

To know HIM and to make HIM known



# Heart Beat

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## 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..... 6:00 pm

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### JOY TO THE WORLD

I wanted to share a devotional that I once read. The question that begins the devotion really challenged me to reflect on whether I am reacting to life or reacting to God. When we react to life, our joy becomes inconsistent at best. However, when we react to God, our joy is unending. This time of year we often sing: "Joy to the world, the Lord is come. Let earth receive her king." Let's rejoice in the God that came to this world and now sits on his throne as King! If Christ is King, we cannot help but to rejoice!

Love you all!  
Stephen

### HIS JOY AND YOURS

*"O clap your hands, all peoples; Shout to God with the voice of joy." - Psalm 47:1*

*Have you made the choice to rejoice? Hopefully so. After all, if you're a believer, you have plenty of reasons to be joyful. Yet sometimes, amid the inevitable hustle and bustle of life-here-on-earth, you may lose sight of your blessings as you wrestle with the challenges of everyday life. Christ made it clear to His followers: He intended that His joy would become their joy. And it still holds true today: Christ intends that His believers share His love with His joy in their hearts. What does life have in store for you? A world full of possibilities (of course, it's up to you to seize them), and God's promise of abundance (of course, it's up to you to accept it). So, as you embark upon the next phase of your journey, remember to celebrate the life that God has given you. Your Creator has blessed you beyond measure. Honor Him with your prayers, your words, your deeds, and your joy.*

*Dear Lord, You have given me so many blessings; let me celebrate Your gifts. Make me thankful, loving, responsible, and wise. I praise You, Father, for the gift of Your Son and for the priceless gift of salvation. Make me a joyful Christian and a worthy example to my loved ones, today and every day. Amen*

*(Taken from 2 Minutes A Day: 100 Devotions for Guys)*

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**PRIVILEGED TO SERVE**

**MORNING ASSEMBLY**

December 15, 2019

**Front Greeter:** Debbie Derenburger  
**Usher:** Tom McNeely  
**Worship Leaders:** Carson Henley

**Scripture Reading/Prayer:** Bill Reynolds  
**Communion Preside:** Jacob Glaspell  
**Serve East:** Richard Wagner  
 Tom Winnell  
**Serve West:** Chris Morris  
 Alex Derenburger  
**Contribution Tally:** C & S Denham  
**Sound Booth:** Matt Barber  
**PowerPoint:** Jane Barber

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**

**December 11**    **December 18**  
**Usher:** Richard Wagner    Paul Estep  
**Prayer:** Nick Johnson    Bill Reynolds  
**Sound Booth:** Paul Estep    Tom McNeely

**Communion Preparation & Garments:**  
 Grace Wagner

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

**ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION**

<b>Attendance</b>	
Bible Class .....	54
Worship.....	94
Wednesday.....	21
<b>Collection Plate .....</b>	<b>\$2,063.19</b>
Online .....	\$2,420.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$4,483.19</b>

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

- **Donna McNeely** health issues
- **Joe Riley** is home from the hospital
- **George and Annette Breckenridge** on the death of George's brother.
- **Lanny Markland** problems in prison

**Janice Richardson, Charlie and Jeanie Weaver, Steve Fox, Charlie and Dora Mynes**

**SILVER FOR CHILDREN**

We have cans available for the "Silver For Children" Potter Children's Home Gleaner Campaign. Pick yours up today and drop in your change in the new year.

The goal is to have the cans filled with silver coins and bills. They do, however, appreciate the pennies!

The target is \$65.50 per can. This is a great way for a family to participate together in helping others by providing: Christian foster parents, educational fees, transportation, church activity costs, and allowances for children. See [www.potterministries.org](http://www.potterministries.org) for more information.

**TEEN CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**Saturday, December 14**  
 Join us for our Teen Christmas Party Saturday, December 14 at 5:00 p.m. at Pete and Bianca Williams home.

We will have food, games, and a white elephant gift exchange (\$20 limit)

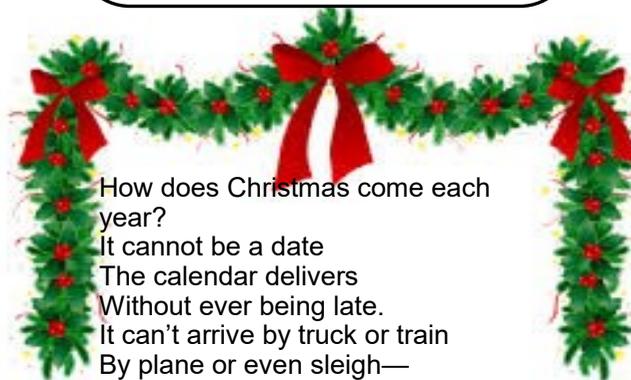
**NO WEDNESDAY SERVICE**

There will be no service on Wednesday, December 25 or January 1 to allow everyone to spend the holidays with their loved ones.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**December 14** TEEN CHRISTMAS PARTY  
**December 25** No Wednesday Evening Service  
**January 1** No Wednesday Evening Service  
**January 7** Prayer Meeting, 6:00 pm  
**January 10-11** Kingdom Forward Student Conference

**WHAT MAKES CHRISTMAS REAL?**



How does Christmas come each year?  
 It cannot be a date  
 The calendar delivers  
 Without ever being late.  
 It can't arrive by truck or train  
 By plane or even sleigh—  
 Though Santa Claus it seems  
 Can get around the world that way.  
 And even when stores explode  
 With tinsel, trees and toys  
 No item sold makes Christmas come  
 Or guarantees its joys.  
 For Christmas comes from in the heart,  
 From all the love you feel  
 For God and everyone on Earth.  
 For love—makes Christmas real?

**LADIES BOOK CLUB**

Book Club information for January

Our Book club will be meeting on Tuesday, January 28th at the Southridge Panera Bread at 6:00pm. The book we will be reading is: Moriah's Lighthouse by Serena B. Miller. Everyone is welcome to join.



**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.
- **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 at various locations

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



Alaina Morris	12/04
Bill Reynolds	12/06
Michelle Boggs	12/07
Serenity Stephenson	12/09
Brenda Hannigan	12/10
Eulah Miller	12/13
Linda Johnson	12/24
Danene Hartley	12/28



Dewey & Amy Kuhns	12/02
Tom & Donna McNeely	12/12
Bill & Darlena Reynolds	12/19
Frank & Elaine Javins	12/27
Ehren & Wendy Johnson	12/28

*Did we miss a special day? Contact [office@kccofo.org](mailto:office@kccofo.org)*