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Dear Kingston Family,

*"You always show me to the path that leads to life.
You fill me with joy when I am with you." - Acts 2:28 (NIV)*

These were the words our Kingston kids said repeatedly during our Kids Camp in July. This verse, seen on the back of our shirts (left), was our constant. Every story, every craft, every snack and mission, they all led back to these words.

This verse comes from the story of Pentecost, the beginning of the early church. Here, Peter is speaking to the crowds, and he is making reference to the prophet Joel, who was referencing words from David found in Psalms 13 (there's a fun rabbit hole to travel down). The Greek literally translate the second part as: *You will make full me of gladness with your presence*. Sounds a bit strange, right? That's why we have so many scholars that study the language, take the words, and translate it to our English sentence structure.

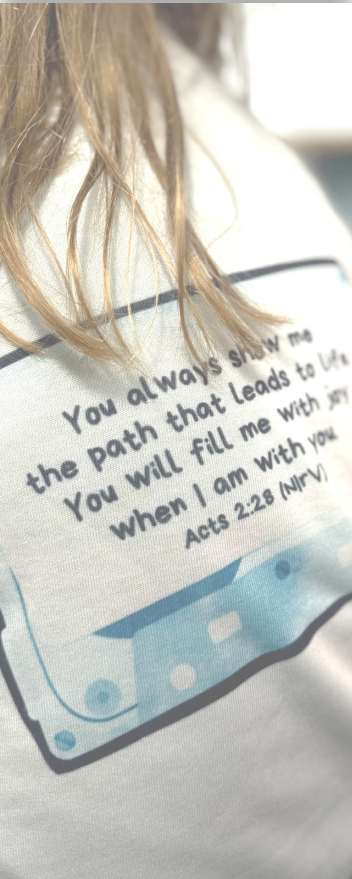
Now that I have completed both language courses, I love to read scriptures in its original language. Somehow I feel a deeper connection that I had never felt prior to seminary. The verb used here is actually in the future active tense, and it is showing us that Peter, through the words of David and Joel, was reminding the crowd that in the presence of God, or now in the presence of the Holy Spirit, we will be filled with joy.

The crowds experienced it that day of Pentecost through the Holy Spirit. I believe we experience it in our lives, too, through the power of the Holy Spirit. I know I experienced it personally during camp. The way the children helped one another, the way they served our community so eagerly. They made birthday cards for the Waccamaw Youth Center, they made bracelets for friends, they restocked shelves at the Food Pantry, and with your help, they were able to purchase bookbags for over 40 children! That is amazing. The future looks bright because of them.

I want to give a special thanks to you, dear church. For those who prayed for us, for those who gave monetary donations for bookbags, for those who continue to give for our children, the future of the church, it couldn't be done without you. And a special thanks to Cindy, Beth, Frances, and Lauren who literally helped make the camp fun day in and day out. This could not have happened without each of you, and I am forever grateful.

To catch a glimpse of the gladness had by all, turn to page 5 for pictures!

Shalom,
Holly



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THE BOOK OF JONAH



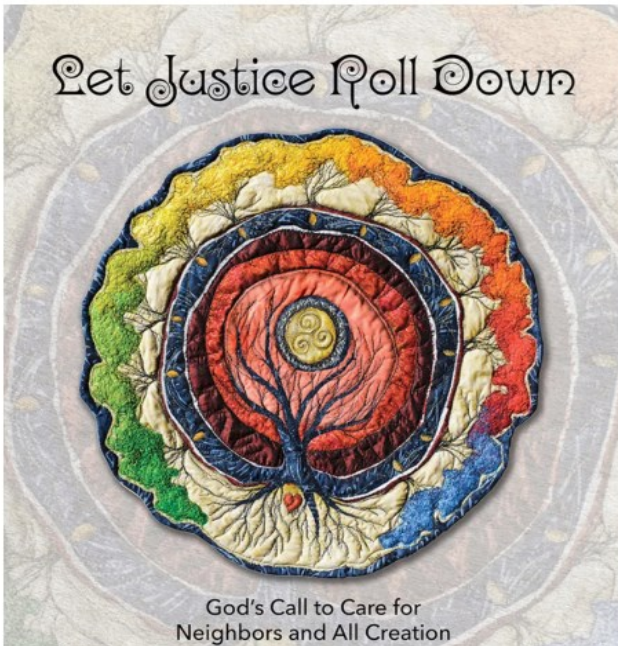
When God's Purpose Isn't in Your Plans

The book of Jonah is best known for Jonah's run-in with a large fish. But there's much more to the story than Jonah's three-day stay in a fish's belly. It's about God's grace, compassion, and love—even toward wayward people—and his commitment to spreading his message around the world.

In this six-session series, pastor David Platt shows us that God is determined to spread his Word to all the nations of the earth and use his people to do it. The book of Jonah shows us that God desires to transform the hearts of his followers, making them more like him as they carry out his purposes in the world. Join David and get a renewed sense of what it means to orient your life around the mission of God.

