

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

Weekly Newsletter of the Kanawha City Church of Christ

A PROPER PERSPECTIVE ON THANKSGIVING

I have shared this story with you before, but I believe it is a very powerful one. It is certainly a humbling story that I hope will help us to keep a proper perspective on Thanksgiving.

A man was on a short term mission trip at a leper colony on the island of Tobago. One of his duties was to lead singing during the worship times. One Sunday, there was time for one more song, so he asked if anyone had a request. A woman who had been facing away from the pulpit turned around.

The missionary later reported, "It was the most hideous face I had ever seen The woman's nose and ears were entirely gone. The disease had destroyed her lips as well. She lifted a fingerless hand in the air and asked, 'Can we sing 'Count Your Many Blessings'?"

Overcome with emotion, the missionary left the service. He was followed by another team member who said, "I guess you'll never be able to sing that song again." "Yes I will," he replied, "but I'll never sing it the same way."

As you spend this holiday season counting your blessings, remember that our blessedness is not based upon what we do or don't have in this world. We are blessed simply in being God's creation and by being saved by His grace.

"Know that the LORD, he is God!
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!"
(Psalm 100:3-4)

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PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

MORNING ASSEMBLY

November 25, 2018

- Front Greeter:** Barbara Samples
- Usher:** Tom McNeely
- Worship Leader:** Chris Morris
- Opening Prayer:** Bill Reynolds
- Communion Preside:** Joe Riley
- Serve East:** Herb Kinder
Jamison Wilkinson
- Serve West:** Doug Hartley
Lucas Barber
- Scripture Reading:** Steve Samples
- Closing Prayer:** Richard Walker
- Contribution Tally:** B & C Stewart
- Sound Booth:** Carson Henley
- PowerPoint:** Pete Williams
- Nursery:** Bianca Williams
Assistant: Lilly Wilkinson

WEDNESDAY EVENING

November 21 November 28

- Usher:** Paul Estep Bill Reynolds
- Prayer:** Richard Walker Steve Samples
- Sound Booth:** Tom McNeely Paul Estep

- 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.....	61
Worship.....	100
Wednesday.....	33
Contribution.....	\$4,095.22

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, Steve Fox, Ellen Thompson, Lydia Brown, Erica Wade, Mary Spence, Renee Madsen, Peggy Bayes, Silvia Soza, Betty Dolin, Glenna Shaffer, 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
11/19	Col 1-2	13
11/20	Col 3-4	14
11/21	1 Thess 1-2	15
11/22	1 Thess 3-4	16
11/23	1 Thess 5	17
11/24	2 Thess	18
11/25	1 Tim 1-2	19
11/26	1 Tim 3-4	20
11/27	1 Tim 5-6	21
11/28	2 Tim 1-4	22

DATES TO REMEMBER

- December 3rd - Book Club**, 7pm at the home of Linda Johnson. This will be our Club's 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.
- December 7 - Christmas Party** 5:30 p.m.
- January 24, 2019 - Young At Heart Breakfast.** (None in November and December)

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The white elephant gift exchange and church Christmas party will be held on Friday, December 7, at 5:30 p.m. in the all purpose room. All those 12 years old and above are invited to participate in the exchange - admission to participate is one white elephant gift. There will be activities planned for all the children under 12 during the exchange. Following the exchange there will be singing and fellowship time to enjoy some Christmas snacks and goodies.

Along with your white elephant gift, please bring a favorite dish or Christmas goody to share with one another.

Any questions - please see Alex Derenburger or Hannigan life group member.

BIBLE TRIVIA

Fill in the blank to complete this verse from a psalm of thanksgiving: "Bless the LORD, O my _____, and forget not all his benefits."

- A. people
- B. soul
- C. heart
- D. children



Answer: (See Psalm 103:2, ESV.)

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