

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

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CREATED IN GOD'S IMAGE

For my Bible reading plan this year I am working through the Bible Project, again. I really liked the breakdown of the readings for each day and the order in which the readings were taken. Last year I read through this schedule using the English Standard Version. I decided I would read through the New International Version this year. Today's reading includes the 8th Psalm.

As I was traveling into work yesterday morning, I couldn't help but notice the beauty of the sky as the sun was rising. Specifically, as I came into Charleston, the sky over the dome of the capitol building had beautiful shades of blue, red, and purple. I know the old saying says, "Red sky at night, sailor's delight. Red sky in morning, sailor's warning." But, I didn't have any plans to go sailing, so I wasn't worried. Instead, I was drawn into the beauty of God's creation. I couldn't help but be inspired by the fact that God would care so much for His creation that He would actually go the extra mile to create it to display beauty.

God's creation is immense. Both the size and the detail that God has put into His creation is unfathomable. And yet, God has placed great care into everything He has created.

As I read through Psalm 8 today, I couldn't help to reflect on that scene from my drive in yesterday. David said in (Psalm 8:3-5), "When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them? You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor."

When God created, He created with great care, precision, and beauty. When you see that beauty, you can know that God cares for His creation. But sometimes we might be tempted to feel like an insignificant speck in light of how great His creation is. But when we look at each other and we look in the mirror and see His creation of mankind, we can be certain that God has created us with great precision and beauty, as well. We can be certain that God cares for us, too. We can know this because God created mankind with the greatest care and beauty. He created us to bear His image.

"Then God said, 'Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.' **So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.**" - (Genesis 1:26-27)

God cares for His creation. He cares for us. We are not insignificant. I am not insignificant. You are not insignificant. We are the beautifully created image bearers of God!

Love you all!
Stephen

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MORNING ASSEMBLY

January 13, 2019

Front Greeter: Debbie Derenburger
Usher: Herb Kinder
Worship Leader: Tom Hannigan
Opening Prayer: Chuck Denham
Communion Preside: Josh Rogers
Serve East: Lucas Barber
 Tom McNeely
Serve West: Joe Riley
 Alex Derenburger
Scripture Reading: Grayson Johnson
Closing Prayer: Chris Reynolds
Contribution Tally: T & D Mc Neely
Sound Booth: Jamison Wilkinson
PowerPoint: Pete Williams
Nursery: Rita Robinson
 Assistant: Trinity Stephenson

WEDNESDAY EVENING

January 9 January 16

Usher: Richard Wagner Paul Estep
Prayer: Joe Riley Bob Midkiff
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.*

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

Attendance
 Bible Class.....62
 Worship.....105
 Wednesday.....20
Contribution.....\$3,822.71

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**

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!

2019 BUDGET

The elders have reviewed a draft budget for 2019. A PDF copy is available in the foyer. The budget will be put forth for congregational approval late December/early January.

Please contact Doug Hartley at 304-741-2708 with any questions.

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 24, 2019 - Young At Heart Breakfast.

February 15-17 - 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.

Mark your calendars! February 15th through 17th.

LUBECK YOUTH RALLY

April 5-6th 2019 Christian Apologetics

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

SINGING CLASS

The singing class will now be meeting in the auditorium instead of the all purpose room.

SMILE CORNER

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst, for they are sticking to their diets

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 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.