

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

TOTAL COMMITMENT

A Haitian minister once told this parable: A certain man wanted to sell his house for \$2,000. Another man wanted very badly to buy it; but because he was poor, he could not afford the full price. After much bargaining, the owner agreed to sell the house for half of the original price with just one stipulation. The original owner would retain ownership of one small nail protruding from just over the front door.

After several years, the original owner wanted the house back. However, the new owner was unwilling to sell. Discouraged, but not defeated, the first owner came up with a plan. He went out and found the carcass of a dead dog, and he hung it on HIS nail that was still protruding over the front door.

Though the new owner did not want to sell the house, he could no longer bear the sight nor stand the smell. However, since it was not his nail, there was nothing he could do about it. Eventually it became too much for the new owner to endure. So, he sold the entire house back to the original owner.

"And behold, a man came up to him, saying, 'Teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal life?' And he said to him, 'Why do you ask me about what is good? There is only one who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments.' He said to him, 'Which ones?' And Jesus said, 'You shall not murder, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother, and, You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' The young man said to him, 'All these things I have kept. What do I still lack?' Jesus said to him, 'If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give it to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.' When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions." - (Matthew 19:16-22)

By keeping all of these commandments, the rich man was living in the house of Jesus. However, by holding onto his possessions, he was letting Satan keep the nail over the doorway.

God requires total commitment out of his followers. We often times try to deceive ourselves into thinking that if we commit MOST of our lives to God, then we will be alright to still hold onto some of our "little" sins. But those "little" sins - pride, anger, lust, love of money, jealousy, etc. - are all Satan needs. If we leave even a single nail of our house to Satan, he will hang his entire arsenal on that one nail until he has taken over the entire house.

Maybe you have committed MOST of your life to God. What is the nail you are still leaving to Satan? Give it to God and live in TOTAL commitment to Him.

Love you all!
Stephen

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PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

MORNING ASSEMBLY

November 11, 2018

Front Greeter: Barbara Samples
Usher: Herb Kinder
Worship Leader: Chris Morris
Opening Prayer: Chuck Denham
Communion Preside: Steve Samples
Serve East: Pete Williams
 Lucas Barber
 Paul Cantrell
Serve West: Richard Walker
 Grayson Johnson
Scripture Reading: Nick Johnson
Closing Prayer: T & D McNeely
Contribution Tally: Jamison Wilkinson
Sound Booth: Carson Henley
PowerPoint: Lynn Himelrick
Nursery: Telina Williams
 Assistant:

WEDNESDAY EVENING

November 7 **November 14**

Usher: Tom McNeely Richard Wagner
Prayer: Nick Johnson Paul Estep
Sound Booth: Paul Estep Tom McNeely

Communion Preparation & Garments: Shirley Denham
Sunday Morning Children's Breakfast Prep: Volunteer Needed

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

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

Attendance
 Bible Class.....64
 Worship.....96
 Wednesday.....37
Contribution.....\$4,682.01

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- **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
11/6	2 Cor 3-4	150
11/7	2 Cor 5-6	1
11/8	2 Cor 7-8	2
11/9	2 Cor 9-10	3
11/10	2 Cor 11-13	4
11/11	Gal 1-2	5
11/12	Gal 3-4	6
11/13	Gal 5-6	7
11/14	Eph 1-2	8

DATES TO REMEMBER

- November 6 - Prayer Meeting**, 6pm at the building.
- November 11 - Fellowship Breakfast Sunday**
 Please join us as we try something new!
- 9:00-9:45am - Adult Classes (Childcare provided)
 - 10:00-10:30am - Fellowship Breakfast (Continental Style provided)
 - 10:45am - Worship Begins, Children's Classes (Nursery - Teens) will be dismissed after communion.
- 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)

OVU NUT SALE

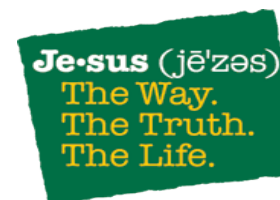
Due to illness, Betty Miller will not be hosting the Stepping Stones annual nut sale this year. Thank you for all your past support.

BIBLE TRIVIA

According to Scripture, what does the name Jesus mean?

- A. "God is with us."
- B. "Anointed One of God"
- C. "[The Lord] will save his people from their sins."
- D. "Son of the Most High God"

Answer: See Matthew 1:21



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