

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

Anybody who has ever played a game with me knows this - I HATE to lose! As we were growing up, my brother and I managed to turn everything into a competition. We would spend our summer breaks competing against each other in everything. Whether it was basketball in the driveway, ping-pong in the basement, or video games on the computer, we would turn it into an intense competition. We didn't just determine who won each individual game, we would keep track of our record over the course of the summer to see who was the winner of the entire summer.

As we would keep record of our wins and losses, we had rules as to what could end a game. The game could end if it was completed. If something happened, such as rain in the middle of a basketball game, the game could be postponed as long as we both agreed to it. However, if there was not a legitimate reason or agreement, we could not quit in the middle of a game. If you quit, it would count as a loss against your record. It would be considered a forfeit.

Now if there is one thing that I hate more than to lose, it is to forfeit. When you lose, you at least put up a good fight and just get beat. But, when you forfeit, you are just willingly giving up. In our eyes, it was worse to be a "forfeiter" than it was to be a loser.

Sunday morning we went to church with Erika's parents at the Dunbar Church of Christ. One of the songs that we sang that morning was, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus". As we sang the words to that song, there was something in that first verse that brought back bad memories of being a "forfeiter." This song had never hit me as deeply as it did when I noticed the word "forfeit" in the first verse.

*What a Friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry Everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry Everything to God in prayer.*

When facing uncertain times in life, it can seem like we are at a loss for peace. And I hate that! I wish that I were always at peace, but sometimes it seems so far away. However, we CAN always have peace!

The psalmist said in (Psalm 85:8 NIV), "I will listen to what God the LORD says; he promises peace to his people, his faithful servants..." As Christians, we cannot **lose** peace. God has promised us peace! If we find that peace is lacking in our lives, it is because we have chosen to **forfeit** it. We have willingly given it up, by not bringing our burdens to Jesus. "O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, All because we do not carry Everything to God in prayer."

I would encourage you to make it a point this week to rely on the wonderful Friend that we have in Jesus. He has promised, amongst other things, to give us peace! "What a Friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry Everything to God in prayer!"  
Love you all, Stephen

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**PRIVILEGED TO SERVE**

**MORNING ASSEMBLY**

January 27, 2019

**Front Greeter:** Debbie Derenburger  
**Usher:** Tom McNeely  
**Worship Leader:** Tom Hannigan  
**Opening Prayer:** Josh Rogers  
**Communion Preside:** Duane Scyoc  
**Serve East:** Richard Walker  
 Lucas Barber  
**Serve West:** Herb Kinder  
 Jamison Wilkinson  
**Scripture Reading:** Alex Derenburger  
**Closing Prayer:** Joe Riley  
**Contribution Tally:** P Estep & D Hartley  
**Sound Booth:** Steve Dale  
**PowerPoint:** Carson Henley  
**Nursery:** Rita Robinson  
 Assistant: Trinity Stephenson

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

- Jane Barber, recovering from shoulder surgery
- John and Cyndi Shuman, various health issues
- Tom Winnell, 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. **Please turn in registration forms ASAP. THEY ARE NEEDED IMMEDIATELY.**

**LUBECK YOUTH RALLY**

April 5-6, 2019 Christian Apologetics

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

**2019 LADIES' DAYS**

Saturday, March 16, 2019  
 "Adding To Our Faith"  
 Main Street Church of Christ  
 Hurricane WV 25526  
 Speaker: Sheila Butt

Saturday, April 6, 2019  
 10:00 am to 2:00 pm  
 Pine Grove Church of Christ  
 Scott Depot, WV 25560  
 Speakers: Joslyn Newell & Morgan Ball

**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

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

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**

**January 23**    **January 30**

**Usher:** Bill Reynolds    Chris Morris  
**Prayer:** Tom McNeely    Paul Estep  
**Sound Booth:** Paul Estep    Tom McNeely

**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, food stamps, WIC and other assistance programs will be reduced for the month of February and then stopped 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!

**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**

**ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION**

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

**Contribution.....**\$2,972.95