

To know HIM and to make HIM known



# Heart Beat

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Tom McNeely, Richard Wagner, and  
Pete Williams

## Service Times

### Sunday:

Fellowship..... 9:45 am  
Adult Bible Class..... 10:00 am  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 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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## ELDER NOMINATION PROCESS

Over the past few weeks we have been in a sermon series entitled: "Shepherds of the Flock". In this series we have looked at how the theme of shepherding is found all throughout the pages of the Bible. We have seen that God calls us all to be shepherds to others. And we have seen that shepherding is at the very heart of being an elder. Finally, this past week we looked at the qualities outlined in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9. We often refer to these as the "Elder Qualification Passages".

We have been using this series to prepare this church in moving forward with the process of installing new elders and reconfirming our existing elders. Sunday morning we announced the first step in this process. I want to repeat it here and give some clarification as this is very different from what we have done in the past. (The rest of the process will be unveiled this Sunday.)

(1 Timothy 3:1) says: "Here is a trustworthy saying: Whoever aspires to be an overseer desires a noble task." It is our belief that one of the qualifications of an elder is that he has the desire to serve in this role. He should not approach this reluctantly; but with humility, have the appropriate desire to be a servant leader in God's church. So, in order to show that desire, we are not accepting nominations for elders. Instead, if after much prayer and study, a man decides that it is his desire to serve as an elder in this church, we are asking him to submit his own name for consideration. The only names that we are accepting for consideration are those who submit their own names. This will apply to our current elders, as well. If they wish to continue to serve as an elder in this church, they must resubmit their name for consideration. Any man wishing to submit their name for consideration can let one of the current elders or myself know. The last day to submit your name is Sunday, June 23rd.

For everyone else that will not be submitting your own name, what can you do? We want to encourage everyone to be studying and praying about those men that you already see are shepherding, and that you think should be acknowledged as elders in this church. If you think that someone else is qualified and would like to see them considered as an elder, then we want to encourage you to go to that person and first — thank them for their service as a shepherd that they are already displaying themselves to be in your life and the life of others. Second — ask them and encourage them to consider submitting their own name for consideration as an elder.

I believe it is important that these men know that they have our support. So I am asking everyone to encourage these men that you believe should be elders in this church. Encourage those who are not currently elders to submit their name if you believe they should do so. Encourage our current elders to resubmit their names. Even if you know that any of these men are already planning to submit their name or have already been approached by somebody else, encourage them anyway. The role of an elder in the church is not an easy one; and there is no limit to the amount of encouragement they could use. As the sheep under their care, let's encourage them now; and let's continue to encourage them in the future.

Love you all! Stephen

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**PRIVILEGED TO SERVE**

**MORNING ASSEMBLY**

June 16, 2019

**Front Greeter:** Jan Winnell  
**Usher:** Tom McNeely  
**Worship Leader:** Carson Henley  
**Scripture Reading/Prayer:** Steve Samples  
**Communion Preside:** Chris Morris  
**Serve East:** Paul Estep  
 Richard Wagner  
**Serve West:** Alex Derenburger  
 Paul Cantrell  
**Contribution Tally:** P Estep/D Hartley  
**Sound Booth:** Jamison Wilkinson  
**PowerPoint:** Tom Hannigan

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**

	<b>June 12</b>	<b>June 19</b>
Usher:	Richard Wagner	Tom McNeely
Prayer:	Bill Reynolds	Nick Johnson
Sound Booth:	Tom McNeely	Paul Estep

**Communion Preparation & Garments:**  
 Linda Hall

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

**ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION**

**Attendance**

Bible Class.....	63
Worship.....	79
Wednesday.....	28

**Contribution:**

Collection Plate.....	\$1,333.96
Online .....	\$2,410.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,743.00</b>

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

- Neon Bowyer's mother **Flossie**
- **Jack Hartley** in the hospital
- The family of **Bob Snyder**
- **Doug Midkiff**
- **Dorothy Moore** (Greg's mom, Dee's aunt) heart problems
- **Joe Riley**
- **Tom Winnell**

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

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

**June 16 Sky Zone 2:00pm-3:30 pm**  
 Cost varies

**July 6 Pendulum Escape Room**

**July 7 Food Pantry Cleaning**

**July 23-24 Cedar Point**

**August 9-11 VBS**

**August 23-24 Lock In**

**VBS**

VBS will be August 9-11.

Volunteers are needed.



If you would like to volunteer please contact Jacob or Erika

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**June 16-22 SVYC Junior Week** ages 7-12

**June 23-29 SVYC Junior Week** ages 7-12

**June 25th Ladies Book Club**  
 The Summer Cottage by Viola Shipman

**June 27th Young at Heart Breakfast**

**July 1st Prayer Service 6:00**

**July 14-20 SVYC Senior Week** ages 13-17

**DEAR DAD...**

When I was a youngster, I was disciplined by being sent to my room without supper. But my son has in his room a television, a computer, a CD player and a radio. So where should I send him? I decided to send him to my room.

When your dad is mad and asks you, "Do I look stupid?" don't answer him.

King Duncan in his book *Amusing Grace* tells about a father who said that Father's Day was the one day when his children would listen to him. "I tell them not to spend a lot of money on gifts for me, They never do."

I never got to choose you. You just became my "Dad". So I'm grateful to my mother. For the great taste that she had.

**SURPRISE VALLEY CAMP VOLUNTEERS**

Help get camp ready for campers: Saturday, June 15th. 10:00 a.m. Volunteers needed.

**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.  
 Meeting 6/23, 7/14, and August TBA
- **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.

*Join a LifeGroup! They are open to everyone; feel free to try them all!*



Ali Ross	06/02
Tabitha Gillispie	06/03
Allen Hartley	06/04
Bob Stewart	06/04
Doug Hartley	06/05
Meghan Wood	06/07
Virginia Henley	06/09
Stephen Bush	06/11
Bianca Williams	06/11
Trinity Stephenson	06/16
Hannah Plants	06/20
David Pennington	06/24
Avery Morris	06/25
Tom McNeely	06/26
Annette Brickenridge	06/27
Loretta Hannigan	06/29
Rhonda O'Daniels	06/30



Herb & Rose Kinder 06/17