

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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BARE NECESSITIES

I have always been a fan of the classic Disney movies. Some of my favorites include: "The Little Mermaid", "Aladdin", "Beauty and the Beast", and "The Lion King". However, my favorite Disney movie of all-time is "The Jungle Book".

One of my favorite quotes comes from a scene in this movie. Baloo the Bear and Mowgli have been singing and dancing to the song the "Bare Necessities". As they begin to relax at the end of the song, they both slide into the river and Mowgli crawls on top of Baloo and floats along on Baloo's belly. That's when Baloo imparts a great amount of wisdom to young Mowgli. He explains:

"And don't spend your time looking around for something you want – that can't be found. When you find out you can live without it and go along not thinking about it. I'll tell you something true – the bare necessities of life will come to you."

I have always liked this quote, and I feel that it "bears" (pun intended) great resemblance to something Jesus said in His Sermon on the Mount. Jesus is speaking about being anxious about things over which we have no control. He says, "Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'" For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble." – (Matthew 6:31-34)

I know that this is much easier said than done, but we as Christians need to cast aside our worries of this world. If we will allow for our time to be consumed with doing the will of the Father, God will take care of everything else. I pray that we will all find comfort in that truth.

Love you all,

Stephen

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PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

MORNING ASSEMBLY

May 5, 2019

Front Greeter: Jane Barber
Usher: Richard Wagner
Worship Leader: Chris Morris
Scripture Reading/Prayer: Carson Henley
Communion Preside: Bill Reynolds
Serve East: Lucas Barber
 Alex Derenburger
Serve West: Tom McNeely
 Steve Samples
Contribution Tally: H & R Kinder
Sound Booth: Jamison Wilkinson
PowerPoint: Pete Williams

WEDNESDAY EVENING

	May 1	May 8
Usher:	Tom McNeely	Bill Reynolds
Prayer:	Nick Johnson	Paul Estep
Sound Booth:	Paul Estep	Tom McNeely

Communion Preparation & Garments:
 Donna McNeely

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

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

Attendance

Bible Class.....	75
Worship.....	97
Wednesday.....	31

Contribution:

Collection Plate.....	\$1,620.00
Online	\$1,210.00
Total.....	\$2,830.00

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- **Pauline Wallen** (Forrest's aunt) possible cancer
- **Dorothy Moore** (Greg's mom, Dee's aunt) heart problems
- **Joe Riley**

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

THANK YOU FOR 34 YEARS!

On Sunday **Joe Riley** announced that he would be retiring as one of the church's elders due to health issues.

The value of his years of service and dedication to the church is immeasurable. Thank you, Joe!

HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS?

If you do, would you like to receive your newsletter in your mailbox, in color? If you want to receive the newsletter in this manner, just contact the office and let us know.

POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME

Could you help?

We will be collecting pantry items for the Potter Children's Home & Family Ministries Commodities Outreach Drive.

Between now and June 9th a collection box will be located in the area near the coatrack in the hallway.

Needed pantry items: Applesauce, Captain Crunch cereal, Ritz crackers, shaving cream, and plastic wrap.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 5-9th** Gospel Meeting, Nitro CofC
- May 7th** Prayer Service 6:00
- May 10th** Friday Night Sing, 7:00 Belle CofC
- May 23rd** Young at Heart Breakfast
- May 28th** Ladies Book Club
- June 16-22** SVYC Jr week
- June 23-29** SVYC Jr week

WHAT RAIN REVEALS

Unless you're a pluviophile (someone who loves rain), a stretch of sunshine-free days can seem drab and dreary. To make South Korea's long monsoon season more colorful, art students create murals on Seoul sidewalks with hydro chromatic paint. It's invisible on dry surfaces, but as soon as water hits, vibrant images appear. Rain transforms gray pavement into bright scenes of fish, whales, and turtles.

Life's storms, whether literal or figurative, can dampen our enthusiasm and even challenge our faith. Yet adversity often reveals God's true colors— and ours. No matter what clouds pass overhead, God remains perfect, loving, and steadfast. And by praising God "rain or shine," we, as his artwork, reveal that our Creator and his every brushstroke are trustworthy.

WELCOME

We are very excited to announce that beginning May 1, Jacob Glaspell will be our part time youth minister.

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!



Nathan Hannigan	05/03
Tanner Hannigan	05/03
Connie Postle	05/05
Andrew Gentlin	05/05
Alex Derenburger	05/07
Macy Walker	05/10
Brooklyn Lytle	05/11
Steve Samples	05/14
Donna McNeely	05/19
Jane Barber	05/20
Lauren Bush	05/30
Charlie Gentlin	05/31



Ben & Tara Tackett	05/1
Richard & Grace Wagner	05/25

Did I miss a special day? Contact office@kccofc.org