

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

LifeGroups

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

Wednesday:

Bible Study.....7-8:00pm

TRUST IN THE LORD

It was a dark and stormy night, and Dave was on the side of the road hitchhiking. The storm was so strong he could hardly see a few feet ahead of him, and no cars had come by for the longest time. Suddenly, he saw a car coming toward him and it stopped. Without thinking about it, Dave hopped into the back seat, closed the door - and realized there was nobody behind the wheel! The car started slowly; the guy looked at the road and saw a curve ahead. Scared, he started to pray, begging for his life, when just before he hit the curve, a hand appeared through the window and moved the wheel. Dave, paralyzed in terror, watched how the hand appeared every time right before a curve. Gathering his strength, Dave finally jumped out of the car and ran to the nearest town. Wet and in shock, he went to a restaurant and started telling everybody about the horrible experience he went through. A few minutes later, two guys walked in the same restaurant. They looked around for a table when one said to the other, "Look John, that's the crazy guy who got in the car when we were pushing it."

Would you agree that sometimes in life we just don't really know what is going on? It's stormy, we can't see well, and we are afraid because of it. The person of faith is not exempt from these feelings, and to be afraid is not a sin. However, the person of faith ultimately understands that there is a divine hand working in the affairs of men, guiding things with a benevolent will, concerned and caring for His followers. This is the providential hand of God. Never forget it - it will get you through the storm!

Acts 17:24-28

"The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything. And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, that they should seek God, in the hope that they might feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, for "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we are indeed his offspring."

Romans 11:33-36

"Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?" "Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?" For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen."

(Written by Mark Mason, Pulpit Minister - 36th Street Church of Christ in Vienna, WV)

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PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

February 18, 2018

MORNING ASSEMBLY

- Front Greeter:** Annette Breckenridge
- Usher:** Doug Hartley
- Worship Leader:** Chris Morris
- Opening Prayer:** Chuck Denham
- Communion Preside:** Steve Samples
- Serve East:** Richard Wagner
Matt Barber
- Serve West:** Pete Williams
Bill Reynolds
- Scripture Reading:** Duane Scyoc
- Closing Prayer:** Josh Rogers
- Contribution Tally:** T & D McNeely
- Sound Booth:** Steve Dale
- PowerPoint:** Alex Ross
- Nursery:** Lynn Himelrick
- Assistant: Volunteer Needed

WEDNESDAY EVENING

February 14 February 21

- Usher: Tom McNeely Bill Reynolds
- Prayer: Nick Johnson Tom McNeely
- Sound Booth: Tom McNeely Paul Estep
- Nursery: Linda Johnson Sue Riley

Bible Classes from 7:00-8:00pm

Communion Preparation & Garments:

Darlena Reynolds

Sunday Morning Children's Breakfast Prep:

Erika Walker

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

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Attendance | |
| Bible Class..... | 58 |
| Worship..... | 94 |
| Wednesday..... | 41 |
| Contribution..... | \$2,494.79 |

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- **The Barber family** in the loss of Tina Mullins.
- **Donna Sowards**
- **Frank & Elaine Javins**
- **Lois Morris**
- **Paula Garner**
- **April Stewart**
- **Duke and Peggy Bayes**
- **Ralph Hammitt and Nancy Duncan**
- **Doug Midkiff**
- **Cathy Harding**, mother of Julie Davis.
- **Lanny Markland**
- **Jean Ann Hartley**, Doug Hartley's mother.
- **Julie Farley**
- **Alan Newhouse**
- **Autumn Cole**

PLEASE HELP OUT!

- **Nursery attendants and ushers** are needed for Sunday morning services and Wednesday evening services. Please contact Tom McNeely.
- **Grace Wagner needs help** with Sunday morning breakfast preparation for the children's classes. Please consider signing up to help for one month. She makes it really easy, all you have to do is show up, bag, and deliver!
HELP IS NEEDED FOR MARCH AND THE REST OF THE YEAR!

READ THE BIBLE

If you've fallen behind, no worries... start here and continue together! The scriptures to read this week:

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Readings</u> | <u>Psalms</u> |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 2/13 | Num 14-16 | 44 |
| 2/14 | Num 17-18 | 45 |
| 2/15 | Num 19-21 | 46 |
| 2/16 | Num 22-24 | 47 |
| 2/17 | Num 25-27 | 48 |
| 2/18 | Num 28-30 | 49 |
| 2/19 | Num 31-32 | 50 |
| 2/20 | Num 33-34 | 51 |

If you would like to have a printed schedule for the year, there are copies in the foyer.

DATES TO REMEMBER

February 16-18 - Winterfest, Gatlinburg, TN.

February 22 - Young At Heart Breakfast, 10am at Cracker Barrel. Please RSVP to Joe Riley.

February 27 - Book Club Meeting, 6:00pm at the Southridge Panera Bread. The book to read is "Before We Were Yours" by Lisa Wingate. Make plans to join us. Everyone is welcome.

March 4 - Elders and Deacons Meeting, after worship services in Room 17.

FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

Alex Derenburger, deacon of fellowship activities, would like to get 5-6 volunteers together to form a fellowship committee. The group would help plan this year's activities. If you are willing to help, please contact Alex as soon as possible.

VALENTINE'S DAY THOUGHTS

On Valentine's Day, isn't it fun to dig through a bag of those little candy hearts that have the words printed on them? They say cute little things like "SWEET", "CUTE" or "HUG ME". The one that I like the best says, "YOU ARE MINE!"

Isaiah 43 gives a beautiful picture of God saying those exact words to His beloved children of Israel. Even though they had wandered away from Him and He had to discipline them, He declares, "Don't be afraid! I made you and I will take care of you. You are mine!" Then, as their loving Father, He gives them the promise of His presence, His protection, and His provision through it all.

Ephesians 1:3-14 says that as a believer in Christ, God the Father does the same thing for you. He created you, He redeemed you, and He calls you to Himself saying, "You are accepted in the Beloved"—in essence, "You are Mine!" As a loving Father cares for His children, so He cares for you day after day, week after week, year after year. He loves you! You are His!

"But now, thus says the LORD, who created you, O Jacob, and He who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; you are mine." Isaiah 43:1 (KJV)

Written by Ann Shorb

LIFEGROUP INFORMATION

- **Chuck and Shirley Denham**
5:30-6:30pm Sunday at the building. Studying the Andy Stanley series, *The N Commands*. Also serving communion each Sunday evening.
- **Tom and Brenda Hannigan**
5:30-7:30 in their home.
Studying *The Bible Project*.
- **Chris and Renee Morris**
5:00-7:00pm, See Chris for location.
Studying *The Bible Project*.
- **Bill and Darlena Reynolds**
6:00-8:00pm Sunday in their home.
Studying *The Bible Project*.

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

Contact the group leaders for more information!



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| Eli Terzic | 2/7 |
| Dora Mynes | 2/8 |
| Steve Williams | 2/12 |
| Lora Williams | 2/13 |
| Grace Wagner | 2/14 |
| Myrna Parker | 2/18 |
| Lensey Williams | 2/18 |
| Grayson Johnson | 2/19 |
| Hayden Johnson | 2/19 |
| Theron Denson | 2/21 |
| Chris Morris | 2/25 |
| Brian Grant | 2/26 |
| Will Kuhns | 2/28 |



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| George & Annette Breckenridge | 2/6 |
| Brian & Neon Bowyer | 2/14 |
| Alex & Debbie Derenburger | 2/19 |

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