

To know HIM and to make HIM known



# Heart Beat

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## Service Times

### Sunday:

Adult Bible Study..... 9:45 am  
Fellowship Breakfast.... 10:00 am  
Worship Service ..... 10:45 am

### LifeGroups

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

### Wednesday:

Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

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## PLUGGING INTO CHURCH

*I read this once and thought it to be wise advice for being part of a church. I hope we can all think and pray on these things to help encourage our walk and work together.*

*Love you all!*

*Stephen*

(Taken from The Resolution for Men, by Stephen and Alex Kendrick)

Here are four keys to being successful in how you plug into a church:

1. Show up and get involved. How can you feel connected, loved, and ministered to if you're never there? Attend consistently, not just every once in a while. And don't sit on the back row on Sunday morning and then jet for your car during the closing song. Get involved in a small group Bible study. Find a place to serve. Don't stand at a distance. Dive in with both feet and join the fun.
2. Fix your eyes on Jesus, not on people. Jesus won't fail you, but people will. So give them permission to be human, and forgive them when they disappoint you. Extend the same mercy that you would hope to receive from others. Be hard to offend and quick to forgive.
3. Be a blessing, not dead weight! Let love be your motivation for what you do, not merely to be known and loved. Instead of expecting everybody else to do everything, you do some of the pedaling too. Don't just take. Give. Serve. Encourage. Use the gifts and talents God has given you to be an edifying member of the body. It is what each person contributes that keeps them most connected, "as each part does its work" (Ephesians 4:16)
4. Finally, share life with other believers. Invite them into your world. God wants us being part of each other's lives. Challenging one another. Loving one another. Serving one another. Helping one another. Weeping together. Rejoicing together. Doing life together.

The church needs *you*, and you need *them*. God designed it so that as Christians, we multiply one another's joy and divide one another's sorrows. The more we intentionally are knit together with other church members, the more we can celebrate when a member gets married, gives birth, has a prayer answered, gets a job offer, breaks an addiction, or is reconciled to an estranged family member. Their joy is our joy because we are one body.

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**PRIVILEGED TO SERVE**

**MORNING ASSEMBLY**

April 21, 2019

**Front Greeter:** Annette Breckenridge  
**Usher:** Tom McNeely  
**Worship Leader:** Jacob Glaspell  
**Scripture Reading/Prayer:** Steve Samples  
**Communion Preside:** Joe Riley  
**Serve East:** Lucas Barber  
 Richard Wagner  
**Serve West:** Alex Derenburger  
 Chris Morris  
**Contribution Tally:** C & S Denham  
**Sound Booth:** Carson Henley  
**PowerPoint:**

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**

	<b>April 17</b>	<b>April 24</b>
Usher:	Bill Reynolds	Paul Estep
Prayer:	Richard Wagner	Bill Reynolds
Sound Booth:	Paul Estep	Tom McNeely

**Communion Preparation & Garments:**  
 Barbara Samples

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

**ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION**

**Attendance**

Bible Class.....	58
Worship.....	88
Wednesday.....	36

**Contribution:**

Collection Plate.....	\$1,882.21
Online .....	\$1,210.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,092.21</b>

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

- The family of **Sue Wood**
- **Frank Javins**, severe back pain
- **Joe Riley**, kidney problems

**Tom Winnell, George Breckenridge, Steve Fox, Bonnie Preolette** (Rachel's aunt), **Charlie & Dora Mynes, Yvonne Villars** (Stephen's grandmother), **Lisa and Diane** (Rita's cousins), **Tori Guerra, Lanny Markland**

**EASTER PARTY THANK YOU**

Thank you to all who donated their time and efforts for the children to have an enjoyable Easter egg party. It is very much appreciated.

See you next year, E.B.

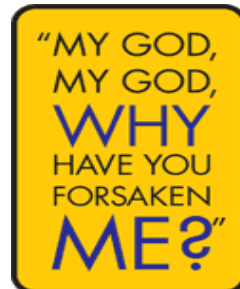


**BIBLE TRIVIA**

Two places in the Bible, one in the Old Testament and one in the New, feature the following words: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me"?

The New Testament account is found in Matthew 27:46, when Jesus is hanging in the cross. Where are the words found in the Old Testament?

- A. 1 Kings 19:4
- B. Jeremiah 38:9
- C. Psalm 22:1
- D. Lamentations 1:20



**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- April 23rd - **Book Club**, 6:00 pm
- April 25th - **Young at Heart Breakfast**, 10:00 am
- April 27th - **Bob Midkiff 90th Birthday**, 4:00-6:00
- May 4th - **Ali Ross Baby Shower**, 12:00 p.m.
- May 5-9th - **Gospel Meeting**, Nitro CofC
- May 7th - **Prayer Service** 6:00

**NEW LADIES CLASS BEGINNING**

On Wednesday, April 17th, the Ladies Class will begin a study of 1 Corinthians. Issues that plague us today were also prevalent in Corinth during Paul's time: Division/discord, immorality, veils/head coverings, women speaking in church and more.

We will be using a series by Jennie Allen that you can access on Rightnowmedia.org and a study guide prepared by Grace Bible Church in Texas.

See Darlena Reynolds for more information. All are welcome. Please join us.

**WHEN I THINK OF EASTER**

When I think of Easter,  
 I think of hot cross buns,  
 Of chocolate eggs and holidays,  
 Of treasure hunts, what fun!

But then, I start to wonder,  
 Why is there all this fuss?  
 What does this Easter really mean,  
 To others and to us?

**LIFEGROUP INFORMATION**

- **Chuck and Shirley Denham**  
 5:30-6:30 pm Sunday at the building.  
 Serving communion.
- **Tom and Brenda Hannigan**  
 5:30-7:30 pm in their home.  
 Studying *Resolution* by Andy Stanley.
- **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 in their home.  
 Studying *The Forgotten God* by Francis Chen.

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



Matt Barber	04/06
Steve Dale	04/20
Tom Winnell	04/22
Bob Midkiff	04/25
Sara Wood	04/26
David Hartley	04/29



Nick & Linda Johnson	04/05
Joe & Sue Riley	04/13
David & Lisa Lytle	04/16
Jarrell & Myrna Parker	04/19
Elwood & Ruth Ann Brown	04/25