

# Kanawha City Church of Christ

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July 25, 2023

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### MORNING ASSEMBLY

July 30, 2023

<b>Emblem Handout and Usher:</b>	Doug Hartley
<b>Worship Leader and Opening Prayer:</b>	Carson Henley
<b>Communion Presider:</b>	Joe Riley
<b>Contribution Count:</b>	T & D McNeely
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Chris Morris
<b>Childcare Class:</b>	TBD
<b>Sound Booth &amp; PowerPoint:</b>	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 July 23, 2023**

**Attendance:** 58

**Contribution:** \$2,055.00

*A ship in harbor is safe but that is not what ships are for. - John A. Shedd*

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Paul Williamson** (Sheila Dale's dad) is at Marietta Memorial Hospital with sepsis from a severe UTI. Very ill right now

**Myrna Parker** is at Charleston General with diverticulitis with an abscess. No visitors at this time.

**Suzi Fox** recovering from a broken femur (thigh bone)

**Chuck & Shirley Denham** are both at Harmony at Southridge while they are recovering, Chuck from a major infection and Shirley from arm surgery.

**Fred Songer** recovering from heart issues.

Tom Winnell, Helen Stewart, John Shuman, Gene Richardson, Steve Fox, Charla Cline and Lanny Markland

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Gospel Meeting** August 4 - 6  
Washington Street CofC  
St. Albans

**37th Annual Bible Bowl** October 6 - 7  
**Book of Romans**  
Camden Avenue CofC  
Parkersburg

**Saturday Night Gospel Sing** October 28  
7th Street CofC, McConnelsville, Ohio

Further information on all meetings can be found on the bulletin board outside of the office.

## SUNDAY MORNING ADULT CLASS



Sunday Morning  
Adult Study

The Sunday Morning Adult Class meets at 9:30 am and is studying the parables of Jesus. The class is led by **Matt Gallagher**.

If you have any questions, please contact **Matt**.

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## LADIES' BOOK CLUB



The Book Club's next meeting will be on **Tuesday, July 25, TONIGHT**, at 6:00 pm. The meeting will be at Panera Bread, South Ridge, South Charleston.

The book selection for July's discussion is *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah.

**Everyone** is welcome.

If you have any questions, please contact **Linda Johnson**.

## LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

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

The class is studying *Crossing the Waters: Following Jesus through the Storms, the Fish, the Doubt, and the Seas* by Leslie Leyland Fields



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

If you need free access to RightNow Media, please contact the office.

## MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

The Men's Bible Class meets at the church building on **Wednesday nights** from **6:30 pm-7:30 pm** and discusses the previous Sunday's sermon. The class this Wednesday, **July 26**, will discuss the sermon given on Sunday, **July 23**.



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



The Bible is filled with people who don't feel up to the challenge of serving God, speaking for God or leading his people. But God always knows what he's doing. Pastor Haviland Houston issues this challenge: "When you are hesitant to act, or feel a failure of nerve coming on, when courage lags, or even if laziness and the 'I don't care' blues get you down, may the words of Mordecai to Esther burn in your hearts and minds: 'And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?'" (See Esther 4:14.)

Max Lucado offers a similar reminder in *You Were Made for This Moment*. "God always has his person," he writes, also citing the book of Esther. "When we feel as though everything is falling apart, God is working in our midst, causing everything to fall into place. He is the King of quiet providence, and he invites you and me to partner with him in his work."

Lucado continues: "[God] has a Joseph for every famine and a David for every Goliath. When his people need rescuing, God calls a Rahab into service. When a baby Moses needs a mama, God prompts an Egyptian princess to have compassion. He always has his person. He had someone in the story of Esther. And in your story he has you."