

# Kanawha City Church of Christ

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January 31, 2023

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### MORNING ASSEMBLY

February 5, 2023

**Emblem Handout  
and Usher:** Richard Wagner

**Worship Leader  
and Opening Prayer:** Chris Morris

**Communion Presider:** Terry Capel

**Contribution Count:** H & R Kinder

**Closing Prayer:** Tom Winnell

**Childcare Class:** Danene Hartley

**Sound Booth &  
PowerPoint:** Pete Williams/  
Sara Wood

**Usher volunteers needed, please contact Herb  
Kinder.**

*If you cannot serve as scheduled, please contact  
Tom McNeely at 304.346.5212*

## CONTRIBUTION AND ATTENDANCE

**Sunday, January 29, 2023**

**Attendance:** 46

**Contribution:** \$2,530.00

*This world is a great sculptor's shop. We are the statues  
and there's a rumor going around the shop that some of  
us are someday going to come to life.*

— C. S. Lewis

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Michael Wagner** recovering from anaphylactic shock from  
unknown reason

**Linda Hall** recovering from knee replacement surgery.

**Doug Hartley** recovering from back surgery.

John Shuman, Robinsons, Tom Winnell, Mary Farley, Steve  
Fox, Shirley & Chuck Denham, Charla Cline and Lanny  
Markland

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Thankfulness Open House

Kenneys' home February 5

### Ladies Day

*Our Story, His Glory* March 18  
Pine Grove CofC

## OPEN HOUSE



Steve and Leslie Kenney are holding a Thank-  
fulness Open House at their home (4112 Staun-  
ton Avenue, Kanawha City) on **Sunday, Febru-  
ary 5**, from 3 - 7 pm. **Everyone** is very cordi-  
ally invited to come and visit.

Finger foods will be provided. RSVPs would be  
appreciated.

Please, NO GIFTS.

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## LADIES' BIBLE CLASS



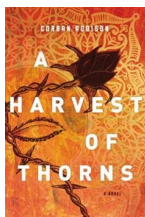
The Ladies' Bible Class meets on **Wednesdays** from **6:30 pm-7:30 pm** in room 17.

The class is using *Children of the Day* by Beth Moore. This is a study of 1st and 2nd Thessalonians.

**All ladies are welcome.** If you have any questions, please contact **Sheila Dale**.

As of now, the Ladies' Class is the only class meeting on Wednesday nights.

## LADIES' BOOK CLUB



The Book Club's next meeting will be on **February 28**, at 6:00 pm. The meeting will be at Rocas Mexican Grill, 87 R.H.L. Blvd, in the Trace Fork Shopping Area, South Charleston.

The book selection for this month's discussion is *A Harvest of Thorns* by Corban Addison

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**Everyone** is welcome.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Johnson

## MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

The Men's Bible Class meets at the church building on **Thursday nights** from **6:30-7:30 pm**. The class is using *The Way Back* by Paul Huyghebaert. Come to grow and enjoy fellowship with other men.



**All men are welcome.** If you have any questions, please contact **Chris Morris**.

## SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY



The adult bible class meets on Sunday mornings from 9:30 to 10:15 am. The class has just started a study of the book of Jonah by Eric Mason. From the introduction to the study:

*At the end of the day, God is less concerned with what we do for Him than who we are in Him. Few figures illustrate that truth better than Jonah. Focused on the prophet rather than his prophecy, the story of Jonah gives us a picture of a man on the run due to his own selfish desires. Instead of showing mercy to his enemies, he determined to keep God's grace to himself rather than share it with those he considered undeserving. Can you relate?*

This study of Jonah is available free on RightNow Media. Please call the office, if you need a password to access the website.



John Newton (1725-1807), author of "Amazing Grace," wrote: "We may easily manage if we will only take, each day, the burden appointed for it. But the load will ... be too heavy for us, if we carry yesterday's burden over again today, and then add tomorrow's." This maxim might be easy to dismiss unless we knew about Newton's troubled life.

Having been pressed into naval service and then slavery, Newton was finally rescued but became a slave-ship captain. He faced abuse, contemplated murder-suicide, suffered a stroke and was caught in a storm. When he cried out to God, the waves subsided, prompting a spiritual conversion for Newton, who became a priest and abolitionist.

We never know how God will transform our sinful past into future good, but we can trust he will. That adds power to Newton's advice, which echoes Jesus' words: "Sufficient for the day is its own trouble" (Matthew 6:34, ESV).