To know HIM and to make HIM known

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Service Times

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

Wednesday: Bible Study..... 6:00 pm Weekly Newsletter of the Kanawha City Church of Christ February 4, 2020

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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

	FEBRUA	ry 4, 2020	
PRIVILEGED TO SERVE	REMEMBER IN PRAYER	DATES TO REMEMBER	LIFEGROUP INFORMATION
Morning Assembly February 9, 2020	 Tara Tackett, recovering from leg surgery Vera Taylor, recovering at home 	February 4 Prayer Meeting, 6:00 pm Cancelled	Chuck and Shirley Denham 5:30-6:30 pm at the building. Serving communion.
ront Greeter: Kara McNeely sher: Herb Kinder	Sarah Newhouse, (Goldie's niece) health issues	February 14 Winterfest	Chris and Renee Morris 5:00-7:00 pm, See Chris or Renee for
Vorship Leaders: Carson Henley cripture Reading/	Mary Spence, recovering from light stroke, with daughter	February 23 Area Wide Youth Night 26th Street Church of Christ	 location. Bill and Darlena Reynolds
ommunion Preside: Bob Midkiff erve East: Matt Barber	 Charlie and Jeanie Weaver, Rachel's parents, declining health 	February 25 20th Anniversary KC Book Club	6:00-8:00 pm Sunday at various location
erve West: Ben Barber Alex Derenburger Jamison Wilkinson	Our members serving in the military: Isaiah Collier, Allen Hartley and David Hartley, Torin and Heather Samples	<i>The Wife Between Us</i> by Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen	Join a LifeGroup! They are open to everyone feel free to try them all!
ontribution Tally:T & D McNeelyound Booth:Steve DaleowerPoint:Pete Williams	Family of Angela Derreberry, Kim King, Mullins and Johnson families, Kay Dotson, the Sharp Family, Joe Riley, Donna McNeely, Steve Fox,	BOOK CLUB 20TH ANNIVERSARY	
Wednesday Evening		The KC Book Club is celebrating its 20th anniver- sary. We would like to invite all	5 tel Suchu
her: Bill Reynolds Richard Wagner	WHAT DO I HAVE?	previous members and anyone who might be interested in join-	BIRTHDAYS
ayer: Bob Midkiff Richard Walker und Booth: Paul Estep Tom McNeely	What do I have, Lord, that you would need me as a servant?	ing to our next meeting. Please join us for dinner at Edgewood Country Club on February 25th	Dora Mynes 02/08
mmunion Preparation & Garments: Bianca Williams	Eyes, he said, to see the beauty in all that I've made — and my chil-	at 6 pm. We will be discussing the book The Wife Between Us	Cinda Rinard 02/14 Grace Wagner 02/14 Mary Spence 02/17
If you cannot serve as scheduled, please contact Tom McNeely at 304-346-5212.	dren as they travel life's highway.	by Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen. Please RSVP to Danene Hartley by February 19th, if you	Myrna Parker 02/18 Grayson Johnson 02/19
ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION	Hands, he said, to reach out and touch hurting souls, to give a hug or encouraging pat on the back.	would like to attend.	Hayden Johnson02/19Theron Denson02/21Chris Morris02/25

Attendance

Bible Class	
Worship	86
Wednesday	

Collection Plate	\$1,972.50
Online	
Total	\$5,222.50

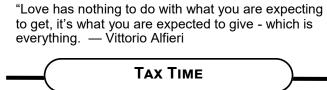
Feet, he said, to lead my children through this world of strife and to help them run from sin and follow me.

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





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

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

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