

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

TREASURES

I love those who love me, and those who seek me diligently find me. Riches and honor are with me, enduring wealth and righteousness. My fruit is better than gold, even fine gold, and my yield than choice silver. I walk in the way of righteousness, in the paths of justice, granting an inheritance to those who love me, and filling their treasures. (Proverbs 8:17-21)

Take a moment and consider all of the material things we pursue in this life. We aim high. We aim for the bigger houses, nicer cars, extravagant vacations, inflated bank accounts. We measure success in someone by their net worth. We work hard in order to gain riches. But, what if there was something better? What if there were more to life than just pursuing the material things?

In the above passage, the author is writing from the viewpoint of wisdom. This is not a worldly wisdom; rather, this is wisdom given by God. This wisdom speaks of how it will return love to those that love it and seek diligently for it. Then, it makes this wonderful promise of the things for which we are all searching... riches, honor, and wealth!

The secret to happiness and fulfillment in this life... everything we have ever wanted - the bigger houses, nicer cars, extravagant vacations, and the inflated bank accounts - can all be found in the pursuit of Godly wisdom, right? After all, that is what all of these "prosperity gospel" preachers are teaching.

There is partial truth in the above paragraph. The secret to happiness and fulfillment in this life IS found in the pursuit of Godly wisdom. However, that same Godly wisdom will teach us that the things that bring happiness and fulfillment are NOT the things we always expected.

The author goes on to speak of riches, honor, wealth, gold, silver, inheritance, and treasures. These are the things we want in life! However, the result or "fruit" of wisdom is even better! (Proverbs 8:19) says, "My fruit is BETTER than gold, even fine gold, and my yield than choice silver." The author states that love, riches, honor, wealth, righteousness, justice, inheritance, and treasures will all be found by those that diligently seek wisdom! However, that wealth and fulfillment will not look like the things that we have always expected. It will be even BETTER!

What could be better than wealth, mansions, luxury cars, extravagant vacations, and unparalleled net worth? All of these things provide momentary pleasures, but eventually they will all succumb to rot and decay. They cannot provide fulfillment, because they will eventually go away. Godly wisdom offers something better in that it offers treasures that will not pass away. What is that treasure?

"For whoever finds me finds life and obtains favor from the LORD." - (Proverbs 8:35)

Material things are nice, but they are only for a moment. Ultimately, all that is found in material wealth is death. Godly wisdom provides something greater! Godly wisdom leads all who find it to eternal life and favor - eternal love, riches, honor, wealth, righteousness, justice, inheritance, and treasures - from the LORD!

My prayer is that we will all pursue wisdom and find our value, our life, our happiness and fulfillment, and our favor in God!

Love you all! Stephen

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PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

June 17, 2018

MORNING ASSEMBLY

Front Greeter: Jane Barber
Usher: Tom McNeely
Worship Leader: Carson Henley
Opening Prayer: Joe Riley
Communion Preside: Bill Reynolds
Serve East: Paul Estep
 Paul Cantrell
Serve West: Steve Samples
 Chuck Denham
Scripture Reading: Nick Johnson
Closing Prayer: Richard Wagner
Contribution Tally: T & D McNeely
Sound Booth: Pete Williams
PowerPoint: Duane Scyoc
Nursery: Bianca Williams
 Assistant: Lilly Wilkinson

WEDNESDAY EVENING

	June 13	June 20
Usher:	Richard Wagner	Bill Reynolds
Prayer:	Joe Riley	Tom McNeely
Sound Booth:	Paul Estep	Tom McNeely

Bible Classes from 7:00-8:00pm

Communion Preparation & Garments:
 Barbara Samples

Sunday Morning Children's Breakfast Prep:
 Volunteer Needed

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

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

Attendance

Bible Class.....	63
Worship.....	94
Wednesday.....	30

Contribution..... \$9,735.65

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- **Mary Spence**, Betsy Keene's sister, she had a knee replacement and now has a blood clot.
- **Silvia Soza**, Betsy Keene's friend
- **Phil Bowers**, Linda Hall's brother-in-law
- **Betty Dolin**, mother of Sharon Nichols
- **Glenna Shafer**, Betsy Keene's friend
- **Vera Taylor**
- **Paula Garner**
- **April Stewart**
- **Duke and Peggy Bayes**
- **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
6/12	Ecc1-4	8
6/13	Ecc 5-8	9
6/14	Ecc 9-12	10
6/15	Song 1-4	11
6/16	Song 5-8	12
6/17	Jer 1-3	13
6/18	Jer 4-6	14
6/19	Jer 7-9	15
6/20	Jer 10-13	16

SMILE CORNER

- Q: What do you call a dog on the beach in the Summer?
A: A hot dog!
- Q: Where does a ship go when it's sick?
A: To the DOCK!
- Q: What do you call witches who live on the beach?
A: Sandwitches!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- June 10-13 - VBS**, 5:30-7pm.
- June 23 - Bus Trip To Cincinnati Reds Game**
 The KC Lions Club is sponsoring a bus trip to see the Reds play the Cubs. Please see Chuck Denham or the flyer on the foyer bulletin board for details.
- June 26 - Book Club**, 6pm at the Southridge Panera Bread. The book we will be reading is: *My Life from Scratch, a sweet journey of starting over one cake at a time* by Gesine Bullock-Prada. Everyone is welcome to join us.
- June 28 - Young At Heart Breakfast**, 10am at Cracker Barrel. Please RSVP to Joe Riley or sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

YOUTH EVENTS

- Mark your calendar and invite some friends!*
- JUNE 10-13 - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**, 5:30-7
- JUNE 22 - Double Movie Feature**, 6pm
- JUNE 25 - WV Power Game**, 7pm
- JUNE 30 - Zoo Trip**
- July 10 - King's Island Trip**
- July 15-21 - Surprise Valley Youth Camp**, see Jacob or Stephen for details
- July 27 - Faith & Family Night @ WV Power Park**, 6pm Concert, 7:05 WV Power game.

WELCOME!

Bill & Erica Wade placed membership at KCCofC this past Sunday. Bill and Erica have 5 children; Aireyonna Lawrence, age 15; Jakiah Lawrence, age 11; William Wade, age 8; Drezdon Wade, age 4; and Baylee Wade, age 3. Please make them feel at home!

Here is their contact information to add to your directory:
 671 C South Park Road
 Charleston, WV 25304
 (681) 945-9352

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 - 6/24, 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!*



Ali Ross	6/2
Tabetha Gillespie	6/3
Allen Hartley	6/4
Bob Stewart	6/4
Doug Hartley	6/5
Meghan Wood	6/7
Virginia Henley	6/9
Stephen Bush	6/11
Bianca Williams	6/11
Trinity Stephenson	6/16
Avery Morris	6/25
Tom McNeely	6/26
Annette Breckenridge	6/27
Loretta Hannigan	6/29



Herb & Rose Kinder	6/17
Steve & Sheila Dale	6/29

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