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 11, 2020

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ARE YOU A THERMOMETER OR A THERMOSTAT?

Are you a thermometer or a thermostat? What's the difference between the two? A thermometer tells the temperature. A thermostat regulates the temperature. A thermometer only has the power to describe the current condition. A thermostat has the power to change the current condition.

I heard this illustration being used on the radio a while back. I only caught the tail end of the talk, so I am unsure who was talking nor did I hear all that was said. However, I did catch the general idea. That idea was this: As Christians we have two options. We can choose to be a thermometer and simply recognize our situation but do nothing about it. The other option is to be a thermostat. We can choose not to be defined by our circumstances; but rather, resolve to make the changes we can make to better our circumstances.

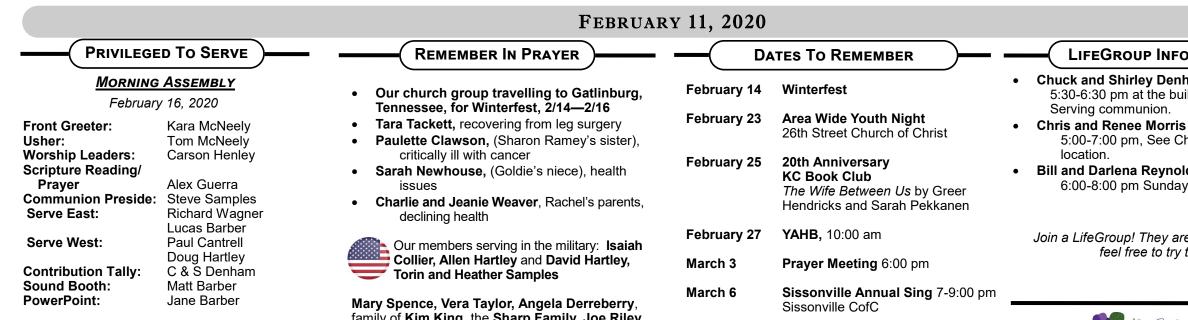
I want to make a similar point. We live in a lost world. We can look all around us and find things that are not pleasing to God. We can find people (ourselves included) that are living in ways they shouldn't be living. And we can approach a lost world in two different ways.

The first option is to moan and complain about where things are headed. That is exactly what a "Thermometer Christian" will do. A "Thermometer Christian" will recognize the current situation of the world around them and complain about it. They will inform everyone around them of what the world is coming to while they sit back and do nothing about it. It's as if they are powerless.

The other option is to recognize the lostness of the world and do something to change it. That is exactly what a "Thermostat Christian" will do. A "Thermostat Christian" is aware of the current condition of the world around them, but will take steps to do something to change it.

When Christ came to this world, He said that He came "to seek and to save the lost" (Luke 19:10). Jesus didn't come just to seek the lost, but also to save them. He didn't come just to tell the world of their situation, but also to change it. Now, Jesus calls us to do the same.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING

Februarv 12 Februarv 19 Richard Wagner Tom McNeelv Usher: Richard Walker Bill Reynolds Prayer: Sound Booth Tom McNeely Paul Estep

Communion Preparation & Garments: Bianca Williams

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

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

Attendance

Bible Class	67
Worship	.106
Wednesday	

Collection Plate	\$2,072.44
Online	
Total	

family of Kim King, the Sharp Family, Joe Riley, Donna McNeely, Steve Fox, Charlie & Dora Mynes, Lanny Markland

ARTICLE CONTINUED

In the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 16:15), Jesus calls us to "proclaim the gospel to the whole creation." The Gospel is the "good" news" that Jesus died to save us from our sins. The Gospel is not that we are lost in sin, but that we have been saved from our sins through Jesus Christ. We can be "Thermometer Christians" and complain about the condition of a world lost to sin. Or, we can be "Thermostat Christians" that share the Gospel of how to be saved from that sin and live under new conditions.

Be a thermostat. Change the world. Share the Gospel.

Love you all! Stephen

SMOKE DETECTORS

A note from our elders: For vour information and consideration. There are four new co/smoke detectors in the building. They are located in the left- and right-side furnace rooms at the front of the auditorium, one at the entry hall to room 17, and one in the kitchen.

Please take a few minutes to locate the emergency exits. Also, plan and discuss where you would meet your family/friends in the event of an emergency evacuation. Let's help everyone be safe.

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

LIFEGROUP INFORMATION

- Chuck and Shirley Denham 5:30-6:30 pm at the building.
- 5:00-7:00 pm, See Chris or Renee for
- 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