ELDERS

Doug Hutchins Jason Lane Richard Lyles David Peck Adam Reynolds Bob Schaffer Carl Seigenthaler Matt Tiller Alan Welker

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

Melanie Gardner Administrative Assistant

Norman Kennedy Facility Technology

NOTES - "Life on the Vine"



FROM THE PREACHER'S DESK

January 29, 2023

It is great to be back with you today as I have been in Honduras the last two Sundays. The team and I arrived back at the building just after 10:00 p.m. last Sunday evening. We were tired but blessed as our work went well. A couple of you have asked who we worked with, and what we did, so let me take a moment to answer that. We worked with Breaking Chains out of Tegucigalpa. BC is a ministry that was started in 2009 by a single woman named Amber Foster. Amber moved to Honduras and began passing out food on the streets of the capital city and later formed Breaking Chains as a way to reach out to those suffering urban poverty in the city. The name comes from the idea that we all have hope, in Christ, to be freed from the shackles that bind us. I have had the privilege of serving as the president of the Board of Directors for about 10 years. You can learn more about the work by visiting www.bchonduras.org.

Our work centered on the community of Montes where Breaking Chains has built houses, held vacation bible schools, medical clinics, and more. This community, filled with poverty, gave a piece of land with a one room building on it to be used jointly by BC and the community. Our group began the process of building a bathroom, installed fencing around the property, ran some new electrical, as well as cleaned up the property. We also provided sandwiches on the streets of Tegucigalpa one evening, visited with the young adults at the BC building, and visited the Integrity School where BC sponsors children to attend this bi-lingual school. A couple of us also had the opportunity to visit and pray with some of the families in Montes. It was a fantastic week and I appreciate the prayers of all of you as we were away. I enjoyed working with this group from Kingwood and I look forward to further opportunities to serve.

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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) Wednesdays at 5:00 pm - Adult textual Bible class 5:30-6:15 - Wed. night meals

Wednesdays at 6:30pm - 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

PRAYER LIST

Lane Shepherding Group

Kimberly Cantrell, Kay Cantrell's daughter, is home recovering well from surgery.

Peck Shepherding Group

Joe Dodson is back home after a hospital stay due to a fall.

Carole Goolsby will have a lumpectomy Wednesday, February 1. She requests prayers.

Reynolds Shepherding Group

Shirley Hood is experiencing major complications from her surgery and requests prayers.

Dennie Lowery had a vascular event causing damage to the optic nerve in his eyes. He has a follow-up appointment at Vanderbilt Hospital in February for further evaluation.

Seigenthaler Shepherding Group

Margaret Anthony is now home recovering.

Virginia Black is in rehab at NHC, Room 153.

Welker Shepherding Group

Bessie King is back in Stones River Manor rehab, room 5315B.

Continue To Remember

Paula Ainsworth, Betty Baskin (rehab), Gary Brown, Jerry Carroll, Ray & Shirley Carter, Jackie Coke (rehab), Ken & Betty Cothron, Bobbie Davis, Nancy Doss, Cora Jones, Pam Kennedy, Benny & Carolyn Livingston, Peggy Mason, Tyler Moore, John Richards, Sandra Ring (surgery), Steve Romberg, Cheryl Sherrod, Vickie Smith, Kitty Walker, and Annie Williams.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank-You Card:

We received a thank-you card from **Nancy Doss** for all of the prayers, food, and cards sent for Dan's funeral.

We received a thank-you card from **Margaret Anthony** for all of the prayers, cards, and calls.

Love and Sympathy:

Our love and sympathy is extended to Jim & Marsha Wood and Josh & Bethany Wood on the passing of Jim's mother and Josh's grandmother, **Peggy Wood**. Funeral services were yesterday at Grace Baptist Church in Alpine, TN.

WAYS TO SERVE

The **Kingwood Food Pantry** will be having a "Pack the Pulpit" once per quarter, beginning Sunday, February 19. All donated items will be brought up to the stage and prayed over. Requested items this quarter are vegetable oil, self-rising flour, sugar, saltine crackers, and cereal. Please bring donated items to the Welcome Center anytime until then.

Doors of Hope for February 13 are: Cindy Hughes, Barbara Tolbert, Joyce Barnett, Deborah Pruett, and Pam McAfee.

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Happy birthday to **Freelin Tolbert**, who turns 96 today!

All ladies are invited to a **Bridal Shower for Shelby Fox** (bride-elect to Danny Carpenter) Sunday, February 5, from 1:30-3:00 p.m., in the Dorcas Room. She is registered at Amazon, and gift cards to Amazon, Lowes, or Target are appreciated.

All ladies are invited to **Ladies Day** Saturday, February 11, at 8:30 a.m. Lori Boyd will be presenting "Women Who Walk With God". Please sign up by February 5 at the S.A.L.T. Sisters table.

All Kingwood widows are invited to a **Valentine tea** at the home of Ann Zimmermann (2121 Stratford Rd, Murfreesboro) Monday, February 13, at 2:00 p.m. Please RSVP by February 6.

There are **hymnals available** on a cart at the donation area (outside Fellowship Hall 1) for anyone to take.

All **Christmas Cards** need to be picked up by TODAY. All remaining cards will be discarded.

MTCS will be hosting a **Spaghetti Supper and Live Auction** Thursday, February 9, beginning at 5:30 p.m. To purchase tickets, please visit their website.

Reminder - some of the children's Sunday Bible classes have moved due to the flooding and reconstruction. If you do not know where to go, please stop at the Children's Check-in station. Also, please do not walk in areas under reconstruction for safety purposes. We appreciate your patience!



Mark your calendar for this Saturday, February 4, for our **Food Pantry Service Day**. We invite all the Children's Ministry families to come volunteer together at Kingwood's food pantry. Please plan to arrive by 9:15 a.m. and park on the South side of the building (facing MTCS).

Kingwood Food Pantry

Open the 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month from 10-12

115 East MTCS Road

We will be starting a new unit today in our **Sunday morning Bible classes** (nursery through fifth grade) called "God's Rescue Plan", and includes stories about Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph. Be sure to keep coming so you don't miss out on hearing stories about how God shows He is in control of everything!

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This week's **Wednesday Night Meal** menu is: Mexican pile-on, salad bar, and dessert. Remember, college students are free!





Melissa and Layla are both doing great! Thanks for all your texts, prayers, and well wishes this week! It was great to be back with our students this past week on Wednesday night! We had a great time of study, worship, and small groups. I'm thankful for all of our small group leaders who take the time to invest in our students each week at Kingwood!

Winterfest sign-up is on the KSM website. The deadline to sign-up is Wednesday, February 1.





Week of January 22, 2023			
A.M. Worship	374	Budget	\$21,541.00
Bible Class	269	Contribution	\$18,752.00
Online	50	Variance	-\$2,789.00
Wednesday	165	YTD Variance	-\$11,738.75