

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

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR YOUTH MINISTER

Last weekend, I had the privilege to take our youth group (and incredible chaperones) down to Gatlinburg for Winterfest. If you don't know, Winterfest is a conference that roughly 10,000 teens attend with one common thing on their minds and that's Jesus. As a teenager this was always one of the highlights of my year. You get to go meet new people from all over the country, explore a new town, and praise God in an overwhelmingly pure atmosphere.

The theme of this year was Identity (Who Are You?). The weekend was full of lessons and examples that showed, no matter what the world says, that our identity is in God. Over and over throughout the weekend, a video would play between activities or speakers with the theme that we are CHOSEN by God. Each speaker was assigned a different section of 1 Peter 2:9-10 to talk about. As we got there Friday night, we learned about how we are a chosen people. David Skidmore did an excellent job of relating the idea of being chosen to kids choosing their identity in a school lunchroom. Saturday morning we heard from Jeff and Taylor Walling about how we are a royal priesthood, set apart from the world but here to steer it towards God. That evening, David Frazee showed us why we should think of ourselves as a holy nation because of what Jesus has done for us. As we prepared to leave on Sunday morning, Mike Cope blessed us with a lesson about being God's special possession.

This was my first time being at Winterfest as an adult, not as a teenager. I had to be the responsible one, which in itself is scary. As an adult, I had a totally different perspective of the weekend. As amazing as the lessons, singing, and atmosphere were, that's not what stuck out to me. What stuck out to me was watching our youth group throughout the weekend and seeing how captivated they were the entire time. Seeing these kids that I'm getting to watch grow up and go through life, watching them learn about Jesus in a place that seems separate from the world and taking it back with them into the world was so special for me. When I got home, I was a little sad to be back. I didn't want to be home yet. I still wanted to be there in that atmosphere, that safe space. I was talking to my dad about that and he said he goes through that every time he goes to Winterfest. Then, he said something that has been with me every day since. "Take that weekend with you and make a difference where you are. Peace is not in those big events. Peace is in that everyday connection with God, no matter where you are." My prayer is that our youth has done just that. That they take what they learned and experienced that weekend into their own world and share it with their friends. That has been the same prayer for myself as well, that I can take what I learned and experienced into my world and share Jesus everywhere.

In Christian love, Alex Ross

"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy." 1 Peter 2: 9-10

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

March 5, 2017

MORNING ASSEMBLY

Front Greeter: Emily Scyoc
Usher: Doug Hartley
Worship Leader: Joe Masker
Opening Prayer: Joe Riley
Communion Preside: Bob Midkiff
Serve East: Herb Kinder
Alex Ross
Serve West: Matt Barber
Bill Reynolds
Scripture Reading: Steve Samples
Closing Prayer: Paul Cantrell
Contribution Tally: H & R Kinder
Sound Booth: Pete Williams
Assistant: Jamison Wilkinson
PowerPoint: Duane Scyoc
Assistant:
Nursery: Kara McNeely
Assistant: Alaina Morris

WEDNESDAY EVENING

	<u>March 1</u>	<u>March 8</u>
Usher:	Richard Wagner	Tom McNeely
Song Leader:	Chuck Denham	Chuck Denham
Prayer:	Bill Reynolds	Richard Wagner
Sound Booth:	Joe Masker	Tom McNeely
Nursery:	Linda Johnson	Brenda Hannigan

Communion Preparation & Garments:

Ann Estep

March - Sunday Morning Breakfast Prep:

Jan Winnell

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

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTION

Attendance:

Bible Class.....	50
Worship.....	91
Wednesday.....	45
Contribution.....	\$3,152.49

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

PHASE 2 Donations YTD.....\$9,327.36

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- **Elwood and Ruth Brown**, recovering from illness.
- **Dora Mynes and family** in the loss of her brother, Kyle Roberts.
- **Sara Wood and family** in the loss of her aunt, Shirley Richmond.
- **The Walker Family**
- **Gene Richardson**
- **Robin Kidd**, Rita Robinson's sister
- **Perry Holder**

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY



David Hartley
Allen Hartley
Brandon McKinney

A MESSAGE FROM OUR TREASURER

God has truly blessed our congregation in so many ways. With regard to our financial blessings, the Elders have put together a financial summary for 2016 and a budget proposal for 2017. These documents will be available in the foyer prior to services on Sunday, March 5. For those of you who may have questions or items that you would like to discuss, the Elders will be available to provide an update and to discuss this year's budget in the auditorium following morning worship services this Sunday, March 5.

CONTRIBUTION RECEIPT FOR TAXES

If you itemize contributions on your tax return, the IRS requires that you have a written receipt from the church to substantiate your contributions. If you need a copy of your 2016 giving statement, please contact Amy at 304-925-7435 or amy@kccofc.org.

DATES TO REMEMBER

February 28 - Book Club, 6pm at Panera Bread, Southridge. The book to read and discuss is *The Summer Before The War* by Helen Simonson. Everyone is welcome!

March 7 - Prayer Meeting, 6pm

March 12 - Chamberlain Outreach Project

There will be a meeting right after morning services. Pizza will be provided, so please RSVP to Brenda Hannigan or Janeen Masker by March 8th.

March 23 - Young At Heart Breakfast, 10am at Cracker Barrel.

BIBLE TRIVIA

Where was Goliath from?

• Jericho • Judah • Gath • Garth

Check 1 Samuel 17:4 for the answer.

SMILE CORNER

The Sunday School teacher was describing that when Lot's wife looked back at Sodom she turned into a pillar of salt, when Bobby interrupted. "My mommy looked back once while she was driving," he announced, "and she turned into a telephone pole."

Another Sunday School teacher said to her children, "We have been learning about how powerful the kings and queens were in Biblical times. But there is a higher power. Who can tell me what it is?" Tommy blurted out, "I know, Aces."

After explaining the commandment to honor your father and mother, a Sunday School teacher asked her class if there was a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters. One boy, the oldest in his family, immediately answered, "Thou shalt not kill."

FEBRUARY 28, 2017

LIFEGROUP INFORMATION

- **Chuck and Shirley Denham**
5:30-6:30pm Sunday in room 17 at the building. Studying *Patterns of Evidence*, a study about the Exodus.
- **Tom and Brenda Hannigan**
5:30-7:30pm Sunday in their home. Studying *Simplify*.
- **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

Matthew Kuhns	3/5
JR Nichols	3/6



Paul & Ann Estep	3/2
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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.

March's items to send in are:
Canned Meat, Peanut Butter & Jelly,
and Canned Fruit.

