

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

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## BEING DIFFERENT

This past Sunday I took some of our teens to see the movie “Wonder.” If you aren’t familiar with it, it’s about a boy named Auggie with a facial deformity who goes to school for the first time and tries to fit in. Since it’s a new movie, I’ll stick to information that is in the trailer so that I don’t ruin anything. Let me just say, this movie is amazing and everyone needs to go see it! It was a perfect movie for young teens who are in school to see. It shows the perspective of a kid who is excessively bullied and how it affects every aspect of his life.

The theme of the movie revolves around a quote which says, “You can’t blend in when you were born to stand out.” Is this not what we are called to do as Christians? When Jesus was on Earth, did he blend in? Absolutely not, he stuck out like a sore thumb! Everyone knew exactly who he was whenever he was around. His reputation preceded him. If we actually live our lives like the Bible says we should and stand out from the rest of the world, what will happen? Like Auggie, you most likely won’t be accepted by most people. You will cause waves. People will talk about you. It will be extremely hard! If it were easy to do, Jesus wouldn’t have had to die on the cross because we wouldn’t need it.

We are called to make a difference. We are called to be different. We are called to stand out. This time of year it’s easy to stand out a little. It’s easy to think about your blessings and be thankful for what you have been blessed with. I challenge you to extend that mindset beyond the holidays. Adopt that mindset into your everyday lives. Be different.

***“Do not be conformed to this world,  
but be transformed by the renewal of your mind...”  
Romans 12:2a***

In Christian love,  
Alex Ross

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PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

November 26, 2017

MORNING ASSEMBLY

Front Greeter: Darlena Reynolds  
Usher: Doug Hartley  
Worship Leader: Chris Morris  
Opening Prayer: Bill Reynolds  
Communion Preside: Joe Riley  
Serve East: Herb Kinder  
Brian Grant  
Serve West: Alex Ross  
Lucas Barber  
Scripture Reading: Josh Rogers  
Closing Prayer: Paul Cantrell  
Contribution Tally: C & S Denham  
Sound Booth: Carson Henley  
PowerPoint: Duane Scyoc  
Nursery: Bianca Williams  
Assistant: Telina Williams

WEDNESDAY EVENING

**November 22 November 29**  
Usher: Bill Reynolds Chris Morris  
Prayer: Nick Johnson Richard Wagner  
Sound Booth: Paul Estep Tom McNeely  
Nursery: Brenda Hannigan Connie Postle

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.....63  
Worship.....112  
Wednesday.....42  
Contribution.....\$3,026.25

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- Those serving our country: David Hartley, Allen Hartley, Brandon McKinney.
- Joe & Janeen Masker
- Doug Midkiff
- Tom Winnell
- Cathy Harding, mother of Julie Davis.
- 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.

CHRISTMAS SING

CHRISTMAS SING, hosted by the Hannigan LifeGroup will be on Sunday, December 10th, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm in the all-purpose room. Everyone is invited. Bring finger foods, desserts, and a friend.

*"The best way to spread Christmas cheer  
is singing loud, for all to hear"  
- Buddy the Elf*

SMILE CORNER

Amos, a hardworking turkey farmer was experimenting with breeding turkey which would fetch more money. Market research indicated that the turkey legs fetched the most money. After countless fruitless generations of turkeys, Amos finally cracked the genetic code, and created a batch of four legged turkeys. Just before Thanksgiving Amos shared his success with his family. "I finally did it! I bred a turkey that has four legs!" said Amos.

"What does it taste like?",  
asked Aunty Mary.

"I don't know yet," said Amos,  
"I haven't caught one yet."



DATES TO REMEMBER

November 22 - Thanksgiving devotional service, no classes.

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.

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

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

December 10 - Christmas Sing, 5:30pm in the all-purpose room. Hosted by the Hannigan LifeGroup. Bring finger foods, desserts, and a friend.

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.*

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@kccofc.org