

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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Weekly Newsletter of the Kanawha City Church of Christ

A PRAYER FOR OUR WORLD

Dear God,

Your glory and majesty is far greater than we can begin to fathom. Your unending love is more than we deserve. Though the world around us faces turmoil, we find solace nestled in the hollow of your hand. In times of physical uncertainty, we give thanks for your strong spiritual foundation.

It is our confession that we don't always serve you in the ways that we should. Our hopes and our desires become influenced by worldly pressure. Our fear of the unknown causes us to stumble in the dark. Our comforts have become greater than our mission.

We ask a special blessing on those who lead us. Even though we don't always agree with their decisions, help us to pray for their good and their wisdom. Help them to make decisions guided by Your truth. Even in our differences, help us to be people who build up and not tear down.

We ask that, in a world that is broken, You will unite. In a world that is fighting, You will bring peace. In a world that is hopeless, You will give hope. In a world of differences, You will bring understanding.

Help our physical comforts and desires to not outweigh the importance of our spiritual mission. Help us to see the good in others. Help us to love our enemies. Help us to look out for the marginalized. Help us to be protectors of life, and givers of hope.

God, we know that we love You... help us to show it by loving our neighbor as ourselves.

Please, forgive us... for we need your mercy and your grace. Grant us the courage to extend that same mercy and grace to those who have wronged us. Unite us all in Your love.

We ask that in all things, Your will will be done.

In Jesus' name,

Amen

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

February 5, 2017

MORNING ASSEMBLY

Front Greeter: Janeen Masker
Usher: Richard Wagner
Worship Leader: Chris Morris
Opening Prayer: Nick Johnson
Communion Preside: Joe Masker
Serve East: Alex Ross
Paul Cantrell
Serve West: Tom McNeely
Bill Reynolds
Scripture Reading: Joe Riley
Closing Prayer: Steve Samples
Contribution Tally: H & R Kinder
Sound Booth: Steve Dale
Assistant:
PowerPoint: Matt Barber
Assistant:
Nursery: Renee Morris
Assistant: Alaina Morris

WEDNESDAY EVENING

	February 1	February 8
Usher:	Richard Wagner	Tom McNeely
Song Leader:	Chuck Denham	Chuck Denham
Prayer:	Chris Morris	Paul Estep
Sound Booth:	Joe Masker	Tom McNeely
Nursery:	Linda Johnson	Brenda Hannigan

Communion Preparation & Garments:

Sheila Dale

January - Sunday Morning Breakfast Prep:

Jane Barber

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

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTION

Attendance:
Bible Class.....71
Worship.....103
Wednesday.....51
Contribution.....\$3,049.63

PHASE 2 Building Fund GOAL.....\$30,000.00
PHASE 2 Donations YTD.....\$9,187.36

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

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT CLASS

Dear Friends,
The adult Bible class that meets in room 17, from 9:45-10:30am on Sunday mornings is beginning a new study. We would love to have a diverse group of young and not so young... Bible scholars and otherwise... people from all walks of life to share and learn together!
The next twelve weeks of class, February 5 through April 23, will emphasize the pivotal events of the gospels: Jesus's death, burial, and resurrection. We will take a personal look into the final week of our Savior's life through the eyes of twelve of the main players. Each weekly class will start with a few minutes of audio or video depicting the perspectives of those who were there. It is hoped that this study will enrich our understanding of Christ's sacrifice and His resurrection. Let's renew life in Christ and celebrate Easter as never before! We hope you will join us from 9:45-10:30am in room 17, beginning February 5th, for a study of 'Twelve Voices of Easter'.

Bill and Darlena Reynolds



DATES TO REMEMBER

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 or on the sign up sheet in the foyer.

February 17-19, 2017 - WINTERFEST

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.

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

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!

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!

CONTRIBUTION RECEIPT FOR TAXES

If you decide to 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.

JANUARY 31, 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

Jessica Hudson 2/3
Dora Mynes 2/8



FOOD PANTRY

The youth group is sponsoring a food drive! 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! The food pantry at our church feeds those in our congregation and community

February's items to send in are Canned Fruit, Peanut Butter, and Jelly.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Joe and Janeen Masker have a new granddaughter!! Their daughter, April, gave birth to Emmeline Noelle Walker at 1:36pm on 1/25/17. She weighed in at 8lbs 5oz and is 20 inches long. Mother and daughter are doing well, praise God!

