

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.....9:45am
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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PSALM 119

If you are following along in our Bible readings, you will know that we are reading through Psalm 119 this week. Psalm 119 is one of the most recognizable psalms, due mostly to its length. It is the longest psalm at 176 verses. It is not just the longest psalm in the book of Psalms; but it is also the longest chapter in the Bible. It is even longer than other whole books of the Bible.

This psalm is a poem written in an acrostic format. An acrostic is a poem where each line or stanza begins with a corresponding letter. In this psalm, each stanza consists of 8 verses. Those 8 verses all begin with the same letter in the Hebrew alphabet. The poem works through all 22 letters in the Hebrew alphabet, devoting 8 verses to each letter.

We are uncertain of who wrote this psalm or even when they wrote it. It is impossible to pinpoint it to a single occasion that might have inspired the writing. However, what we can quickly recognize is the theme of this psalm. This psalm is a celebration of the gift of God's Word. The very first verse sets the tone of the psalm by singing, "Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD!" Psalm 119:1. The psalm will continue to sing of the greatness of God's law, testimonies, precepts, statutes, commandments, rules, and word.

The psalmist appropriately recognizes that this world is full of worthless things, but fulfillment in life is found in God's ways that are laid out for us in His law. The psalmist writes in Psalm 119:36-37, "Incline my heart to your testimonies, and not to selfish gain! Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things and give me life in your ways."

The theme of this psalm reminds us why our time spent in God's Word is extremely valuable and irreplaceable. Life is found in the ways of God; and the ways of God are found in God's Word. So, let our prayer this week echo the prayer of the psalmist:

*"Open my eyes, that I may behold
wondrous things out of your law."
Psalm 119:18*

Love you all!
Stephen

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

MORNING ASSEMBLY

October 7, 2018

Front Greeter: Emily Scyoc
Usher: Richard Wagner
Worship Leader: Tom Hannigan
Opening Prayer: Joe Riley
Communion Preside: Bill Reynolds
Serve East: Tom Winnell
 Paul Cantrell
Serve West: Alex Derenburger
 Doug Hartley
Scripture Reading: Carson Henley
Closing Prayer: Josh Rogers
Contribution Tally: H & R Kinder
Sound Booth: Pete Williams
PowerPoint: Linda Hall
Nursery: Erika Walker
 Assistant: Alaina Morris

WEDNESDAY EVENING

	October 3	October 10
Usher:	Tom McNeely	Richard Wagner
Prayer:	Bob Midkiff	Bill Reynolds
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.....44
 Worship.....100
 Wednesday.....40
Contribution.....\$5,919.23

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- **Grace Wagner**, recovering from a loss of consciousness and fall.
- **Teresa Elswick**, friend of Amy Kuhns. She has been battling breast cancer since last October. She will be having a complete hysterectomy, please pray that no more cancer is found.
- **Evan Raynes**, 9 years old, diagnosed with lung cancer this week. He has a large mass with spots on each lung. He also has pneumonia. They're testing to see if the cancer has metastasized to his bones.
- **Lanny Markland**, has chosen to leave the rehab program and leave the state. That is a violation of his parole and the authorities will be looking for him. Joe and Janeen have no other information at this time.
- **Linda Mullens**, mother of Wendy Johnson.
- **Max**, the son of Dee Moore's friend.
- **Steve Fox, Ellen Thompson, Lydia Brown, Erica Wade, Ann Estep, 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
10/2	Luke 17-18	119:33-64
10/3	Luke 19-20	119:65-96
10/4	Luke 21-22	119:97-128
10/5	Luke 23-24	119:129-152
10/6	Acts 1-2	119:153-176
10/7	Acts 3-4	120
10/8	Acts 5-6	121
10/9	Acts 7-8	122
10/10	Acts 9-10	123

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 2 - Prayer Meeting, 6pm at the building.
October 7 - Children's Ministry Meeting
 Those willing to participate in the future of our Children's Ministry are welcome to join in a meeting immediately after service this upcoming Sunday, October 7th in room 17. We have exciting new ideas and plans for our Children's Ministry, but need your input prior to implementation. Please message Carson at (817) 205-1530 or henley.carson@gmail.com to confirm your presence at the meeting this Sunday.
October 12 - Aspire Women's Event, 6pm Doors open/7pm Show. Aspire is a 1 night, 3-hour event just for women full of laughter, learning, stories and music. It is like a weekend retreat packed into one evening with National Speakers, Authors, Comedians, and Worship. We hope you can join us. Please contact Amy Kuhns to RSVP.
October 14 - Chili Cook-Off, 5:00-7:00pm
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

SMILE CORNER

A kindergartner was practicing his spelling with magnetic letters on the refrigerator. He'd formed the words cat, dog, dad, and mom for his family to see.

One morning, the boy greeted his proud mother with arms outstretched. In his hands were three magnetic letters: G-O-D. "Look what I spelled!" he exclaimed.

"That's wonderful!" Mom said. "Now go put them on the fridge, so Dad can see them, too." Happily, she thought, "That Christian education sure is having a great impact."

Just then, a little voice called from the kitchen. "Mom? How do you spell '-zilla'?"

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.