

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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How To LIVE

Chaim Potok was a Jewish author and Rabbi. Potok was a very intelligent man; and he knew from a very early age that he wanted to be a writer. But when he went off to college his mother pulled him aside and said, "Chaim, I know you want to be a writer, but I have a better idea. Why don't you be a brain surgeon? You'll keep a lot of people from dying, and you'll make a lot more money."

Chaim replied, "No mama, I want to be a writer."

When Chaim returned home for his first break from school, his mom pulled him aside and told him, "Chaim, I know you want to be a writer, but I have a better idea. Why don't you be a brain surgeon, instead? You'll make a lot more money, and you'll keep a lot of people from dying."

"No mama, I want to be a writer."

This would happen each and every time Chaim returned home from school. Mom would pull him aside, "Chaim, I know you want to be a writer, but I have a better idea. Why don't you be a brain surgeon, instead? You'll make a lot more money, and you'll keep a lot of people from dying."

And each time he would reply, "No mama, I want to be a writer."

As the pressure and the irritation mounted on both sides; finally, Chaim's mother exploded: "Chaim, you're wasting your time. Be a brain surgeon! You'll make a lot more money, and you'll keep a lot of people from dying."

And Chaim replied, "Mama, I don't want to keep people from dying; I want to show them how to live!"

Jesus said in John 10:10b-11, "I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

Jesus, the good shepherd, laid down his life for us. He did this not just to keep us from dying, but to show us how to live. Our physical lives will one day come to an end. We will all physically die. But through the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus; he has shown us how to live.

"But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive." - (1 Corinthians 15:20-22)

All praise to Christ Jesus, because he has shown us how to live!

Love you all!
Stephen

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

MORNING ASSEMBLY

October 14, 2018

Front Greeter: Emily Scyoc
Usher: Herb Kinder
Worship Leader: Tom Hannigan
Opening Prayer: Chris Morris
Communion Preside: Carson Henley
Serve East: Lucas Barber
 Tom McNeely
Serve West: Bill Reynolds
Scripture Reading: Joe Riley
Closing Prayer: Bob Midkiff
Contribution Tally: P & A Estep
Sound Booth: Jamison Wilkinson
PowerPoint: Duane Scyoc
Nursery: Danene Hartley
 Assistant: Telina Williams

WEDNESDAY EVENING

	October 10	October 17
Usher:	Richard Wagner	Paul Estep
Prayer:	Bill Reynolds	Joe Riley
Sound Booth:	Paul Estep	Tom McNeely

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.....77
 Wednesday.....38
Contribution.....\$3,625.00

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- **Tori Guerra** and her sister, **Sarah Ball**, were baptized on Sunday, October 7th! Praise God!
- **Betsy Keene**, surgery at Cleveland Clinic on October 11th.
- **Frank Javins**, CAMC General
- **Amanda Talkington**, her husband, Ed, passed away last week.
- **Ann Estep, Lanny Markland, Evan Raynes, Linda Mullens, Grace Wagner, Teresa Elswick, 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
10/9	Acts 7-8	122
10/10	Acts 9-10	123
10/11	Acts 11-12	124
10/12	Acts 13-14	125
10/13	Acts 15-16	126
10/14	Acts 17-18	127
10/15	Acts 19-20	128
10/16	Acts 21-22	129
10/17	Acts 23-24	130

ADVICE FROM A PUMPKIN

Be well-rounded.
 Get plenty of sunshine.
 Give thanks for life's bounty.
 Have a thick skin.
 Keep growing.
 Be outstanding in your field.
 Think big!



—Ilan Shamir

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 12 - Aspire Women's Event, 7pm Show

October 14 - Chili Cook-Off, 5:00-7:00pm
 All life groups will meet at the church building at 5pm for a fun evening of food, games, and fellowship. The plan is to be outside, weather permitting, so bring a lawn chair and come dressed accordingly in your favorite team's attire. Everyone is encouraged to bring their best pot of chili. A needs list for foods is on CCB to sign up to bring cornbread, toppings, or desserts. Feel free to bring any type of tailgate game to play (ex: corn hole, football, basketball, washers, hillbilly golf, sidewalk chalk). Bring a friend, and come ready to enjoy a fun Fall evening!

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.

YOU'RX NXXDXD!

Evxn though my typxwritr is an old modxl, it works quitx wxll— xxcxpt for onx kxy. I havx many timxs wishxd it workxd pxrfxctly. It's trux that thx othrx kxys work grxat, but just onx kxy not working makxs a hugx diffxrxncx.

Somxtimxs our church sxrxms likx my typxwritr — not all thx kxy pxoplx work. You may say to yoursxlf, "Wxll, I'm just onx pxrson. I don't makx or brxak thx church." But it doxs makx a big diffxrxncx bxcaxsx a church, to bx xfxctivx, nxxds thx activx participation of vxvry pxrson.

So, thx nxxt timx you think your xfforts arxn't nxxxsary, rxmxmbxr my typxwritr and say to yoursxlf, "I'm a kxy pxrson in thx congrxgation, and I'm nxxdxv vxry much."

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@kccofc.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. Thank you to the Reynolds LifeGroup for putting the food donations away in the food pantry last Sunday.