

To know HIM and to make HIM known



Heart Beat

Weekly Newsletter of the Kanawha City Church of Christ

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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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REMEMBERING THE CREATOR IN OUR YOUTH

“Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth...” - (Ecclesiastes 12:1a)

We talked about this verse on Sunday; and we recognized the need to commit to our Creator early in life. The difficulty in preaching a sermon on a topic like this, in a traditional church setting, is that usually the audience is mostly made up of adults who made a commitment to God a long time ago. The average church attender may be thinking, “That’s great... but I’ve already done this. What’s in this for me?”

I could spend my time commenting on the need to constantly renew our commitment to God (Romans 12:2); but I want to look at this in a different way.

Many of us can appreciate the benefits of committing to God early in life. Even those who committed later in life would say they wish they would have done so sooner. Life only gets more difficult the further into it we get. The sooner we can make our commitment to “Fear God and keep his commandments” (Ecclesiastes 12:13), the stronger our foundation will be for handling the difficulties of life.

We know how important it is to “Remember... [our] Creator in the days of [our] youth...” Now, if you are wondering what to do with that now - let me suggest that we look for ways to help today’s youth make that same commitment. James Dobson has said, “We must make the salvation of our children our #1 priority. Nothing else is more important.”

At the Kanawha City Church of Christ, we are committed to bringing our youth into a covenant relationship with their Creator. This is a task that demands the efforts of all members of the church. So, what opportunities are there to encourage a child’s relationship with God?

- Teach a Bible School class
- Help with children’s church
- Host/Chaperone a youth event
- Serve Sunday morning breakfast
- Drive the church van
- Volunteer as a “pew parent”
- Attend a child’s extra-curricular event
- Stop and have a conversation with a child
- Learn something new about a child and find a way to respond (i.e. find out their favorite candy bar and get it for them)
- Get a list of all the kids in the youth group, and take some time to pray for each child specifically
- Ask Jacob what you can do to be involved in the youth ministry
- Show the children that they are valued members of this church body

Some of a child’s earliest and most influential experiences with God will be in how they are treated by His body (the church). Let us all prayerfully search for ways to help a child develop their relationship with their Creator. Let us commit to teaching our youth this very basic, biblical truth: “Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world!”

Love you all! Stephen

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

June 24, 2018

MORNING ASSEMBLY

Front Greeter: Jane Barber
Usher: Doug Hartley
Worship Leader: Carson Henley
Opening Prayer: Chris Morris
Communion Preside: Josh Rogers
Serve East: Matt Barber
 Lucas Barber
Serve West: Tom Winnell
 Herb Kinder
Scripture Reading: Alex Derenburger
Closing Prayer: Bill Reynolds
Contribution Tally: C & S Denham
Sound Booth: Jamison Wilkinson
PowerPoint: Pete Williams
Nursery: Erika Walker
 Assistant: Alaina Morris

WEDNESDAY EVENING

	June 20	June 27
Usher:	Bill Reynolds	Tom McNeely
Prayer:	Tom McNeely	Nick Johnson
Sound Booth:	Tom McNeely	Paul Estep
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.....58
 Worship.....101
 Wednesday.....not recorded
Contribution.....\$6,939.48

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- **Renee Madsen**, friend of Linda Hall, just received a stage 4 cancer diagnosis.
- **Estelle Scott**, sister of Susan Orick, passed away. Please remember the family during this time.
- **Mary Spence**, Betsy Keene's sister, had a knee replacement and now has a blood clot.
- **Silvia Soza**, Betsy Keene's friend
- **Phil Bowers**, Linda Hall's brother-in-law, passed away. Please remember the family during this time.
- **Betty Dolin, Glenna Shafer, 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
6/19	Jer 7-9	15
6/20	Jer 10-13	16
6/21	Jer 14-17	17
6/22	Jer 18-22	18
6/23	Jer 23-25	19
6/24	Jer 26-29	20
6/25	Jer 30-32	21
6/26	Jer 33-36	22
6/27	Jer 37-39	23

ZOO TRIP

We are going to the Columbus Zoo on June 30th! If you haven't already signed up, go ahead and do so on the KCC Youth bulletin board. Cost is \$13 for ages 10-59; \$8 for Children 3-9 and Seniors 60+; Children Under 3 are FREE! (Payment to Jacob or Amy) Any child wanting to go that's 12 or younger must have a parent/guardian with them! See Jacob for any questions. Itinerary TBA. If you need assistance with paying, see Jacob or Amy.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

YOUTH EVENTS

- **Mark your calendar and invite some friends!**
- **JUNE 22** - Double Movie Feature, 6pm
- **JUNE 25** - WV Power Game, 7pm
- **JUNE 30** - Columbus 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.

NEW AIR CONDITIONING UNITS

While we are waiting on the final decisions to be made on replacing/repairing the A/C units, we have set a goal to raise \$25,000 to cover the cost. 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 on Sunday, in the locked box in the foyer, and you can also make a donation online via CCB. If you have any questions, please see an elder.

GOAL: \$25,000
 DONATIONS TO DATE: \$9,075

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