

To know HIM and to make HIM known



Heart Beat

Weekly Newsletter of the Kanawha City Church of Christ

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Service Times

Sunday:

Bible Study.....9:45 am
Worship.....10:45 am

Hannigan LifeGroup.....5:30 pm
Hall LifeGroup.....6:00 pm
Reynolds LifeGroup.....6:00 pm
Morris LifeGroup.....
5:30pm on the 1st and 3rd Sunday

Wednesday:

Services.....6:45 pm
Bible Study.....7-8:00pm

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NEVER SEEN A HEARSE WITH A TRAILER HITCH

I heard a song once that, at first, I thought was funny. Then, I realized that the funny part of this song is the real truth behind it. It is entitled "Trailer Hitch" by Kristian Bush. Here is the chorus:

"I don't know why, know why
Everybody wanna die rich
Diamonds, Champagne, Newest of the new planes
Work your way down that list.
We try, everybody tries
Tries to fit into that ditch
You can't take it with you when you go
Never seen a hearse with a trailer hitch
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At one point during the song, Bush says this: "The less I have to worry about, the more time I got for smiling." Wow! We are blessed because we can smile through this life, because all of our worries have been removed!

Smile and be thankful for the blessings we find in Christ! "Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory." – (Colossians 3:2-4)

As we count our blessings, let us realize that our true blessings are not in our material possessions. But our true blessings are in having a Savior who takes away the cares and the worries of the world; and has prepared a home for us, with Him, in Heaven!

Love you all,
Stephen

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

March 13, 2016

MORNING ASSEMBLY

- Preaching: Stephen Walker
Front Greeter: Debbie Derenburger
Usher: Richard Wagner
Worship Leader: Joe Masker
Opening Prayer: Raymond Beadnell
Communion Preside: Bob Midkiff
Serve East: Paul Cantrell, Herb Kinder
Serve West: Tom Winnell, Tom McNeely
Scripture Reading: Alex Derenburger
Closing Prayer: Bill Reynolds
Contribution Tally: C & S Denham
Sound Booth: Paul Estep
PowerPoint: Chris Morris
Nursery: Donna McNeely, Telina Williams

WEDNESDAY EVENING

March 9 March 16

- Usher: Bill Reynolds Paul Estep
Song Leader: Chuck Denham Raymond Beadnell
Prayer: Raymond Beadnell Richard Wagner
Sound Booth: Tom McNeely Joe Masker
Nursery: Danene Hartley Sue Riley

Communion Preparation & Garments: Ann Estep

If you cannot serve as scheduled, please contact Bill Gardner at 304-925-5069.

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTION

- Attendance: Sunday School.....73
Worship.....148
Wednesday.....40
Contribution This Week.....\$3,523.00
Building Fund Donations YTD.....\$2,160.00

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- Linda Hall fell at her home and has a break right above her ankle on one side and has a bad sprain in her other ankle. She needs our help while she recovers. If you are able to help by sitting with Linda, helping around her home, taking her food, or in any other way, please let her know. Janeen Masker (304-415-3208 or 304-744-8757) is coordinating help and there is also a needs list on CCB to sign up to help. Linda's contact information: Home: 304-343-6782 Cell: 304-561-4755 120 Cornwall Lane Charleston, WV 25314
Marian and Kermit Kinder
Sarah Newhouse
Perry Holder
Bill and Thelma Gardner - Thelma is in room 58 at Quarry Manor assisted living facility. If you would like to send a card, the address is: Quarry Manor Attn: Thelma Gardner Rm 58 699 S Park Road, Charleston, WV 25304
Deanna Osborne and family

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

David Hartley, Allen Hartley, Torin & Carly Samples, Brandon McKinney

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone involved in making our Friends and Family Day a huge success! The singing was wonderful, Stephen delivered a great message, and of course the food at the fellowship dinner was amazing!!! Special THANKS to the Hannigan LifeGroup for the setup, service during the fellowship meal, and for the clean up after the meal! Please, invite your friends and family back anytime!!!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- March 12 - Memorial Service for Vera Taylor's mother, Virginia Craddock, will be at the church building at 2:00pm. Our church family will provide desserts and drinks for the family after the service.
March 20 - Congregational Meeting, 6pm at the church building. All LifeGroups will be canceled, so that everyone can attend. Mark your calendar!
March 22 - Book Club Meeting, 7:00pm at the home of Danene Hartley. Book to read is The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt. All are welcome!
March 23 - Baby Shower for Erika Walker, 7:00-8:00pm in room 17. They are expecting a baby girl in May. Everyone welcome!
March 24 - Young at Heart Breakfast, 10am at Cracker Barrel. Please RSVP on the sign up sheet in the foyer.
March 27 - Easter
April 10 - Gospel Sing at Quarry Manor, 3pm. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.
April 14 - Ladies Night Out, 6pm at Plaza Maya in Kanawha City.

BIBLE TRIVIA

What activity resulted in Daniel being thrown into the lions' den?
Praying to God Committing murder
Traveling on banned roads Preaching the gospel
Check Daniel 6:7-14 for the answer.

SMILE CORNER

A farmer didn't have a chance to unload his truck before church on Sunday. After service, a little boy saw the big load and asked, "What've you got in your truck?" "Fertilizer," the farmer replied. "What are you going to do with it?" the boy asked. "Put it on strawberries," the farmer answered. "You ought to come home with us," the boy said, "We put sugar and whipped cream on our strawberries!"

LIFEGROUP INFORMATION

- Linda Hall, Chuck & Shirley Denham 6:00-7:00pm Sunday, Room 17 at the building. Studying a video series titled "The Case for Faith."
Tom and Brenda Hannigan 5:30-7:30pm Sunday Studying a series by Andy Stanley titled "Take It To The Limit."
Chris and Renee Morris 5:30-7:30pm (1st & 3rd Sundays) Studying "Forgotten God" with Francis Chan. This study examines how God desires for the Holy Spirit to work in our lives.
Bill and Darlena Reynolds 6:00-8:00pm Sunday Currently using the video series, book, and study guide, Crazy Love by Francis Chan.

LifeGroups are open to everyone, come anytime! Feel free to try them all!

BIRTHDAYS

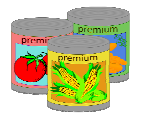
Wendy Johnson 3/18



PANTRY ITEMS

If you are able, please help us restock the food pantry. The suggested items to bring this week:

- Canned Tuna
Canned Chicken
Flavored Rice



You can place your donations in the cabinet near the church office.

Ephesians 1:3-4
Praise be to God who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For HE chose us in Him BEFORE the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in His sight.