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JULY 2023

Dear Kingston family,

As many of you saw in the weekly email, the Bannans will be leaving town this Saturday and will not return to Conway until July 8th. We will be in Franklin, NC enjoying the North Carolina mountains, and celebrating our Independence.

It has been a busy 2023 at Kingston Presbyterian Church! There are many events happening in the life of our church that we have to look forward to, but there is one in particular I want to promote and see grow, because I think people will really enjoy it if we can get them there: Wednesday Suppers! Although Wednesday suppers don't start back until September, here is why I am talking about it in the July Newsletter. On July 16th, immediately following worship, our fellowship and family life committee is inviting you to an "Open Kitchen" meeting. This is an opportunity for new members as well as long timers to learn how to use the kitchen, how to prepare a Wednesday supper, how to be reimbursed for the food you purchase (yes, the church will cover your costs when you cook!), how to set up, clean up, and what to expect. After the questionnaire, we heard from several members that they wanted to cook, but were not sure what to do. And that is understandable! So please join us immediately following worship on July 16th. We really want to get our suppers covered through the fall sooner than later. I know when Holly and I have cooked before, and it really can be a lot of fun. There is something rewarding about seeing your church family enjoy a meal that you had the opportunity to fix!

To tie it all together, I plan to do a series on Wednesday nights on our Book of Confessions. There are 8 confessions in our PC(USA) Book of Confessions. They are theological statements which guide us in what we believe and how we are to interpret the Bible. There are 12 confessions that make up our Book of Confessions. Some will be familiar to you, like the Nicene Creed and the Apostles Creed, others are probably not as familiar like the Heidelberg Catechism or the Scots Confession.

So come to your Open Kitchen meeting, sign up to cook, bring a friend and learn the back story about why we Presbyterians believe the theology that we believe!

Blessings,

Rev. J. Robert Bannan, Jr.
Pastor

Holly Bannan
Director of
Discipleship and
Communications

Bradley Hardee
Music Director

Mary Alwine
Administrative
Assistant

David Moore
Sexton

Kira Hamilton
Nursery

Session Digest - June

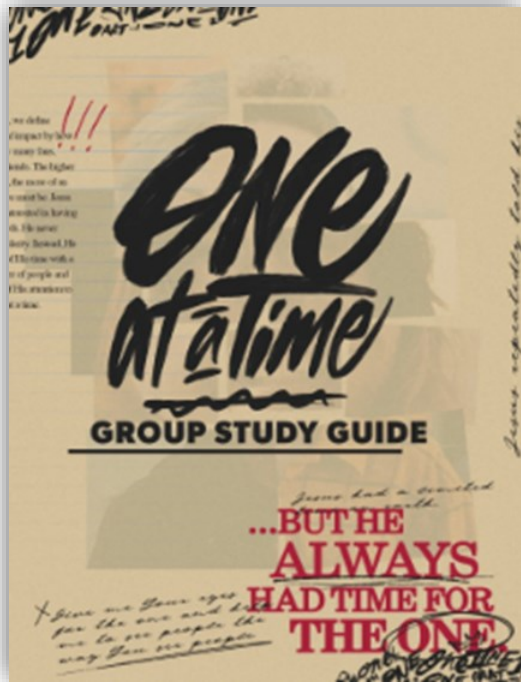
- Approval of baptisms of the Barco children (Donna & Bill Hazen's grandchildren)
- Renewal of Weight Watchers with the use of the Kingston building
- Discussion of ways to upgrade the Gore House outside are for our youth (per suggestions from the Deacons)
- Discussion of exciting opportunities coming up for the children and youth this summer—Music & Missions Camp and Wild Wednesdays.



1. Father's Day Choir
2. Baptism on 6/25
3. Baptism on 6/25
4. Students kayaking for "Wild Wednesday"
5. Pastor Robert serving communion on 6/11
6. Kira with our sweet toddlers in the nursery during 10:30 worship

June
Happenings
at Kingston
Presbyterian
Church

Rightnow Media Spotlight



Nobody grows up dreaming of waking up, going to work, heading home, watching Netflix, scrolling through social media, and then doing it all over again the next day until their last breath. We all want to be used to change the world. We don't want to spend our lives being time-wasters, space-takers, binge-watchers, game-players, or even book-readers. We want to be difference-makers. But it's easy to get caught up in the everyday stuff of life until the years slowly go by, and with each passing year, the question seems to get louder: *Am I making any difference in this world?*

We want to make a difference, but there are so many opinions on the way to do that. Maybe there's a different way to make a difference, and we're just missing it. Without a doubt, Jesus is the person who has made the biggest difference in all of history. So, how did Jesus make such a difference in this world? If we study the story of his life as recorded in the Gospels, there are a number of answers we could highlight, but there's one particular phrase that

captures how Jesus had such an impact, and this phrase is how he wants to use us to make a difference: *one at a time*. Making a difference isn't measured by a viral post or a name on a building. It isn't determined by a following or a fan base. Making a difference isn't dependent on what's in your bank account or who's in your contacts. Want to make a difference? Focus on the one. That's it. That's the secret of the way of Jesus. *One at a time*.

July VOLUNTEERS

Head Usher:
Matt Hogue

Ushers:
Laura Hogue
Buddy Magrath
Caroline Hogue

Nursery:
7/2—Tara Broughman
7/9—Cara Lawson
7/16—Cindy Magrath
7/23—Frances Dennis
7/30—Bess Harry

Counters:
Paul Reed
Peggy Hayes

There are no rehearsals during the summer. Simply come to the choir room at 10:15am on Sunday morning to participate! Contact Bradley if you are interested.



