

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

CHARACTER

I recently read this devotional and thought it to be quite good. Rather than trying to retell it in my own words, I thought I would just share it with you. Have a great week!

Love you all!

Stephen

“Character is what you are in the dark” - Dwight L. Moody

Have you ever watched an icicle form? Did you notice how the dripping water froze, one drop at a time, until the icicle was a foot long, or more?

If the water was clean, the icicle remained clear and sparkled brightly in the sun; but if the water was slightly muddy, the icicle looked cloudy, its beauty spoiled.

In just this manner our character is formed. Each thought or feeling adds its influence. Each decision we make - about matters both great and small - contributes. Every bit that we take into our minds and souls - be they impressions, experiences, visual images, or the words of others - help create our character.

We must remain concerned at all times about the “droplets” that we allow to drip through our lives. Acts that develop habits of love, truth, and goodness silently mold us into the image of God - just as habits born of hate, falsehood, and evil intent mar and eventually destroy us.

“The integrity of the upright shall guide them.” - (Proverbs 11:3)

(God’s Little Devotional Book for Students)

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PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

January 29, 2017

MORNING ASSEMBLY

Front Greeter: Brenda Hannigan
Usher: Bill Reynolds
Worship Leader: Tom Hannigan
Opening Prayer: Chris Morris
Communion Preside: Joe Masker
Serve East: Raymond Beadnell
Doug Hartley
Serve West: Steve Samples
Herb Kinder
Scripture Reading: Alex Ross
Closing Prayer: Paul Cantrell
Contribution Tally: B & C Stewart
Sound Booth: Pete Williams
Assistant: Josh Rogers
PowerPoint: Linda Hall
Assistant:
Nursery: Tara Tackett
Assistant: Telina Williams

WEDNESDAY EVENING

	January 25	February 1
Usher:	Tom McNeely	TBA
Song Leader:	Chuck Denham	TBA
Prayer:	Joe Masker	TBA
Sound Booth:	Tom McNeely	TBA
Nursery:	Danene Hartley	TBA

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.....66
Worship.....113
Wednesday.....42

Contribution.....\$3,616.00

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

PHASE 2 Donations YTD.....\$9,087.36

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- Robin Kidd, Rita Robinson's sister
- The family of **Thelma Gardner**
- Perry Holder

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY



David Hartley
Allen Hartley
Brandon McKinney

DISCIPLESHIP TEAM UPDATE

Dear Congregation,

The Discipleship Team has been at work for months writing and revising belief statements for our church. A draft was discussed Sunday, Jan. 22nd at a meeting following the morning service. After 20+ members engaged in honest dialogue, it was decided that further revision is needed, especially in terms of making the document more concise. To that end, we are grateful for Carson Henley, Alex Ross, Emily Scyoc, and Stephen Walker who volunteered to refine the draft of belief statements. When their work is done, it will be presented to the team, and eventually to the elders for approval. We recognized from the start that the creation of a set of belief statements is a slow process. We desire to get this *right* more than we desire to get it *done*!

The purpose of publishing a set of belief statements is multi-faceted. It is our hope that folks who are searching for a church via the Internet will read the belief statements will know what... and more importantly WHO... we represent. We also hope that expressing the essence of our faith in the form of belief statements will help to unify us as the body of Christ at Kanawha City. Finally, the belief statements should provide a framework as well as a springboard for classes of all ages to go deep into the Word of God, ask questions, explore topics, see different viewpoints, share non-judgmentally, understand truth, and grow in love for Christ and others.

Lovingly yours,

Bill and Darlena Reynolds, Discipleship Team Leaders

DATES TO REMEMBER

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 7 - Prayer Meeting, 6pm at the church building.

February 9 - Ladies Night Out, 7pm at Adelphia downtown. Please note the new time. RSVP to Amanda Talkington.

February 17-19, 2017 - WINTERFEST

Winterfest is a weekend retreat in Gatlinburg, TN. The 2017 theme is "IDENTITY." This retreat is geared toward middle and high school teens to teach and encourage them in their walk with God. Register on CCB or fill out the registration form in the foyer. **Registration deadline is January 31st!**

February 19 - Chamberlain Elementary School Staff Appreciation Day & Fellowship Dinner

We have invited the staff of Chamberlain Elementary School (and their families) to join us for worship services on Sunday morning, February 19th. We will recognize and honor them for the important work they do with the children in our community. A fellowship dinner in their honor will be served immediately after services. If you have any questions, please see Janeen Masker or Brenda Hannigan.

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 as soon as possible!

THANK YOU

We want to thank those who called, messaged, visited, and prayed for our family during the loss of Thelma. Thank you also for the beautiful flowers. To those that visited Thelma at Bellaire, and came to Fidler & Frame a very special thank you!

JANUARY 24, 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

Paul Cantrell 1/30



FOOD PANTRY

The youth group is sponsoring a food drive in January! There is 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.

