

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.....9:45 am
Worship.....10:45 am

Hannigan LifeGroup.....5:30 pm
Hall LifeGroup.....6:00 pm
Reynolds LifeGroup.....6:00 pm
Morris LifeGroup.....
5:30pm on the 1st and 3rd Sunday

Wednesday:

Services.....6:45 pm
Bible Study.....7-8:00pm

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FORGIVENESS

This past week we studied the parable of the Unforgiving Servant. If you want to reread the parable, it is found in Matthew 18:21-35. In verse 35, Jesus makes this statement: "So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart." Jesus makes a very clear point that because we are forgiven by God, we should be forgiving of our fellow man. I thought I would share some of my favorite quotes on the theme of "Forgiveness" in hopes that it might stir you contemplate the role that forgiveness plays in your life.

Love you all!
Stephen

"Forgiveness is not always easy. At times, it feels more painful than the wound we suffered, to forgive the one that inflicted it. And yet, there is no peace without forgiveness." - Marianne Williamson

"We must develop and maintain the capacity to forgive. He who is devoid of the power to forgive is devoid of the power to love. There is some good in the worst of us and some evil in the best of us. When we discover this, we are less prone to hate our enemies." - Martin Luther King, Jr.

"The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong." - Mahatma Gandhi

"To forgive is to set a prisoner free and discover that the prisoner was you." - Lewis B. Smedes

"Forgiveness is the fragrance that the violet sheds on the heel that has crushed it." - Mark Twain

"Never forget the three powerful resources you always have available to you: love, prayer, and forgiveness." - H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

"Forgiveness is a funny thing. It warms the heart and cools the sting." - William Arthur Ward

"We cannot embrace God's forgiveness if we are so busy clinging to past wounds and nursing old grudges." - T. D. Jakes

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

July 3, 2016

MORNING ASSEMBLY

- Front Greeter:** Dora Mynes
- Usher:** Richard Wagner
- Worship Leader:** Tom Hannigan
- Opening Prayer:** Raymond Beadnell
- Communion Preside:** Nick Johnson
- Serve East:** Herb Kinder
Steve Samples
- Serve West:** Duane Scyoc
Tom McNeely
- Scripture Reading:** Joe Masker
- Closing Prayer:** Bill Reynolds
- Contribution Tally:** P & A Estep
- Sound Booth:** Pete Williams
- PowerPoint:** Chris Morris
- Nursery:** Kara McNeely
Lilly Wilkinson

WEDNESDAY EVENING

June 29 July 6

- Usher:** Tom McNeely Paul Estep
- Song Leader:** Stephen Walker Stephen Walker
- Prayer:** Joe Riley Steve Samples
- Sound Booth:** Tom McNeely Joe Masker
- Nursery:** Lisa Lytle Sara Wood
Donna McNeely Meghan Wood

Communion Preparation & Garments:
Grace Wagner

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

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTION

Attendance: Sunday School.....55
Worship.....103
Wednesday.....82

Contribution This Week.....\$2,914.00
Building Fund Donations YTD.....\$18,602.10
Building Fund GOAL.....\$60,000

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- **Elaine Javins and family.** Her father, Elery Loftus, passed away on June 23rd.
- **Kevin Skidmore and family.** His wife, Jan, lost her battle with cancer on June 23rd.
- **Betsy Keene** as she recovers from surgery.
- **Edna Mae McNeely**, mother of Tom McNeely, fell and broke her hip. She is rehabilitating at Eastbrook Center on Chesterfield Avenue.
- **Thelma Gardner**
- **Perry Holder**

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY



David Hartley
Allen Hartley
Torin & Carly Samples
Brandon McKinney

CHURCH CLEAN UP

A huge thank you to all of those who participated in our Church clean up, fix up, spruce up day this past Saturday, June 25, 2016! There were 13 volunteers who weeded and mulched all of the flower beds, trimmed the hedges in the front planters, built shelves in the main furnace room, pressure washed most of the sidewalks, pressure washed the bridge and building trim, cleaned and straightened the pantry, edged and removed weeds from the sidewalks, and cleaned the windows in the front entrance. We worked hard and got a lot done. It was hot and muggy and all of us got sweaty and dirty. We shared in the effort and enjoyed one another's company. I think that I can safely say that even though it was hard work, we all feel good about what was accomplished.

We have more to do to complete the task of sprucing up our facility. I know several of you planned on helping out and were unable to do so on the designated day. Please see the needs posted on CCB and volunteer for the task you are willing to help with.

Thank you, Joe Masker

DATES TO REMEMBER

- June 28 - Book Club**, 7pm at the home of Megan Parker. The book to read is *Big Little Lies* by Liane Moriarty.
- July 5 - Prayer Meeting**, 7pm at the church building.
- July 13 - Farewell Gathering to honor Mary Spence** in the multi-purpose room from 8-9pm after services. Mary is moving to Florida to be closer to her family.
- July 14 - Ladies Night Out** at the Olive Garden at 6pm. We will celebrate Mary Spence before her move to Florida.

BUILDING FUND

Building Fund Goal: \$60,000
Building Fund Donations to Date: \$18,602.10

There is a locked box in the foyer where you can place your donations. You can also make donations via CCB, or placing it in the offering plate with a note.

HELP NEEDED!

We need someone to cover the Sunday morning Nursery/Cradle Roll class from 9:45-10:30am FOR THE MONTH OF JULY. If you are willing to help, please contact Amy Kuhns.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

KCCofC supporters (24 households) who shopped at Kroger between 3-1-2016 and 5-31-2016 have contributed to a **\$444.08** total donation from Kroger to our church. If you haven't linked your Kroger Plus Card to our church NPO number (82374), please do so today! IT'S EASY!

To enroll or re-register, you can visit www.krogercommunityrewards.com or call 1-800-853-3033, Option #3.

Thank you for your continued support.

LIFEGROUP INFORMATION

- **Chuck and Shirley Denham**
6:00-7:00pm Sunday, Room 17 at the building. Studying a video series titled "Mirror Image," looking at 5 parables of Jesus.
- **Tom and Brenda Hannigan**
Ask for dates and times during the Summer months.
- **Chris and Renee Morris**
5:30-7:30pm (1st & 3rd Sundays)
Studying "Forgotten God" with Francis Chan. This study examines how God desires for the Holy Spirit to work in our lives.
- **Bill and Darlena Reynolds**
6:00-8:00pm Sunday
Studying "When Helping Hurts." There is a study guide to use along with the Right Now Media videos.

LifeGroups are open to everyone, come anytime! Feel free to try them all!

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Luke Claridades 7/1
 Pauline Scott 7/3
 Sheila Dale 7/5
 Anita Hudson 7/6



Adam & Molly Blethen 7/2
 Duane & Emily Scyoc 7/2



PANTRY ITEMS

We have helped several families with food from our pantry recently. We are critically low or completely out of the following items:

- Cereal • Canned Meats • Juice
- Soups • Pasta Sauce • Jelly/Jam
- Oatmeal • Canned Beans



If you can help restock the pantry, it would be appreciated. You can place your donations in the cabinet near the church office.