

JULY 2024

Dear Kingston Family,

This week, I received a text from our own Caroline Hogue. As many of you know, Caroline has recently been in Nebraska undergoing extensive surgery related to a chronic illness that she has to manage. I readily admit that I do not know what it is like to live with a chronic physical illness, but I do know that reaching out to help others in need is our common calling as disciples of Jesus Christ. As Matthew 25:34-40 reminds us:

Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.'

Now, "least of these" does not mean "lesser than," as we are better than specific groups. No, but what do each of the people in Jesus' description tell us? They were all people in need! Hungry, thirsty, stranger, naked, sick, and prisoners. This week alone, I have heard 2 stories in which our church rose to the occasion to help others in need. One of those was Caroline Hogue, one of our recent high school graduates. She said she wanted to thank the congregation but was unsure what a good place to do it was, so I told her if she wanted to put something in writing I would publish it in the newsletter. So here's what she wanted to say to you all after her recent surgery:

I would just like to take a moment and thank all of you for the gifts, love, prayers and support. You may think this is really hard on me, and in some aspects yes, but I have unfortunately learned how to take major surgeries and take them like a champ like getting a run of the mill small procedure. Still, with that being said, this illness that I had took moments of independence over a span of 14 years away from me and I ended up having to advocate the hardest I've ever had for myself to correct it and eradicate it. No matter how hard and tough you see me or other people with chronic illnesses go about their day, remember there is always something encapsulating their whole body and energy. Luckily, I have the best congregation ever and was flooded with support and love and prayers, but not many people have that. So, as I thank you for your kindness, I would like to leave with the sentiment that you never truly know what a person is going through and the best thing you can do is offer a helping hand. - Caroline Hogue

Thank you all, Kingston, for being the hands and feet of Jesus.

Blessings,



Pastor Robert

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Director of
Discipleship and
Communications****Bradley Hardee
Music Director****Mary Alwine
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Assistant****David Moore
Sexton****Kira Hamilton
Emma Hamilton
Nursery**

rightnow MEDIA

July RightNow Media Spotlight

Even the most mature believers face dark nights of the soul. During those times God seems distant, his Word feels dry, and the vibrant intimacy we knew before seems absent leaving us wondering, "Where is the Lord in this?" In Psalm 119, Matt Chandler aims to introduce viewers to the words of King David who experienced similar seasons of life. Serving as the anchor for the study, Psalm 119 demonstrates the power of God's Word in the lives of believers and its ability to provide a warm blanket for the soul.



Women's Ministry

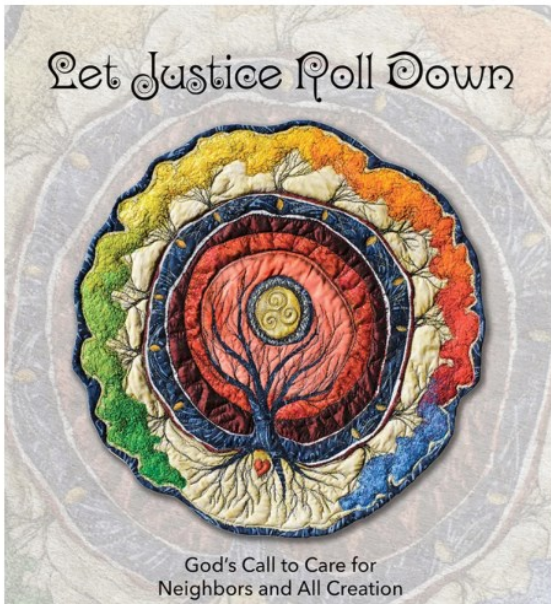
Monday, Aug 5th at 5pm, the **PWKPC Coordinating Team** will meet in the Kingston Building to plan for the upcoming year.

Session Digest from July 2024 Session Meeting

Summer at Kingston is in full swing with Wednesday Bible Studies, youth kayaking (and other activities), and the welcoming of our new Sexton, Kenneth.

New Harmony Presbyterian

Let Justice Roll Down



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

We have received the generous gift of a baby grand piano from Ann Miles, which should be delivered to our Fellowship Hall in time for Fall Wednesday Night Suppers.

The Session would like to request that in the midst of your summer fun that you do not forget your tithing commitments to Kingston. We are currently running behind schedule on funding for our operating costs. In order to cover the shortfall, we have moved funds from the recent gift from the Judith Wall estate, previously earmarked for special projects.



JULY BIRTHDAYS

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

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.**



JULY VOLUNTEERS

Head Usher:
Matt Hogue

Ushers:
Laura Hogue
Frank Bell, Sr.
Frankie Bell

Counters:
Peggy Hayes
Paul Reed



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



WACCAMAW YOUTH CENTER BIRTHDAYS

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

Join us in making our worship services more accessible to everyone. We're excited to announce that we're moving our live-stream worship to our YouTube page on Sunday mornings. It's as simple as going to [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com), searching for 'Kingston Presbyterian Conway SC' in the bar, and clicking the 'subscribe' button under our church name— or click the image on the right!



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July 2024

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August 2024

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jun 30 	Jul 1 	2 	3 1:00pm Staff Meeting 5:30pm Kahoot Bible Trivia (Kingston Building) 	4 OFFICE CLOSED 	5 	6
7 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary) 	8 	9 	10 10:00am Youth "Wild Wednesday" 1:00pm Staff Meeting 5:30pm Kahoot 	11 	12 	13
14 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship w/ Communion 	15 9:00am Kids "Start the Party" Camp 	16 9:00am Kids "Start the Party" Camp 	17 9:00am Kids "Start the Party" Camp 1:00pm Staff Meeting 5:30pm Kahoot 	18 9:00am Kids "Start the Party" Camp 	19 9:00am Kids "Start the Party" Camp 	20
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July Events at Kingston



Our church office will be closed on Thursday, July 4, for our Independence Day holiday. We hope you have a safe and wonderful holiday with friends and family.

Kingston Kahoots

Wednesdays at 5:30pm
Kingston Building

A vibrant, colorful graphic for a party. It features a large blue boombox with two speakers, a disco ball, confetti, and a pair of pink and orange striped sunglasses. The text "START the PARTY" is prominently displayed in the center, with "START" in white and "the PARTY" in yellow. A purple banner below it says "Celebrate the Good News". To the right, a yellow starburst contains the text "REGISTER TODAY!". At the bottom right, a dark purple box contains the text "JULY 15-19 9AM - 12PM RISING 4K -5TH GRADE".

START the PARTY

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WILD WEDNESDAYS

Middle/High - Summer 2024

JULY 10

Bible Study, Lunch,
and Bowling at
Stars & Strikes

JULY 31

Day at
Myrtle Waves