

To know HIM and to make HIM known



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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

BE THANKFUL ON THANKSGIVING

Be thankful that you don't already have everything you desire. If you did, what would there be to look forward to?

Be thankful when you don't know something, for it gives you the opportunity to learn.

Be thankful for the difficult times. During those times you grow.

Be thankful for your limitations, because they give you opportunities for improvement.

Be thankful for each new challenge, because it will build your strength and character.

Be thankful for your mistakes. They will teach you valuable lessons.

Be thankful when you're tired and weary, because it means you've made a difference.

—Author unknown

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PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

November 19, 2017

MORNING ASSEMBLY

Front Greeter:	Darlena Reynolds
Usher:	Tom McNeely
Worship Leader:	Chris Morris
Opening Prayer:	Carson Henley
Communion Preside:	Steve Samples
Serve East:	Matt Barber
	Pete Williams
Serve West:	Tanner Hannigan
	Tom Hannigan
Scripture Reading:	Alex Derenburger
Closing Prayer:	Richard Wagner
Contribution Tally:	T & D McNeely
Sound Booth:	Steve Dale
PowerPoint:	Jamison Wilkinson
Nursery:	Goldie Jackson
Assistant:	Alaina Morris

WEDNESDAY EVENING

	November 15	November 22
Usher:	Richard Wagner	Bill Reynolds
Prayer:	Paul Estep	Nick Johnson
Sound Booth:	Tom McNeely	Paul Estep
Nursery:	Sue Riley	Brenda Hannigan

Bible Classes from 7:00-8:00pm

Communion Preparation & Garments:

Donna McNeely

Sunday Morning Children's Breakfast Prep:

Donna Sowards

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

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

Attendance

Bible Class.....	57
Worship.....	97
Wednesday.....	36

Contribution.....\$2,416.27

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- Those serving our country: **David Hartley, Allen Hartley, Brandon McKinney.**
- Joe & Janeen Masker**
From Joe: I just wanted to take a moment of your time to let you know what's up with the Maskers. I am in physical therapy to help me heal as quickly as possible from the compressed vertebrae. Janeen is also in physical therapy for an upper leg injury. We are both doing pretty well, enjoying our grand-daughters and working hard to get back to our normal physical condition. Hope all is well with the church family. Love you all, Joe
- Doug Midkiff**
- Tom Winnell**
- Cathy Harding**
- Lanny Markland**
- Jean Ann Hartley**, Doug Hartley's mother
- Julie Farley**
- Alan Newhouse**
- Autumn Cole** is a sophomore nursing student at Marshall University and is battling leukemia for the second time. Autumn is in desperate need of a bone marrow transplant.

GRATITUDE

Expressing gratitude isn't just a good thing to do; it also appears to be good for us! Indiana University researchers found that participants who performed gratitude-focused writing exercises felt uplifted, and were more likely to express gratefulness through generosity, even weeks later. Furthermore, brain scans revealed increased gratitude-related activity even months down the road (New York Magazine).

Though the study was small, we seem to have a "gratitude muscle" that can be strengthened through exercise. If so, there may be more than we thought to the popularity of gratitude journals and Mom's insistence that we write thank-you notes. Not to mention the biblical call to "give thanks to the LORD, for he is good" (1 Chronicles 16:34).

Might God have hardwired us for gratitude — not only at Thanksgiving but year round — because it's good for us as well as for those we thank? To that, we respond, "Thanks be to God!"

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 23 - Thanksgiving Day

December 3 - Holiday Fellowship Dinner

following morning worship services. Please join us and feel free to invite some friends and neighbors!

December 3 - Potter Children's Home coin cans are due. They will be picked up on December 7th from a Potters representative. Only 3 cans have been turned in so far.

December 5 - Prayer Meeting, 6pm at the building.

December 9 - Breakfast with Santa, 9am at the church building. Everyone is welcome!

December 12 - Book Club Meeting, 7pm at the home of Linda Johnson. This will be our Book Club Christmas Exchange (Bring a book to give as a gift and take a gift book home). The book we are reading is *Honeysuckle Holiday* by Kathleen M. Jacobs. As always, everyone is welcome to join us. (Due to the holidays our November and December meetings are combined.)

There will **not** be a Young At Heart Breakfast in November and December due to the holidays.

FOOD DRIVE

Our youth group is sponsoring a food drive this holiday season. They have a goal of 750 cans to hit by Christmas and they earn a prize. Please help our teens as they try to help those in need.

Some of the most needed items are:

Peanut Butter, Jelly, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned/Powered Milk, Mac and Cheese, Instant Potatoes, Flavored Noodles/Rice, Canned Meats, Canned Fruit, Beef Stew.

SMILE CORNER

Q: Where do turkeys go to dance?

A: *The butterball.*



LIFEGROUP INFORMATION

- Chuck and Shirley Denham**
5:30-6:30pm Sunday, contact Shirley for location. Studying a series titled *Right In The Eye*, by Andy Stanley.
- Tom and Brenda Hannigan**
5:30-7:30 in their home. Studying Titus.
- 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 "Living Generously," on RightNow Media.

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



Emily Scyoc	11/1
Cindy Stewart	11/1
Jarrell Parker	11/3
Bobbie Bayliss	11/6
Sawyer Williams	11/11
Lisa Lytle	11/12
Gene Richardson	11/14
Jessica Sowards	11/14
Sammy Altamirano	11/15
Elwood Brown	11/15
Hannah Gibson	11/18
Elaine Javins	11/24
Carolyn Moore	11/27
Goldie Jackson	11/30
Stephen Walker	11/30



Josh & Jessica Rogers	11/2
Jeff & Rebeckah Breeden	11/16
Benton & Patti Gardner	11/19
Brian & Taylor Grant	11/24

Did I miss a special day? Contact office@kccofo.org