

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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Make the Best of Everything

I have shared this story before in a sermon. I wanted to share the complete devotional with you this week. Hope you enjoy! Love you all, Stephen

“The happiest people don’t necessarily have the best of everything. They just make the best of everything.” - Unknown

A story is told of identical twins, one a hope-filled optimist who often said, “Everything is coming up roses!” The other twin was a sad and hopeless pessimist who continually expected the worst to happen. The concerned parents of the twins took them to a psychologist in hopes he might be able to help them balance their personalities.

The psychologist suggested that on the twins’ next birthday the parents put them in separate rooms to open their gifts. “Give the pessimist the best toys you can afford,” the psychologist said, “and give the optimist a box of manure.” The parents did as he said.

When they peeked in on the pessimistic twin, they heard him audibly complaining, “I don’t like the color of this toy... I’ll bet this toy will break... I don’t like to play this game... I know someone who has a bigger toy than this.”

Tiptoeing across the corridor, the parents peeked in and saw their optimistic son gleefully throwing manure up in the air. He was giggling as he said, “You can’t fool me! Where there’s this much manure, there’s gotta be a pony!”

How are you looking at life today? As an accident waiting to happen, or a blessing about to be received?

“...I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.” - (Philippians 4:11b-13)
(Taken from God’s Little Devotional Book for Students)

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PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

MORNING ASSEMBLY

March 17, 2019

Front Greeter: Sue Riley
Usher: Tom McNeely
Worship Leader: Carson Henley
Scripture Reading/Prayer: Richard Walker
Communion Preside: Duane Scyoc
Serve East: Matt Barber
 Ben Barber
Serve West: Paul Cantrell
 Richard Wagner
Contribution Tally: C & S Denham
Sound Booth: Jamison Wilkinson
PowerPoint: Pete Williams

WEDNESDAY EVENING

	March 13	March 20
Usher:	Richard Wagner	Bill Reynolds
Prayer:	Paul Estep	Tom McNeely
Sound Booth:	Tom McNeely	Paul Estep

Communion Preparation & Garments:
 Grace Wagner

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

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

Attendance

Bible Class.....	73
Worship.....	95
Wednesday.....	31

Contribution.....\$2,672.27

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- **George Breckenridge** (Annette's husband), hospitalized with minor stroke
- **Sue Wood** (Sara's mom), hospitalized at Thomas Memorial with stage 4 liver cancer
- **Julie Farley**, hospitalized with spider bite
- **Joe Riley**, kidney problems
- **Tom Winnell**, probable hernia surgery
- **Steve Fox, Chris Marchese** (Grace's sister), 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.

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QUARTERLY LG FELLOWSHIP

All Life Groups will meet together in the all-purpose room Sunday evening, **March 31st**, 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 16th - Memorial for Carolyn Moore** 11 a.m.
- March 26th - Book Club** Panera Bread South Ridge 6 p.m.
- March 28th - Young at Heart Breakfast** 10 a.m.
- April 2nd - Prayer Service** 6:00 p.m.
- April 6th - Easter Party** at building 4 - 6 p.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.

EASTER BUNNY VISIT ?



Will Mr. or Ms. Bunny show up for a visit soon? Mark Saturday, April 6th, on your calendar and find out.

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