To know HIM and to make HIM known

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Service Times

Sunday: Coffee & Fellowship..... 9:45 am

Wednesday: Bible Study...... 6:00 pm

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Embracing His Strength

I would like to share a story that I believe goes well with Alex's communion thoughts from this past Sunday. I may have shared it before, but it is a great reminder that serves well to reinforce this idea.

Kyle Idleman tells of the time his 4 year old daughter came into his office just as he was rearranging furniture. He had this very large, heavy desk that he was pushing from one side of his office to the other.

His daughter wanted to help; so she got between his arms and started pushing with all of her might. She huffed and puffed, strained and struggled with her dad behind her.

At one point she stopped, looked at her dad, and said: "Daddy, you are in my way. Just stand over there."

Idleman hid his smile and did just as his daughter had commanded. Again, she huffed and puffed, strained and struggled; but this time the desk didn't budge an inch. Daddy wasn't behind her pushing anymore.

Idleman's point was this: That's what too many Christians end up doing with God. We have this misconception that we are doing great "on our own." When we finally notice God, we tell Him to get out of the way.

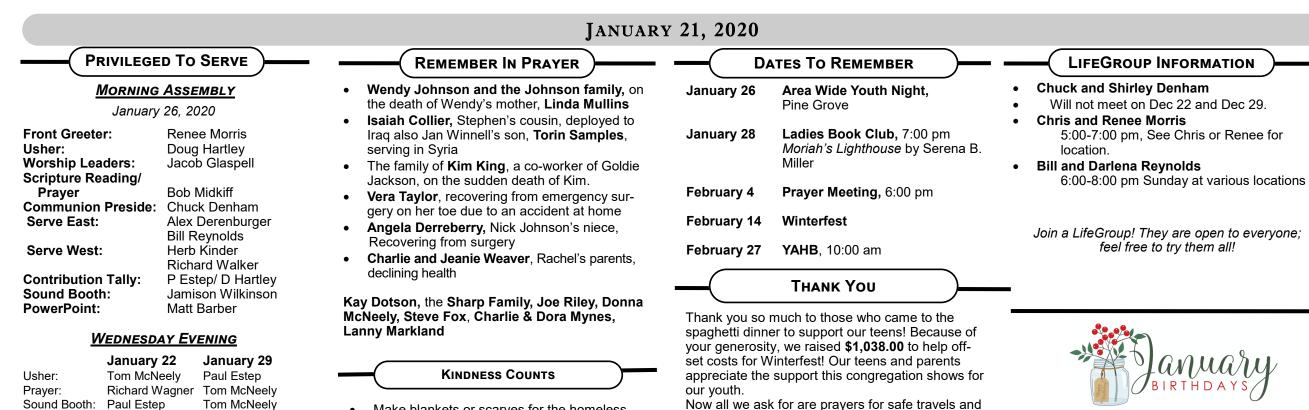
We need to remember that God's strength works through our weaknesses. Even our perceived "strengths" pail in comparison to the strength of God. Rather than asking God to get out of the way so we can work; we need to be getting out of the way so God can work.

"The LORD gives strength to his people..." - (Psalm 29:11)

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." - (Philippians 4:13)

"But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.'... For when I am weak, then I am strong." - (2 Corinthians 12:9-10)

Love you all! Stephen



Communion Preparation & Garments: Sheila Dale

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

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

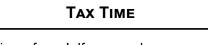
Attendance

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Bible Class	54
Worship	
Wednesday	36
Collection Plate	\$6,547.80
Collection Plate Online	
	\$1,010.00

- Make blankets or scarves for the homeless •
- Send a care package to someone in college or the military
- Collect coins for a group such as Potter • Children's Home
- When you can't attend an event give the • tickets to strangers
- Provide tutoring or mentoring in your field of • expertise.
- Offer to babysit or pet-sit for free. •
- Send a note of appreciation to someone • who's made a difference in your life.
- Share your gifts of music, reading or conver-• sation at a nursing home.
- Donate items in your home that you no longer • use.
- Spend time with fellow members of your • church congregation.
- Give someone the benefit of the doubt-maybe • even a family member or yourself

We must develop and maintain the capacity to forgive. He who is devoid of the power to forgive is devoid of the power to love. There is some good in the worst of us and some evil in the best of us. When we discover this, we are less prone to hate our enemies. — Martin Luther King Jr.

that we learn and grow with God!



FORGIVENESS

It's that time of year! If you need a printout of your contributions for 2019, you can print out a copy through CCB or you can contact the office and we'll print one for you.

Join a LifeGroup! They are open to everyone:



Bethany Boggs	01/1
Jordan Rinard	01/2
Violet Tackett	01/2
Kasey Gentilin	01/2
Paul Cantrell	01/3



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@kccofc.org