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## UPCOMING AT KINGWOOD

**December 5** - Supper with Santa

**December 11** - Breakfast with Santa at Northfield Elementary

**December 11** - Plank Painting Class with Christi Welker

**December 12** - KSM Christmas Party & Devo

## SERMON NOTES

## ONLINE CONNECT CARD



If you worship with us, please **fill out an online Connect Card**. If you have problems filling out the online form, you may email the office with your family name, who participated in our service, and if you watched online or attended in person.

## THANKS FOR JOINING US AT KINGWOOD!

**Sundays at 9 am** - Worship (in-person and streamed online)

During Sunday Morning worship there is an attended **nursery** for ages 0-2. **Children's Worship** (ages 3-2nd grade) is in Kingwood Station and dismissal is before the message.

**Sundays at 10:30 am** - Bible classes for all ages

**Various times and locations** - LifeLinks Groups (contact Jeff Brown for more info)

**Sundays at 5 pm** - "This is the Bible" Class with David Vaughn (online only)

**Wednesdays at 6:30 pm** - Bible classes for all ages

If you are interested in learning more about **baptism** contact Jeff Brown.

If you want to **find your place** in the Kingwood family contact David Vaughn.

Kingwood co-sponsors **AGAPE Christian Counselor**, Nathan Jernigan, M.A. Licensed Senior Psychological Examiner and Licensed Professional Counselor, Stones River Business Center, 2159 N. Thompson Lane, B-2, 896-1305



## FROM THE PREACHER'S DESK

**December 5, 2021**

For the month of December, we will be looking at the theme of "God With Us." Of course, scripture gives Jesus the name "Immanuel" which means "God With Us." In this series, we will discuss how God being with us brings us hope, love, joy, and peace. Today, we focus on Immanuel bringing us hope! My prayer for this series is that it will greatly encourage you as we end the year with this great theme!

Supper with Santa is this evening in the fellowship hall at 5:00 p.m. Melissa has been keeping us up to date with the details of this event and I hope that you are making your plans to join us. It is always a thrill to be together and to see the smiles on the faces of children as they see Santa. Join us tonight for a great evening!

Breakfast with Santa hits the road this coming Saturday, from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., at Northfield Elementary. This is an outreach event and we need all the help we can get in order for this to be successful. There are sign up sheets out in the lobby for you to use. We will need help setting up Friday night at 6:00 p.m., as well as being there for the event and leading the stations, helping with pictures, greeting and visiting with folks, and then with clean up. Once again, we can't make this happen without your help. Join us as we reach out to those around us. This weekend presents a great opportunity to do so! See Melissa, or me, if you have any questions.

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# PRAYER LIST

**Schaffer Shepherding Group**  
**Virginia Hard** is recovering from knee surgery.  
**Neoma Youree** is at Adams Place for rehab.  
**Smith Shepherding Group**  
**Betty Davis** is in the local hospital with a severe case of gout and heart concerns. She hopes to go to rehab soon.  
**Wrye Shepherding Group**  
**Stan Johnson** is waiting on test results.  
**Continue To Remember**  
Bobbie Davis, Robert Stroop, Vickie Smith, Ray Goolsby, Cheryl Sherrod, Dick Pruett, Roy Nance, Adam Kidwell, Carol Martinez, Peggy Mason, Bonnie Vance, Betty Cothron, Elaine Powers, Margaret Ryan, Jean Wilson, Gene Dixon, Judy Lee Green, & Daniel Doss.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Kingwood Christmas Card Distribution**
1. Use a recent directory.
  2. Include first & last name.
  3. Parent's name must be on card for a child.
  4. Envelopes must be sealed or flaps tucked in.
  5. Do not include nursing home residents.
  6. Shepherding group leaders are responsible for delivering cards to shut-ins.
  7. Sort cards alphabetically and place in the appropriate boxes in the north hallway.
  8. Deadline for turning cards in is **Wednesday, December 15**. Cards can be picked up **Sunday, December 19**.

**Change of Address:** Bryan & Holly Pendegraft - 2924 Haviland Way, 37128.

Our love and sympathy are extended to Cora Jones and family on the death of her aunt, **Mary Lois Meadows**.

