

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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October 1, 2019

PLUGGING INTO CHURCH

I read this once and thought it to be wise advice for being part of a church. I hope we can all think and pray on these things to help encourage our walk and work together.

Love you all!

Stephen

(Taken from The Resolution for Men, by Stephen and Alex Kendrick)

Here are four keys to being successful in how you plug into a church:

1. Show up and get involved. How can you feel connected, loved, and ministered to if you're never there? Attend consistently, not just every once in a while. And don't sit on the back row on Sunday morning and then jet for your car during the closing song. Get involved in a small group Bible study. Find a place to serve. Don't stand at a distance. Dive in with both feet and join the fun.
2. Fix your eyes on Jesus, not on people. Jesus won't fail you, but people will. So give them permission to be human, and forgive them when they disappoint you. Extend the same mercy that you would hope to receive from others. Be hard to offend and quick to forgive.
3. Be a blessing, not dead weight! Let love be your motivation for what you do, not merely to be known and loved. Instead of expecting everybody else to do everything, you do some of the pedaling too. Don't just take. Give. Serve. Encourage. Use the gifts and talents God has given you to be an edifying member of the body. It is what each person contributes that keeps them most connected, "as each part does its work" (Ephesians 4:16)
4. Finally, share life with other believers. Invite them into your world. God wants us being part of each other's lives. Challenging one another. Loving one another. Serving one another. Helping one another. Weeping together. Rejoicing together. Doing life together.

The church needs *you*, and you need *them*. God designed it so that as Christians, we multiply one another's joy and divide one another's sorrows. The more we intentionally are knit together with other church members, the more we can celebrate when a member gets married, gives birth, has a prayer answered, gets a job offer, breaks an addiction, or is reconciled to an estranged family member. Their joy is our joy because we are one body.

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PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

MORNING ASSEMBLY

October 6, 2019

Front Greeter: Donna McNeely
Usher: Richard Wagner
Worship Leader: Tom Hannigan
Scripture Reading/Prayer: Bill Reynolds
Communion Preside: Jacob Glaspell
Serve East: Tom Winnell
 Herb Kinder
Serve West: Alex Derenburger
 Richard Walker
Contribution Tally: H & R Kinder
Sound Booth: Jamison Wilkinson
PowerPoint: Pete Williams

WEDNESDAY EVENING

	October 2	October 9
Usher:	Tom McNeely	Richard Wagner
Prayer:	Bob Midkiff	Bill Reynolds
Sound Booth:	Paul Estep	Tom McNeely

Communion Preparation & Garments:
 Jan Winnell

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

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

Attendance
 Bible Class.....
 Worship.....
 Wednesday.....

Contribution:
 Collection Plate.....\$1,622.00
 Online\$2,370.00
Total.....\$3,992.00

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- **Barbara Ogben** (Jacob's mom) foot surgery
 October 3
- **Joe Riley**
- **Janice Richardson**, back problems

Midkiff/Derenburger/Cooper families, Tom Winnell, Michael and Brenda Loving, Charlie and Jeanie Weaver, Steve Fox, Charlie and Dora Mynes, Lanny Markland

THANK YOU

From Thomas Memorial Hospital, Neo Natal Unit:

Dear Friends—Thank you so very much for the beautiful caps, made with such love, for our babies. Staff, Thomas Neo Natal.

[Several of the ladies here have been crocheting/knitting baby hats for local hospitals.]

LIFE IS SO SHORT

We spend so much time sweating the small stuff worrying, complaining, gossiping, comparing, wishing, wanting and waiting for something bigger and better
 Instead of focusing on all the simple blessings that surround us everyday.

Life is so fragile and all it takes is a simple moment to change everything you take for granted.
 Focus on what's important and be grateful.
 You are blessed! Believe it!
 Live your life and leave no regrets.

BRING YOUR BIBLE TO SCHOOL DAY

October 3, 2019 is bring your Bible to school day. Encourage your kids/grandkids to take their Bibles with them to school that day.

More information about the event can be found at BringYourBible.org

DATES TO REMEMBER

- October 1** **Prayer Service**
 Cancelled TONIGHT
- October 5** **Stepping Stone for OVU Soup/Salad & Concert**
 Dover CofC. Additional info on bulletin board
- October 6-9** **Gospel Meeting**, Alum Creek CofC
 Speaker: Billy McGuiggan
- October 6-10** **Gospel Meeting**, Oakwood Road CofC, 7:30 pm
- October 13-17** **Gospel Meeting** So. Charleston CofC
- October 27** **Youth Night**, Belle CofC 6:00pm
- October 27** **Trunk or Treat**
- November 1-3** **Youth Advance Seminar**
 Wheeling, WV

LADIES RETREAT

Saturday, November 2 8:30am-3:00pm
 Morgantown Church of Christ

God designed each of us with the purpose to make a Kingdom impact on those around us whether in our home, at our job, taking classes or grabbing coffee! Plan to grow and connect with other women as we better understand our personalities and how it affects our gifts to serve and love others as well.

Register by October 23

Cost: \$20 Individual, \$10 Student (lunch provided)

For additional information contact Caroline Scherer at caroline.scherer32@gmail.com or visit morgantowncoc.org

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 at various locations

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



Nick Johnson	10/01
Adele Javins	10/12
Frank Javins	10/24
Sue Riley	10/25
Rachel Weaver	10/28
Dewey Kuhns	10/30

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