

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

LifeGroups

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

Wednesday:

Bible Study..... 6:00 pm

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TOTAL COMMITMENT

A Haitian minister once told this parable: A certain man wanted to sell his house for \$2,000. Another man wanted very badly to buy it; but because he was poor, he could not afford the full price. After much bargaining, the owner agreed to sell the house for half of the original price with just one stipulation. The original owner would retain ownership of one small nail protruding from just over the front door. After several years, the original owner wanted the house back. However, the new owner was unwilling to sell. Discouraged, but not defeated, the first owner came up with a plan. He went out and found the carcass of a dead dog, and he hung it on HIS nail that was still protruding over the front door. Though the new owner did not want to sell the house, he could no longer bear the sight nor stand the smell. However, since it was not his nail, there was nothing he could do about it. Eventually it became too much for the new owner to endure. So, he sold the entire house back to the original owner. "And behold, a man came up to him, saying, 'Teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal life?' And he said to him, 'Why do you ask me about what is good? There is only one who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments.' He said to him, 'Which ones?' And Jesus said, 'You shall not murder, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother, and, You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' The young man said to him, 'All these things I have kept. What do I still lack?' Jesus said to him, 'If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give it to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.' When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions." - (Matthew 19:16-22) By keeping all of these commandments, the rich man was living in the house of Jesus. However, by holding onto his possessions, he was letting Satan keep the nail over the doorway. God requires total commitment out of his followers. We often times try to deceive ourselves into thinking that if we commit MOST of our lives to God, then we will be alright to still hold onto some of our "little" sins. But those "little" sins - pride, anger, lust, love of money, jealousy, etc. - are all Satan needs. If we leave even a single nail of our house to Satan, he will hang his entire arsenal on that one nail until he has taken over the entire house. Maybe you have committed MOST of your life to God. What is the nail you are still leaving to Satan? Give it to God and live in TOTAL commitment to Him.

Love you all! Stephen

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MORNING ASSEMBLY

February 23, 2020

Front Greeter: Kara McNeely
Usher: Doug Hartley
Worship Leaders: Carson Henley
Scripture Reading/Prayer: Chris Morris
Communion Preside: Jacob Glaspell
Serve East: Alex Derenburger
 Herb Kinder
Serve West: Tom Hannigan
 Tanner Hannigan
Contribution Tally: P Estep/Doug Hartley
Sound Booth: Jamison Wilkinson
PowerPoint: Pete Williams

WEDNESDAY EVENING

	February 19	February 26
Usher:	Tom McNeely	Paul Estep
Prayer:	Bill Reynolds	Chris Morris
Sound Booth	Paul Estep	Tom McNelly

Communion Preparation & Garments:
 Bianca Williams

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

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

Attendance
 Bible Class55
 Worship.....93
 Wednesday20

Collection Plate\$1,767.12
 Online\$2,040.00
Total.....**\$3,807.12**

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- **Tara Tackett**, recovering from leg surgery
- **Paulette Clawson**, (Sharon Ramey's sister), critically ill with cancer
- **Sarah Newhouse**, (Goldie's niece), health issues
- **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**

Mary Spence, Vera Taylor, Angela Derreberry, family of **Kim King, the Sharp Family, Joe Riley, Donna McNeely, Steve Fox, Charlie & Dora Mynes, Lanny Markland**

MIDWEEK MAILOUT

In an effort to make the best use of our limited resources, this will be the last week for the midweek mailout in its current format. Pertinent information will continue to be made available through our Sunday bulletin and regular emails. We will still be sending out updated information to the church every Tuesday. This will include a PDF copy of the previous weeks bulletin and another document containing updated announcements and information. These things will also be made available on our church website. However, we will no longer be sending this information through regular mail.

Please send your email address to office@kccofo.org if we do not already have it.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 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
- February 27** **YAHB, 10:00 am**
- March 3** **Prayer Meeting 6:00 pm**
- March 6** **Sissonville Annual Sing 7-9:00 pm**
 Sissonville CofC

WINTERFEST

Thank you to everyone who financially supported and prayed for our teens and chaperones who traveled to Gatlinburg, TN for Winterfest. The lessons we heard were very encouraging. We all enjoyed the fellowship and look forward to attending next year.



WILL IT REALLY MATTER

Will it really matter five years down the road? That's a good question to ask when you're bothered by a traffic jam or an argument. Don't allow minor setbacks or concerns to get in the way of your concentrating on what's important. Set your hearts (and minds) on things above.



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
Shirley Denham	02/27
Will Kuhns	02/28



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

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