

# Kanawha City Church of Christ

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August 20, 2024

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### MORNING ASSEMBLY

August 25, 2024

#### Emblem Handout and Usher:

Richard Wagner

#### Worship Leader and Opening Prayer:

Alex Guerra

#### Communion Presider:

Chris Morris

#### Contribution Count:

Tom & Jan Winnell

#### Closing Prayer:

Tom McNeely

#### Children's Classes:

Preschool — 1st Grade Bianca Williams  
2nd — 5th Grade Tom & Jan Winnell

#### Sound & 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 August 18, 2024

Attendance: 51

Contribution: 5,435.00

## SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS



The Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class is studying the book of Colossians. The class is led by **Matt Gallagher**.

If you have any questions, please contact

Matt.

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Karen and Wayne Parke**, former members, health issues

**Linda Bailey**, step-down unit, CP/ICU Memorial, Pneumonia

**Chris Marchese** (Grace Wagner's sister), broken ankle

**Tom Winnell**, health issues

Nick Johnson, Becki Conway (friend of Dee Moore), Tamika Latta, Barb Samples, Linda Bailey, Shelia Lucas, Regina Mayne, Chuck & Shirley Denham, Helen Stewart, John Shuman, Charla Cline & Lanny Markland

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Welcome Home Sunday

August 25

Fishinger Road CofC  
Columbus, Ohio

### Honoring the Old Paths

September 12-14

Harrisville CofC  
Harrisville, W.Va.

### Gospel Meeting

September 15-20

Pine Grove CofC  
Scott Depot, WV 25560

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

*If God is not first in our thoughts and efforts in the morning, He will be in the last place the remainder of the day* - E. M. Bounds

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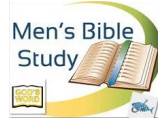
## THANK YOU !



Thank you to those who worked with the Kanawha Valley Church this past Friday and Saturday to prepare and hand out backpacks and school supplies to the kids at Oakhurst Terrace, off Route 119. Also

for working with the kids on games, a water slide and sending food.

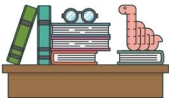
## MEN'S BIBLE CLASS



The Men's Bible Class meets at the church building on **Wednesday** nights from **6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**. The men are discussing the book of Colossians. **All men are welcome.**

If you have any questions, please contact **Chris Morris** or **Tom McNeely**.

## LADIES' BOOK CLUB



The Book Club's next meeting will be on **Tuesday, August 27, at 6:00 pm**, at Panera Bread, South Ridge, South Charleston.

The book selection for June's discussion is *Miss Morgan's Book Brigade* by Janet Skeslien Charles. If you have any questions, please contact **Sheila Dale**. **Everyone is welcome.**

## LADIES BIBLE CLASS



The Ladies' Bible Class meets on **Wednesday nights from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm** in room 17. The class is studying *Who is This Jesus* by Drew Karschner

**All ladies are welcome.**

If you have any questions, please contact **Sheila Dale**.

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## PARABLE OF THE PUFFLINGS



*As summer ends on a remote island off Iceland, parent puffins — black and white seabirds with rainbow beaks — stop bringing fish to their chicks. These "pufflings," whose first few weeks were lived in burrows in cliffs, now must launch into a wind current to glide out over the sea and find their own food. Some babies, however, mistake a lit-up house or gas station for moonlight on the water and, as locals say, "fall out of the sky." Because pufflings can't yet take off from land and fly, if left alone they starve.*

*So for generations, during "puffling season" people on this island have stayed up late to rescue baby birds. On his Animal podcast, reporter Sam Anderson tells how, with an islander's help, he picks up a puffling one night, placing it in a box for morning release over the ocean. As the frightened, confused bird squeals and scratches to get free, Anderson supposes it thinks this is the worst night of its life. In fact, it is the best: It's being saved.*

*We humans often get confused, pulled in wrong directions. We're misled and land in trouble from which we cannot save ourselves. Scared and confused, we believe we're irredeemably trapped in the worst of circumstances. We can't perceive that, even now, we are being protected and rescued, that God is working to give back to us the fullness of life we cannot attain for ourselves.*

*Hang on, beloved one. Though you can't sense it at this moment, you are held in God's care, soon to be lifted on the wind of the Holy Spirit, who will carry you into better days. - Heidi Hyland Mann*