Have you seen??

Every week we will have office hours posted by the front door of the office. Whether a member/visitor stops by, there will be no doubt as to whether the office is open or not. We will also change the signage for holidays or times when the program staff may be in the office later in the afternoon.



JULY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Sunday School 9:30am Worship Service@10:30am	3	4 Independence Day Office Closed	5	6	7	8
9 Sunday School 9:30am Worship Service@10:30am With Communion	10	11 Diaconate Mtg @ 6pm in KB	12 Middle/High Wild Wednesdays Dave & Busters 12pm-2pm	13	14	15
16 Men's Breakfast @ 8:30 in FH Sunday School 9:30am Worship Service@10:30am	17 Music & Missions Camp K-5th Grade	18 Music & Missions Camp K-5th Grade	19 Music & Missions Camp K-5th Grade	20 Music & Missions Camp K-5th Grade	21 Music & Missions Camp K-5th Grade	22
23 Sunday School 9:30am Worship Service@10:30am	24	25	26 Middle/High Wild Wednesdays Myrtle Waves 9:30am-4pm	27	28	29
30 Sunday School 9:30am Worship Service@10:30am	31					



JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 4 Laura Hogue
- 5 Alyson Burroughs
- 8 Ben Burroughs
- 11 Vivienne Young
- 15 Clayton Mauldin
- 17 Gabe Baxter
- 18 Donna Hazen
Kay Rutherford
Craig Kucharski
- 19 Worth Dudley
- 21 Thomas Elliott
- 23 Regina Fisher
- 27 Wanda Dudley
Anna Carolyn
Lawson
- 28 Kip Roberts
- 31 Robert Hucks II

CAP presents **Christmas in July**
Donations accepted July 1 thru December 1!

Christmas CAP was a huge success last year. Because of your generosity, **212 individuals** were able to enjoy Christmas! They were so appreciative!

In order to plan better and not have back-to-back missions (Thanksgiving meals and Christmas CAP), we are having Christmas in July. This will allow us to get a head start on Christmas CAP and be able to shop those black Friday sales as well as know how many we can provide for

Share with your church members through your newsletter, website, Facebook, bulletin insert, or any other way you would like. Also give a copy of this to your missions groups and Sunday School classes so they may share them with their group/class members.

GOAL: 225 Individuals
\$21,200.00 needed to cover these individuals
 These individuals are interviewed to make sure they are in need of help.

WACCAMAW YOUTH CENTER BIRTHDAYS

If you would like to be part of this ministry, please contact Cathy Beverly. For one of the boy's birthdays, you will need to bring a homemade cake, a tub of ice cream, 16 candles, 16 napkins, 16 plates and potato chips.



**WE HOPE YOU HAVE A
SAFE AND HAPPY
INDEPENDENCE DAY!**

Women's Ministry

Monthly Bible Study will
resume in September.
 More info to come!



Compassion Child Update:

Kingston Presbyterian Church received a letter from Jhonson. Jhonson lives in Bolivia and he is 7 years old. Jhonson says the following:

Dear Sponsor Mary,

(Mary Alwine set up the account and she is the KPC contact person)

Greetings to you with the peace of God.

Firstly, I want to thank you for the gift that you sent to me.

My Mom bought me a sports outfit and a pair of tennis shoes.

I say goodbye with much love.

Sincerely, Jhonson

My prayer request is for my mom Nemia.

1. My favorite food is chicken.
2. My favorite sport is soccer.
3. My favorite activity is studying.
4. My favorite color is red.
5. My favorite friend is Jhordan
6. My favorite animal is the cat.
7. My favorite hero is Christ.
8. My favorite cartoon character is Sonic.



The following are immediate needs CAP has as they can't get from their main source (Lowcountry Food Bank):

Boxed Cereal
Jelly
Canned Soups
Oatmeal
Boxed Potatoes
Laundry Detergent
Dish Detergent
Baby Wipes
Baby Diapers



Mission Opportunities through *Habitat for Humanity*

Habitat for Humanity is having another Faith Build and is asking Kingston Presbyterian Church if they can help with construction in August. The house is being built here in Conway. The Mission Committee is looking for Volunteers to help with construction on **Saturday, August 19th, 8 AM - 3:30 PM.** Sign up on the church website!



Habitat has recently launched into maintenance and repair in an effort to serve more families as the need for safe, affordable housing grows stronger every day. **They are in need of skilled volunteers who can assist with maintenance and repair staff.** They are currently doing projects in Myrtle Beach, but will eventually start serving the entire county.

If you are interested in either opportunity, please contact Paul Reid. He will connect you with the director of Habitat.



Wild Wednesdays in July:

July 12—11:45am—2:30pm (RSVP by 7/9)

*Lunch + Games at Dave & Busters
bring \$\$ for food and games*

July 28—9:30am—4:00pm (RSVP by 7/22)

*Day at Myrtle Waves
\$40—for ticket and lunch pass*



(above) Our Children's Music and Mission Camp is this month! Each day they will sing songs and hear bible stories that show ways they can follow Jesus here, there, and everywhere! They will also participate in local missions (ex. making toiletry bags for The Shepherd's Table, making a meal for the Waccamaw Youth Center, doing a project at CAP, etc.). Please be in prayer for them and the volunteers!

(right) Beginning in September, we are going to have a monthly preschool/parent class with Mrs. Holly during the Sunday School hour. Using the "Play-n-Pray" curriculum, they will learn age-appropriate worship songs, have hands-on bible stories, and lots of fun!

