

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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HOLY SPIRIT JOURNAL

*“And Peter said to them, ‘Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and **you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.**” (Acts 2:38)*

This past Sunday we began thinking about this idea of receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit upon our baptism. It is my intention to preach a series on the Holy Spirit early in 2019. Until then, I have given everyone an assignment to begin listening and watching for the voice and movement of the Holy Spirit. For those that were not here for the lesson, or would like to have the assignment in written form, I want to share this summary.

In Acts 13:1-3 we read, “Now there were in the church at Antioch prophets and teachers, Barnabas, Simeon who is called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a lifelong friend of Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, ‘Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.’ Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off.”

In this passage we read of the Holy Spirit speaking to the church at Antioch. The church were doing four things that, I believe, made them more receptive to hearing the Holy Spirit. These are four things that we should regularly be doing ourselves. The assignment is to start a journal reflecting upon these four things as we do them; and to look for the movement of the Holy Spirit in those activities. So, what are the four things?

1. They were together with others in the church.
2. They were worshiping the Lord.
3. They were fasting.
4. They were praying.

What we want to be doing over the next few months is to spend plenty of time doing each of these things. I am challenging all of us to reflect upon our time doing these things in a journal. Reflecting upon these things will help us to get the full benefit by understanding: what we did, why we did it, what we will continue, what we will change, and what benefit we received.

Here is the specific challenge I want to make to each one of us (myself included). I want each of us to go to the store and buy a notebook. In that notebook I want us to keep a journal. I want us to start journaling about our time with other believers. I want us to journal about our time spent in worship, both private and corporate. I want us to journal about our time spent fasting. And I want us to journal about our prayer life. With each of these activities I want us to answer these questions:

1. How did I experience God’s Holy Spirit in these moments?
2. Did I see Him moving?
3. Did I hear Him speaking?
4. Did I feel His comfort?
5. Am I drawing closer or moving further away?

I want us to spend time watching, learning, listening, and receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit. Let’s let Him tell us who He is and what He does, rather than the other way around. I believe when we do that, rather than tame His Spirit, He will unleash ours.

Love you all! Stephen

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PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

MORNING ASSEMBLY

October 21, 2018

Front Greeter: Emily Scyoc
Usher: Doug Hartley
Worship Leader: Tom Hannigan
Opening Prayer: Nick Johnson
Communion Preside: Chuck Denham
Serve East: Richard Wagner
 Tom Winnell
Serve West: Ben Barber
 Matt Barber
Scripture Reading: Alex Derenburger
Closing Prayer: Duane Scyoc
Contribution Tally: T & D McNeely
Sound Booth: Steve Dale
PowerPoint: Pete Williams
Nursery: Brenda Hannigan
 Assistant: Lilly Wilkinson

WEDNESDAY EVENING

	October 17	October 24
Usher:	Paul Estep	Bill Reynolds
Prayer:	Joe Riley	Tom McNeely
Sound Booth:	Tom McNeely	Paul Estep

Communion Preparation & Garments:
 Linda Johnson

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.....	47
Worship.....	98
Wednesday.....	39

Contribution.....\$2,622.25

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- **Paul Estep** and family in the passing of our beloved sister in Christ, Ann Estep.
- As part of our Chamberlain Elementary School Outreach, we asked the Principal to let us know how we could pray for the school, her reply was to please be praying for the students from broken homes that are struggling; and also for the teachers who are currently struggling with health problems. Let's lift them up to God.
- **Tori Guerra** and her sister, **Sarah Ball**, were baptized on Sunday, October 7th! Praise God!
- **Betsy Keene**, recovering from surgery.
- **Frank Javins**, CAMC General
- **Amanda Talkington**
- **Lanny Markland, 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**

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
10/16	Acts 21-22	129
10/17	Acts 23-24	130
10/18	Acts 25-26	131
10/19	Acts 27-28	132
10/20	Rom 1-2	133
10/21	Rom 3-4	134
10/22	Rom 5-6	135
10/23	Rom 7-8	136
10/24	Rom 9-10	137

2 TIMOTHY 4:7

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith"

DATES TO REMEMBER

- October 21 - Elders/Deacons Meeting** after morning services.
- October 23 - Book Club Meeting**, 6:00pm at the Southridge Panera. The book is *Identical Strangers: A memoir of Twins Separated and Reunited* by Elyse Schein and Paula Bernstein.
- October 24 - Trunk or Treat**, 5:30-6:30pm
- October 25 - Young At Heart Breakfast**, 10am at Cracker Barrel. Please RSVP to Joe Riley or on the sign up sheet in the foyer.
- November 6 - Prayer Meeting**, 6pm at the church building. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME

Potter Children's Home is a comprehensive child and family organization that has been providing services to the most vulnerable children and families for 100 years and counting. Our church supports their efforts by collecting coins in the change cans they provide.

There are still some change cans on the shelving unit near the church office. Please take a can and fill it up! All change cans will be collected the first week in December.

The goal is to have the cans filled with silver coins and bills. They do, however, appreciate the pennies! This is a great way for a family to participate together in helping others.

For more information, visit potterministries.org

SMILE CORNER

During a lesson on 1 Kings 18, a Sunday school teacher explained the confrontation between the prophet Elijah and the false prophets of Baal. He described how Elijah built the altar, placed wood on it, prepared the bull, laid it on the altar and instructed God's people to pour water over the altar. "Now," the teacher asked, "can anyone tell me why they would've poured water over the animal?" A girl eagerly raised her hand and answered, "To make the gray!"

LIFEGROUP INFORMATION

- **Chuck and Shirley Denham**
 5:30-6:30pm Sunday at the building. Studying the Andy Stanley series, *5 Things God Uses To Grow Your Faith*. 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!



Nick Johnson	10/1
Raymond Beadnell	10/2
Arah Gund	10/5
Adele Javins	10/12
Matt Harmon	10/14
Neon Bowyer	10/22
Frank Javins	10/24
Sue Riley	10/25
Rachel Gund	10/28
Dewey Kuhns	10/30

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

FOOD PANTRY

As we prepare for the upcoming holiday season, let's remember those less fortunate. Popular food pantry items: canned meat, fruit, peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti sauce, dry or canned milk, crackers, beef stew, chicken noodle soup. We have plenty of canned vegetables at the time. Please place donations in the cabinet near the church office.