

To know HIM and to make HIM known



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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

Weekly Newsletter of the Kanawha City Church of Christ

EMBRACING HIS STRENGTH

I would like to share a story that will hopefully reinforce the lesson from this past week's sermon. I don't remember where I originally heard this story, but I am almost positive that Kyle Idleman was the one who shared it.

Idleman tells of the time his 4 year old daughter came into his office just as he was rearranging furniture. He had this very large, heavy desk that he was pushing from one side of his office to the other. His daughter wanted to help; so she got between his arms and started pushing with all of her might. She huffed and puffed, strained and struggled with her dad behind her. At one point she stopped, looked at her dad, and said: "Daddy, you are in my way. Just stand over there." Idleman hid his smile and did just as his daughter had commanded. Again, she huffed and puffed, strained and struggled; but this time the desk didn't budge an inch. Daddy wasn't behind her pushing anymore.

Idleman's point was this: That's what too many Christians end up doing with God. We have this misconception that we are doing great "on our own." When we finally notice God, we tell Him to get out of the way.

We need to remember that God's strength works through our weaknesses. Even our perceived "strengths" pale in comparison to the strength of God. Rather than asking God to get out of the way so we can work; we need to be getting out of the way so God can work.

"The LORD gives strength to his people..." - (Psalm 29:11)

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." - (Philippians 4:13)

"But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.'... For when I am weak, then I am strong." - (2 Corinthians 12:9-10)

Love you all!
Stephen

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PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

April 30, 2017

MORNING ASSEMBLY

Front Greeter: Barbara Samples
Usher: Bill Reynolds
Worship Leader: Tom Hannigan
Opening Prayer: Nick Johnson
Communion Preside: Joe Masker
Serve East: Josh Rogers
Doug Hartley
Serve West: Herb Kinder
Alex Ross
Scripture Reading: Steve Samples
Closing Prayer: Carson Henley
Contribution Tally: B & C Stewart
Sound Booth: Jamison Wilkinson
Assistant:
PowerPoint: Pete Williams
Assistant:
Nursery: Tara Tackett
Assistant: Lilly Wilkinson

WEDNESDAY EVENING

	April 26	May 3
Usher:	Paul Estep	Richard Wagner
Song Leader:	Chuck Denham	Chuck Denham
Prayer:	Joe Riley	Bill Reynolds
Sound Booth:	Tom McNeely	Joe Masker
Nursery:	Danene Hartley	Linda Johnson

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.....66
Worship.....103
Wednesday.....56

Contribution.....\$2,706.00

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

PHASE 2 Donations YTD.....\$10,627.36

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- Those serving our country:
David Hartley
Allen Hartley
Brandon McKinney
- Katie Cobb**, 13 year old being treated for a recurrence of Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. Her father is the pastor at River Ridge Church in Hurricane.
- Jean Ann Hartley**, Doug Hartley's mother
- Mary Spence** is recovering from a broken pelvis and could use a little encouragement. 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
- Lanny Markland**

LANNY MARKLAND

We have a home plan for Lanny Markland and he should be released sometime within the next 3 weeks. His address will be, 616 1/2 Apt. B Main Street, Charleston, 25302. He wishes to stay in Charleston, West Virginia, so that he will have good influences from the Kanawha City Church of Christ. The only thing he will leave prison with is the clothes on his back and a few personal items. If you are able to donate anything to Lanny, I'm certain he would appreciate it.

Pants: 34 waist x 32 inseam.

Shirts: Large

Shoes: size 10

Physical Needs: household items, dishes, furniture (bed is taken care of), cleaning supplies, personal care items.

Please contact Joe or Janeen Masker if you can help in some way.

"I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me." Matthew 25:36

DATES TO REMEMBER

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 is on CCB for the fellowship dinner. 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 3 - Wednesday evening service, 7pm

Beginning May 3, Wednesday evening services will begin at 7:00pm and will end at 8:00pm. Everyone please report directly to your classes. Any important family news will be shared by the classroom facilitators and in our weekly newsletter.

May 8 and 9 - Lifetouch Picture Days Lifetouch will be coming to the church building to take pictures for the new church directory. **We need everyone to participate!** If you need help scheduling your session, please contact Amy Kuhns at 304-545-7908 TODAY!

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.

May 18 - Ladies Night Out, 6pm at Mi Cocina de Amor Mexican Restaurant. Please RSVP to Amanda Talkington.

BLOOD DRIVE

As part of our out-reach to the community, we are working with the American Red Cross to host a blood drive. However, the Red Cross needs a listing from us of at least 35 donors before they can go through the work and expense of hosting a drive. If you are willing to participate, please let Grace Wagner know as soon as possible!

APRIL 25, 2017

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

David Hartley	4/29
Nathan Hannigan	5/3
Tanner Hannigan	5/3



Ben & Tara Tackett	5/1
Edward & Amanda Talkington	5/1



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

