

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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## A Thought About Kindness

For the past few weeks our sermon series has been covering the fruits of the Spirit that we read about in Galatians 5. This past week we focused specifically on the fifth characteristic listed in this passage — kindness. When we look at the nature of God’s kindness, we realize that it is not a simple trait to display. God’s kindness is the type of kindness that takes the first step and is kind to others no matter what they have done to us. It is the type of kindness that is kind to others without requiring anything in return. This kindness is not natural for us as humans.

Since this kindness does not come natural to us, I would like to share something that might be of some help to us. I would like for us to consider two passages that are found in Paul’s letter to the Colossians:

“And *whatever you do*, in word or deed, **do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus**, giving thanks to God the Father through him.” - (Colossians 3:17)

“*Whatever you do*, **work heartily, as for the Lord** and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. **You are serving the Lord Christ.**” - (Colossians 3:23-24)

The first passage talks about doing everything in the name of Jesus. It carries the idea of doing everything as Jesus would do it; such as the bracelets that were popular from my childhood: W.W.J.D. — What Would Jesus Do? The second passage talks about doing everything as if we were doing it for Jesus.

I think being able to live out God’s kindness is something that we struggle with because we are sinful humans and we are dealing with sinful humans. However, we are not called to act like sinful humans; nor are we called to treat others like sinful humans. We are to act like Christ; and we are to serve others as if we are serving Christ. So, as we strive to walk in step with the Spirit and display this characteristic of kindness, let’s consider these two passages from Colossians. And let’s be motivated to kindness by asking ourselves two questions:

What would I do for others if *I* were Christ?  
What would I do for others if *they* were Christ?

Love you all!  
Stephen

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**PRIVILEGED TO SERVE**

**MORNING ASSEMBLY**

February 9, 2020

- Front Greeter:** Kara McNeely
- Usher:** Herb Kinder
- Worship Leaders:** Carson Henley
- Scripture Reading/Prayer:** Nick Johnson
- Communion Preside:** Bob Midkiff
- Serve East:** Matt Barber  
Ben Barber
- Serve West:** Alex Derenburger  
Jamison Wilkinson
- Contribution Tally:** T & D McNeely
- Sound Booth:** Steve Dale
- PowerPoint:** Pete Williams

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**

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|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|
|              | <b>February 5</b> | <b>February 12</b> |
| Usher:       | Bill Reynolds     | Richard Wagner     |
| Prayer:      | Bob Midkiff       | Richard Walker     |
| Sound Booth: | Paul Estep        | Tom McNeely        |

**Communion Preparation & Garments:**  
Bianca Williams

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

**ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION**

- Attendance**
- Bible Class .....
  - Worship ..... 86
  - Wednesday .....
- Collection Plate** .....\$1,972.50
- Online .....\$3,250.00
  - Total**.....**\$5,222.50**

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

- **Tara Tackett**, recovering from leg surgery
- **Vera Taylor**, recovering at home
- **Sarah Newhouse**, (Goldie's niece) health issues
- **Mary Spence**, recovering from light stroke, with daughter
- **Charlie and Jeanie Weaver**, Rachel's parents, declining health



Our members serving in the military: **Isaiah Collier, Allen Hartley and David Hartley, Torin and Heather Samples**

Family of **Angela Derreberry, Kim King, Mullins and Johnson families, Kay Dotson, the Sharp Family, Joe Riley, Donna McNeely, Steve Fox,**

**WHAT DO I HAVE?**

What do I have, Lord, that you would need me as a servant?

Eyes, he said, to see the beauty in all that I've made — and my children as they travel life's highway.

Hands, he said, to reach out and touch hurting souls, to give a hug or encouraging pat on the back.

Feet, he said, to lead my children through this world of strife and to help them run from sin and follow me.

Mouth, he said, to lift up your voice and sing praises to me so others may hear the joy in your heart.

Ears, he said, to listen to my still, small voice of love and to hear my children when they cry for help.

Heart, he said, so you may know the full love of my Spirit and love my children as I have loved you.

—Thomas Butler

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- February 4** **Prayer Meeting, 6:00 pm**  
*Cancelled*
- February 14** **Winterfest**
- February 23** **Area Wide Youth Night**  
26th Street Church of Christ
- February 25** **20th Anniversary KC Book Club**  
*The Wife Between Us* by Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen

**BOOK CLUB 20TH ANNIVERSARY**

The KC Book Club is celebrating its 20th anniversary. We would like to invite all previous members and anyone who might be interested in joining to our next meeting. Please join us for dinner at Edgewood Country Club on **February 25th** at 6 pm. We will be discussing the book *The Wife Between Us* by Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen. Please RSVP to Danene Hartley by February 19th, if you would like to attend.



**LOVE**

"Love has nothing to do with what you are expecting to get, it's what you are expected to give - which is everything. — Vittorio Alfieri

**TAX TIME**



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.

**LIFEGROUP INFORMATION**

- **Chuck and Shirley Denham**  
5:30-6:30 pm at the building.  
Serving communion.
- **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!*



Dora Mynes	02/08
Cinda Rinard	02/14
Grace Wagner	02/14
Mary Spence	02/17
Myrna Parker	02/18
Grayson Johnson	02/19
Hayden Johnson	02/19
Theron Denson	02/21
Chris Morris	02/25
Will Kuhns	02/28



George & Annette Breckenridge	02/06
Alex & Debbie Derenburger	02/19

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