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

# **ACCEPTING SUBSTITUTES**

(Taken from Coffee Break with God, pg. 108-109)

"Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that workers in us." - (Ephesians 3:20 KJV)

A recently married woman moved to a small town in Wyoming. Clothing stores were in short supply and her busy ranch life left little time for long trips to larger cities to shop. Her situation was made more difficult by the fact that she was a hard-to-fit size. To solve her problem, she began relying on a major store catalog which carried her size. The printed order forms sent by the store had this sentence at the bottom: "If we do not have the article you ordered in stock, may we substitute?"

Since she rarely ordered unless she really needed the article in question, she was hesitant to trust strangers to make an appropriate substitution, but she replied "yes," hoping it wouldn't be necessary.

This approach worked well until one day she opened a package from the company and found a letter which read, in part, "We are sorry that the article you ordered is out of stock, but we have substituted..." When she unwrapped the merchandise she found an article of greater quality worth double the price she paid!

On each order after that, the woman wrote "YES" in large red letters at the bottom of the order form by the substitution question. She had confidence the store would provide her with the best they had to fill her order.

When we pray to God, we are wise to add to our requests that we are quite willing to accept a substitution for what we think we need. We can trust God to send us the perfect answer because, as our Maker, He knows what will fit us better than we do. Because He knows the future in a way that we do not, He can answer in a way that goes beyond our highest expectations. Every time He sends "substitutes," we can be sure He is sending something much better than we could have ever imagined.

Hope you enjoyed! Love you all! Stephen

# PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

April 2, 2017

#### **MORNING ASSEMBLY**

Front Greeter:
Usher:
Worship Leader:
Opening Prayer:
Communion Preside:
Serve East:

Barbara Samples
Doug Hartley
Carson Henley
Chris Morris
Bill Reynolds
Tom McNeely
Herb Kinder
Pete Williams

Gerve West: Pete Williams Richard Wagner

Scripture Reading: Joe Masker

Closing Prayer: Raymond Beadnell
Contribution Tally: H & R Kinder
Sound Booth: Steve Dale

Assistant:

PowerPoint: Duane Scyoc

Assistant:

**Nursery:** Renee Morris Assistant: Alaina Morris

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING

## March 29 April 5

Usher: Chris Morris Richard Wagner
Song Leader: Chuck Denham Chuck Denham
Prayer: Raymond Beadnell Joe Masker
Sound Booth: Tom McNeely Paul Estep
Nursery: Need Volunteer Linda Johnson

#### **Communion Preparation & Garments:**

Linda Johnson

# March - Sunday Morning Breakfast Prep:

Brenda Hannigan

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

## **ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTION**

## Attendance:

Atteridance.	
Bible Class	54
Worship	114
Wednesday	
Contribution	\$3,289.37
PHASE 2 Building Fund GOAL	\$30,000.00

PHASE 2 Donations YTD......\$10,117.36

#### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- Jean Ann Hartley, Doug Hartley's mother
- Mary Spence, is recovering from a broken hip.
   She is currently rehabilitating at:

NuVista Living

19091 North Dale Mabry

Room 223 B Lutz, FL 33548 813-751-0557

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

#### THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY



David Hartley Allen Hartley Brandon McKinney

#### **NEW LADIES CLASS STUDY**

#### **Learn To Guard What God Has Entrusted**

**To You!** We were never meant to take this journey of faith alone or in secret. God has entrusted us with the great and mighty gift of the gospel, something too precious and life-giving to keep to ourselves. In this 18-session Bible study, Beth will encourage you to guard what God has entrusted to you, further His kingdom by sharing Christ with others, and pour



BETH MOORE

into future generations just as Paul once mentored Timothy. Because in this journey of joy and hardship, we need each other to stay the course and live lives of faithfulness.

# Join Us!

Study begins April 5th in room 17 on Wednesday evenings!

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

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!

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# MARCH 28, 2017

#### LIFEGROUP INFORMATION

#### • Chuck and Shirley Denham

5:30-6:30pm Sunday in room 17 at the building. Studying a video series called *Reformation Dramas*.

## Tom and Brenda Hannigan

5:30-7:30pm Sunday in their home. Studying *He Chose The Nails* by Max Lucado.

#### • Chris and Renee Morris

5:00-7:00pm (1st & 3rd Sundays) in their home. Studying <u>The Best Question Ever</u> 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**

Ben Tackett 3/31 Fred Songer 4/2 Matt Barber 4/6



Nick & Linda Johnson 4/



# **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.

#### Items NEEDED:

- Canned Chicken
- Regular Peanut Butter
- Jelly or Jam
- Vegetable Soup or Stew
- Canned Fruit

