

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

## JESUS LOVES MOMMY

A couple of weeks ago, I was playing with my daughter, Macy. At one point, she grabbed my hand and started looking at it. That's when she pointed to my wedding ring and asked, "What's that?" Already, her curious little mind had realized that Daddy had something on his finger that she didn't have on hers. I told her it was my wedding ring, but immediately knew that this explanation simply was not enough for her.

As she looked more intently at the ring, I said, "Do you know what it means?" She responded, "What?" I said, "That's Daddy's wedding ring. It means that Daddy loves Mommy!"

Macy looked back at me and smiled with her little buck-toothed smile and said, "Jesus loves Mommy!" I said, "Yes! Jesus loves Mommy; but this ring means that Daddy loves Mommy." Once again, she looked at me while feeling my ring and said, "Jesus loves Mommy!"

It occurred to me in that moment, that there is an extremely important truth and lesson in this. Paul wrote in Ephesians 5:25, 28-31, "Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her... In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body. 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.'"

Spouses, are you loving one another in a way that your partner knows, that not only do you love them, but they are also loved by Jesus? If not, then you are doing it wrong. Parents, when your children see your interactions with each other, do they know, that not only do you love each other, but you both also love Jesus and are loved by Jesus? If not, then you are doing it wrong.

Marriage is a sacred covenant between husband, wife, and God. So yes, my wedding ring means that, "Daddy loves Mommy!" Macy also reminded me of another great truth of the greater love I should always show in my marriage. My wedding ring means, "Jesus loves Mommy!" Love one another in the same sacrificial way that Jesus loves each one of us!

Love you all!  
Stephen



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**PRIVILEGED TO SERVE**

**MORNING ASSEMBLY**

September 23, 2018

**Front Greeter:** Darlena Reynolds  
**Usher:** Tom McNeely  
**Worship Leader:** Carson Henley  
**Opening Prayer:** Paul Cantrell  
**Communion Preside:** Josh Rogers  
**Serve East:** Tom Winnell  
 Joe Riley  
**Serve West:** Lucas Barber  
 Herb Kinder  
**Scripture Reading:** Alex Derenburger  
**Closing Prayer:** Richard Wagner  
**Contribution Tally:** C & S Denham  
**Sound Booth:** Matt Barber  
**PowerPoint:** Duane Scyoc  
**Nursery:** Donna McNeely  
 Assistant: Lilly Wilkinson

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**

	<b>Sept 19</b>	<b>Sept 26</b>
Usher:	Paul Estep	Bill Reynolds
Prayer:	Richard Wagner	Steve Samples
Sound Booth:	Tom McNeely	Paul Estep

**Communion Preparation & Garments:** Donna McNeely  
**Sunday Morning Children's Breakfast Prep:** September: Jane Barber

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

**ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION**

**Attendance**  
 Bible Class.....  
 Worship.....101  
 Wednesday.....40  
**Contribution**.....\$4,657.10

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

- **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.
- **Lydia Brown**, friend of Betsy Keene. She is being treated in Morgantown for stage IV melanoma.
- **The Cooper and Reed family** during the tragic loss of Meagan Reed, a friend of Dena Holstein
- **Lanny Markland**, as he transitions from prison to Recovery Point rehabilitation center
- **Linda Mullens**, mother of Wendy Johnson
- **Max**, the son of Dee Moore's friend
- **Steve Fox, Elwood & Ruth Brown, John Gibson, Erica Wade, Ann Estep, Mary Spence, Renee Madsen, Peggy Bayes, Silvia Soza, Betty Dolin, Glenna Shafer, Vera Taylor, 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
9/20	John 11-12	108
9/21	John 13-15	109
9/22	John 16-18	110
9/23	John 19-21	111
9/24	Luke 1	112
9/25	Luke 2-3	113
9/26	Luke 4-5	114

**RECENT VISITORS**

Walter and Diane Cyphers from Elkins, WV

**COLOSSIANS 3:23**

*"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as if working for the Lord, not for human masters"*

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**September 25 - Book Club Meeting**, 6pm at the Southridge Panera Bread. The book to read and discuss is *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer.

**September 27 - Young At Heart Breakfast**, 10am at Cracker Barrel. Please RSVP on the sign up sheet in the foyer or to Joe Riley.

**September 30 - Family Fellowship Meeting**, 5:00-7:00pm in the church multipurpose room. Everyone is encouraged to attend. If you are able, please bring finger foods, snacks, or desserts to share. We will eat, sing, and pray together. News related to various topics including, but not limited to, budget, facilities, and education will be shared.

**October 2 - Prayer Meeting**, 6pm at the building.

**October 14 - Chili Cook-Off**, 5:00-7:00pm

**October 24 - Trunk or Treat**, 5:30-6:30pm

**THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT!**

These days, there's a smartphone app for just about everything! But what about spiritual concerns? Where can you turn?

- **Depressed?** Try the joy app. Read Isaiah 51:11.
- **Tired?** Try the renewal app. Read Isaiah 40:30-31.
- **Unsettled?** Try the peace app. Read Philippians 4:7.
- **Unloved?** Try the love app. Read Romans 8:38-39.
- **Worried?** Try the refuge app. Read Psalm 46:1.
- **Fearful?** Try the power app. Read 2 Timothy 1:7.
- **Guilty?** Try the forgiveness app. Read Colossians 1:13-14.
- **Praying?** Try the prayer app. Read 1 John 5:14-15.

The Scriptures are God's storehouse of meaningful applications for what we face every day. Think of the Bible as the iTunes Store of spiritual apps.

—Timothy Merrill

**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!*



Sara Henley	9/2
Dee Moore	9/2
Betsy Keene	9/3
Tom Hannigan	9/5
Ben Barber	9/9
Jamie Wilkinson	9/9
Lilly Wilkinson	9/9
Libby Ballard	9/10
Barbara Samples	9/12
Josh Rogers	9/14
Carrie Bush	9/15
Tara Tackett	9/19
Benyamin Terzic	9/21
JoJo Stephenson	9/22
Lynn Himelrick	9/24
Pete Williams	9/25
Mary Farley	9/29



Steve & Barbara Samples	9/8
Bob & Cindy Stewart	9/20

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