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Welcome To Worship

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship

Song: Redeemed (Sweet is the Song)

Song: Redeemed

Prayer

Song: There is a Redeemer

Song: A Common Love

Communion and Offering

Song: Wonderful Story of Love

Dismiss Children's Worship

Song: Higher Ground

Message

Song: Hymn of Heaven

Shepherd's Blessing and Prayer

Song: When We All Get to Heaven

THANKS FOR JOINING US AT KINGWOOD!

Sundays

9:00 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.

10:30 am - Bible classes for all ages

5:00 pm - LifeLinks (small group meetings, various locations)

Wednesdays

5:00 pm - Adult textual Bible class

5:30-6:15 pm - Wednesday night fellowship meal

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

October 1, 2023

It is hard to believe that school has already reached Fall Break, but it is upon us. I know that we have many that are traveling today (as Susie and I are), and I hope that these travels will be enjoyed and beneficial to all. One of the spiritual disciplines seen in scripture is solitude. Often, Jesus would withdraw to lonely places where He would spend time by Himself, with His Father in Heaven. This is a great practice that has many benefits today. The fact of the matter is that we are all very busy and need to make some time to slow down. It is exactly what Jesus did. Whether you have a Fall Break or not, let me encourage you to make some time to spend with God without the interruptions of life. It doesn't have to be long periods of time. A few minutes on occasion would make a difference. I hope that you will give it a try!

Next Sunday begins our first four-week Class Intensives. Love Languages, Names of God (women's class), a textual study of Philippians, Reviving Your Spiritual Life (Psalms), Searching For Significance (college), and Exploring Social Media, are the options for you to choose from. As noted last week, I am excited about our Social Media class. Social Media is prevalent in our world today. So many people from all walks of life use it, and with that comes some great responsibilities as parents. Brett and I will be spending these four weeks looking at the positives and negatives of social media as well as giving some tips for effectively and safely using it. The class will be intended for all parents of elementary, middle, and high school, as well as our teens. We will have sessions together, as well as some times with the teens by themselves. I hope that everyone will pick an Intensive study to engage with. It is a great lineup!

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PRAYER LIST

Hutchins Shepherding Group

Shirley Hix is now home from rehab.

Laurene Ray is in Stones River Manor rehab.

Lyles Shepherding Group

Ann Zimmermann will have knee replacement surgery Wednesday, October 4.

Peck Shepherding Group

Terry Broome, **father of Michael Broome**, will have a biopsy Monday, October 2, to test for possible cancer. Jeff Hanke, **cousin of Michael Broome**, is in a medically-induced coma for severe pneumonia.

Reynolds Shepherding Group

Jeff Brown is experiencing moderate vertigo.

Joel Donnell met with his doctor Friday, September 29, for ongoing nerve pain.

Shirley Hood is undergoing testing for various medical conditions.

Kay Reynolds's (**mother of Adam Reynolds**) heart surgery was successful and she is now home.

Schaffer Shepherding Group

Jackie Coke is now home from rehab.

Seigenthaler Shepherding Group

Norman Kennedy is in the local hospital undergoing tests.

Welker Shepherding Group

Jean Woodall is now in Stones River Manor rehab, room 5322.

Continue To Remember

Virginia Black, Cindy Brindley, Kimberly Cantrell, Mark Carrell, Ray & Shirley Carter, Ken & Betty Cothron, Bobbie Davis, Dorothy Fann, Jim & Judy Lee Green, Norman & Pamela Kennedy, Sue Kennedy, Benny Livingston, Betty Martin, Billye Nance, Jan Owens, Avelina & Van Pulido, Beth Reynolds, Margaret Ryan, and Faye Toombs.

Serving at Kingwood		
	October 1	October 8
Prayer	Chris Garner	Brock Mongold
Communion	Mark Lee	Shane Reese
Offering Counters	Keith Stokes Kelvin Kennamer	Jason Lane Mark Wrye

WAYS TO SERVE

Food Pantry needs: Canned spaghetti sauce, spam, ravioli, canned beans (white, pinto, & black)

Doors of Hope volunteers for October are: Janine Bell, Jean Pope, Alyssa Waldron, Brenda Burkhart, and Shirley Hurst.

October Sunday Transportation: Susan Welker

If you would like to volunteer with **Inner City Ministry** Thursdays at 7 p.m. as a snack provider, teacher, or teacher assistant, please see Jason Lane.

Our **Annual Coat Drive** has begun! Bring new or gently used coats for children (K-12th) to the main foyer. Cash/checks can be given to Pat or Cindy Hughes, or dropped in the blue lockbox outside the church office.

World Bible School is hosting a benefit dinner this Thursday, October 5, at 6:30 p.m., at Concord Road CoC. If you would like to attend, please sign up at Sign Up Central.

The Darren Welker Servant Heart Fund's 3rd annual **adult co-ed softball fundraiser** event is Saturday, October 14. If you are interested in joining Kingwood's team, sign up at Sign Up Central.

Prison Ministry: There will be a volunteer orientation at the Rutherford County Adult Detention Center in November (need instructors Tuesdays from 7-8 p.m.). It is also time to start the **annual Volunteer In-Service training** for the Workhouse. Please sign up at Sign Up Central.

Portico is requesting the following items for their Baby Boutique and Newborn Packets: baby toiletries, size 4 & 6 diapers, wipes, nice lotion, shower gel, bath bombs, and/or blank journals. Please place donations at Donation Station and label "Portico".

Northfield Elementary is in need of the following items for economically disadvantaged students: socks, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hairbrushes, and detangler. Please place donated items in the school bus at the back of the auditorium.

**Teachers and Students
Have a Great Fall Break!!**



Trunk of Treats will be Sunday, October 29, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. We will eat and play games in the fellowship hall at 5:00, and then start the trunks at 6:00. We will have our annual chili cook-off again this year! Hot dogs and chips will be provided. Scan the QR code above to sign up to attend (so we can get a count for food), decorate a trunk, help with games, or bring food (desserts or chili). Invite your friends! We are inviting the families at Northfield Elementary, so we need lots of decorated trunks!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy birthday to Charles Barrett, who turned 93 years of age Saturday, September 30! Cards are appreciated!

This week's **Wednesday Night Meal** menu is: Mexican pile-on, salad bar, and dessert.



Today following Bible class, the teens will go eat together at Uncle Maddio's Pizza, and then come back to Kingwood for a time of games! Pickup time will be at 2:00.

This week our students will be continuing our series on the book of Romans. Today, our study will focus on chapter seven.

Upcoming Events:

- October 8 - Game Night
- October 15 - KSM Devo
- November 10-12 - Fall Retreat



Let us know you are joining us in person or online by filling out our **online connect card**. You can find it by scanning the QR code on the left with your phone camera or by going to our website.
kingwoodcoc.org/connect



Week of September 24, 2023

A.M. Worship	360	Budget	\$21,541.00
Bible Class	304	Contribution	\$21,053.00
Online	40	Variance	-\$488.00
Wednesday	132	YTD Variance	\$8,925.43