

To know HIM and to make HIM known



Heart Beat

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Service Times

Sunday:

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

LifeGroups

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

Wednesday:

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

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REFLECTIONS

*"But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed."
- II Cor. 3:16*

I was able to capture this brown pelican as it turned while searching the ocean below for small fish near the surface of the water. For such a large bird, these pelicans are remarkably agile in flight. They often fly in a long column just inches from the water beneath them. But once fish are sighted the real action begins. The long column is broken and each individual pelican turns around sharply, climbs higher in the sky, and then plunges into the water hoping to capture a fish in its large bill. The ability to execute a fast turn allows these birds to see their prey more clearly and to begin their dive sooner. It can mean the difference between eating or going without. Something similar happens when someone turns to the Lord. What could not be seen clearly before comes into sharp focus now. Because of the innate sinful nature of all of us before we embraced Christ, seeing and understanding spiritual things was almost impossible. As Augustine said, "We don't understand in order to believe, we believe in order to understand." Trusting in Christ comes before we gain spiritual enlightenment. Before any of us came to faith, we were blind to the things of God. Scripture seemed confusing, and a personal relationship with God seemed an impossibility. But after we were born from above the veil that the world had placed over our eyes was removed, our heart of stone was replaced with a heart of flesh, and our sight was restored. We became, in fact, a new creature. Conversion involves a turn, a turn from self to God, a turn from worldly pleasures to heavenly pursuits, and a turn from trust in our own works to a total trust in the perfect work of Jesus on our behalf. It is easy to follow the crowd, to glide through life above the waves, but it is life-changing to turn, to dive beneath the waters, to seek the food that the rest of the world bypasses. It works for pelicans, and it will work for you.



- John Miller

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PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

July 15, 2018

MORNING ASSEMBLY

- Front Greeter:** Sue Riley
- Usher:** Tom McNeely
- Worship Leader:** Tom Hannigan
- Opening Prayer:** Paul Estep
- Communion Preside:** Josh Rogers
- Serve East:** Matt Barber
Tom Winnell
- Serve West:** Richard Wagner
Bill Reynolds
- Scripture Reading:** Alex Derenburger
- Closing Prayer:** Joe Riley
- Contribution Tally:** T & D McNeely
- Sound Booth:** Steve Dale
- PowerPoint:** Pete Williams
- Nursery:** Brenda Hannigan
- Assistant: Alaina Morris

WEDNESDAY EVENING

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| | July 11 | July 18 |
| Usher: | Richard Wagner | Bill Reynolds |
| Prayer: | Paul Estep | Nick Johnson |
| Sound Booth: | Paul Estep | Tom McNeely |

Bible Classes from 7:00-8:00pm

Communion Preparation & Garments:

Linda Hall

Sunday Morning Children's Breakfast Prep:

Donna McNeely

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

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

Attendance

Bible Class.....	57
Worship.....	113
Wednesday.....	17

Contribution.....\$9,333.15

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- **Myrna Parker**, knee replacement surgery
- **Ann Estep, Mary Spence, Renee Madsen, Peggy Bayes, Silvia Soza, Betty Dolin, Glenna Shafer, Vera Taylor, Paula Garner, April Stewart, Doug Midkiff, Lanny Markland, Julie Farley, Alan Newhouse**

READ THE BIBLE

If you've fallen behind, no worries... start here and continue together! If you would like to have a printed schedule for the year, there are copies in the foyer. The scriptures to read this week:

Date	Readings	Psalm
7/10	Ezk 19-21	36
7/11	Ezk 22-24	37
7/12	Ezk 25-27	38
7/13	Ezk 28-30	39
7/14	Ezk 31-33	40
7/15	Ezk 34-36	41
7/16	Ezk 37-39	42
7/17	Ezk 40-44	43
7/18	Ezk 45-48	44

FOOD DRIVE

The Kanawha City CofC Youth invites you to help us collect items for our food pantry.

Our goal for the month of July is to collect 1,000 non-perishable food items. If we **CAN** reach this goal, we may even witness a few people be "Pied" in the face by the teens. Help us make this service project a huge success! There will be a shopping cart near the teen room for the donated items.

A list of items needed/suggested is on the KCC Youth bulletin board! Any questions **CAN** be directed to Jacob or Amy.

*We **CAN** help many people with your support!*

TEACHERS NEEDED!!!

Teachers are needed for the children's classes, if you can help, please contact Carson Henley as soon as possible!

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 24 - Book Club Meeting, 6pm at Panera at Southridge. The book to read and discuss is *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah. Everyone is welcome!

July 26 - Young At Heart Breakfast, 10am at Cracker Barrel, please RSVP to Joe Riley or sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

~The singing class will not meet this summer, but will resume after Labor Day.

YOUTH EVENTS

Mark your calendar and invite some friends!

July 15-21 - Surprise Valley Youth Camp, see Jacob or Stephen for details.

July 24 - Food Pantry Work Day, 11am

July 27 - Faith & Family Night @ WV Power Park, 6pm Concert, 7:05 WV Power game.

August 3 - Little Mermaid at the Clay Center

AIR CONDITIONING UPDATE

If you would like to make a donation to help with the cost of replacing and repairing our HVAC units at the church building, please make a note in the memo line of your check. You can drop your donation in the offering plate, in the locked box in the foyer, and you can also make a donation online via CCB. Your Church is grateful to those who have contributed and to those who are considering helping this effort. Please see one of the elders if you have any questions.

GOAL:	\$25,000
DONATIONS TO DATE:	\$17,590
AMOUNT NEEDED:	\$ 7,410

GOOD NEWS!

Bill and Erica Wade, along with two of their children, Jakiah Lawrence and Will Wade, were baptized Sunday! God bless this family!

LIFEGROUP INFORMATION

- **Chuck and Shirley Denham**
5:30-6:30pm Sunday at the building. Studying the Andy Stanley series, *Ask It*. Also serving communion each Sunday evening.
- **Tom and Brenda Hannigan**
Hannigan Life Group will meet once per month this summer - 7/15, and 8/12 from 5:30-7:30pm. 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!



Pauline Scott	7/3
Sheila Dale	7/5
Donna Sowards	7/8
Richard Wagner	7/9
Chuck Denham	7/10
Charlie Mynes	7/11
Helen Stewart	7/12
Jan Winnell	7/12
Lillian Tackett	7/13
Jean Walton	7/14
Amanda Talkington	7/15
Leah Bush	7/16
Madison Wood	7/19
Herb Kinder	7/21
RuthAnn Brown	7/24
Lucas Barber	7/26
George Breckenridge	7/27
Kayla Morris	7/27
Matthew Boggs	7/29
Linda Bailey	7/30
Phyllis Songer	7/30
Vera Taylor	7/30

Duane & Emily Scyoc	7/2
Carson & Sara Henley	7/28

