

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..... 6:00 pm

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November 19, 2019

Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus, who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him."

Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again."

"How can someone be born when they are old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother's womb to be born!"

Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.' The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit." - (John 3:1-8)

*The "You" that I have emphasized in verse 7 is found to be plural in the original Greek. I talked about this in my sermon on Sunday, but could not find the reference. Jesus was talking specifically to Nicodemus, but he was making a statement that everyone must be born again. Compare this passage in (John 3) with what Peter says in (Acts 2:38-39). The command is that **ALL** must be born again. But to **ALL** who are born again, they will **ALL** receive this promise.*

Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off — for all whom the Lord our God will call." - (Acts 2:38-39)

Love you all!
Stephen

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PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

MORNING ASSEMBLY

November 24, 2019

Front Greeter: Annette Breckenridge
Usher: Tom McNeely
Worship Leaders: Carson Henley
 Alex Guerra

**Scripture Reading/
 Prayer** Bob Midkiff
Communion Preside: Chuck Denham
Serve East: Paul Cantrell
 Richard Walker
Serve West: Herb Kinder
 Lucas Barber
Contribution Tally: C & S Denham
Sound Booth: Pete Williams
PowerPoint: Matt Barber

WEDNESDAY EVENING

November 20 November 27

Usher: Paul Estep Tom McNeely
Prayer: Richard Wagner Chris Morris
Sound Booth: Tom McNeely Paul Estep

Communion Preparation & Garments:
 Darlena Reynolds

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

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

Attendance

Bible Class	75
Worship	109
Wednesday	32

Collection Plate \$2,044.00
 Online \$2,650.00
Total **\$4,694.00**

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- **Lanny Markland** on death of his father

Joe Riley, Janice Richardson, Charlie and Jeanie Weaver, Steve Fox, Charlie and Dora Mynes

THANK YOU—CHAD BUTLER



Thank you to Chad for providing shots on Sunday to help in keeping the flu away from the congregation. No one fainted and screams were barely noticeable.

A SACRED PARTNERSHIP

Bible scholar William Barclay notes that John the Baptist was “startled and unwilling” when Jesus asked to be baptized. The evangelist thought *he* needed what *Jesus* could give, not the reverse!

We are pros at taking our needs to God — indeed he invites this: “Call on me in the day of trouble” (Psalm 50:15). But God also comes to *us* with needs: “Mortal, I am sending you” (Ezekiel 2:3, NRSV); “Go ... make disciples” (Matthew 28:19); “Carry each other’s burdens” (Galatians 6:2, NIV).

Apparently, God prefers partnership to acting solo. From the beginning, God has invited people to name the animals, tend the garden, welcome strangers, build the tabernacle, proclaim his word, ensure justice and mercy, share his love.

What does God need from you, as Jesus needed baptism from John? Salvation is God’s alone to accomplish, but then he calls us to share work with him, for the world’s sake. So we echo Jesus: “Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this” (Matthew 3:15, NIV).

—Heidi Mann

DATES TO REMEMBER

- November 24 Area Wide Youth Night**
Main Street CofC
- December 3 Prayer Meeting, 6:00 pm**
- December 8 Teens Christmas Party**
- December 9 Ladies Book Club, 7:00 pm**
Linda Johnson’s home
- December 26 Young at Heart Breakfast, 10 am**

RETURNING THANKS

How often must [God] look down upon us in sadness at our forgetfulness of his repeated blessings and his frequent answer to our prayers.

Returning thanks for blessings already received increases our faith and enables us to approach God with new boldness and new assurance. As we reflect [on] the wondrous goodness of God toward us on the one hand, and upon the other hand upon the little thought and strength and time that we ever put into thanksgiving, we may well humble ourselves before God and confess our sin.—R. A. Torrey



TEEN ACTIVITIES

Sunday, December 8 CHRISTMAS PARTY

More info coming.



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!*



Emily Scyoc	11/01
Cindy Stewart	11/01
Jarrell Parker	11/03
Lisa Lytle	11/12
Jessica Sowards	11/14
Elwood Brown	11/15
Hannah Hartley	11/18
Elaine Javins	11/21
Goldie Jackson	11/30
Stephen Walker	11/30

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