

To know HIM and to make HIM known



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Service Times

Sunday:

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

LifeGroups

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

Wednesday:

Bible Study.....7-8:00pm

Weekly Newsletter of the Kanawha City Church of Christ

A NEW YEAR'S CHALLENGE

The Holy Bible - God's inspired word. According to several sources the Bible is the number one best selling book in history with over five billion sold! A Christian Post article from May 21, 2012 includes a Lifeway Research survey about the Bible in America. Two interesting results are pointed out in this survey. First, of Americans who read the Bible at least once a month, one third of these people read everyday. Second, the average reader owns 3.6 copies of the Bible. Another Lifeway Research survey was published by the Baptist Press on April 25, 2017 indicates although Americans have a positive view of the Bible and that scripture contains many moral lessons for today, more than half of Americans have read little or none of the Bible. In other words, Bible illiteracy is prevalent.

Romans 10:17 "So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ."

2 Timothy 3:16-17 "All scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that men of God may be complete, equipped for every good work."

Psalms 119:11 "I have stored up your word in my heart that I might not sin against you."

These three scriptures demand us as Christians to read God's word. We have an exciting opportunity at the Kanawha City Church of Christ in the coming year. Our minister, Stephen Walker, and the elders are encouraging everyone in the congregation to join one another to read the entire Bible, from Genesis to Revelation, in 2018. A daily reading schedule will be shared with everyone. Please make a commitment to yourself and to this church to participate in the program. Stephen's sermons will be based on our weekly readings. Our classes and LifeGroups will be encouraged to discuss the readings. Many of our members already read selections from the Bible frequently, we encourage these readers to read formally through the Bible this year. For those who aren't regular readers, we encourage you to dust off your best copy as we all join together to read the Bible in 2018.

John 1:1 "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and Word was God."

With Christian Love,
Alex Derenburger

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PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

December 24, 2017

MORNING ASSEMBLY

Front Greeter: Emily Scyoc
Usher: Doug Hartley
Worship Leader: Carson Henley
Opening Prayer: Chris Morris
Communion Preside: Bob Midkiff
Serve East: Herb Kinder
Lucas Barber
Serve West: Paul Estep
Steve Samples
Scripture Reading: Alex Ross
Closing Prayer: Joe Riley
Contribution Tally: C & S Denham
Sound Booth: Pete Williams
PowerPoint: Duane Sycoc
Nursery: Lynn Himelrick
Assistant: Alaina Morris

WEDNESDAY EVENING

	December 20	December 27
Usher:	Richard Wagner	Bill Reynolds
Prayer:	Bill Reynolds	Tom McNeely
Sound Booth:	Tom McNeely	Paul Estep
Nursery:	Sue Riley	Danene Hartley

Bible Classes from 7:00-8:00pm

Communion Preparation & Garments:
Phyllis Songer

Sunday Morning Children's Breakfast Prep:
Donna McNeely

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

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

December 17th Attendance
Bible Class.....58
Worship.....93
Wednesday.....34

Contribution.....\$2,465.50

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

December 31, 2017

MORNING ASSEMBLY

Front Greeter: Emily Scyoc
Usher: Bill Reynolds
Worship Leader: Carson Henley
Opening Prayer: Paul Cantrell
Communion Preside: Josh Rogers
Serve East: Tom McNeely
Chris Morris
Serve West: Richard Wagner
Pete Williams
Scripture Reading: Alex Derenburger
Closing Prayer: Paul Estep
Contribution Tally: B & C Stewart
Sound Booth: Jamison Wilkinson
PowerPoint: Matt Barber
Nursery: Goldie Jackson
Assistant: Lilly Wilkinson

FROM THE OFFICE

I will be out of town next week and there will not be a weekly newsletter. If there are any important announcements, Stephen will send out an email. Merry Christmas!
Thanks, Amy Kuhns

FOOD DRIVE

Our youth group is sponsoring a food drive this holiday season. They have a goal of 750 cans to hit by Christmas and they earn a prize. Please help our teens as they try to help those in need. We are critically low on food. Some of the most needed items are:

Peanut Butter, Jelly, Spaghetti Sauce,
Canned/Powered Milk, Mac and Cheese,
Instant Potatoes, Flavored Noodles/Rice,
Canned Meats, Canned Fruit, Beef Stew.

DATES TO REMEMBER

December 23 - Sky Zone, 10am the youth group will be meeting at Sky Zone for some jumping fun! Please let Alex Ross know if you are planning to come!

January 9 - Prayer Meeting, 6pm at the building.

January 25 - Young At Heart Breakfast, 10am at Cracker Barrel. Please RSVP to Joe Riley.

February 16-18, 2018 - Winterfest, Gatlinburg, TN. Online registration open and the deadline to register is January 8th. Please visit CCB and the link is on the front page. We must have everyone registered in order to make travel accommodations. If you have any questions or need a paper registration form to fill out, please see Alex Ross or Amy Kuhns.

There will **not** be a
Young At Heart Breakfast in December.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- Those serving our country: David Hartley, Allen Hartley, Brandon McKinney.
- Lois Morris, mother of Chris Morris. She fell a few weeks ago and suffered a concussion and cranial bleeding. She is home recovering.
- April Stewart, daughter of Bob and Cindy, granddaughter of Helen.
- Duke and Peggy Bayes, brother-in-law and sister of Donna Sowards.
- Ralph Hammitt and Nancy Duncan
- Joe and Janeen Masker
- Doug Midkiff
- Tom Winnell
- Cathy Harding, mother of Julie Davis.
- Lanny Markland
- Jean Ann Hartley, Doug Hartley's mother.
- Julie Farley
- Alan Newhouse
- Autumn Cole, young lady battling leukemia for the second time. Autumn had a bone marrow transplant. Please pray for a successful recovery. #fightlikeautumn

LIFEGROUP INFORMATION

- Chuck and Shirley Denham
5:30-6:30pm Sunday, contact Shirley for location. Studying a series titled *Right In The Eye*, by Andy Stanley.
- Tom and Brenda Hannigan
5:30-7:30 in their home. Studying Titus.
- 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 "Living Generously," on RightNow Media.

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



Alaina Morris	12/4
Bill Reynolds	12/6
Michelle Boggs	12/7
Serenity Stephenson	12/9
Brenda Hannigan	12/10
Rachel Sowards	12/23
Linda Johnson	12/24
Danene Hartley	12/28



Dewey & Amy Kuhns	12/2
JR & Sharon Nichols	12/9
Tom & Donna McNeely	12/12
Bill & Darlena Reynolds	12/19
Steve & Lora Williams	12/24
Frank & Elaine Javins	12/27
Ehren & Wendy Johnson	12/28

Did I miss a special day? Contact office@kccofc.org