

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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How To A-S-K IN PRAYER

I think most of us, no matter how strong our prayer life is, would admit that we would like for it to be stronger. Prayer is our direct connection to the Father. It is our way of plugging into the source of all power. Why not strive for a stronger prayer life?

I came across a sermon outline entitled “How to A-S-K in Prayer.” I won’t share the entire sermon with you, I just thought I would share the main points. Hopefully, this will bless your prayer life as it has mine.

“How to A-S-K in Prayer”

by Russell E. Spray

“Ask, and it will be given to you;
seek, and you will find;
knock, and it will be opened to you.”

(Matthew 7:7)

- 1. A-sk with Simplicity – “Ask, and it will be given to you...”
- 2. S-eeek with Intensity – “...seek, and you will find...”
- 3. K-nock with Persistency – “...knock, and it will be opened to you.”

Love you all,

Stephen

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

May 29, 2016

MORNING ASSEMBLY

- Front Greeter:** Jan Winnell
- Usher:** Tom McNeely
- Worship Leader:** TBD
- Opening Prayer:** Raymond Beadnell
- Communion Preside:** Joe Riley
- Serve East:** Alex Derenburger
Doug Hartley
- Serve West:** Pete Williams
Steve Samples
- Scripture Reading:** Nick Johnson
- Closing Prayer:** Paul Cantrell
- Contribution Tally:** B & C Stewart
- Sound Booth:** Paul Estep
- PowerPoint:** Duane Scyoc
- Nursery:** Tara Tackett

WEDNESDAY EVENING

May 25 June 1

- Usher:** Richard Wagner TBD
- Song Leader:** Chuck Denham TBD
- Prayer:** Chris Morris TBD
- Sound Booth:** Joe Masker TBD
- Nursery:** Brenda Hannigan TBD

Communion Preparation & Garments:
Shirley Denham

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

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTION

Attendance: Sunday School.....61
Worship.....101
Wednesday.....51

Contribution This Week.....\$2,593.00

Building Fund Donations YTD.....\$16,637
Building Fund GOAL.....\$60,000

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- Amanda Talkington** is recovering from thyroid surgery.
- Thelma Gardner**
- Perry Holder**
- Those serving our country: **David Hartley, Allen Hartley, Torin & Carly Samples, and Brandon McKinney**

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY



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

ADDRESS

Betsy Keene received a prayer request a while back from a former member of KCCofC, Carolyn Fisher. Her daughter, Abby, had cancer 6 years ago and it's back in her liver, stomach, and kidney, stage 4. She's asking for prayers of healing and for strength for Abby and for the family (2 small children). If you like to send a card:

Carolyn Fisher
Lake Underhill Rd., Apt. D
Orlando, Florida 32803

CLEAN OUT PROCESS

A big THANK YOU to everyone from our four LifeGroups for their participation in our building clean out. I feel it was a huge success! The four identified areas of the "most needed" have been purged. The evidence is in the gym. Speaking of the pile of stuff in the gym, we began the process of getting rid of those items and we will continue to work on getting things back to normal as soon as possible. Mountain Mission is going to come Wednesday the 25th to pick up any remaining items they can use. Again, thanks to all who have helped with this effort.

As a reminder, the clean up, paint up, fix up day will be rescheduled sometime after Memorial Day weekend.
Joe Masker

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 24 - Book Club meeting, 7pm at the home of Sheila Dale at 7pm. The book to read is *The Sight of the Stars*, by Belva Plain.

May 26 - Young At Heart Breakfast, 10am at Cracker Barrel. Please RSVP to Joe Riley.

June 7 - Prayer Meeting, 7pm at the church building.

June 8 - Summer Youth Program Begins

June 11 - Bridal Shower for Ali Derenburger will be held at the church building at 11:00am. Ali is registered at Target or she would appreciate Amazon gift cards.

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

Our church will be launching a Youth Summer Program on Wednesday evenings for the children beginning on June 8th and continuing until July 27th. The theme of the program is based off of the book 'Inverted' by Tom Ellsworth, Living Out the Perspective-Changing Parables Jesus Told. Each week the children will learn and study one of Jesus' parables.

The schedule will look like this:

- 6:45-7:15** Singing and Message (Adults and Children together in the auditorium)
- 7:20-7:35** Snack time for the children
- 7:40-8:00** Craft/Activity/Game time for the children
- 7:15-8:00** There will be 2 adult classes for those not helping with the program and for our visitors. The ladies class will meet in room 17 and the combined adult class will meet in the auditorium.

Volunteers are needed in these areas:

- Assisting with crafts
- Attending the nursery
- Driving the van or riding along

Please contact Amy Kuhns at 304-545-7908 or amy@kccofc.org to let her know what area you would like to help out with.

We have 2 weeks until launch!

LIFEGROUP INFORMATION

- Linda Hall, Chuck & Shirley Denham** 6:00-7:00pm Sunday, Room 17 at the building. Studying a video series titled "The Trial and Testimony of the Early Church."
- 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!**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

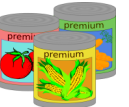
Chase Hudson 5/31



PANTRY ITEMS

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

- Canned Fruit
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly



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

HELP NEEDED

We are still looking for someone to cover the Sunday morning Nursery/Cradle Roll class from 9:45-10:30am during the months of June and July. If you are willing to help, please contact Amy Kuhns.