

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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THE POWER OF "THE ONE"

Do you ever struggle with feelings of insignificance? We can feel insignificant as individuals; and we can feel insignificant as a church. We can feel useless. We see situations that need attention or we see work that needs to be done; but we say, "I am just one person (or we are just a few people), so what could we possibly do?"

Problems that come our way often seem insurmountable based upon the resources that we have. We hear sayings like: "There is great strength in numbers." However, that can be rather discouraging to the one who stands alone. It can leave us feeling weak when we feel that we are just a few people. So, what do we do?

We go to work! Helen Keller once said, "I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something; and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do something that I can do."

We do what we can do. We offer what we have and let God use it to his glory. How many times in Scripture did God use what was seemingly not enough? How many times do we see God using just one person to do mighty works?

- He used just one little boy who was willing to share his lunch to feed 5000+ people. (John 6:1-15)
- He used just one woman save a nation. (Esther)
- He used just one man and his family to carry on mankind. (Noah)
- He used just one little shepherd boy and one stone to slay a giant. (David and Goliath)
- He used just one man to redeem the world. (Jesus Christ)

There are countless other occasions where we see God working through just one person or just a few people. We see countless occasions where the numbers were not in their favor, yet God used His people to overcome. Let me remind us that we are never "just one." Let me remind us that our strength is not in our numbers, but it is in the power of The One!

If we commit ourselves to God, God will use us to bring about His purposes in this world. Joshua told the Israelites: "**One man** of you puts to flight a thousand, since **it is the LORD your God who fights for you**, just as he promised you." - (Joshua 23:10)

You are not "just one." Instead, you are powered by "The One." For "...with God all things are possible." - (Matthew 19:26) So, let's give ourselves to God and let Him go to work in us and through us!

Love you all!
Stephen

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

March 18, 2018

MORNING ASSEMBLY

Front Greeter: Linda Johnson
Usher: Doug Hartley
Worship Leader: Carson Henley
Opening Prayer: Bob Midkiff
Communion Preside: Chris Morris
Serve East: Paul Cantrell
 Richard Wagner
Serve West: Brian Grant
 Steve Samples
Scripture Reading: Grayson Johnson
Closing Prayer: Joe Riley
Contribution Tally: T & D McNeely
Sound Booth: Jamison Wilkinson
PowerPoint: Alex Ross
Nursery: Erika Walker
 Assistant: Telina Williams

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- **Ralph Hammitt** in the loss of Nancy Duncan.
- **Julie Davis and family** in the loss of Julie's mother, Cathy Harding.
- **Betty Dolin**, mother of Sharon Nichols
- **Doug Hartley and family** in the loss of Doug's mother, Jean Ann Hartley.
- **The Barber family** in the loss of Tina Mullins.
- **Glenna Shafer**, Betsy Keene's friend
- **Donna Sowards**
- **Vera Taylor**
- **Paula Garner**
- **April Stewart**
- **Duke and Peggy Bayes**
- **Doug Midkiff**
- **Lanny Markland**
- **Julie Farley**
- **Alan Newhouse**

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 18 - Guest Speaker, Jacob Glaspell. Fellowship dinner following worship service.
March 22 - Young At Heart Breakfast, 10am at Cracker Barrel. Please RSVP to Joe Riley.
March 24 - Easter Egg Hunt and Brunch, 9:30-11:30am. We are asking for everyone to send in donations of plastic Easter eggs filled with candy, stickers, or other fun items. NO PEANUT products please! If you are able, please send in at least one dozen filled eggs. There will be a collection bin under the coat rack in the hallway. There is a needs list on CCB. See Renee Morris for more details.
March 27th - Book Club Meeting, 7pm at the home of Danene Hartley. The book we are reading is: *Crimes against a Book Club* by Kathy Cooperman. Everyone is welcome to join us.
May 6 - Elders and Deacons Meeting, after worship services in room 17.

LIFEGROUP INFORMATION

- **Chuck and Shirley Denham** 5:30-6:30pm Sunday at the building. Studying the Andy Stanley series, *The N Commands*. Also serving communion each Sunday evening.
- **Tom and Brenda Hannigan** 5:30-7:30 in their home. 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!

Contact the group leaders for more information!

WEDNESDAY EVENING

	March 14	March 21
Usher:	Bill Reynolds	Richard Wagner
Prayer:	Paul Estep	Joe Riley
Sound Booth:	Tom McNeely	Paul Estep
Nursery:	Linda Johnson	Sue Riley

Bible Classes from 7:00-8:00pm

Communion Preparation & Garments: Shirley Denham
Sunday Morning Children's Breakfast Prep: Jan Winnell

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

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
3/13	Jdgs 6-8	72
3/14	Jdgs 9-12	73
3/15	Jdgs 13-15	74
3/16	Jdgs 16-18	75
3/17	Jdgs 19-21	76
3/18	Ruth	77
3/19	1 Sam 1-3	78
3/20	1 Sam 4-8	79
3/21	1 Sam 9-12	80

BIBLE TRIVIA

In John 4, Jesus talks with a woman about living water. Where does that conversation take place?

- A. Sychar
- B. Samaria
- C. Galilee
- D. Jacob's well

Answer: See John 4:4-7

HAPPY TO HELP

The International Day of Happiness is observed on March 20 (also the first day of spring this year; coincidence?). Jesus said we'll be happy (or "blessed") when we're meek, merciful, pure, and so on (see his Beatitudes in Matthew 5:3-12). In other words, happiness results from putting others' needs above our own.

Research confirms that helping others boosts people's self-esteem, forges strong friendships, offers a sense of belonging and purpose, decreases stress, increases gratitude and sparks others to "pay it forward." In fact, University of Texas researchers found that the "activism cure" is a great way to overcome bouts of sadness. So get helping — and get happy!

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

Attendance
 Bible Class.....54
 Worship.....90
 Wednesday.....38
Contribution.....\$4,070.30

SMILE CORNER

Where does a sheep go for a haircut?



To the baaaaa baaaaa shop!



Ehren Johnson	3/1
Telina Williams	3/1
Matthew Kuhns	3/5
JR Nichols	3/6
Darlena Reynolds	3/9
Carson Henley	3/12
Kais Terzic	3/15
Wendy Johnson	3/18
Diana Boggs	3/20
Ann Estep	3/20
Paul Estep	3/20
Amy Kuhns	3/21
Marian Kinder	3/25
Wesley Gibson	3/26
Ron Javins	3/27
Debbie Derenburger	3/28
Erika Walker	3/28
Kara McNeely	3/29
Ben Tackett	3/31



Paul & Ann Estep 3/2