

To know HIM and to make HIM known



# Heart Beat

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## Service Times

### Sunday:

Coffee & Fellowship..... 9:45 am  
Adult Bible Class..... 10:00 am  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 am

### LifeGroups

Denham..... 5:30 pm  
Reynolds..... 6:00 pm  
Morris..... 5:00 pm

### Wednesday:

Bible Study..... 6:00 pm

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## Reflections

Thoughts on nature and the Christian Faith

**“He had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him.”  
Isaiah 53:2**



I photographed this bald eagle at an avian center in southern West Virginia. Quite an impressive bird, isn't he? There is a majesty about bald eagles which, I suppose, led our founding fathers to select the bald eagle as our national symbol. But not everyone agreed. Benjamin Franklin had a problem with the bald eagle representing the United States. He wrote, "For my own part, I wish the Bald Eagle had not been chosen the representative of our country. He is a bird of bad moral character. He does not get his living honestly. Besides he is a rank coward." What sparked Franklin's harsh words? He observed that eagles tend to steal food from other birds frequently and, even though they look intimidating, often are chased away by much smaller birds. Looks can be deceiving. Sometimes what man esteems God despises and what man despises

God esteems. Such is what happened when God became flesh and dwelt among us. Who would have thought that a poor village carpenter from an insignificant part of the world would turn out to be the most significant person to have ever walked the earth? Who would have thought that the first would be last and the last would be first? Who would have thought that light could come out of darkness or death could bring about life? Who would have thought that our deliverance would come from the one we had offended? And who would have thought that in order to find life we would have to experience a kind of death? Such is the mystery and the beauty of the gospel. In a world that elevates power and riches, let us remember that the one who rescued us calls us to be like him, humble in heart and poor in spirit. Let eagles remind us that it is not what is on the outside, but what is on the inside, that counts. - John

*This was taken from a weekly devotional that I receive via email. They are based on nature; and compiled by a person named, John Miller. I found this one to be particularly interesting and had a very good message. Hope it blesses your day!*

*Love you all!*

*Stephen*

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**PRIVILEGED TO SERVE**

**MORNING ASSEMBLY**

January 19, 2020

**Front Greeter:** Renee Morris  
**Usher:** Tom McNeely  
**Worship Leaders:** Jacob Glaspell  
**Scripture Reading/Prayer:** Paul Cantrell  
**Communion Preside:** Alex Guerra  
**Serve East:** Matt Barber  
 Ben Barber  
**Serve West:** Richard Wagner  
 Lucas Barber  
**Contribution Tally:** C & S Denham  
**Sound Booth:** Steve Dale  
**PowerPoint:** Pete Williams

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**

	<b>January 15</b>	<b>January 22</b>
Usher:	Richard Wagner	Tom McNeely
Prayer:	Chris Morris	Richard Wagner
Sound Booth:	Tom McNeely	Paul Estep

**Communion Preparation & Garments:**  
 Sheila Dale

*If you cannot serve as scheduled,  
 please contact Tom McNeely at 304-346-5212.*

**ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION**

**Attendance**  
 Bible Class.....72  
 Worship.....116  
 Wednesday.....24

**Collection Plate** .....\$2,016.80  
 Online .....\$1,210.00  
**Total**.....**\$3,226.80**

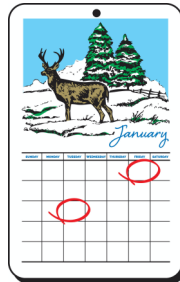
**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

- **Wendy Johnson and the Johnson family**, on the death of Wendy's mother, **Linda Mullins**
- **Isaiah Collier**, Stephen's cousin, deployed to Iraq also Jan Winnell's son, **Torin Samples**, serving in Syria
- The family of **Kim King**, a co-worker of Goldie Jackson, on the sudden death of Kim.
- **Vera Taylor**, recovering from emergency surgery on her toe due to an accident at home
- **Angela Derreberry**, Nick Johnson's niece, Recovering from surgery
- **Kay Dotson**, Thomas Memorial Hospital
- **Charlie and Jeanie Weaver**, Rachel's parents, declining health

**The Sharp Family, Joe Riley, Donna McNeely, Janice Richardson, Steve Fox, Charlie & Dora Mynes, Lanny Markland**

**THIS IS THE DAY**

On your new calendar, be sure to mark important dates such as National Drinking Straw Day (January 3), National Artichoke Hearts Day (March 16) and National Crouton Day (May 13). Those pseudo-holidays are now catalogued as part of the National Day Calendar, a venture by a North Dakota businessman.



For a fee starting at \$1,500, anyone can register a national day or even give one as a gift. Special - interest groups are discovering that national days are great for marketing.

Throughout the Bible, God instructs people to set aside special days for rest and remembrance. Yet to him, everyday is holy - even if it lacks a holiday, pseudo or otherwise. "This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it" (Psalm 118:24).

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- January 19** Spaghetti Lunch, support our teen trip to Winterfest
- January 26** Area Wide Youth Night, Pine Grove
- January 28** Ladies Book Club, 7:00 pm *Moriah's Lighthouse* by Serena B. Miller
- February 4** Prayer Meeting, 6:00 pm
- February 27** YAHB, 10:00 am

**WINTERFEST**

**WINTERFEST is quickly approaching!**  
**February 14-16**

Winterfest is a weekend retreat in Gatlinburg, TN, geared toward middle and high school teens. The cost is \$50 per adult and \$30 per student. Registration forms are available in the foyer. If you need to register and have not done so already, please see Jacob or Sara.

**SPAGHETTI LUNCH TO SUPPORT OUR TEENS**

**January 19th following services.**

The teens will be serving spaghetti, salad, and desserts to help offset the cost of Winterfest. This is by donation. Come hungry and ready to help support our youth as they travel to Gatlinburg and worship our Creator!



**LIFEGROUP INFORMATION**

- **Chuck and Shirley Denham**  
 Will not meet on Dec 22 and Dec 29.
- **Chris and Renee Morris**  
 5:00-7:00 pm, See Chris or Renee for location.
- **Bill and Darlena Reynolds**  
 6:00-8:00 pm Sunday at various locations

*Join a LifeGroup! They are open to everyone; feel free to try them all!*



Bethany Boggs	01/18
Jordan Rinard	01/21
Violet Tackett	01/26
Kasey Gentilin	01/27
Paul Cantrell	01/30



Tom & Jan Winnell	01/01
Stephen & Carrie Bush	01/05
Charles & Dora Mynes	01/15
Matt & Jane Barber	01/18

*Did we miss a special day? Contact office@kccofo.org*