

To know HIM and to make HIM known



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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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I have always enjoyed the movie series “The Mighty Ducks.” These movies chronicle the lives of teenage hockey players as they progress through their local hockey league, then they play in the Junior Goodwill Games, and the last movie is about their college hockey team. In all three of these movies their team is, at some point, known as the ducks.

Throughout the series, their team is known for using some very unique plays. However, their most well-known play is “The Flying V.” The whole team gathers behind their own goal and then skate up the ice in the form of a “V.” They are mimicking the flight pattern that is often seen of ducks and other migratory birds. It is a play that emphasizes teamwork.

In a very real sense, these migratory birds are a tremendous example of teamwork. They are also a great example to us on how we should work together in the church. Here is what I have found on why these birds fly in a “V” pattern. The article is about geese, but it is true of ducks and other migratory birds, as well.

In both fall and spring, geese often can be seen migrating, flying in a beautiful V-shaped formation. Such a pattern may appear to us to be a thing of beauty. In fact, it is aerodynamically brilliant.

At certain intervals, relative to the strength of the headwind they are encountering, the lead goose - who does the most work by breaking the force of the wind - drops back and flies at the end of the formation. A goose next in the V takes its place. Scientists who have studied the V-formation have calculated that it takes up to 60 percent less effort for the geese to fly this way. The flapping of wings creates an uplift of air, an effect that is greater at the rear of the formation. In essence, the geese are taking turns “uplifting” one another. After a turn at the point of the V, the lead goose is allowed to rest and be “carried” by the others until it has an opportunity to regain its strength, move forward in the formation, and eventually take its place in the lead role again. (God’s Little Devotional Book for Students, pg. 26-27)

The way that these birds gracefully fly through the air can be a tremendous example to us as to how we should work together in the church. At times we are taking the lead and at other times we are letting others lift us up; but we are always working together for the good of the body of Christ. I think this is a wonderful illustration of a passage that we have referenced quite a few times lately. “And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.” - (Hebrews 10:24-25) Though our roles will change from time to time, let us always be working together to lift each other up.

Love you all! Stephen

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PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

MORNING ASSEMBLY

March 10, 2019

Front Greeter: Sue Riley
Usher: Herb Kinder
Worship Leader: Carson Henley
Scripture Reading/Prayer: Bob Midkiff
Communion Preside: Chris Morris
Serve East: Alex Derenburger
 Lucas Barber
Serve West: Tom Hannigan
 Tanner Hannigan
Contribution Tally: T & D McNeely
Sound Booth: Steve Dale
PowerPoint: Duane Scyoc

WEDNESDAY EVENING

March 6 **March 13**

Usher: Tom McNeely Richard Wagner
Prayer: Bill Reynolds Paul Estep
Sound Booth: Paul Estep Tom McNeely

Communion Preparation & Garments:
 Grace Wagner

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

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

Attendance
 Bible Class..... 55
 Worship..... 94
 Wednesday..... 37
Contribution.....\$1,491.61

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- **Sue Wood** (Sara's mom), hospitalized at Thomas Memorial with stage 4 liver cancer
- **Julie Farley**, hospitalized with spider bite
- **Chris Marchese** (Grace's sister), knee surgery
- **Steve Fox**, increasing problems, has trouble walking
- **Joe Riley**, kidney problems
- **Tom Winnell**, probable hernia surgery
- Family of **Carolyn Moore, Mary Morgan** (Renee's mom), **Jack Hartley, Bonnie Pre-ollette** (Rachel's aunt), **Charlie & Dora Mynes, Yvonne Villars** (Stephen's grandmother), **Lisa and Diane** (Rita's cousins), **Tori Guerra, Lanny Markland**

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service will be held for **Carolyn Moore** at the building on **Saturday, March 16th**. The church will provide a luncheon for friends and family following the service. There is a "Needs List" on CCB regarding food preparation. A large number of people are expected so please check the list for what you can provide. Any questions about the meal, please see Debbie Derenburger or Barb Samples.

BABY SHOWER



There will be a baby shower for Hannah Hartley Gibson Tuesday, March 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the building.

Hannah is registered at Target and Amazon.

EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP

All Life Groups will meet together in the all-purpose room Sunday evening, March 31, 2019, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. for singing, devotional time, food and fellowship. Everyone is welcome - please bring your favorite snacks, invite a friend and join us!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- March 5th - Prayer Service** 6 p.m.
- March 8th - Annual Friday Night Sing** 7 - 9 p.m. Sissonville CofC
- March 12th - Baby shower for Hannah Gibson**
- March 16th - Memorial for Carolyn Moore**
- March 26th - Book Club** 6 p.m. Panera Bread South Ridge
- March 28th - Young at Heart Breakfast** 10 a.m.

FOOD FOR FRIENDS HELP NEEDED

We have four needs in our Food for Friends (FFF) Program. Members of the FFF group provide one item per month to be included in a dinner for members of our church who are recovering from surgery, illness, etc.

We need people to provide the following items once a month.

- Week 1, Sunday*, meatloaf
- Week 2, Wednesday*, green vegetable and dessert (that's two separate items; one person per item)
- Week 4, Sunday*, dessert



Currently we provide meals for four members of our congregation.

If you would like to assist with this program or have any questions, please see Sue Riley, Donna McNeely or Grace Wagner.

SNACKS FOR HOSPICE

Please bring individually-wrapped snacks with valid expiration dates to the church building for distribution to hospice care at Hubbard House and Thomas Memorial Hospital.

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!



Ehren Johnson	03/01
Telina Williams	03/01
Matthew Kuhns	03/05
Darlena Reynolds	03/09
Carson Henley	03/12
Wendy Johnson	03/18
Diana Boggs	03/20
Paul Estep	03/20
Amy Kuhns	03/21
Brady Roberts	03/22
Marian Kinder	03/25
Wesley Gibson	03/26
Ron Javins	03/27
Debbie Derenburger	03/28
Erika Walker	03/28
Kara McNeely	03/29
Ben Tackett	03/31