

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

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**Forgiveness**

The parable the Unforgiving Servant, it is found in Matthew 18:21-35. In verse 35, Jesus makes this statement: "So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart." Jesus makes a very clear point that because we are forgiven by God, we should be forgiving of our fellow man.

I thought I would share some of my favorite quotes on the theme of "Forgiveness" in hopes that it might stir you contemplate the role that forgiveness plays in your life.

Love you all!  
Stephen

"Forgiveness is not always easy. At times, it feels more painful than the wound we suffered, to forgive the one that inflicted it. And yet, there is no peace without forgiveness." - Marianne Williamson

"We must develop and maintain the capacity to forgive. He who is devoid of the power to forgive is devoid of the power to love. There is some good in the worst of us and some evil in the best of us. When we discover this, we are less prone to hate our enemies." - Martin Luther King, Jr.

"The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong." - Mahatma Gandhi

"To forgive is to set a prisoner free and discover that the prisoner was you." - Lewis B. Smedes

"Forgiveness is the fragrance that the violet sheds on the heel that has crushed it." - Mark Twain

"Never forget the three powerful resources you always have available to you: love, prayer, and forgiveness." - H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

"Forgiveness is a funny thing. It warms the heart and cools the sting." - William Arthur Ward

"We cannot embrace God's forgiveness if we are so busy clinging to past wounds and nursing old grudges." - T. D. Jakes

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**PRIVILEGED TO SERVE**

**MORNING ASSEMBLY**

September 1, 2019

**Front Greeter:** Darlena Reynolds  
**Usher:** Richard Wagner  
**Worship Leader:** Carson Henley  
**Scripture Reading/Prayer:** Bob Midkiff  
**Communion Preside:** Bill Reynolds  
**Serve East:** Doug Hartley  
 Lucas Barber  
**Serve West:** Tom McNeely  
 Steve Samples  
**Contribution Tally:** H & R Kinder  
**Sound Booth:** Jamison Wilkinson  
**PowerPoint:** Pete Williams

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**

	<b>August 28</b>	<b>September 4</b>
Usher:	Tom McNeely	Tom McNeely
Prayer:	Joe Riley	Richard Wagner
Sound Booth:	Paul Estep	Paul Estep

**Communion Preparation & Garments:**  
 Margie Price

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

**ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION**

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Bible Class.....	85
Worship.....	99
Wednesday.....	27

**Contribution:**

Collection Plate.....	\$1,964.13
Online .....	\$1,310.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,274.13</b>

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

- **Midkiff Family** on the death of **Doug Midkiff**
- **Joe Riley**
- **Michael Wagner**, diabetes
- **Peggy Hess**, friend of the Wagners, is having heart surgery
- **Kevin Cunningham**, friend of Charla Cline (Bianca's mom), diabetic complications
- **Michael and Brenda Loving**, close friends of Linda Johnson, very ill but doing better
- **Tom Winnell**
- **Charlie Mynes**, Genesis Logan Center, Room 212

**Charlie and Jeanie Weaver**, Family of **Jack Hartley**, Family of **Bill Ratliff, Dorothy Moore, Steve Fox, Dora Mynes, Lanny Markland**



**DISASTER RELIEF EFFORT**



Thank you to our guest speaker, Dwane Casteel, who spoke to us about the relief that the Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort provides for those who need help.

We have received contributions towards their efforts. If you would like to add to that donation you can drop off a check or cash at the office or put it in the contribution plate on Sunday, marked "Disaster Relief."

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- August 27 Ladies Book Club**  
*Have You Seen Luis Velez?* by Catherine R. Hyde
- September 3 Prayer Meeting**
- September 15 Youth Night** Washington St, 6pm  
 Speaker Chris Roberts
- September 21 Sky Zone**
- September 26 YAHB**

**JUMPING AROUND**

A church is an imperfect mix of imperfect believers, so it's easy for members to find faults or feel disappointed. That, in turn, may tempt us to shop around.

C.S. Lewis addresses that in *The Screwtape Letters*. "If a man can't be cured of churchgoing," Screwtape [Senior Demon] advises his demon protégé, "the next best thing is to send him all over the neighborhood looking for the church that 'suits' him until he becomes a taster or connoisseur of churches." How Satan must hate when Christians maintain long-term commitment to one church!

The urge to church-hop harms congregations as well as believers. "Spiritual depth isn't fostered by satiating your sense of felt needs," writes James Emery White. "It's receiving a balanced diet of teaching and challenge, investing in service and mission, living in community and diversity that you probably would not select for yourself."



**MIRACLES**

We live on a blue planet that circles a ball of fire next to a moon that moves the sea, and you don't believe in miracles?

**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.
- **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!*



Sara Henley	09/02
Dee Moore	09/02
Betsy Keene	09/02
Tom Hannigan	09/05
Ben Barber	09/09
Jamie Wilkinson	09/09
Lilly Wilkinson	09/09
Barbara Samples	09/12
Carrie Bush	09/15
Tara Tackett	09/19
Khalil Stephenson	09/22
Lynn Himelrick	09/24
Pete Williams	09/25
Mary Farley	09/29



Steve and Barbara Samples 09/08

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