

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 WONDERFUL ADVENTURE

An imagination is such a wonderful thing. I get so much joy out of watching Avery when his imagination takes off. The stories he will tell, the adventures that he takes, all of it is so sweet and innocent. Recently, his imagination took him to a place that broke my heart and gave me so much joy at the same time.

Last September, we went to the beach with my parents. On the way back, Avery rode in the car with my parents. My mom was driving and Avery had persuaded my dad to ride in the back with him. Dad has always enjoyed maps, and he refuses to come to terms with a GPS. He still likes to find his way according to the map. On the trip back from the beach, Dad shared his love of maps with Avery. Dad and Avery guided us the whole way home using maps that they would pick up at the rest areas.

Avery still loves to look at maps. He will lay a map out on the floor and pretend he knows where he is going. He goes on adventures to the places his imagination leads him. Recently, my aunt gave Avery a map that she had picked up in Amish country. Avery slept with that map and used it for many of his adventures.

As I put Avery to bed the other night, he had decided he wanted to sleep with his map. After saying his prayer and I was beginning to tuck him in, Avery pulled out his map to take me on a quick adventure. It was an adventure that I will never forget. He pointed to a place on the map and began talking like he knew exactly what he was talking about.

"Daddy, this place right here (he was pointing to Coshocton, OH), this is Heaven. And this road (he ran his finger across one of the many roads), this is the road we need to take to get to Heaven. Daddy, Grammy is in Heaven. We need to take this road to go see Grammy."

Our quick adventure in his map was one that I will never forget. In his imagination, we were headed to Heaven to visit with his Grammy and my mom. I really wanted to pack my bags and take that trip with him. However, it wasn't a trip for us to take in that moment. One of these days though, I look forward to making that trip. I am grateful for the promise that, one of these days, we will go on that adventure.

"Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also." - (John 14:1-3)

John Lennon wrote, "Imagine there's no heaven, it's easy if you try. No hell below us, above us only sky. Imagine all the people, living for today."

No thanks, Mr. Lennon! I prefer it this way. I prefer the imagination and adventures of my son. I prefer the promise we have in His Son. I don't know why anyone would imagine there isn't a Heaven. The truth is - there is! I look forward to the adventure!

Love you all, Stephen

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

March 26, 2017

MORNING ASSEMBLY

Front Greeter: Emily Scyoc
Usher: Tom McNeely
Worship Leader: Joe Masker
Opening Prayer: Raymond Beadnell
Communion Preside: Carson Henley
Serve East: Herb Kinder
Chris Morris
Serve West: Richard Wagner
Paul Cantrell
Scripture Reading: Alex Derenburger
Closing Prayer: Bob Midkiff
Contribution Tally: C & S Denham
Sound Booth: Pete Williams
Assistant: Matt Barber/Alex Ross
PowerPoint: Janeen Masker
Assistant:
Nursery: Lynn Himelrick
Assistant: Alaina Morris

WEDNESDAY EVENING

	<u>March 22</u>	<u>March 29</u>
Usher:	Paul Estep	Chris Morris
Song Leader:	Chuck Denham	Chuck Denham
Prayer:	Joe Riley	Raymond Beadnell
Sound Booth:	Joe Masker	Tom McNeely
Nursery:	Danene Hartley	Need Volunteer

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.....56
Worship.....106
Wednesday.....45
Contribution.....\$3,447.00

PHASE 2 Building Fund GOAL.....\$30,000.00
PHASE 2 Donations YTD.....\$10,082.36

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- Robin Kidd, Rita Robinson's sister
- Perry Holder

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY



David Hartley
Allen Hartley
Brandon McKinney

ECCLESIASTES 3:1-8

*"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:
a time to be born and a time to die,
a time to plant and a time to uproot,
a time to kill and a time to heal,
a time to tear down and a time to build,
a time to weep and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn and a time to dance,
a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,
a time to embrace
and a time to refrain from embracing,
a time to search and a time to give up,
a time to keep and a time to throw away,
a time to tear and a time to mend,
a time to be silent and a time to speak,
a time to love and a time to hate,
a time for war and a time for peace."*



DATES TO REMEMBER

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

March 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!

April 4 - Prayer Meeting, 6pm at the church building.

April 8 - Easter Egg Hunt and Brunch, 10:30am-Noon. Join us for Easter brunch, followed by an egg hunt, games, crafts, and maybe a visit from the Easter Bunny! Everyone welcome!

May 8 and 9 - Lifetouch Picture Days

Mark your calendar! Lifetouch will be coming to the church building to take pictures for the new church directory. Each family will sign up for a specific day and time in the coming weeks. You will receive a FREE 8X10 of the photo you choose for the directory, a FREE church directory, and a FREE mobile church directory!

BIBLE TRIVIA

From Joel 3, what was the holy mountain of the Lord?

- Sinai
- Nebo
- Zion
- Moriah

Check Joel 3:17 for the answer.

SMILE CORNER

The other day, my wife asked me to pass her lipstick, but I accidentally passed her a glue stick...

She still isn't talking to me.



MARCH 21, 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

Marian Kinder	3/25
Wesley Gibson	3/26
Ron Javins	3/27
Debbie Derenburger	3/28
Erika Walker	3/28
Kara McNeely	3/29



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 or Jam
Canned Fruit.

