

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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## A TIME OF REBUILDING

The Old Testament book of Nehemiah offers an inspiring example of restoration. The Israelites had been in Babylonian captivity about 70 years when Babylon was overthrown by Persia in 539 B.C. The first group of Israelite exiles returned to Jerusalem in 538 B.C. The temple was rebuilt. About 80 years later, Ezra brought another group of exiles back. Nehemiah had not yet returned. He was the cupbearer to Persia's king when he heard that his fellow Israelites who had returned to Jerusalem were in great distress. The city walls had been broken down and the gates burned (Neh. 1:3). When Nehemiah heard this, he wept, mourned, fasted, and prayed. His prayer can be found in Neh. 1:5-9. What a prayer!

Aside from the fact that Nehemiah was a high-ranking official of the Persian king, a most interesting part of his story is the manner in which Nehemiah commenced with the work of rebuilding the wall (See Neh. 2:4-9). It is noted that he prayed again. It is stated in verses 5-9 that he also obtained all of the proper authorizations and paperwork! Does that sound familiar? When questioned, Nehemiah answered, "The God of heaven will give us success..." (Neh. 2:20).

The elders have been, and continue to be, prayerful that God will give us success. We appreciated Chris Morris's communion reflections last Sunday, which served to focus our collective vision on eternity, and reminded us that peace is possible amid worldly concerns. It is with that spirit that we conducted a congregational meeting following last Sunday's services to bring the congregation up to date on the building issues facing us. In order to adhere to the necessary laws pertaining to the issues, another meeting will follow the services this Sunday, October 22, for a second reading of the proposal.

### Here's an overview of what has happened, and what is planned:

- Sept. 27-Oct. 3- Mold was detected in building, Mold USA collected samples, conducted testing, and generated reports of findings
- Oct. 3-10 - Elders solicited and received quotes from mold mitigation experts, and sought information related to financing. Congregation met at Coonskin.
- Oct. 13 - Roof project (a previously planned project) started.
- Oct. 15 - Congregation met at Chamberlain School. There was a meeting afterward, with a handout describing planned projects, discussion of financing, and a vote showing overwhelming support of the plan to move forward.
- Oct. 16 - Mold remediation began on auditorium section. Roof installation continued on the other part of building.
- Oct. 15-22 - Elders continue to monitor projects, pursue financing, and prepare for another congregational meeting following the services at Chamberlain School, Sunday, Oct. 22.

Thank you for your constant prayer and faith in us as we cling to the words of Christ in John 14:27, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

*In Christian love, Bill Reynolds*

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## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

October 22, 2017

### MORNING ASSEMBLY

**Front Greeter:** Dora Mynes  
**Usher:** Doug Hartley  
**Worship Leader:** Tom Hannigan  
**Opening Prayer:** Chuck Denham  
**Communion Preside:** Paul Estep  
**Serve East:** Tom McNeely  
 Chris Morris  
**Serve West:** Lucas Barber  
 Herb Kinder  
**Scripture Reading:** Alex Derenburger  
**Closing Prayer:** Steve Samples  
**Contribution Tally:** C & S Denham  
**Sound Booth:** Jamison Wilkinson  
**PowerPoint:** Josh Rogers  
**Nursery:** Brenda Hannigan  
 Assistant: Telina Williams

## WEDNESDAY EVENING

**Wednesday evening services  
 canceled until further notice.**

**Communion Preparation & Garments:** Linda Johnson  
**Sunday Morning Children's Breakfast Prep:** Donna McNeely

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

## CONTRIBUTION

Contribution.....\$3,000.00

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- Those serving our country: **David Hartley, Allen Hartley, Brandon McKinney.**
- Doug Midkiff**
- Susan Orick's sister, **Margaret Scott.** Also, her sister-in-law, Lynn Gooch, passed away. Her brother's address: David Gooch and family, 107 W. Bailey Springs Drive, Florence, AL 35630
- Tom Winnell**
- Cathy Harding**
- Lanny Markland**
- Jean Ann Hartley,** Doug Hartley's mother
- Julie Farley**
- Alan Newhouse**
- Katie Cobb** passed away. Please remember the Cobb family in your prayers.
- 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.

## SUNDAY SERVICE

We are trying diligently to get our Sunday worship service back in our building as soon as possible. Until further notice, we will continue to meet for Sunday worship service at Chamberlain Elementary School, 4901 Venable Ave, Charleston, WV 25304.

The Barber family will be bringing their professional audio equipment, so that you will be able to hear the services better.

Again, thank you for your patience during this time.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**October 24 - Book Club Meeting,** 7pm at the home of Debi Parker. The book to read and discuss is *Karolina's Twins* by Ronald H. Balson. Everyone is welcome!

**October 25 - Trunk or Treat,** canceled due to our building issues.

**October 26 - Young At Heart Breakfast,** 10am at Cracker Barrel. Please RSVP to Joe Riley.

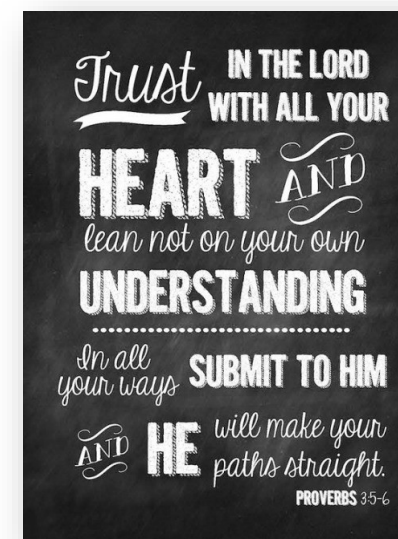
**November 7 - Prayer Meeting,** 6pm at Joe and Sue Riley's home.

## BIBLE TRIVIA

When Jesus was 12, he worried his parents by staying behind at the temple as their travel group departed Jerusalem. What Jewish festival had they celebrated in the city?

- A. Hanukkah
- B. Purim
- C. Passover
- D. The Feast of Tabernacles

Answer: See Luke 2:41-49



## 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!**



Nick Johnson	10/1
Raymond Beadnell	10/2
Leigha Breeden	10/3
Adele Javins	10/12
Ralph Hammitt	10/13
Matt Harmon	10/14
Frank Javins	10/24
Sue Riley	10/25
Sean Cantrell	10/30
Dewey Kuhns	10/30



Sara Wood & Wesley Gibson	10/26
Tom & Brenda Hannigan	10/29

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