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UPCOMING AT KINGWOOD

December 12 - KSM Christmas Party & Devo.

December 17 - Provide breakfast for Northfield teachers.

January 2 - New Year's Brunch at 10:30 a.m.

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 12, 2021

We had a great evening last Sunday night as we gathered for Supper with Santa! We had a great crowd with lots of visitors and it was good to see so many smiling children. A special thanks to Melissa VanZant and her team of volunteers who did a great job organizing and leading the event. Thanks to all who were able to come and be a part of the evening. Finally, a special thanks to Santa, Mrs. Claus, and their wonderful elf helper! It was a great evening.

Keeping in line with Santa thoughts, a huge thank you goes out to all the volunteers who helped at Northfield Elementary this weekend. As I type this, we already have a good number of families signing up for the Breakfast with Santa. We will give you an update today on how the event went. It is an honor to serve the Northfield community. We have more opportunities coming up with the breakfast for the Northfield staff during in-service later this week, as well as helping develop their sensory room for students. It is an exciting time to be partnering with them!

It is hard to believe there are only two more Sundays, after today, in 2021. We will be focusing the theme of 2022 on the church and will have more to say about that theme soon. As we begin to look ahead to the first Sunday in January, the 2nd, we will be having a brunch following worship. This will take the place of Bible study that morning. We sent an email link this week with the information for you to sign up. Please help us prepare the right amount of food by signing up soon. More details later.

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PRAYER LIST

Hutchins Shepherding Group

Bethany Wood is recovering from surgery. She will have a 1-2 week recovery.

Peck Shepherding Group

Gary Brown is waiting on results from a biopsy on his esophagus.

Schaffer Shepherding Group

Virginia Hard is recovering from knee surgery.

Neoma Youree is at Adams Place for rehab.

Ken Cothron is recovering from gallbladder surgery.

Smith Shepherding Group

Betty Davis is at Adams Place for rehab.

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

Our love and sympathy are extended to **Jason Lane** and family on the recent passing of his father, **John Lane**. His funeral was Friday in Cookeville.

There will be a **New Year's Brunch** Sunday, January 2, during the bible class hour, for the entire congregation. The **Wrye and Peck Shepherding groups are in charge of set-up**, and the **Lyles and Welker Shepherding groups are in charge of clean-up**. An email was sent out earlier this week with sign-up information.

Welcome new member **Joel Donnell!** He will be in the Smith Shepherding Group. Address: 1807 Battleground Dr., 37129. Phone: 615-961-3878.

Bible In One Year reading group: you are in the last few weeks of this journey! You can do it! Let us know when you are (almost) finished! Send an email to dvaughn@kingwoodcoc.org so we can ask you some questions about this experience as we plan for the future.

Adult Bible Classes: 2 new Sunday AM classes will be offered beginning in January. One is for Young Families/Young Marrieds/Young Adults. Jeff Brown 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. More details will be shared at the January 2 brunch during class time!

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 is one date left to attend the **volunteer training for the Rutherford County Correctional Work Center:** 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.

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



Thank you to all who helped set up, clean up, and serve during Supper with Santa! It could not have happened without your help! It was a great evening!

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 **combined Wednesday night class** in the auditorium on December 22 & 29. No separate children's classes will be offered.

There will be **NO Bible class** Sunday, December 26.

| Serving at Kingwood | | | |
|---------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|
| | Prayer | Communion | Security |
| Dec. 12 | Jim Fox | Drew Hix | Mark Polk |
| Dec. 19 | Kelvin Kenamer | Mark Lee | Pat Hughes |
| Dec. 26 | Jason Lane | Pat Hughes | Brandon Miller |
| Jan. 2 | TBD | TBD | TBD |



Our KSM Christmas Party & Devo is tonight, from 5-7 p.m., at the Gardners. Students are asked to bring a dessert. Students are encouraged to wear ugly Christmas sweaters and bring a small gift (\$10 max) for a gift exchange. It will be a great night of fun, fellowship, and worship.

We are looking for two host homes for our Summer 2021 interns. 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 (Brett) know.

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 December 5, 2021 | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-----------------------|--------------|
| A.M. Worship | 361 | Budget | \$21,710.00 |
| Bible Class | 246 | Contribution | \$21,481.50 |
| Online | 59 | Variance | -\$228.50 |
| P.M. | 250 | Year-To-Date Variance | -\$21,154.27 |
| Wednesday | 121 | | |

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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 Pendegrift - 2924 Haviland Way, 37128.

Congratulations **Ken and Betty Cothron** who will celebrate their 69th wedding anniversary December 27.

Happy birthday **John Carroll!** John is 97 today.