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We Are The Body

An Introduction to our 2022 Theme

Reflect: What are your fondest memories of church?

Matthew 16:13-18

1. Jesus is the _____.
2. Jesus, as the Messiah, is the rock that the _____ is built on.
3. If Hades, the realm of the dead, can't overcome the church, _____ can!

Ephesians 2:19-22

1. Everyone is _____.
2. Jesus is the chief cornerstone meaning that he is the _____.
3. The church is a holy _____ where the Spirit of God dwells.

Isaiah 28:16 & I. Peter 2:4-8

Conclusion: What will you do with the precious, and chosen, Cornerstone?

Ephesians 4:15-16

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

January 2, 2022

I am sure you have heard this from many, but Happy New Year! It is hard to believe that we are already in a new year. They say time flies when you're having fun, but I think it flies when you get older. Anyway, I hope this year is filled with nothing but blessings from the God we serve. I count it an honor to be working with you in this new year and look forward to what God does at Kingwood!

I hope that you have made your plans to stay for our New Year's Brunch this morning following worship. If you are visiting with us today, we would be honored for you to stay and fellowship with us. We will enjoy a meal, our kids will adopt their Bible Buddy, and we will spend some time praying for the new year and all that God can do through us. A huge thanks to Glenn Garner and his team of volunteers for making all of this possible for us today. I look forward to visiting with you at the brunch in a little while.

We Are The Body! The body of Christ, our place in it, our responsibilities to it, its mission and purpose, and so much more will be our theme for 2022. Today, we introduce this theme in our lesson and then we will develop this theme over the course of this year. For homework sake, take some time to read through Ephesians 4. This will be a text that I center on over the next few weeks as we unpack all of its content and context. This is an important theme for us at Kingwood this year. Culture has not been kind to the church of our Lord. All churches have been affected in various ways and we, as a church, want to continue to be who God is calling us to be. So be in prayer, and let's tackle this theme head-on this year!

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PRAYER LIST

Hutchins Shepherding Group

Janis Eddy fell and is waiting to get in to see her doctor to assess her injuries.

Lyles Shepherding Group

Colleen Jenkins, Linda Jenkins's daughter, has Covid and lung cancer.

Elaine Powers is in the ICU at Vanderbilt due to low blood pressure following hip replacement surgery.

Ray Bell is recovering from hip surgery and hopes to go to rehab soon.

Peck Shepherding Group

Gary Brown will meet with his doctors January 11th to determine the next steps in his treatment plan for his cancer.

Shirley Hood is recovering at home from hand surgery. She has an autoimmune disease that may slow down the healing process, so she requests prayers that she will heal in a timely manner.

John Knox is in the local hospital after having surgery on his toe. He is on IV antibiotics to prevent further infection and hopes to go home soon.

Schaffer Shepherding Group

Virginia Hard is recovering from knee surgery.

Continue To Remember

Betty Davis, Roy Nance, Ken & Betty Cothron, Neoma Youree, Judy Adamson, Bobbie Davis, Robert Stroop, Vickie Smith, Cheryl Sherrod, Dick Pruett, Adam Kidwell, Carol Martinez, Peggy Mason, Bonnie Vance, Margaret Ryan, Jean Wilson, Gene Dixon, Judy Lee Green, & Daniel Doss.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **office will be closed tomorrow** due to the New Year holiday.

Our love and sympathy are extended to the family of **Lotoria McKenzie**, a 6th grade teacher from Northfield that recently passed away from Covid, and to everyone at Northfield who loved her.

Today is the last day to pick-up **Christmas cards** in the main foyer.

There will be a **"Gift Card"** baby shower given by friends of **Jordan & Rebecca Reynolds** (Adam & Beth Reynolds's son & daughter-in-law) at the home of Kelley Fox, Sunday, January 30, from 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Sunday PM Online Bible Study will not meet tonight due to the holidays. It resumes January 9.

WAYS TO SERVE

Doors of Hope for Monday, January 10, are Janet Knox (coordinator), Beth Reynolds, KayeLynne Reese, & Lagene Lee.

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

We will start having **contribution counters** again. If you have previously helped count, you will stay on the list unless you notify Kelley otherwise. You will be notified through email and the bulletin when it is your Sunday to count. There will be a total of 2 people counting each Sunday... a head counter and one other person. You will need to go to the Elders conference room immediately following morning worship to do the counting.



Teachers are needed for 2022 for children's Bible classes for Sunday morning and Wednesday night. All material is prepped for you. Sign-ups are listed by quarters for the year.



Serving at Kingwood

| | January 2 | January 9 |
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| Prayer | Dennie Lowery | Brian Morgan |
| Communion | Mac McAfee | Tony Miller |
| Security | Jason Putnal | Don Beard |
| Offering Counters | Jim Fox Wayne Briley | Brad Gardner Chris Garner |



I am currently taking resumes for a male and female summer intern for our student ministry. If you know of any good candidates please pass along their contact information to me or have them email me their resume at kingwoodstudents@gmail.com. I have had one volunteer for a host home for one of our interns and so I only need one other host for this summer. The ideal host would be someone relatively close to Kingwood who has a spare bedroom with an attached or close bathroom. If you might be able to help out please let me know.

If you have not gotten a spring (January-April) family calendar with events for our students and kids make sure to pick one up today! You can find extras in the teen room or at the child check-in counter. We have big plans for 2022 so make sure to get one of those calendars. If you have any questions about any of our events please let me or Melissa know!

Sign-ups are now active on the KSM website (kingwoodcoc.org/ksm) for Winterfest and our Spring Retreat.



Week of December 26, 2021

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| A.M. Worship | 287 | Budget | \$21,710.00 |
| Bible Class | NA | Contribution | \$34,891.00 |
| Online | 91 | Variance | \$13,181.00 |
| P.M. | NA | Year-To-Date Variance | \$1,428.73 |
| Wednesday | 46 | | |

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Adult Bible Classes: 2 new Sunday AM classes will be offered January 9. One is for young families/young marrieds/young adults and will be taught by Jeff Brown. He will be teaching on the Holy Spirit using the book Forgotten God. The other class is targeted toward parents of teens/empty nesters. It will be facilitated by Matt Tiller with discussions on Finding Our Place in the Story of God.