

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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Growing Like Jesus

In the 2nd chapter of Luke we find the story of 12 year old Jesus learning from the teachers in the temple. As this story comes to a close, Luke seems to give a summary statement for what was happening during this moment as well as throughout the rest of Jesus’s youth. Luke states, “And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.” - (Luke 2:52)
Dr. Howard Hendricks shares this thought upon reflecting on this story and verse:

“As a professor at a theological seminary, I teach some of the most sincerely and highly motivated students in all the world - young men and women climbing the heights with commitment. They are not in the business of playing games.

Yet strangely enough, many of them have never helped to understand that they cannot fully develop spiritually unless they develop in life’s other areas as well - intellectually, physically, socially, and emotionally. You cannot neglect one of these areas without endangering your growth in all of them. Likewise, you cannot grow in any one of these areas without also having an effect on all others.

So don’t limit Jesus Christ to some religious compartment and say, ‘A chapter a day keeps the devil away.’ Wake up to the realization that each day you can give the Lord of your life even greater control over every aspect of your being. This is what makes the Christian life dynamic and not static. This is what keeps your fizz from going flat.” (Dr. Howard Hendricks, Teaching to Change Lives, p. 25)

We all want to grow. We all want to become better people. But we have to do that in a balanced way. That is, growing intellectually, physically, spiritually and socially (Hendricks combines social and emotional). I would challenge all of us to take on what we have called the *Luke 2:52 Resolution*. That is: let us all strive to grow like Jesus.

In wisdom (Intellectually) - 2 Timothy 2:15 In stature (Physically) - 1 Corinthians 6:19-20
In favor with God (Spiritually) - 1 Timothy 4:7b In favor with man (Socially) - Hebrews 10:24-25

Love you all, Stephen

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PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

MORNING ASSEMBLY

March 24, 2019

Front Greeter: Sue Riley
Usher: Doug Hartley
Worship Leader: Carson Henley
Scripture Reading/Prayer: Bill Reynolds
Communion Preside: Bob Midkiff
Serve East: Herb Kinder
 Lucas Barber
Serve West: Tom Hannigan
 Tanner Hannigan
Contribution Tally: P. Estep/D. Hartley
Sound Booth: Pete Williams
PowerPoint: Duane Scyoc

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- Frank Javins, severe back pain
- George Breckenridge (Annette's husband), recovering from minor stroke
- Sue Wood (Sara's mom), liver cancer
- Julie Farley, hospitalized with spider bite
- Joe Riley, kidney problems
- Tom Winnell, probable hernia surgery
- Steve Fox, Mary Morgan (Renee's mom), Jack Hartley, Bonnie Preolette (Rachel's aunt), Charlie & Dora Mynes, Yvonne Villars (Stephen's grandmother), Lisa and Diane (Rita's cousins), Tori Guerra, Lanny Markland

DATES TO REMEMBER

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 13th - Easter Party at building 4 - 6 p.m. Please note this date has been changed from April 6th
October 25-26 - Bridgeport CofC Youth Rally Jackson's Mill Conference Center

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!*

WEDNESDAY EVENING

	March 20	March 27
Usher:	Bill Reynolds	Paul Estep
Prayer:	Tom McNeely	Nick Johnson
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..... 56
 Worship..... 95
 Wednesday..... 40
Contribution.....\$2,524.46

WELCOME TO GOD'S FAMILY

Jennifer Taylor was baptized into God's family on Sunday night!

Shane and Jennifer live in Charleston with their two daughters.

LANNY MARKLAND ADDRESS

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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!



THOUGHTS

It's better to bite your tongue than to eat your words."
 —Frank Sonnenberg

 "You do not need to wallow in guilt. Wallow in the mercy of God."
 —St. John Vianney

 "Never look down on anybody unless you're helping him up."
 —Jesse Jackson

 "There is something infinitely healing in the repeated refrains of nature — the assurance that dawn comes after night, and spring after winter."
 —Rachel Carson

EASTER BUNNY VISIT ?



Will Mr. or Ms. Bunny show up for a visit soon? Mark Saturday, **April 13th**, on your calendar and find out.



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