

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

## BY OUR LOVE

I recently read this article in another church bulletin. I thought it was well worth the read and wanted to share it with all of you.

Love you all,  
*Stephen*

Charles Moore writes, "Alan and I met 20 years ago. We were both students at Cal Poly. I was a freshman and he was a junior. As a physics major, Alan was both intelligent and articulate. How Alan got on with his studies, however, is still a mystery to me. Alan was virtually blind. He could not see well enough to get from one place to another without help. But when it came to him reading, it was a different story. I can still see Alan, his face two inches from the text, arduously pecking away at each of his assignments. Alan not only got straight A's but returned to Cal Poly as a physics professor.

Although Jewish in background, Alan was extremely skeptical of anything religious, especially Christian. He was well read and well versed, and he argued his doubt like a scientist. Alan believed that Christianity was unable to pass the requirement of science. He therefore pled agnostic. There simply wasn't enough evidence in mind to warrant belief in God. As a fledgling freshman, I along with several others, tried to show him there was ample evidence in Christianity's truth. There were not only facts of fulfilled prophecy and the reliability of the New Testament documents, but also the testimony of creation. Wasn't that sufficient? Not for Alan!

Alan was unusually happy to discuss religious subjects, which always gave us Christians some hope. But even more intriguing was how he liked to hang out with us. Alan didn't have many friends. He was rather unattractive, much too serious and totally dependent on others for any kind of transportation. But we tried to reach out to him the best we could. Alan knew he could come anytime with us to the beach or own our recurrent midnight runs to Taco Bell. We tried to include Alan in everything we did.

One evening, something happened. A bunch of friends got together to enjoy the sunset and a roaring bonfire. By the time the evening was over, Alan made a commitment to follow Jesus and no one even knew. The next day, he came to tell me what happened. I asked him what made him decide. "While everyone was sitting around the fire, I realized that whenever I am around you Christians, I am happy. Even when we disagree with each other, I find myself liking to be with Christians." "But Alan," I said, "I thought you were never going to become a believer unless there is first enough evidence." "Yes Chuck," he replied, "I still require it. But that's precisely why I now believe. It's how you all love each other that strikes me the most. I never considered that evidence before. A good scientist considers all the facts. I simply haven't found the love you Christians have for each other anywhere else. That's enough evidence for me that Jesus is Lord."

*John 13:35*

*"By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."*

*"And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love!  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love!"*

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## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

November 12, 2017

### MORNING ASSEMBLY

**Front Greeter:** Darlena Reynolds  
**Usher:** Herb Kinder  
**Worship Leader:** Chris Morris  
**Opening Prayer:** Paul Estep  
**Communion Preside:** Bill Reynolds  
**Serve East:** Josh Rogers  
 Lucas Barber  
**Serve West:** Paul Cantrell  
 Richard Wagner  
**Scripture Reading:** Grayson Johnson  
**Closing Prayer:** Chuck Denham  
**Contribution Tally:** P & A Estep  
**Sound Booth:** Pete Williams  
**PowerPoint:** Alex Ross  
**Nursery:** Lynn Himelrick  
 Assistant: Lilly Wilkinson

## WEDNESDAY EVENING

	<u>November 8</u>	<u>November 15</u>
Usher:	Tom McNeely	Richard Wagner
Prayer:	Bill Reynolds	Paul Estep
Sound Booth:	Paul Estep	Tom McNeely
Nursery:	Danene Hartley	Sue Riley

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.....67  
 Worship.....124  
 Wednesday.....32

**Contribution**.....\$5,216.90

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- Those serving our country: **David Hartley, Allen Hartley, Brandon McKinney.**
- Joe Masker**
- 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.

## THANK YOU VETERANS

On Veterans Day, we honor men and women who've served and sacrificed in one of America's armed services.

On November 11, 1918, America and her allies signed a truce with German leaders, ending World War I. In 1919, President Wilson decided the United States should remember with gratitude the end of that war and honor military members by marking Armistice Day, or "truce" day. In 1954, Congress changed the name to Veterans Day, honoring veterans of every era.

Veterans Day highlights our country's quest for peace, justice and freedom throughout the world. Followers of Jesus, the Prince of Peace, pray for unity among all nations and for the day when "nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore" (Isaiah 2:4, NIV).



## DATES TO REMEMBER

**November 7 - Prayer Meeting**, 6pm at the building.

**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 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: Why did the turkey cross the road twice?  
 A: To prove he wasn't a chicken!

Q: What key won't open any door?  
 A: A tur-key!



## 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*