

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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MAKE THE BEST OF EVERYTHING

I have shared this story before in a sermon. I wanted to share the complete devotional with you this week. Hope you enjoy!

Love you all,
Stephen

“The happiest people don’t necessarily have the best of everything. They just make the best of everything.” - Unknown

A story is told of identical twins, one a hope-filled optimist who often said, “Everything is coming up roses!” The other twin was a sad and hopeless pessimist who continually expected the worst to happen. The concerned parents of the twins took them to a psychologist in hopes he might be able to help them balance their personalities.

The psychologist suggested that on the twins’ next birthday the parents put them in separate rooms to open their gifts. “Give the pessimist the best toys you can afford,” the psychologist said, “and give the optimist a box of manure.” The parents did as he said.

When they peeked in on the pessimistic twin, they heard him audibly complaining, “I don’t like the color of this toy... I’ll bet this toy will break... I don’t like to play this game... I know someone who has a bigger toy than this.”

Tiptoeing across the corridor, the parents peeked in and saw their optimistic son gleefully throwing manure up in the air. He was giggling as he said, “You can’t fool me! Where there’s this much manure, there’s gotta be a pony!”

How are you looking at life today? As an accident waiting to happen, or a blessing about to be received?

“...I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.” - (Philippians 4:11b-13)

(Taken from God’s Little Devotional Book for Students)

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

March 27, 2016

EASTER ASSEMBLY

- Preaching:** Stephen Walker
- Front Greeter:** Debbie Derenburger
- Usher:** Tom McNeely
- Worship Leader:** Joe Masker
- Opening Prayer:** Chris Morris
- Communion Preside:** Duane Scyoc
- Serve East:** Raymond Beadnell
Herb Kinder
- Serve West:** Doug Hartley
Bill Reynolds
- Scripture Reading:** Steve Samples
- Closing Prayer:** Chuck Denham
- Contribution Tally:** P & A Estep
- Sound Booth:** Tom Hannigan
- PowerPoint:** Pete Williams
- Nursery:** Renee Morris
Alaina Morris

WEDNESDAY EVENING

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| | March 23 | March 30 |
| Usher: | Richard Wagner | Tom McNeely |
| Song Leader: | Chuck Denham | Chuck Denham |
| Prayer: | Joe Riley | Bob Midkiff |
| Sound Booth: | Paul Estep | Tom McNeely |
| Nursery: | Brenda Hannigan Help Needed | |

Communion Preparation & Garments:
Ann Estep

*If you cannot serve as scheduled,
please contact Bill Gardner at 304-925-5069.*

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTION

Attendance: Sunday School.....64
Worship.....107
Wednesday.....43

Contribution This Week.....\$3,436.81
Building Fund Donations YTD.....\$3,235.00

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- **Lisa Hayes** and her husband, **Ronnie**. Lisa is having problems with her knee and Ronnie is having back problems.
- Lisa Moore's brother-in-law, **Tom**, is recovering from a very serious fall from a ladder.
- **Linda Hall** is recovering from a fall, she still needs our help while she recovers. If you are able to help by sitting with Linda, helping around her home, taking her food, or in any other way, please let her know. There's a needs list on CCB to sign up to help. Linda's contact information:



Home: 304-343-6782
Cell: 304-561-4755
120 Cornwall Lane
Charleston, WV 25314

- **Perry Holder**
- **Bill and Thelma Gardner** are now living at Quarry Manor assisted living facility. Visitors welcome. If you would like to send a card, the address is: Quarry Manor
Attn: Bill and Thelma Gardner
699 S Park Road
Charleston, WV 25304

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY



**David Hartley, Allen Hartley,
Torin & Carly Samples,
Brandon McKinney**

COUCH NEEDED

Vera Taylor has a friend that needs a couch and/or a comfortable chair. If anyone has a couch or a chair that they would like to get rid of, please contact the church office or Vera.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Thank you to everyone that came to the Congregational meeting this past Sunday. It was well attended and encouraging in many ways! If you didn't make it out, meeting minutes will be sent out soon.

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 22 - Book Club Meeting, 7:00pm at the home of Danene Hartley.

March 23 - Baby Shower for Erika Walker, 7:00-8:00pm in room 17. They are expecting a baby girl in May. Everyone welcome!

March 24 - Young at Heart Breakfast, 10am at Cracker Barrel. Please RSVP on the sign up sheet in the foyer.

March 27 - Easter

March 30 - Worship Committee Meeting, 5:30pm in the multi-purpose room. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Pizza will be provided.

April 10 - Gospel Sing at Quarry Manor, 3pm. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.

April 14 - Ladies Night Out, 6pm at Plaza Maya in Kanawha City. Please RSVP on the sign up sheet in the foyer or to Amy Kuhns.

April 23 - Ladies Afternoon Tea, 2:00pm at the church building. More details to come... mark your calendar!

AN EASTER PROMISE

*If we had the eyes to see
God's face in every cloud,
If we had the ears to hear
His voice above the crowd,
If we could feel His gentle touch
In every Springtime breeze
And find a haven in His arms
'Neath sheltering, leafy trees...
If we could just lift up our hearts
Like flowers to the sun
And trust His Easter Promise
And pray, "thy will be done,"
We'd find the peace we're seeking,
The kind no man can give,
The peace that comes from knowing
He Died So We Might Live!*



By: Helen Steiner Rice

LIFEGROUP INFORMATION

- **Linda Hall, Chuck & Shirley Denham**
6:00-7:00pm Sunday, Room 17 at the building. Studying a video series titled "The Case for Faith."
- **Tom and Brenda Hannigan**
5:30-7:30pm Sunday
Studying a series "Thriving in Babylon."
- **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

Marian Kinder	3/25
Wesley Gibson	3/26
Ron Javins	3/27
Debbie Derenburger	3/28
Kara McNeely	3/29
Ben Tackett	3/31



PANTRY ITEMS

If you are able, please help us restock the food pantry. The suggested items to bring this week:

- Pinto Beans
- Baked Beans
- Sweet Potatoes



You can place your donations in the cabinet near the church office.

HELP NEEDED

The membership board in the church building hallway is SERIOUSLY outdated!!! We need someone willing to update it!

