

To know HIM and to make HIM known



Heart Beat

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Service Times

Sunday:

Adult Bible Study..... 9:45 am
Fellowship Breakfast..... 10:00 am
Worship Service 10:45 am

LifeGroups

Hannigan..... 5:30 pm
Denham..... 5:30 pm
Reynolds..... 6:00 pm
Morris..... 5:00 pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Weekly Newsletter of the Kanawha City Church of Christ

BLUE KETCHUP

Many of you might remember back in the early 2000s when they began to make different colored ketchup. There were all sorts of different colors. There was green, blue, purple, and other assortment of colors. I was always hesitant of trying these out. One day we had a church picnic and somebody had brought a bottle of blue ketchup for the hamburgers. Finally, my curiosity got the best of me. It didn't look appetizing. I knew it had the potential to ruin a perfectly good hamburger. But I just had to try this blue ketchup. So I got a bun, placed a hamburger and some cheese on it, and then put a healthy portion of this blue ketchup on top. As I took my first bite, my reaction was...

YUCK!!! It's no wonder these different colored ketchups didn't last long. That stuff was gross! Not only did it not look like ketchup, but it didn't even taste like ketchup. So here I was – stuck with a ruined hamburger that had some sort of blue gunk on it. I know it said it was ketchup, but this was NOT ketchup! It didn't just ruin my hamburger, but it ruined my appetite that evening. I couldn't eat anything, because all I could taste was blue "ketchup."

My thought is this – if it says it is ketchup, it should have at least 2 qualities: be red, and taste like ketchup. You can call it ketchup all you want; but if it isn't red and it doesn't taste like ketchup, then it isn't ketchup.

The same idea is applied to Christians. We are told that if we are going to say we are Christians, we must sound and act like Christians also. Jesus said (Luke 6:43-44a), "No good tree bears bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. Each tree is recognized by its own fruit."

It is not enough for us to just simply bear the title of Christian. We must live our lives in ways that show that we are Christians. It is like one of our favorite camp songs says, "They'll know we are Christians by our love."

Don't be like the blue "ketchup". Don't just say you are a Christian. Show the world that you are a Christian. Show the world the love of Jesus.

Love you all,
Stephen

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PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

MORNING ASSEMBLY

January 20, 2019

Front Greeter: Debbie Derenburger
Usher: Doug Hartley
Worship Leader: Tom Hannigan
Opening Prayer: Bill Reynolds
Communion Preside: Carson Henley
Serve East: Matt Barber
 Ben Barber
Serve West: Richard Wagner
 Paul Cantrell
Scripture Reading: Nick Johnson
Closing Prayer: Steve Samples
Contribution Tally: C & S Denham
Sound Booth: Carson Henley
PowerPoint: Pete Williams
Nursery: Donna McNeely
 Assistant: Telina Williams

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- Jane Barber, recovering from shoulder surgery
- John and Cyndi Shuman, various health issues
- Tom Winnell, health issues
- Wanda & David Caster (friends of Sue Riley), health issues
- Bonnie Preolette (Rachel Gund's aunt), COPD
- Kayla Gooch (niece of Susan Orick)
- Charlie & Dora Mynes, health issues
- Yvonne Villars (Stephen's grandmother)
- Frank Javins (*now in rehab*), Lora Williams, Phyllis, Ratliff, Amanda Talkington, Lisa and Diane (*Rita's cousins*), Tori Guerra, Evan Raynes, Linda Mullens, Steve Fox, Ellen Thompson, Lydia Brown, Paul Estep, Mary Spence, Peggy Bayes, Betty Dolin, Glenna Shafer, April Stewart, Doug Midkiff, Julie Farley, Alan Newhouse, Lanny Markland

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 24, 2019 - Young At Heart Breakfast

February 5, 2019 - Prayer Service

February 15-17, 2019 - Winterfest, Gatlinburg, TN

WINTERFEST

WINTERFEST is coming quickly!

Winterfest is a weekend retreat going on for 31 years now and geared toward middle and high school teens. This year's theme is "In Praise of the One Who Thought of Making Snow."

The cost is \$30. Registration forms are available in the foyer or from the church secretary. Register by Friday, January 18.

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.
Studying *Resolution* by Andy Stanley.
- 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.

New study titles will be announced.

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



Anabelle Rogers	01/11
Jessica Rogers	01/16
Bethany Boggs	01/18
Shawn Sowards	01/19
Violet Tackett	01/26
Kasey Gentilin	01/27
Paul Cantrell	01/30



Tom & Jan Winnell	01/01
Stephen & Carrie Bush	01/05
Charles & Dora Mynes	01/15
Matt & Jane Barber	01/18

WEDNESDAY EVENING

January 16 **January 23**

Usher: Paul Estep Bill Reynolds
Prayer: Bob Midkiff Tom McNeely
Sound Booth: Tom McNeely Paul Estep

Communion Preparation & Garments:
 Margie Price

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

PANTRY NEEDS

Due to the partial government shut down, it is possible that food stamp, WIC, and other assistance programs will be reduced for the month of February and possibly stopped in the following months until the government reopens.

We anticipate that we may have a higher than normal need for the food pantry.

Any help you can offer is greatly appreciated!

LUBECK YOUTH RALLY

April 5-6, 2019 Christian Apologetics

More info coming soon...
 Youth & Adults are all welcome!
 Washington WV

2019 LADIES DAY

Look Forward to Spring & Join Us! 2019 Ladies Day

Saturday, April 6, 2019
 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
 Pine Grove Church of Christ
 7389 Teays Valley Road
 Scott Depot, WV 25560

"Do You Feel Average"
 Speakers: Joslyn Newell & Morgan Ball

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

Attendance

Bible Class.....	64
Worship.....	108
Wednesday.....	30

Contribution.....\$2,972.95

2019 BUDGET

The elders have reviewed a draft budget for 2019. A PDF copy is available in the foyer. **If there are no substantial changes and/or objections to the proposed 2019 budget relayed to the elders the budget will be adopted as of February 1, 2019**