Kanawha City Church of Christ

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August 15, 2023

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

MORNING ASSEMBLY

August 20, 2023

Emblem Handout

and Usher: Tom McNeely

Worship Leader

and Opening Prayer: Alex Guerra

Communion Presider: Greg Moore

Contribution Count: T & J Winnell

Closing Prayer: Chris Morris

Childcare Class: TBD

Sound Booth & Pete Williams/ PowerPoint: 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 August 13, 2023

Attendance:

Contribution: \$2,100

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

The Men's Bible Class meets at the church building on Wednesday nights from 6:30 STUDY pm - 7:30 pm and discusses the previous Sunday's sermon. The class this Wednesday, August 16, will discuss the sermon given on Sunday, August 13.

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

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sheila Dale's family as they mourn the death of her dad Paul Williamson.

Myrna Parker is at Edgemont Summit recovering from diverticulitis. Room No. 3217.

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. They can be contacted on their home phone number.

Fred Songer recovering from heart issues.

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

IMPORTANT DATES

38th Annual Men's Leadership

September 22 & 23

Retreat - Spiritual Renewal

Lakeville. Ohio

Richland Road CofC

37th Annual Bible Bowl **Book of Romans**

October 6 - 7

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.

Coincidence is God's way of remaining anonymous.

- Albert Einstein

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LADIES' BOOK CLUB



The Book Club's next meeting will be on **Tuesday**, **August 22**, at 6:00 pm at Panera Bread, South Ridge, South Charleston.

The book selection for August's discussion is *The Grand Design* by Joy Callaway.

Everyone is welcome.

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

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

Women's

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.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT CLASS



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.



The spiritual discipline of lament may not come naturally, and churches rarely teach it. Because we're raised to stay silent if we can't say something nice, passionately pouring out our sorrow just doesn't seem right.

My opinion changed when I heard author Sharon Garlough Brown explain this spiritual practice from God's perspective. As parents can attest, toddlers have an innate ability to find foreign objects and put them in their mouths. Concerned parents bend down and coax the child to remove the toy, bottle top, coin or rock. "Spit it out." "Let me have it." "It's not good for you to swallow that."

As a concerned parent, God sees and knows what's troubling us. He knows that this world's woes and trials will hurt us if we keep them all inside. God, our good and gracious Father, wants us to passionately pour out our grief, so he bends down, looks us in the eyes, and says, "Spit it out." "Let me have it." "It's not good for you to swallow that."

Spend time with God, sharing your laments. God loves you and is faithful to listen well.

—Janna Firestone