

To know HIM and to make HIM known



# Heart Beat

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Pete Williams

## Service Times

### Sunday:

Coffee & Fellowship..... 9:45 am  
Adult Bible Class..... 10:00 am  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 am

### LifeGroups

Hannigan..... 5:30 pm  
Denham..... 5:30 pm  
Reynolds..... 6:00 pm  
Morris..... 5:00 pm

### Wednesday:

Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

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### ENERGY CRISIS

(Taken from *Coffee Break with God*, pg. 38-39)

*“The joy of the Lord is your strength.” - (Nehemiah 8:10 KJV)*

Most of us have a daily routine — a series of repetitious chores, errands, and tasks that demand our time and are required to maintain life at its most basic level. “Routine,” says Jewish theologian Abraham Heschel, “makes us resistant to wonder.” When we let our sense of wonder and awe drain away we lose the sense of our preciousness to God. Jesus recognized our preoccupation with these duties in His Sermon on the Mount. He said, “Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes?” (Matthew 6:25).

But how do we apprehend the life that is “more important than food” when so much of our time and energy are spent providing and maintaining the essentials of food, clothing, and shelter? The “daily grind” can cause us to lose our sense of God’s purpose and presence. We may feel like Job, who despaired, “When he passes me, I cannot see him; when he goes by, I cannot perceive him” (Job 9:11).

Julian of Norwich, the 14th-century English mystic, had a perspective that can help restore joy to even the most lackluster days. She said, “Joy is to see God in everything.” The psalmist wrote, “The heavens declare the glory of God” (Psalm 19:1 KJV), and the prophet Isaiah writes, “The whole earth is full of his glory” (Isaiah 6:3 KJV). The glory of creation is what points us to the greater glory of the Creator.

If life’s routines are wearing down your enthusiasm and joy, take time to seek out His love, majesty, and goodness revealed in creation. Be renewed in your joy of who God is - and who you are to Him — and find His strength and purpose in even your most routine tasks.

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**PRIVILEGED TO SERVE**

**MORNING ASSEMBLY**

August 25, 2019

**Front Greeter:** Linda Johnson  
**Usher:** Doug Hartley  
**Worship Leader:** Chris Morris  
**Scripture Reading/Prayer:** Richard Walker  
**Communion Preside:** Steve Samples  
**Serve East:** Herb Kinder  
 Alex Derenburger  
**Serve West:** Richard Wagner  
 Tom Hannigan  
**Contribution Tally:** P Estep/D Hartley  
**Sound Booth:** Pete Williams  
**PowerPoint:** Matt Barber

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

- **Kevin Cunningham**, friend of Charla Cline (Bianca's mom), diabetic complications
- **Michael and Brenda Loving**, close friends of Linda Johnson, very ill
- **Doug Midkiff**, Charleston General, ICU pneumonia
- **Joe Riley**
- **Charlie Mynes**, Genesis Logan Center, Room 212
- **Charlie and Jeanie Weaver** (Rachel's parents)
- **Tom Winnell**

Family of **Jack Hartley**, Family of **Bill Ratliff**, **Dorothy Moore**, **Steve Fox**, **Dora Mynes**, **Lanny Markland**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- August 22** Young at Heart Breakfast  
**August 23** Teen Lock-in  
**August 27** Ladies Book Club  
*Have You Seen Luis Velez?* by Catherine R. Hyde  
**September 3** Prayer Meeting  
**September 15** Youth Night Washington St, 6pm  
 Speaker Chris Roberts

**LIFEGROUP INFORMATION**

- **Chuck and Shirley Denham**  
5:30-6:30 pm Sunday at the building. Serving communion.
- **Tom and Brenda Hannigan**  
5:30-7:30 pm in their home. August date TBA.
- **Chris and Renee Morris**  
5:00-7:00 pm, See Chris or Renee for location.
- **Bill and Darlena Reynolds**  
6:00-8:00 pm Sunday in their home.

*Join a LifeGroup! They are open to everyone; feel free to try them all!*

**STEPPING STONES - OVU**

In July, 1959 when OVU was in the planning stages, a lady from Parkersburg by the name of Mabel Smith, heard about a support group for Oklahoma Christian College and decided to form an organization to help support OVU and thus "Stepping Stones" was formed.

We are currently seeking new members for the "Stepping Stones". We meet at the South Charleston Church of Christ Annex on the fourth Monday of the month, beginning in September.

The Stepping Stones support OVU (Ohio Valley University) with two main fundraisers— the selling of Terri Lynn Nuts profits of which are donated to OVU; and the dinner for the Surprise Valley church camp. We provide the dinner and after deducting costs, profits are sent to OVU.

Betty Miller of the South Charleston Church is the Treasurer and the person to contact should you have questions. She can be reached at (304) 744-5012 and/or (304) 610-8928.

Please think seriously about joining and contributing to this worthwhile organization. We have lost several members in the last two years and need members. Thank you for your consideration and assistance in continuing this plea.

Respectfully,  
Sandy Casdorff, President

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**

	<b>August 21</b>	<b>August 28</b>
Usher:	Paul Estep	Tom McNeely
Prayer:	Bill Reynolds	Joe Riley
Sound Booth:	Tom McNeely	Paul Estep

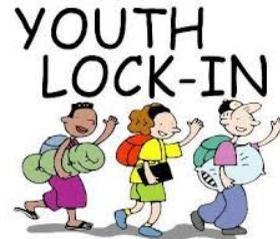
**Communion Preparation & Garments:**  
Shirley Denham

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

**TEEN LOCK-IN**

August 23 at 7:00 pm

Bring your friends for a fun night of games, food, movies, and prizes. There will be water games, so bring a change of clothes.



**DISASTER RELIEF EFFORT**

Thank you to our guest speaker, Dwane Casteel, who spoke to us on Sunday about the relief that the Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort provides for those who need help.



We received a contribution towards their efforts. If you would like to add to that contribution, you can drop off a check or cash at the office or put it in the contribution plate on Sunday, marked "Disaster Relief."

**ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION**

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Bible Class.....	85
Worship.....	99
Wednesday.....	27

**Contribution:**

Collection Plate.....	\$1,473.27
Online .....	\$1,210.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$2,683.27</b>



Renee Morris	08/04
Jamison Wilkinson	08/04
Jacob Glaspell	08/05
Linda Hall	08/08
Wylie Wilkinson	08/08
Duane Scyoc	08/11
Avery Walker	08/19
Rose Kinder	08/26
Micah Stephenson	08/28
Joe Riley	08/29
Brenda Cantrell	08/30
Dena Holstein	08/31



Stephen & Erika Walker	08/08
Paul & Brenda Cantrell	08/14
Doug & Danene Hartley	08/15
Chris & Renee Morris	08/24

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