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:

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

Weekly Newsletter of the Kanawha City Church of Christ

HIS JOY AND YOURS

I wanted to share a devotional that I read recently. The question that begins the devotion really challenged me to reflect on whether I am reacting to life or reacting to God. When we react to life, our joy becomes inconsistent at best. However, when we react to God, our joy is unending. We can either react to life or to God. "Have you made the choice to rejoice?"

Love you all! Stephen

HIS JOY AND YOURS

"O clap your hands, all peoples; Shout to God with the voice of joy." - Psalm 47:1

Have you made the choice to rejoice? Hopefully so. After all, if you're a believer, you have plenty of reasons to be joyful. Yet sometimes, amid the inevitably hustle and bustle of life-here-on-earth, you may lose sight of your blessings as you wrestle with the challenges of everyday life. Christ made it clear to His followers: He intended that His joy would become their joy. And it still holds true today: Christ intends that His believers share His love with His joy in their hearts. What does life have in store for you? A world full of possibilities (of course, it's up to you to seize them), and God's promise of abundance (of course, it's up to you to accept it). So, as you embark upon the next phase of your journey, remember to celebrate the life that God has given you. Your Creator has blessed you beyond measure. Honor Him with your prayers, your words, your deeds, and your joy.

Dear Lord, You have given me so many blessings; let me celebrate Your gifts. Make me thankful, loving, responsible, and wise. I praise You, Father, for the gift of Your Son and for the priceless gift of salvation. Make me a joyful Christian and a worthy example to my loved ones, today and every day. Amen

(Taken from <u>2 Minutes A Day: 100 Devotions for Guys</u>)



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PRIVILEGED TO SERVE)

May 14, 2017

MORNING ASSEMBLY

Jan Winnell Front Greeter: Usher: **Richard Wagner** Worship Leader: Chris Morris **Opening Prayer:** Carson Henlev Communion Preside: Bob Midkiff Serve East: Pete Williams **Bill Reynolds** Serve West: Herb Kinder Paul Estep Scripture Reading: Joe Rilev Closing Prayer: Nick Johnson **Contribution Tally:** Paul & Ann Estep Sound Booth: Alex Ross Assistant: Duane Scyoc PowerPoint: Assistant: Nursery: Donna McNeely Alaina Morris Assistant:

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Usher: Tom McNeely Nursery: Linda Johnson

<u>May 17</u> Bill Reynolds Brenda Hannigan

Bible Classes from 7:00-8:00pm

Communion Preparation & Garments:

Shirley Denham May - Sunday Morning Breakfast Prep: Donna McNeely

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

-(ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTION)-

Attendance:

| Bible Class | 65 |
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| Worship | 117 |
| Wednesday | 44 |
| Contribution | \$3,019.20 |
| PHASE 2 Building Fund GOAL. PHASE 2 Donations YTD | |

Those serving our country: David Hartley Allen Hartley Brandon McKinney

• Ida (Carolyn) Derenburger, Alex's mother, is in Room 9 at Hubbard Hospice House. Prayers appreciated and visitors welcome.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

• Julie Farley

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- Alan Newhouse
- Betty Midkiff
- Katie Cobb, 13 year old being treated for a recurrence of Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. Her father is the pastor at River Ridge Church in Hurricane.
- Jean Ann Hartley, Doug Hartley's mother
- Mary Spence is recovering from a broken pelvis and could use a little encouragement. Please send Mary card and let her know you are thinking of her. NuVista Living
 - her. NuVista Living 19091 North Dale Mabry Room 223B Lutz, FL 33548 Her phone number is: 813-751-0557
- Robin Kidd, Rita Robinson's sister
- Lanny Markland

LANNY MARKLAND

A home plan is in place for Lanny Markland and he should be released soon. His address will be, 616 1/2 Apt. B, Main Street, Charleston, 25302. The only things he will leave prison with are the clothes on his back and a few personal items. If you are able to donate anything to Lanny, it would be appreciated. **There is a needs list on CCB. Please bring your items in soon!**

Pants: 34 waist x 32 inseam Shirts: Large Shoes: size 10 Physical Needs: household items, dishes, furniture (bed is taken care of), cleaning supplies, personal care items.

"I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me." **Matthew 25:36**

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 18 - Ladies Night Out, 6pm at Mi Cocina de Amor Mexican Restaurant. Please RSVP to Amanda Talkington or sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

May 18-20 - GUYS GETAWAY at the Hannigan Cabin on the Greenbrier River near Hinton. Good fishing, canoeing, golf nearby, and fellowship. See Tom Hannigan for information or to RSVP.

May 23 - Book Club, 7pm at the home of Pat Hose. The book to read is *If Life Is A Bowl Of Cherries, What Am I Doing In The Pits?* by Erma Bombeck. Everyone is welcome!

May 25 - Young At Heart Breakfast, 10am at Cracker Barrel.

June 6 - Prayer Meeting, 6pm

June 11 - Church Picnic Mark your calendars! The church has reserved Coonskin Park's Columbia Shelter for a church picnic on Sunday, June 11, 2017. Exact time and details are forthcoming and a needs list will be posted on CCB. Joe and Janeen Masker will be recognized at this event as we bid them farewell with their move to Ohio.

New Church Directory

Photography sessions for the new church directory will wrap up today! I can't tell you how happy I am that so many of you came out to have your picture taken! I want EVERYONE included in the new directory! If you were not able to have your picture taken by Lifetouch, you can still submit a picture to me. Lifetouch charges us \$10 per submission. You can email me your picture for the directory to amy@kccofc.org. I must have all pictures submitted to me by next Friday, May 19th, in order to meet their deadlines.

TEACHER NEEDED

We are looking for a teacher for the 3rd - 5th grade class on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:30 in May, June, and July. All teaching materials and supplies are provided. Easy to follow curriculum. This is an urgent need, if you can help, please contact Stephen or Erika Walker.

May 9, 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 <u>*He Chose The Nails*</u> 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 <u>Not A Fan</u> by Kyle Idleman.

LifeGroups are open to everyone, come anytime! Feel free to try them all!

BIRTHDAYS

Macy Walker5/10Brooklyn Lytle5/11Steve Samples5/14JB Hudson5/17Patrick Javins5/17Donna McNeely 5/19



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.

