

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
Hall LifeGroup.....6:00 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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LUKE 2:52 RESOLUTION

This past Sunday we looked at the story of 12 year old Jesus learning from the teachers in the temple. We find this story in Luke 2:41-52. As this story comes to a close, Luke seems to give a summary statement for what was happening during this moment, as well as throughout the rest of Jesus's youth. Luke 2:52 states, "And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man."

I shared the following statement from Dr. Howard Hendricks in my sermon: ***"As a professor at a theological seminary, I teach some of the most sincerely and highly motivated students in all the world - young men and women climbing the heights with commitment. They are not in the business of playing games. Yet strangely enough, many of them have never helped to understand that they cannot fully develop spiritually unless they develop in life's other areas as well - intellectually, physically, socially, and emotionally. You cannot neglect one of these areas without endangering your growth in all of them. Likewise, you cannot grow in any one of these areas without also having an effect on all others.***

So, don't limit Jesus Christ to some religious compartment and say, 'A chapter a day keeps the devil away.' Wake up to the realization that each day you can give the Lord of your life even greater control over every aspect of your being. This is what makes the Christian life dynamic and not static. This is what keeps your fizz from going flat." (Dr. Howard Hendricks, Teaching to Change Lives, p. 25)

We all want to grow. We all want to become better people, but we have to do that in a balanced way. That means growing intellectually, physically, spiritually, and socially (Hendricks combines social and emotional). I would challenge all of us to take on what has been called the *Luke 2:52 Resolution*, that is; let us all strive to grow like Jesus.

In wisdom (Intellectually) - 2 Timothy 2:15

In stature (Physically) - 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

In favor with God (Spiritually) - 1 Timothy 4:7b

In favor with man (Socially) - Hebrews 10:24-25

Love you all, Stephen

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

January 15, 2017

MORNING ASSEMBLY

Front Greeter: Brenda Hannigan
Usher: Tom McNeely
Worship Leader: Tom Hannigan
Opening Prayer: Raymond Beadnell
Communion Preside: Steve Samples
Serve East: Doug Hartley
Richard Wagner
Chris Morris
Joe Riley
Serve West: Joe Masker
Nick Johnson
Scripture Reading: T & D McNeely
Closing Prayer: Pete Williams
Contribution Tally: Alex Ross
Sound Booth: Jamison Wilkinson
Assistant:
PowerPoint: Lynn Himelrick
Assistant:
Nursery: Alaina Morris
Assistant:

WEDNESDAY EVENING

January 11 January 18
Usher: Richard Wagner Bill Reynolds
Song Leader: Chuck Denham Raymond Beadnell
Prayer: Steve Samples Chris Morris
Sound Booth: Joe Masker Paul Estep
Nursery: Brenda Hannigan Sue Riley

Communion Preparation & Garments:

Donna McNeely

January - Sunday Morning Breakfast Prep:

Grace Wagner

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

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTION

Attendance:
Bible Class.....67
Worship.....102
Wednesday.....50
Contribution.....\$2,954.69

PHASE 2 Building Fund GOAL.....\$30,000.00
PHASE 2 Donations YTD.....\$8,966.36

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- **Edna McNeely**, Tom's mother.
- The family of **Thelma Gardner**
- **Perry Holder**

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY



David Hartley
Allen Hartley
Brandon McKinney

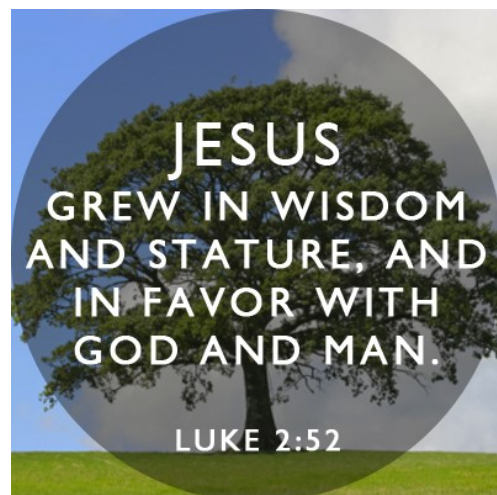
NUTS, TRAIL MIX, & MORE

Get them before they are GONE!!! Stop in the church library and see the selection of nuts, trail mixes, and more! Please see Ann Estep or Shirley Denham to make your purchase. All proceeds benefit Stepping Stones of OVU.

CANAAN VALLEY RENTAL

Three 4-bedroom houses are available for our church weekend at Canaan Valley, which is scheduled for October 5-8, 2017.

If you are interested in reserving a house, please contact Shirley Denham for details soon!



DATES TO REMEMBER

January 17 - Ladies Night Out, 6pm at Rio De Grill in Kanawha City. Please RSVP to Amanda Talkington or on the sign up sheet in the foyer.

January 22 - Discipleship Meeting, at noon in room 17. The discipleship team will meet Sunday, immediately following morning services. Pizza and dessert will be provided. If you are interested in the area of discipleship (teaching, learning, and spiritual growth), please attend! Also, if you can provide childcare for preschoolers and babies during the meeting, which should conclude by 1:30pm, please let Bill or Darlena Reynolds know.

January 24 - Book Club, 7pm in room 17 at the church building. The book to read and discuss is: *The Last Chinese Chef* by Nicole Mones. Everyone is welcome.

January 26 - Young At Heart Breakfast, 10:00am at Cracker Barrel.

February 17-19, 2017 - WINTERFEST TIME TO REGISTER! The 2017 theme is "IDENTITY." Winterfest is a weekend retreat in Gatlinburg, TN that has been going on for 29 years now. This retreat is geared toward middle and high school teens to teach and encourage them in their walk with God. **Registration deadline is January 31st!** Please don't wait until the last minute to register! Early registration helps so much with planning!

BIBLE TRIVIA

According to Jeremiah, where does one go to find balm?

- Corinth
 - Joppa
 - Derbe
 - Gilead
- Read Jeremiah 46:11 for the answer.*

SMILE CORNER

"Now, how many of you want to go to heaven?" asked the Sunday school teacher. All the children raised their hands, except one little girl.

"I'm sorry, I can't. My mommy told me to come right home after Sunday school."



JANUARY 10, 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 the church auditorium. Studying a video based Bible study entitled *I am N*.

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

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Melanie Altamirano	1/12
Jessica Rogers	1/16
Denise Claridades	1/17
Sharon Nichols	1/17
Bethany Boggs	1/18
Shawn Sowards	1/19



Charlie & Dora Mynes	1/15
Joe & Janeen Masker	1/16
Gene & Janice Richardson	1/18



FOOD PANTRY

The youth group is sponsoring a food drive in January! There will be a collection cart outside of the teen room! Please help them earn a prize by bringing in non-perishable food items for our food pantry!

January is a great time to send in SOUPS! Any kind of soup! Some favorites are: Chicken Noodle, Vegetable, Beef Stew, Tomato, etc. The food pantry at our church feeds those in our congregation and community.

Other items that are needed in our pantry: Canned Meats, Peanut Butter, Jelly/Jam, and Canned Fruits.