

To know HIM and to make HIM known



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Service Times

Sunday:

Coffee & 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

Weekly Newsletter of the Kanawha City Church of Christ

July 30, 2019

This past Sunday we began a new chapter in this church. A very significant change in our leadership was put into effect. Tom Hannigan and Bill Reynolds’s time serving as elders in this church officially came to an end. However, Steve Samples and Tom Winnell are now officially serving alongside Chris Morris as the shepherds of this church.

As we begin this new phase, let us first say “Thank you!” to Tom Hannigan, Bill Reynolds, and the many other men who have served as elders in the past and helped to bring this church to where it is today. I also want to remind us of some things that I mentioned Sunday that we can do to show our love and support to the leadership as we move forward.

1. PRAY FOR OUR SHEPHERDS

The stresses and temptations that these men will undergo as they serve in these roles are at times unimaginable. So, pray for these men and their families that they will remain strong... that they will remain faithful... that they will be encouraged... and that they will know that they are doing the will of God.

2. PARTNER WITH OUR SHEPHERDS

Our shepherds will be men who cast vision for this church. They will lead us in fulfilling the mission of God. They will be the example of what it means to serve God. But they should not do these things alone. I want to ask us all to partner with these men. Go where they lead us. Serve as they serve. Build up this church and God’s kingdom as they will guide us in paths that will lead us in doing these things.

3. TRUST OUR SHEPHERDS

I’m not talking about a blind trust, because these men aren’t perfect. But realize that the decisions and actions that these men take to lead are being done with the mindset of a shepherd. They are making decisions, that we may not always understand or agree with; but know that they are doing so in order to protect us and guide us in the paths that we need to go. They are not here to arbitrarily make decisions or enforce their own agendas. They are leading us in paths of righteousness.

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PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

MORNING ASSEMBLY

August 4, 2019

- Front Greeter: Linda Johnson
- Usher: Richard Wagner
- Worship Leader: Chris Morris
- Scripture Reading/Prayer: Bill Reynolds
- Communion Preside: Jacob Glaspell
- Serve East: Tom McNeely
Lucas Barber
Jamison Wilkinson
- Serve West: Tom Winnell
- Contribution Tally: H & R Kinder
- Sound Booth: Steve Dale
- PowerPoint: Pete Williams

WEDNESDAY EVENING

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| | July 31 | August 7 |
| Usher: | Tom McNeely | Bill Reynolds |
| Prayer: | Richard Wagner | Bob Midkiff |
| Sound Booth: | Paul Estep | Tom McNeely |

Communion Preparation & Garments:
Shirley Denham

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

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

Attendance	
Bible Class.....	59
Worship.....	94
Wednesday.....	37
Contribution:	
Collection Plate.....	\$2,061.50
Online	\$2,810.00
Total.....	\$4,871.50

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- Joe Riley, Charleston Memorial, Room 315W
- Charlie Mynes, Genesis Logan Center, Room 212
- Family of Jack Hartley
- Tom Winnell

Rosie Windland, Doug Midkiff, Dorothy Moore, Steve Fox, Dora Mynes, Lanny Markland

WHY BE GREEN?

In *Green Like God* (FaithWords), Jonathan Merritt insists that caring for the planet isn't a "right-left" issue but a "moral-immoral" issue. When Christians find common ground about being stewards of creation, he says, we fulfill God's divine plan and encounter him more easily.



Merritt writes: "One of the reasons God is so protective of the earth and one of the reasons he charged us with keeping and caring for it is because he is singing through it That alone should produce in us a deep appreciation for the creation and a passionate worship for the One who made it."

FOOD PANTRY MONTH

The youth at Kanawha City are looking to FILL THE PANTRY!

Last year we stocked the pantry with 378 items, which was great! Let's beat that number this year! If we get 750 items donated, Jacob will get a pie in his face by the youth here. IF we hit 1000, both Jacob AND Stephen get pied in the face! We now have roughly 150 items.



Let's support this ministry that helps many in our area.
All items needed.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- August 6 Prayer Service
- August 9-11 VBS
- August 22 Young at Heart Breakfast
- August 23 Teen Lock-in

VBS VOLUNTEERS

VBS Workday is August 8.
VBS is August 9-11



Contact Jacob @ 304-917-6912

A NEW CHAPTER (CONTINUED)

4. OFFER GRACE TO OUR SHEPHERDS

These men are still human. And they will make mistakes. They may make some poor decisions at times. They may make some decisions that look better on paper; but fail in action. They may even offend us, or even sin at times. These men are sinners just like we are. Let's not hold that against them. Let's look at them and see them in the same light that God sees them. Holding them accountable, but at the same time offering grace to our shepherds when they need it... and they will need it.

5. LOVE OUR SHEPHERDS

These men are not stepping into these roles for the fame and fortune that comes with it; because let's face it, there's no fame and fortune in being a shepherd in the Lord's church. These men are taking on this role and great responsibility because they love God, and they love his church. And that church includes me... and it includes you. Chris, Steve, and Tom are doing this because they love God and they love you. So, let's show them that same love in return.

Love you all! Stephen

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.
August date 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!*



Renee Morris	08/04
Jamison Wilkinson	08/04
Jacob Glaspell	08/05
Linda Hall	08/08
Wylie Wilkinson	08/08
Duane Scyoc	08/11
Avery Walker	08/19
Rose Kinder	08/26
Micah Stephenson	08/28
Joe Riley	08/29
Brenda Cantrell	08/30
Dena Holstein	08/31



Stephen & Erika Walker	08/08
Paul & Brenda Cantrell	08/14
Doug & Danene Hartley	08/15
Chris & Renee Morris	08/24

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