

To know HIM and to make HIM known



Heart Beat

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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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LOOKING PAST THE RAW INGREDIENTS

A little boy was telling grandma how “everything” is going wrong. School was a disaster. His brother always picked on him. He was always getting in trouble with his parents. There was a girl at school that liked him, and he did not want her to. There were just so many things going wrong that he did not know what to do.

Meanwhile, grandma was baking a cake. She asked the little boy if he would like a snack, which of course he did.

“Here. Have some cooking oil.”

“Yuck!” the little boy replied.

“How about a couple of raw eggs?” the grandma suggested next.

“Gross, Grandma!”

“Would you like some flour then? Or maybe some baking soda?” the grandma insisted.

“Grandma, those are all yucky!” the boy exclaimed.

To which the grandma replied: “Yes, all those things taste bad all by themselves. It’s only when they are put together in just the right way, and are placed into the heat of the furnace, that they make a wonderfully delicious cake! God takes all the ‘yucky’ elements of our lives and eventually blends all those ‘raw ingredients’ - that taste so bad - into a masterpiece.”

Do you have a few things going on in your life right now that are leaving a bad taste in your mouth? Do you have problems at home or at work or at school? Are you dealing with some physical ailments or even spiritual ailments? Are you in a season of life where “everything” seems to be going wrong?

Just remember that all of these things are the “raw ingredients” that may get worse before they get better as God puts them under the “heat”. But the key thing that we need to remember is what Paul taught us in (2 Corinthis 4:17): “...this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison...”

Do not lose heart! The raw ingredients of life are preparing us for the glory that is “beyond all comparison”.

Love you all!
Stephen

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PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

MORNING ASSEMBLY

November 18, 2018

- Front Greeter:** Barbara Samples
- Usher:** Doug Hartley
- Worship Leader:** Chris Morris
- Opening Prayer:** Carson Henley
- Communion Preside:** Josh Rogers
- Serve East:** Tom McNeely
Richard Wagner
- Serve West:** Tanner Hannigan
Tom Hannigan
- Scripture Reading:** Alex Derenburger
- Closing Prayer:** Paul Cantrell
- Contribution Tally:** C & S Denham
- Sound Booth:** Matt Barber
- PowerPoint:** Duane Scyoc
- Nursery:** Rita Robinson
Assistant: Trinity Srephenson

WEDNESDAY EVENING

November 14 November 21

- Usher:** Richard Wagner Paul Estep
- Prayer:** Paul Estep Richard Walker
- Sound Booth:** Tom McNeely Tom McNeely

- Communion Preparation & Garments:** Shirley Denham
- Sunday Morning Children's Breakfast Prep:** Rachel Gund

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

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

Attendance	
Bible Class.....	79
Worship.....	107
Wednesday.....	38
Contribution.....	\$3,378.13

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- **Kmart Family**, In the loss of a co worker.
- **Yvonne Villars**, Stephen Walker's grandmother
- **Lisa and Diane**, Rita Robinson's cousins, health issues.
- **Lora Williams**, recovering from a serious fall and broken leg.
- **Steve Williams and family** in the loss of his uncle, Gene Herdman.
- The **family of Patty Martin**, friend of Linda Hall. Patty passed away on the 16th, along with her father. The family is devastated.
- **Phyllis Ratliff**, Jamie Wilkinson's mother is very ill.
- **Paul Estep** and family in the passing of our beloved sister in Christ, Ann Estep.
- Chamberlain Elementary School students from broken homes that are struggling; and also for the teachers who are currently struggling with health problems.
- **Frank Javins, Amanda Talkington, Tori Guerra, Evan Raynes, Linda Mullens, Grace Wagner, Steve Fox, Ellen Thompson, Lydia Brown, Erica Wade, Mary Spence, Renee Madsen, Peggy Bayes, Silvia Soza, Betty Dolin, Glenna Shafer, April Stewart, Doug Midkiff, Julie Farley, Alan Newhouse, Lanny Markland**

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
11/12	Gal 3-4	6
11/13	Gal 5-6	7
11/14	Eph 1-2	8
11/15	Eph 3-4	9
11/16	Eph 5-6	10
11/17	Phil 1-2	11
11/18	Phil 3-4	12
11/19	Col 1-2	13
11/20	Col 3-4	14
11/21	1 Thess 1-2	15

DATES TO REMEMBER

- December 3rd - Book Club**, 7pm at the home of Linda Johnson. This will be our Clubs Christmas Exchange (if you choose to participate... Bring a book to give as a gift and take a gift book home). We do not have a selected book to read for this meeting. As always, everyone is welcome to join us.
- January 24, 2019 - Young At Heart Breakfast.** (None in November and December)

BIBLE TRIVIA

What Old Testament people experienced God parting the waters so they could cross on dry land, and under what circumstances did they do so?

- A. The Hebrew slaves, fleeing Egypt through the Red Sea
- B. The 12 Tribes of Israel, as they crossed the Jordan River into the Promised Land
- C. Elijah and Elisha, crossing the Jordan before Elijah was taken up into heaven
- D. All of the above

Answer: See Exodus 14:22; Joshua 3:17; 2 Kings 2:8.

WHAT WE'D LIKE TO HEAR

- Hey, it's my turn to sit in the front pew!
- I was so enthralled, I never noticed your sermon ran longer than usual.
- I'll volunteer to be the permanent junior high Sunday school teacher.
- I love it when we sing hymns I've never heard before.
- Because we're all here, let's start the worship service early.
- Pastor, we'd like to send you to this Bible seminar in the Bahamas.
- Nothing inspires me and strengthens my commitment like our annual stewardship campaign.

LIFEGROUP INFORMATION

- **Chuck and Shirley Denham**
5:30-6:30pm Sunday at the building. Studying the Andy Stanley series, *Brand New*. Also serving communion each week.
- **Tom and Brenda Hannigan**
5:30-7:30pm in their home. Studying *The Bible Project*.
- **Chris and Renee Morris**
5:00-7:00pm, See Chris or Renee 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!



Emily Scyoc	11/1
Cindy Stewart	11/1
Jarrell Parker	11/3
Bobbie Bayliss	11/6
Sawyer Williams	11/11
Lisa Lytle	11/12
Gene Richardson	11/14
Jessica Sowards	11/14
Sammy Altamirano	11/15
Elwood Brown	11/15
Hannah Hartley	11/18
Elaine Javins	11/21
Carolyn Moore	11/27
Godlie Jackson	11/30
Stephen Walker	11/30



Joshua & Jessica Rogers 11/2

Did I miss a special day? Contact office@kccofc.org