New Harmony Presbyterian

Let Justice Roll Down



God's Call to Care for
Neighbors and All Creation

Women Help Shops2024

First Presbyterian Church of Myrtle Beach
3810 Robert M. Grissom Pkwy, Myrtle Beach, SC
August 3, 2024 - 9:00 Registration - 9:30 Program

Women's Ministry

Ladies,

The **NHP Women** will gather for the 2024 Help Shops, Saturday 8/3/24 at **First Presbyterian Church in Myrtle Beach**. Registration begins at 9 AM and program begins at 10 until 12-1:30. Carolyn Gobbel and I will attend and would love to have company. Any KPC woman who would like to go, text or call me, Frances Dennis, at 843-997-2802.

KPC Women's Coordinating Team will meet on Monday 8/5/24 at 5:00 in the Kingston Bldg.

Regards,
Frances Dennis



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1	Adaline Ellis Jordan
2	Mike Ellis
5	Luke Barefoot
6	Rachel Hogue
	Robert (Riles) Hucks III
	Troy Alwine
7	Jim Hayes
10	Greg Keesee
11	Patte Rhodes
	Isabella Eicher
12	Randy Broughman
13	Gloria Novaa
15	Frances Thomas
	Bailey Edwards
18	Christianna Reed
	Esther Elliott
22	Caroline Hogue
28	Bill Sutton
30	Bill Gobbel
31	Bill Rutherford

THE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The **Food Pantry**, adjacent to the **Shepherd's Table**, serves the community by providing perishable and non-perishable food to members of our community who need food assistance. The Pantry is open to customers on **Mon, Wed, & Fri.** **Rebecca**, the Pantry Manager, needs volunteers on **Tues & Thurs.** for unloading and restocking the pantry. Without help, donations potentially go to waste because there is no one to receive food and stock shelves.

This is a critical need so please contact Rebecca if you want to volunteer.

Her number is **843.465.2397.**



WACCAMAW YOUTH CENTER BIRTHDAYS

If you would like to be part of this ministry, please contact Cathy Beverly.



Immediate food needs are as follows:

- Canned breakfast meats; spam, corned beef hash
- Cereal
- Jelly
- (plastic jars if at all possible)
- Spaghetti sauce (also plastic jars)
- Pasta
- (spaghetti noodles or other)
- Vienna sausage
- Canned Chicken
- Canned Peas
- Canned Mixed Veggies

Also needed:

- Bathroom tissue
- Paper towels
- Toothbrush
- Razors
- Bar soap



Volunteers for Aug 4

Head Usher: Aaron Hardee

Ushers : Teresa Hardee, Sammy Hardee and Steve Redding

Volunteers for the rest of August

Head Usher: Randy Broughman

Ushers: Aaron, Teresa and Sammy Hardee

Counters:

Peggy Hayes and Paul Reed

August

August 2024						
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September 2024						
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SU ND AY	MON D AY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	F RID AY	SATURDAY
Jul 28	29	30	31	Aug 1	2	3
4 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)	5 5:00pm KPC Women's Coordinating Team (Kingston Building)	6	7 1:00pm Staff Meeting 5:30pm Kahoot Bible Trivia (Kingston Building)	8	9	10
11 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship w/ Communion	12	13 6:00pm Deacons Meeting (Kingston Building)	14 1:00pm Staff Meeting 5:30pm Kahoot Bible Trivia (Kingston Building)	15	16	17
18 8:30am Men's Breakfast (Fellowship) 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship w/ Blessing of	19	20 6:00pm Session Meeting (Kingston Building)	21 1:00pm Staff Meeting 5:30pm Kahoot Bible Trivia (Kingston Building)	22	23	24
25 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)	26	27 5:30pm Parent Meeting (Gore House)	28 1:00pm Staff Meeting 5:30pm Kahoot Bible Trivia (Kingston Building) 7:00pm Choir Practice	29	30	31



Learning our Memory Verse



Serving at the Food Pantry
(beside the Shepherd's Table)



Making Crafts



Mission Projects and Bible Story Time



Blessing of the BACKPACKS



Sunday, August 18
10:30 WORSHIP

PRESCHOOL PLAY-N- PRAY

AUGUST 25, 2024



Mark your calendars for these special events and meetings happening in August. On August 18, we will have our annual "Blessing of the Backpacks" for all of our students (preschool through high school). Bring your bookbag that Sunday to worship! Our preschool SS class starts back up at the end of August, too!

ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, AND HIGH SCHOOL

PARENT MEETING

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27
5:30PM | GORE HOUSE

WE WILL DISCUSS THE CALENDAR OF EVENTS
FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

kingston kids

MISSION PROJECT

@ the Food Pantry
Day/Time TBD