

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

Weekly Newsletter of the Kanawha City Church of Christ

### THEY ARE ALL OUR CHILDREN

I wanted to take a moment and say, "Thank you!" to everyone for allowing the children to be the center of attention this past Sunday. I believe it was a wonderful opportunity to listen to our children speak about the Bible. Yes, their answers may not have always been entirely correct; but then again, neither were the preacher's (there are 52 chapters in Jeremiah, not 50!) However, there is certainly a lesson to be learned just by watching a child's excitement in learning about Jesus. May we all find that inner childlike joy for Jesus! Thank you for making all of our children feel special, feel loved, and feel blessed!

**(Taken from: Children Mean the World to God by Dr. Harold Shank, pg. 183-184)**

At the 1996 National Prayer Breakfast in Washington, D.C., the speaker told about an American reporter covering the conflict in Sarajevo who saw a little girl hit by a sniper bullet. The newsman threw down his pad and pencil, stopped being a reporter, and rushed toward the child. A local man arrived first and cradled her in his arms. The American helped them both into his car and sped to the hospital. Not far down the road the man holding the bleeding child said, "Hurry, my friend, my child is still alive."

A moment later he cried again, "Hurry, my friend, my child is still breathing."

Another block or two passed when the man pleaded a third time, "Hurry, my friend, my child is still warm." As they approached the hospital he called again, "Hurry, my child is getting cold."

They were too late.

Later, the two men were in the bathroom washing the blood off their hands and clothes. The local man turned to the reporter. "This is a terrible task for me. I must tell her father that the child is dead. He will be heartbroken."

The reporter was amazed. He looked at the grieving man.

"I thought she was your child."

The man looked back. "No."

Then, he added a line that I can't forget. The man who had cradled the hurting child, not his own, verbalized what motivated his action. The one who ventured onto the street where the sniper had just hit a small child gave insight into his courageous heart. "No, she is not my child." Then the line: "Aren't they all our children?"

**(The words of Jesus Christ from Mark 10:14)**

"Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God."

They are all of our children. May we love them, learn from them, and bless them!

Love you all! Stephen

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**PRIVILEGED TO SERVE**

July 8, 2018

**MORNING ASSEMBLY**

- Front Greeter: Sue Riley
- Usher: Herb Kinder
- Worship Leader: Tom Hannigan
- Opening Prayer: Chuck Denham
- Communion Preside: Bob Midkiff
- Serve East: Chris Morris  
Lucas Barber
- Serve West: Doug Hartley  
Paul Cantrell
- Scripture Reading: Steve Samples
- Closing Prayer: Nick Johnson
- Contribution Tally: P & A Estep
- Sound Booth: Matt Barber
- PowerPoint: Duane Scyoc
- Nursery: Danene Hartley  
Assistant: Lilly Wilkinson

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**

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|--------------|---------------|----------------|
|              | <b>July 4</b> | <b>July 11</b> |
| Usher:       | Paul Estep    | Richard Wagner |
| Prayer:      | Bob Midkiff   | Paul Estep     |
| Sound Booth: | Tom McNeely   | Paul Estep     |

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.....	59
Worship.....	112
Wednesday.....	24

**Contribution.....**\$3,929.00

**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
7/3	Lam 3	29
7/4	Lam 4-5	30
7/5	Ezk 1-4	31
7/6	Ezk 5-8	32
7/7	Ezk 9-12	33
7/8	Ezk 13-15	34
7/9	Ezk 16-18	35
7/10	Ezk 19-21	36
7/11	Ezk 22-24	37

**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 3 - Prayer Meeting**, 6pm at the church building.

**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 10** - King's Island Trip

**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**

Teays Valley Heating & Air Conditioning are replacing two units that provide cooling for all purpose room and classrooms. They began work on July 2nd. If you would like to make a donation, 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:	\$13,520
AMOUNT NEEDED:	\$11,480

Special thanks to **Steve Samples** for all of his hard work in coordinating and supervising this project!

**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

