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JANUARY 2024

Dear Kingston Family,

Hard to believe we are now at the start of a New Year. Time is a strange thing is it not? I remember as a child time seemed to go at a much slower pace. I was warned by many in those days that "time only goes faster the older you get," and I have found that to be very true. December seems to go by insanely fast. With all the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, it feels like I blink and it is over. With the dawn of a new year it is, for most of us, a time to start anew. For some it means hitting the reset button, for others the new year is full of hope for a better future. Perhaps you do the New Year's Resolution thing or maybe you think resolutions are silly. There is, of course, nothing wrong with wanting to improve some part of your life – maybe it is losing weight, getting more fit, saving more money, cutting down on debt, maybe it is more personal, like restoring a relationship, or ending a relationship that is beyond repair. Maybe it is a promotion at work or taking up a new hobby.

As Christians, maybe it is a spiritual discipline: Reading your Bible more, being more intentional in prayer or worship attendance, maybe it is attending that Bible study you have been wanting to engage with. Whatever your hopes are for 2024, I remind you to keep the words from the writer of the Old Testament Book of Lamentations: "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end, they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." -Lamentations 3:22-24.

The start of a new calendar year is just that: new. We are reminded in Lamentations that God's mercies are new every morning because God is faithful. There will be new things happening at Kingston this year as well. For instance, Sunday, January 7, we will ordain and install new elders, deacons, and trustees called by God and elected by our congregation to lay service. Whether it's something new in your personal life you are hopeful for or something new happening at Kingston this year, my prayer for all of you is that in 2024 you would experience God's mercy, which is new every morning. May this be a blessed 2024 for our Kingston family and all those we impact in our community and beyond.

Blessings,

Pastor Robert

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
Emma Hamilton
Nursery

Winter Sermon Series



Beginning January 7, Pastor Robert will be preaching a sermon series through the Old Testament, looking at different prophets like Isaiah, Ezekial, Amos, Micah, Jeremiah, and others. Join us each Sunday at 10:30am!



2024 KINGSTON CHILI COOK-OFF
Wednesday, January 24th - 6pm

CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU PLAN TO COOK!

rightnow MEDIA

January RightNow Media Spotlight



A Psalm for Every Situation

We sometimes feel like we need to curate our emotions when we talk to God. But God wants us to come to him honestly, no matter what we are feeling or going through. Join Bible teacher Lisa Harper as she teaches from the book of Psalms looking at the variety of circumstances faced by followers of God. In this eight-session series, we learn how to find comfort in any situation based on this songbook of the people of God.

WALL LECTURE SERIES WEEKEND

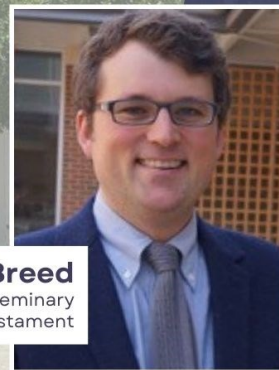
Reading the Prophets

Friday: 6:30 - 8:30pm (dinner + lecture)
Saturday: 9:00 - 11:00am
Sunday: 9:00 - 10:15am, 10:30am worship

**Childcare provided

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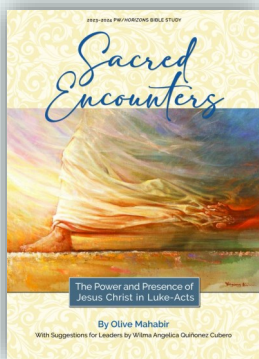
Dr. Brennan W. Breed
Columbia Theological Seminary
Associate Professor of Old Testament



Mark your calendars now for this wonderful weekend!

Women's Ministry

Monthly Bible Study



We resume on January 8th at 7pm
in the KB to continue
*Sacred Encounters: The Power and
Presence of Jesus Christ
in Luke-Acts.*
This study is open to all women!!

PWKPW INTENSIVE BIBLE STUDY WITH SUPPER

PWKPW will have their Intensive Bible Study with Supper on Monday, January 22nd from 6-8pm. The cost will be \$8 per person and Pastor Robert will be leading the Study. All Ladies are welcome and go ahead and invite a friend! **Please RSVP by January 14th** so we can get a head count for the meal.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Tommy Abbott
- 2 Barbara Whittington
- 4 Pam Ellis
- 6 Mary Jane Magrath
- 11 Penny Shope
Ian Young
- 12 Wade Vaught
- 14 Christoph
Tatgenhorst
- 16 Rachel Barefoot
- 18 Karen Fabry
- 24 Sophie
Pamela Pulkowski
Sandra Keese
- 28 Kimberly Courtney
Cyndi Smith
Kate Beverly
- 29 Erin Gatesman
- 30 Sandra Bone



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.



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

- Tomato Soup
- Canned Chicken
- Jelly (Plastic Jars)
- Grits
- Cereal
- Canned Pasta

JANUARY VOLUNTEERS

Head Usher:
Bill Marsh

Ushers:
Erin Conklin
Dustin Conklin
William Marsh

Counters:
Teresa Hardee
Cathy Beverly



We need volunteers to cook on Wednesday night! **Sign up today!** Please call the church office if you have any other questions.

JANUARY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 New Year's Day Office Closed	2	3	4	5 Youth Breakfast @ 7am	6
7 Sunday School 9:30am Worship Service@10:30am Ordination/Installation of Officers Covered Dish KPW Coord. Team @ 3pm in KB Youth Dinner @ 6pm	8 KPW Bible Study @ 7pm in KB	9	10 Wed Night Supper @ 6pm in FH Kingston Kids 6-7pm	11	12 Youth Breakfast @ 7am	13 Officer Training 10-2pm In FH
14 Sunday School 9:30am Worship Service @10:30am w/Communion	15 Martin Luther King Birthday Office Closed	16 Diaconate Mtg @ 6pm in KB	17 Wed Night Supper @ 6pm in FH Kingston Kids 6-7pm	18	19 Youth Breakfast @ 7am	20
21 Men's Breakfast @ 8:30 in FH Sunday School 9:30am Pray-n-Play @ 9:45am Worship Service@10:30am	22 KPW Intensive Bible Study & Supper 6-8pm ASL class 6pm in Gore House	23 Session Mtg @ 6pm in KB	24 Chili Cook-off @ 6pm in FH Kingston Kids 6-7pm	25	26 Youth Breakfast @ 7am	27
28 Sunday School 9:30am Worship Service@10:30am	29 ASL class 6pm in Gore House	30	31 NO Wed Night Supper			

Youth

6th—12th students

YOUTH PLANNING MEETING

Sunday, January 7th
@ the Gore House
6:00—7:30 pm
**not Eggs Up Grill*

KPC SKI RETREAT '24

FEBRUARY 17-20, 2024
Winterplace, WV

Two day lift ticket
(9am-9pm)
ski OR snowboard rentals
\$300.00 per person

RSVP
TODAY!!



Prayer Breakfast

Fridays@7am

RESUMES January 5, 2024



Youth Christmas Party



Children

Preschool—5th grade



Children's Musical