**King's Kids is looking for subs.** You receive hourly pay plus a tuition discount for the day if your child is enrolled. All material is supplied and prepared for you. Contact Amy Nelson at [kingwoodkids@comcast.net](mailto:kingwoodkids@comcast.net) if you are interested!

There will be a **painting class** with Christi Welker (**Repurposed in Him**) this Saturday (Dec. 11) at 2 p.m. in the fellowship hall. See Sign-Up Central for more information and to sign-up.

# WAYS TO SERVE

On Friday, December 17, **we will be providing breakfast to the teachers and staff at Northfield Elementary**. There is a sign-up sheet at Sign-Up Central if you would like to bring food for this. Food can be dropped off at Kingwood during office hours on Thursday (8:00 a.m. -2:30 p.m.), or Friday before 7:00 a.m.

There are two days left to attend the **volunteer training for the Rutherford County Correctional Work Center**. Those dates are Friday, Dec 10, at 9:00 a.m. & Monday, Dec 13, at 5:30 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer at Sign-Up Central. For more information, see William Burke.

**Christmas Families Project** - We will be giving a "Family Gift" to each family, and are asking the congregation for monetary donations to put toward this project. Place them in the blue lockbox outside of the church office. All **Funds are due today**. In addition to the Christmas Project funds we are asking for, Northfield has requested **sensory room items** for some of their students, to provide calming and emotional regulation. We hope to use excess funds to supply them with these items.

Kingwood will host **Breakfast with Santa at Northfield Elementary** December 11, from 9-11 a.m. Please sign up in the foyer to help set-up the night before, serve at the event, or clean up.

**Food Pantry Needs:** Spam, canned beans (northern, black & pinto) chicken & tuna, strawberry jelly, toothpaste, & mayonnaise.

**Safe Haven** is an outreach ministry that operates at Kingwood on the 4th Friday night/Saturday morning of each month. We provide dinner and breakfast to the women and children that come to us from Stepping Stones, as well as a safe place to sleep. We need volunteers to bring food, prep food, spend the night, drive the bus for pick up and drop off, do security detail, launder bed linen, etc. If you would like to be involved in this wonderful community outreach, you can pick up information at Sign-Up-Central or contact Kitty Walker.

In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35



**Supper with Santa is TONIGHT** at 5:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. We will have dinner together (sub sandwiches and pizza will be provided) followed by activities for the kids, including a visit from Santa! Please bring a dessert to share. We will also have a Cookie Contest! We will have a winner for best decorated, best tasting, and best overall.



There is a Christmas tree set up in the foyer that we would like help decorating this year! All kids/teens are invited to bring an ornament to put on the tree. Please write your name on it so it can be returned to you after Christmas.

There will be **NO Children's Worship** on December 19 and 26 due to Christmas break.

There will be **NO Bible class** on December 26.

Serving at Kingwood			
	Prayer	Communion	Security
<b>Dec. 5</b>	Dennie Lowery	Billy Higginbotham	Ryan Hoke
<b>Dec. 12</b>	Jim Fox	Drew Hix	Mark Polk
<b>Dec. 19</b>	Kelvin Kenamer	Mark Lee	Pat Hughes
<b>Dec. 26</b>	Jason Lane	Pat Hughes	Brandon Miller



Thank you to all those who participated this week in our ignite worship night. It was a fantastic night of worship with thoughts from various students and adults on hope, joy, love, and peace. Thanks to Jesus entering our world, we can have all four of these things fill our lives!

Our KSM Christmas Party & Devo will be December 12, from 5-7, at the Gardners. It will be a great night of fun, fellowship, and worship. Students are encouraged to wear ugly Christmas sweaters and bring a small gift (\$10 max) for a gift exchange that night. More details will be sent out via text this week.

KSM is focusing on Advent through daily text message prompts. Advent is a popular term for the season to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. It begins four Sundays before Christmas and ends on Christmas Eve. Anyone is welcome to join us on these texts, which will be anything from verses to prayer prompts to devotionals. You can sign-up by texting @ksmadvent to the number 81010.

**Upcoming Events**  
December 12 - KSM Christmas Party & Devo

Week of November 28, 2021			
A.M. Worship	312	Budget	\$21,710.00
Bible Class	203	Contribution	\$17,748.00
Online	66	Variance	-\$3,962.00
Life Links	22	Year-To-Date Variance	-\$20,925.77
Wednesday	117		