

To know HIM and to make HIM known



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Tom McNeely  
Richard Wagner

## Service Times

### Sunday:

Bible Study.....9:45 am  
Worship.....10:45 am

### LifeGroups

Hannigan - No Summer meetings  
Denham.....5:30 pm  
Reynolds.....6:00 pm  
Morris.....  
5:00pm on the 1st and 3rd Sunday

### Wednesday:

Bible Study.....7-8:00pm

Weekly Newsletter of the Kanawha City Church of Christ

## TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

A dying man, an ex-con, and two girls walk into a church...

Sounds like the beginning of a joke, does it not? But in the place of a punch line followed by laughter, there is the sound of angels rejoicing at the decisions made recently. James Ennis, Lanny Markland, Meghan Wood, and Madison Wood professed their faith in Jesus, were buried in the waters of baptism and raised to walk anew. We smile with those who love them, and laugh out loud at God's goodness. The circumstances of these recent baptisms are vastly different. Their backgrounds, night and day. God's Spirit is obviously at work in our church! As is commonly said, but rarely as fitting, "You just can't make this stuff up!"

First, James Ennis, an elderly hospitalized man in ICU refused to leave this earth without being baptized, so Stephen Walker was contacted. Thankfully there were those in Mr. Ennis's family along with hospital personnel who helped Stephen create a solution for this fragile follower to have his dying wish. His family witnessed his obedience, and two of them, Neon Bowyer (daughter) and Courtney Terzic (granddaughter) rededicated their lives to the Lord after his death.

Next, Lanny Markland, who turned to Christ during his 17 year incarceration, was released. His life was impacted by the faithful demonstration of love of Joe and Janeen Masker. Although Lanny was baptized in the past, he decided that re-baptism would be a necessary step in his new free life in Christ.

Finally, Meghan and Madison Wood, two young sisters who have been helping their mom, Sara, teach a Sunday School class were baptized. They have been a part of our congregation for a while. They've been on youth group trips, and were no doubt influenced by recently seeing friends share scriptures with the congregation on Mother's Day.

God certainly has a way of turning our attention to the fact that He uses people from all walks of life, of all ages, in all circumstances, at unexpected times, to impact and inspire His church. Each new life is a gift; a dying man, an ex-con, and two girls walk into God's church... It's no joke; it's JOY!

*Lovingly submitted by an anonymous member*

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## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

June 4, 2017

### MORNING ASSEMBLY

**Front Greeter:** Annette Breckenridge  
**Usher:** Richard Wagner  
**Worship Leader:** Carson Henley  
**Opening Prayer:** Raymond Beadnell  
**Communion Preside:** Bill Reynolds  
**Serve East:** Chris Morris  
Alex Derenburger  
**Serve West:** Paul Cantrell  
Tom McNeely  
**Scripture Reading:** Alex Ross  
**Closing Prayer:** Joe Riley  
**Contribution Tally:** H & R Kinder  
**Sound Booth:** Steve Dale  
**PowerPoint:** Linda Hall  
**Nursery:** Renee Morris  
Assistant: Alaina Morris

## WEDNESDAY EVENING

	May 31	June 7
Usher:	Chris Morris	Tom McNeely
Prayer		Steve Samples
Sound Booth		Tom McNeely
Nursery:	Volunteer Needed	Linda Johnson

Bible Classes from 7:00-8:00pm

**Communion Preparation & Garments:**  
Grace Wagner  
**Sunday Morning Children's Breakfast Prep:**  
Darlena Reynolds

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

## ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTION

**Attendance:**  
Bible Class.....64  
Worship.....103  
Wednesday.....46  
**Contribution**.....\$3,621.00

**PHASE 2 Building Fund GOAL.....\$30,000.00**  
**PHASE 2 Donations YTD.....\$10,802.36**

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- Those serving our country: **David Hartley, Allen Hartley, Brandon McKinney.**
- April Stewart**, daughter of Bob and Cindy Stewart and granddaughter of Helen, is in Florida with blood clots in her lungs. Please pray for April and her parents who are in Florida with her.
- Nancy Duncan** is back in the hospital. Please remember Ralph and Nancy in your prayers.
- Lanny Markland** was baptized and rededicated his life to Christ! If you would like to send him a card, his address is: 616 1/2 Apt. B, Main Street, Charleston, WV 25302.
- Meghan and Madison Wood** were baptized and dedicated their lives to Christ! If you would like to send them a card, their address is: 9700 MacCorkle Avenue, Marmet, WV 25315.
- The family of **James Ennis**, the elderly man in ICU that Stephen baptized who passed away.
- Neon Bowyer** came forward and rededicated her life to Christ after the passing of her father, James Ennis. If you would like to send her a card, her address is: PO Box 382, Meadow Bridge, WV 25976.
- Courtney Terzic** came forward and rededicated her life to Christ after the passing of her grandfather, James Ennis. If you would like to send her a card, her address is: 112 Jewel Road, Beaver, WV 25813.
- Carolyn Derenburger**, Alex's mother, passed away Wednesday, May 17th. Please remember the family in your prayers. If you would like to send Alex and Debbie a card, their address is: 1990 Parkwood Road, Charleston, WV 25314.
- Jean Ann Hartley**, Doug Hartley's mother
- Julie Farley**
- Alan Newhouse**
- Betty Midkiff**
- Katie Cobb**, 13 year old being treated for a recurrence of Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

The Sunday morning singing class  
will not meet during the summer months.

### June 3 - Bridal Shower Brunch, 12pm

Please join us for a bridal shower brunch honoring Jordan Rost at the Hudson home, 1503 Virginia Street East, Charleston. RSVP via text or call to Amy @ 304-674-6221/Dee Moore @ 304-539-4101. Jordan and Joshua are registered at Amazon and Bed, Bath and Beyond.

### June 6 - Prayer Meeting, 6pm

**June 7 - 2017 VBS Planning Meeting, 5:30pm**  
Pizza and drinks will be provided at the meeting. Please RSVP to Alex or Ali Ross.

**June 8 - Bridal Shower, 7pm** at the church building for Hannah Hartley. She is registered at Target, Kohl's, and Amazon. Contact Brenda Hannigan or Sheila Dale if you have questions.

**June 11 - Church Picnic, 4-8pm** at Coonskin Park, Columbia Shelter. We will also be honoring Joe and Janeen Masker as they transition into the next chapter of their lives. Please check CCB for a needs list.

**June 22 - Young At Heart Breakfast, 10am** at Cracker Barrel.

**July 25 - Book Club, 7pm** at the home of Sheila Dale. The book is *Killing the Rising Sun: How America Vanquished World War II Japan* by Bill O'Reilly. Everyone is welcome! (NO book club meeting in June.)

**July 28-30 - 2017 Vacation Bible School**  
Mark your calendar... details to come!

## BASKETBALL PRACTICE



Adult pickup basketball will take place at the church building on Wednesday evenings after services. Both men and women are welcome. Please meet in the multipurpose room directly after services starting tomorrow. If you would like more information, please speak with Alex Ross.

MAY 30, 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**  
Will not meet during the summer months.
- 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

Ali Ross	6/2
Tabetha Gillespie	6/3
Allen Hartley	6/4
Bob Stewart	6/4
Doug Hartley	6/5
Meghan Wood	6/7



## FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry at our church feeds those in our congregation and community. If you can help stock it, here are some items that are currently needed:

**Canned Meat**  
**Regular Peanut Butter**  
**Jelly/Jam**  
**Vegetable Soup**  
**Beef Stew**  
**Canned Fruit**  
**Easy Mac Macaroni & Cheese**



Food Pantry  
Donations Needed