course, he could not do. His second was altogether superfluous. It reminds one of the man who cut a small hole for the kittens to go through and then a larger one for the old cat. Since the large hole would have admitted all the kittens, just so would *positive* evidence of apostolic practice have covered all probable cases. (*To be continued next week*)

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∞YOUTH GROUP∞

Remind code: @316-john

Goodwings Wednesday

This Wednesday March 23 @ 5:30
Meet at Goodwings then we'll ride the bus
to church after

Youth Group Work Day

Lunch & Devotional to Follow
Saturday, April 2 @10am

JOIN US ON THE BIBLE APP

This Week's Reading Plan:

Dreaming With Joseph

***REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR
BIBLES TO CHURCH & CLASS***

Kids Corner

5th Grade and Under

There will be a spring fling for grades 5 and under
on Sunday, April 10, at 2 p.m.

PEW PACKERS!

Sundays @ 5:45 in room 106 (next to nursery)