ELDERS

Doug Hutchins Richard Lyles David Peck Bob Schaffer Jeff Smith Alan Welker Mark Wrye

STAFF

Jeff Brown Preaching LifeLinks Outreach

David Vaughn

Family Involvement

Brett VanZant Students

Melissa VanZant Children

Amy Nelson Children's Associate King's Kids Director

Kelley Fox Administrative Assistant

Norman Kennedy Facility Technology

An Incredible	
"We Are The	e Body"
Acts 1:1-11 1. Imagine the 40 days of 2. The is coming.	about the Kingdom.
 3. The Apostles would receive * All of this is setting the great scene of 	
Acts 2:1-4 1. They obeyed the	to stav in Jerusalem.
2. The promised coming of the	is fulfilled.
3. They began to speak in tongues mean was to them but not	ing they spoke a that
Acts 2:5-6 Is the miracle in the speaking or the hearing	ng?
What was the message? Acts 2:22-36	
* The message was the,,	, and
The Response Acts 2:37-41	
 The response showed a The response led to further The response included 	·
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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

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FROM THE PREACHER'S DESK

January 9, 2022

What a great Sunday we had last week as we kicked off the new year with an introductory lesson on our 2022 theme, "We Are The Body," followed by a brunch that was absolutely incredible! A huge thank you to Glenn Garner and his amazing team of volunteers for a job well done. The food was excellent, the choices abundant, and the spirit of the day was even better. To all who made it a great success, thank you so much. It was a great way to start the new year!

Brett and Melissa have been at the National Conference of Youth Ministries this week as Brett participated in the student ministry track and Melissa in the children's ministry track. I am grateful they had the opportunity to get away and be spiritually fed and I am grateful to our elders for making this a priority for each of us. Many of these opportunities have been cancelled due to Covid. I am hoping that these will return to normal in 2022.

As we begin this year, the elders have reminded us of our Covid protocols in hopes that we can be safe and feel comfortable being here as a family. We will continue to offer a mask only section in the right side of the balcony as well as having extra hand sanitizers throughout the building and serving communion in individual packets. As always, if you are sick, please stay home and worship online. We have learned to live with this virus over the last two years and we are grateful that while we have had many in our number get the virus, we have no cases linked to being together as the Body of Christ. We pray that continues to be the case as we try to live out what God is calling us to do.

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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.

Dick Pruett began proton treatments that will continue five days a week for approximately 6 weeks.

Missy Storey will go January 13 for a follow up from an abnormal mammogram.

Lyles Shepherding Group

Coleen Jenkins - Linda's daughter has recovered from Covid

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

Ray Bell is at LifePoint Hickory Woods for rehab.

Peck Shepherding Group

Gary Brown will meet with a surgeon on January 11th for his cancer.

Shirley Hood is recovering at home from hand surgery.

John Knox is recovering at home from toe surgery.

Schaffer Shepherding Group

Virginia Hard is recovering from knee surgery.

Welker Shepherding Group

Emmett Toombs is undergoing tests tomorrow for breathing issues.

Faye Toombs will have foot surgery on Wednesday.

Wrye Shepherding Group

Susie Bolin has Covid.

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

Adult Bible Classes: 2 new Sunday AM classes begin today. 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 <u>Forgotten</u> <u>God</u>. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our love and sympathy are extended to **Karen Barnes** on the death of her brother, **Tom McAlister**. Arrangements are pending.

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. Gift card request are Target, Amazon, & Wal-Mart.

Read through the **New Testament in 2022** with a group using a one-chapter-per-weekday plan. Use the YouVersion app (email <u>dvaughn@kingwoodcoc.org</u> for group invitation) OR pick up a paper copy at the church Welcome Center. It has 5 readings per week (so you can use the weekends to get caught up.) It is, by design, a slower, deeper journey through Scripture and is intended to be focused more on applying what you read to your life. For those that would like to, we will be memorizing the Sermon on the Mount a few verses at a time as well.

WAYS TO SERVE

Next Sunday all funds above our weekly budget will go to **West Tennessee tornado relief**.

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.



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. January - March is filled but there are openings in the rest of the quarters of the year.

Family Game Night will be Sunday, January 23rd at 5pm. More details to come!

Calendars are out at the child check-in center for January-April. Be sure to pick one up if you haven't yet!

We still have some **Bible Buddies** left that need adopted! If you did not get one yet, come to the child check-in center to pick one out! I'm so excited to hear about how many kids are enjoying this program so far!



This week Melissa and I were blessed to attend NCYM which is a conference for youth and children's ministers. It was such a great week to be renewed and challenged by great teaching. It was also a great opportunity to renew some relationships with friends I have not seen in a while. I'm so thankful that Kingwood supports its ministers and allows us to take opportunities like this to continue our education and to be renewed each year! I'm looking forward to this year of ministry at Kingwood and already excited to be blessed at NCYM 2023. Thank you Kingwood for being such a loving and encouraging church family. We love you!

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 <u>kingwoodstudents@gmail.com</u>. I have had two volunteers to host our summer interns! Thank you to all those who reached out and especially to our two host homes.

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.

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
CHURCH OF CHRIST FOR GOD FOR OTHERS

Serving at Kingwood				
	January 9	January 9 January 16		
Prayer	Brian Morgan	Youth		
Communion	Matt Tiller	Youth		
Security	Don Beard	Wayne Biley		
Offering Counters	Jim Fox Wayne Briley	Brad Gardner Chris Garner		

Week of January 2, 2021				
A.M. Worship	313	Budget	\$21,555.00	
Bible Class	250	Contribution	\$41,598.00	
Online	104	Variance	\$20,043.00	
P.M.	NA	Year-To-Date Variance	\$20,043.00	
Wednesday	110			