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UPCOMING AT KINGWOOD

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

January 2 - Adopt a Bible Buddy (Children's Ministry)

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 26, 2021

I hope that all of you had a great Christmas weekend and I am grateful that you have joined us today. I am sure we have many of our members out of town today, as well as having some guests with us this morning. Thanks for being here as we conclude our series on "God With Us" by looking at the God that brings joy and peace!

Next Sunday, we begin a theme for 2022 called, "We Are The Body." It will be a year-long challenge to be the church that God has called us to be. The church has been through quite a bit since Covid entered our world in the early part of 2020. The church has adapted and improvised to meet the needs of its members, as well as continued to reach out to the world around us. In 2022, as we continue to learn to live with Covid, we will challenge ourselves to keep being the church God is calling us to be. We hope to ignite a passion for the church of our Lord as we live out our calling. We will begin this theme on January 2, with an introductory lesson followed by a New Year's Brunch during our Bible class hour. The cost for this brunch is \$5 per person and \$3 for children under 12. Inside the bulletin, there is a QR code for you to use to sign up for the event. Today is the day that we are asking for sign-ups to be complete. Whether you are a longtime Kingwood member, new to Kingwood, or visiting us next week, please make your plans to sign up and join us as we start this year together. During the brunch, we will share with you just a few of the plans that are being made for 2022. I hope to see all of you there. Sign up today!

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PRAYER LIST

Lyles Shepherding Group

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

Ray Bell fell and broke his hip. He is having surgery (12/23).

Peck Shepherding Group

Gary Brown is waiting on results from a Pet scan.

Schaffer Shepherding Group

Virginia Hard is recovering from knee surgery.

Neoma Youree is at Adams Place for rehab.

Roy Nance has gone home from StoneCrest.

Smith Shepherding Group

Betty Davis is at Adams Place for rehab.

Judy Adamson, Jimmy & Sherry Young's sister-in-law, is now at home.

Continue To Remember

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**. Use this QR code to sign up. **TODAY is the deadline to sign up**.



You can pick up your family's **Christmas cards** in the main foyer. All cards not picked up will be discarded after Sunday, January 2nd.

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

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

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.

Kingwood will resume services at **Stones River Manor** beginning in January. We will be conducting services the fourth Sunday each month through October, with the exception of June (second Sunday). Services at the Manor now begin at 2 p.m. Due to ongoing Covid concerns, our worship group should be limited to three men who will conduct services.

January 23 - Smith February 27 - Schaffer

March 27 - Hutchins

April 24 - Lyles

May 22 - Peck

June 12 - Welker

July 24 - Wrye

August 28 - Smith

September 25 - Schaffer

October 23 - Hutchins



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.

There will be **NO Children's Worship** or **Bible Class** today due to Christmas break.



Serving at Kingwood

	Prayer	Communion	Security
Dec. 26	Jason Lane	Pat Hughes	Paul Mongold
Jan. 2	Dennie Lowery	Mac McAfee	Jason Putnal
Jan. 9	Brian Morgan	Tony Miller	Don Beard
Jan. 16	Student Led	Student Led	Wayne Briley



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.

Thanks to all those who participated in our Advent text messages. It was a great time to focus on the love, joy, hope, and peace that Jesus coming to the world provides for us.

Last Sunday we passed out our family (student and children's) ministry Spring calendars. If you were unable to get one 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 know!

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



Week of December 19, 2021

A.M. Worship	341	Budget	\$21,710.00
Bible Class	218	Contribution	\$31,844.00
Online	69	Variance	\$10,134.00
P.M.	43	Year-To-Date Variance	-\$11,752.27
Wednesday	69		

Our love and sympathy are extended to the family of **Lois Basham** on her passing. Her funeral was Wednesday at Woodfins. We also extend our love and sympathy to the Nick Appleton family on the death of Nick's Uncle **Jim Napier**. In addition, we extend our love and sympathy to the family of **Judy Smith**, an EA that worked at Northfield Elementary who passed away from Covid, and to Holly Putnal and family on the death of Holly's aunt, **Karen Ellenburge**, who died from diabetes complications.

Adult Bible Classes: 2 new Sunday AM classes will be offered in January. 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. More details will be shared at the January 2 brunch during class time!

Sunday PM Online Bible Study will not meet December 26 or January 2 due to the holidays. It resumes January 9.