

To know HIM and to make HIM known



Heart Beat

Weekly Newsletter of the Kanawha City Church of Christ

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Service Times

Sunday:

Bible Study.....9:45 am
Worship.....10:45 am

Hannigan LifeGroup.....5:30 pm
Denham LifeGroup.....5:30 pm
Reynolds LifeGroup.....6:00 pm
Morris LifeGroup.....5:00pm on the 1st and 3rd Sunday

Wednesday:

Services.....6:45 pm
Bible Study.....7-8:00pm

PLUGGING INTO CHURCH

I read this once and thought it to be wise advice for being part of a church. I hope we can all think and pray on these things to help encourage our walk and work together.

Love you all!

Stephen

(Taken from The Resolution for Men, by Stephen and Alex Kendrick)

Here are four keys to being successful in how you plug into a church:

1. **Show up and get involved.** How can you feel connected, loved, and ministered to if you're never there? Attend consistently, not just every once in a while. And don't sit on the back row on Sunday morning and then jet for your car during the closing song. Get involved in a small group Bible study. Find a place to serve. Don't stand at a distance. Dive in with both feet and join the fun.
2. **Fix your eyes on Jesus, not on people.** Jesus won't fail you, but people will. So, give them permission to be human and forgive them when they disappoint you. Extend the same mercy that you would hope to receive from others. Be hard to offend and quick to forgive.
3. **Be a blessing, not dead weight!** Let love be your motivation for what you do, not merely to be known and loved. Instead of expecting everybody else to do everything, you do some of the pedaling too. Don't just take. Give. Serve. Encourage. Use the gifts and talents God has given you to be an edifying member of the body. It is what each person contributes that keeps them most connected, "as each part does its work" (Ephesians 4:16)
4. **Finally, share life with other believers.** Invite them into your world. God wants us being part of each other's lives. Challenging one another. Loving one another. Serving one another. Helping one another. Weeping together. Rejoicing together. Doing life together.

The church needs *you*, and you need *them*. God designed it so that as Christians, we multiply one another's joy and divide one another's sorrows. The more we intentionally are knit together with other church members, the more we can celebrate when a member gets married, gives birth, has a prayer answered, gets a job offer, breaks an addiction, or is reconciled to an estranged family member. Their joy is our joy because we are one body.

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LIFEGROUP INFORMATION

- **Chuck and Shirley Denham**
5:30-6:30pm Sunday in room 17 at the building. Studying a video series called *Reformation Dramas*.
- **Tom and Brenda Hannigan**
5:30-7:30pm Sunday in their home. Studying *He Chose The Nails* by Max Lucado.
- **Chris and Renee Morris**
5:00-7:00pm (1st & 3rd Sundays) in their home. Studying *The Best Question Ever* by Andy Stanley.
- **Bill and Darlena Reynolds**
6:00-8:00pm Sunday in their home. Studying *Not A Fan* by Kyle Idleman.

**LifeGroups are open to everyone, come anytime!
Feel free to try them all!**

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Steve Dale 4/20



David and Lisa Lytle 4/16
Jarrell & Myrna Parker 4/19



FOOD PANTRY

The youth group is sponsoring a food drive! There is a collection cart outside of the teen room! Please help them collect non-perishable food items for our food pantry! The food pantry at our church feeds those in our congregation and community.

Items we NEED MORE OF:

- Canned Chicken
- Regular Peanut Butter
- Jelly or Jam
- Vegetable Soup or Stew
- Canned Fruit



DATES TO REMEMBER

April 16 - Easter Sunday

April 25 - Book Club, 7pm at the home of Megan Parker. The book to read is *The Charm Bracelet* by Viola Shipman. Everyone is welcome!

April 27 - Young At Heart Breakfast, 10am at Cracker Barrel.

April 30 - Chamberlain Elementary Day

We will honor the 5th graders who will be leaving the elementary school for middle school. We are inviting the staff and their families, and the 5th graders and their families to join us for worship service followed by a fellowship dinner. A needs list will be coming out soon for the luncheon. Please be praying that this outreach will bring many unchurched people into our midst, and will eventually lead to saving lost souls. If you have any questions, please see Brenda Hannigan or Janeen Masker.

May 8 and 9 - Lifetouch Picture Days Please sign up for your portrait session today! Lifetouch will be coming to the church building to take pictures for the new church directory. You will receive a FREE 8X10 of the photo you choose for the directory, a FREE church directory, and a FREE mobile church directory! We need everyone to participate! If you need help scheduling your session, please contact Amy Kuhns at 304-545-7908.

May 18-20 - GUYS GETAWAY at the Hannigan Cabin on the Greenbrier River near Hinton. Good fishing, canoeing, golf nearby, and fellowship. See Tom Hannigan for information or to RSVP.

SMILE CORNER

I decided to stop worrying about my teenage daughter's driving and take advantage of it. I got one of those bumper stickers that say, "How's my driving?" and put a 1-900 number on it. At 50 cents a call, I've been making 38 dollars a week!



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- **Doug Harless**, friend of Phyllis Songer, recent open heart surgery.
- **Jean Ann Hartley**, Doug Hartley's mother
- **Mary Spence** is recovering from a broken pelvis and is having a rough time. Please send Mary card and let her know you are thinking of her.
NuVista Living
19091 North Dale Mabry
Room 223B
Lutz, Fl 33548
Her phone number is: 813-751-0557
- **Robin Kidd**, Rita Robinson's sister
- **Perry Holder**, Lynn Himelrick's brother in law, passed away. Please remember Lynn's sister, Debbie, and the family in your prayers. If you would like to send Debbie Holder a card, her address is 3212 Barton View, Austin, TX 78735.
- **Lanny Markland**

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY



**David Hartley
Allen Hartley
Brandon McKinney**

CHAIR NEEDED

Vera Taylor needs a living room chair. Not a recliner, just a chair. If anyone has one they don't need, please contact Betsy Keene or Vera Taylor.

BIBLE TRIVIA

Paul noted that Christ died for the "what" or "whom"?

- Believers
- Unbelievers
- Righteous
- Ungodly

Check Romans 5:6 for the answer.

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

April 16, 2017 - Easter Sunday

MORNING ASSEMBLY

- Front Greeter:** Barbara Samples
- Usher:** Herb Kinder
- Worship Leader:** Tom Hannigan
- Opening Prayer:** Paul Cantrell
- Communion Preside:** Nick Johnson
- Serve East:** Raymond Beadnell
Brian Grant
- Serve West:** Josh Rogers
Tom McNeely
- Scripture Reading:** Carson Henley
- Closing Prayer:** Bill Reynolds
- Contribution Tally:** T & D McNeely
- Sound Booth:** Alex Ross
Assistant: Pete Williams
- PowerPoint:** Pete Williams
Assistant: Danene Hartley
- Nursery:** Danene Hartley
Assistant: Alaina Morris

WEDNESDAY EVENING

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| | April 12 | April 19 |
| Usher: | Tom McNeely | Bill Reynolds |
| Song Leader: | Chuck Denham | Raymond Beadnell |
| Prayer: | Chris Morris | Chuck Denham |
| Sound Booth: | Joe Masker | Tom McNeely |
| Nursery: | Brenda Hannigan | Sue Riley |

Communion Preparation & Garments:

Linda Johnson

March - Sunday Morning Breakfast Prep:

Brenda Hannigan

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

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTION

Attendance:

Bible Class.....67
Worship.....111
Wednesday.....43

Contribution.....\$2,404.80

PHASE 2 Building Fund GOAL.....\$30,000.00

PHASE 2 Donations YTD.....\$10,237.36