

JUNE 2024

Dear Kingston Family,

There is one word that defines where Kingston is, but I think many of us are at in our lives right now: Transition. One thing is for sure, there are many changes happening in our lives. I thought we had a beautiful service this past Sunday to bless our high school graduates as they discern where the Spirit is leading them in this next phase of their lives.

We also have transitions going on with our staff at the church. Not only did we say goodbye to Mr. Tanner, our groundskeeper, but also to David Moore, our church sexton. Both decided it was time to retire from years of hard work. We have a new landscaping company, Backwoods Landscaping, that will begin keeping up our grounds this week. This will not be an individual but a team of folks that will provide the continuity of keeping our grounds as beautiful as possible.

Today we also welcome our new church Sexton, Kenneth Demming (pictured below). I want to tell you a little bit about Kenneth. He has extensive custodial experience. He has lived and worked for large organizations in Los Angeles and New York City. He was a custodian for the Shubert Theatre in New York. He was also a custodial supervisor at Madison Square Garden in New York. As an interesting side note he had the responsibility of cleaning the suites at Madison Square Garden for people like Jay-Z and Beyonce! Kenneth's hours at Kingston will be from 7am-2pm Monday through Thursday. He will, of course, come in as needed for things like funerals, weddings, or other special events. He will come help clean up if we have a bad storm or some other unforeseen event.

Kenneth and his wife Jennifer live in Carolina Forest. Jennifer works as a nurse with Pruitt Health in Myrtle Beach. In his free time, Kenneth enjoys lifting weights and boxing. He also loves studying his Bible and is a devout Christian. Kenneth is also a big sports fan. He loves the New York Yankees baseball team but also loves the Los Angeles Rams NFL team and the Lakers NBA team. When you have a moment, give Kenneth a warm Kingston welcome. Kenneth is a great addition to our staff and we are hopeful he is here for a long time to come!

Blessings,

Robert



Rev. J. Robert Bannan, Jr.
Pastor

Holly Bannan
**Director of
Discipleship and
Communications**

Bradley Hardee
Music Director

Mary Alwine
**Administrative
Assistant**

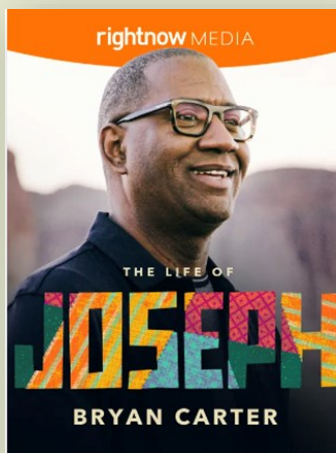
Kenneth Demming
Sexton

Kira Hamilton
Emma Hamilton
Nursery

Session Digest from June 2024 Session Meeting

- The session welcomed Liz Hinkle into the church's membership.
- The session approved Olivia Rose McDonald for the sacrament of baptism.
- The Terrace committee has resumed their work and begun the next phase of constructing the terrace and a columbarium.
- David's retirement party planning has begun, will be June 9th after worship.
- Ann Miles has graciously donated a Baby grand piano to Kingston. The plan is to place it in the Fellowship Hall.
- The New Camera for worship is up and running and worship is being live streamed through Youtube.
- Communion will be served by intinction July 14th and Oct 6th.
- The Don Steins scholarship will be awarded to 4 of our graduating seniors.
- The session commented on what a success the Kirkin' O the Tartans service was this year.

June RightNow Media Spotlight



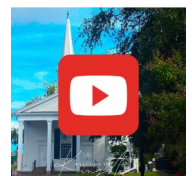
How to Live Purposefully in Uncertain Times
Joseph is one of the most inspiring figures in the Old Testament. Everything he endured was for a purpose, his success came from the Lord, and even the most devastating events in his past were used to accomplish God's purposes. The exciting news is that God works in our lives the same way he worked in Joseph's. In this six-session series, Pastor Bryan Carter will trace the themes of purpose and faithfulness through the life of Joseph, teaching us how to identify and live in our God-given purpose. God will do far more than we could hope or imagine. Today, he is calling us to be people of purpose.

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.



June 2024

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 Trinity Sunday 9:30am - Sunday 10:30am - Sunday	27	28	29	30 Corpus Christi	31	1
2 9:30am - 9:30am - Sunday 10:30am - Sunday	3	4	5 1pm - Staff 5pm - Worship 5:30pm - Kahoot	6	7	8
9 9:30am - Sunday 10:30am - Sunday 11:30am - David	10 2:30pm - CE	11 6pm - Deacons	12 10am - Youth 1pm - Staff 5:30pm - Kahoot	13	14	15
16 8:30am - Men's 9:30am - Sunday 10:30am - Sunday	17	18	19 1pm - Staff	20 6pm - Prayer	21	22
23 9:30am - Sunday 10:30am - Sunday	24	25 6pm - Session	26 10am - Youth 1pm - Staff 5:30pm - Kahoot	27	28	29
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COLLEGE GRADUATES

SARAH AGNES COURTNEY, daughter of Press and Jennifer Courtney is a 2024 graduate of the College of Charleston. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration. To finish out her educational career, she recently traveled to France and Italy for a Study Abroad Program. She is an avid reader and loves to watch hockey. Her favorite hockey team is the Charleston Stingrays! We cannot wait to see where life takes her.



RACHEL CLAIRE HOGUE, daughter of Matt and Laura Hogue, graduated from The College of William & Mary on May 18th with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History. She received Highest Honors, was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa honor society, and completed studies from the National Institute of American History and Democracy. While at William & Mary, Rachel actively participated in Spotswood Society, InterVarsity, and Canterbury College Ministry and led small-group Bible studies. She was a 3-year intern at the historic Mantua Maker's Shop in Colonial Williamsburg, a research team member at the Historic Bray School in Williamsburg, and studied abroad at Oxford University. This Fall, she will begin her Masters in 18th Century Studies from York University, UK.



Happy Birthday

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Karen Gatesman
David Moore
- 2 Randy Werkhoven
- 3 Shannon Rose Elms
Bess Harry
Melissa Turbeville
- 4 Cary Brown
- 5 Mary Alice Wilson
John Gaddy
- 6 Clint Fabry
- 7 John Wilson, Jr.
- 8 Kerry M. Elms
- 9 Jordan Dudley
- 11 Jennifer Courtney
Yana Tatgenhorst
Kim Friend
- 12 Ann Calcutt
Martha Wilson
- 14 Frank Bell, Sr.
- 15 Joan Browning
Emily Eicher
- 16 Sammy Hardee
- 18 Carolyn Addison
- 19 Sylvia Rattray
Laura Tobey
- 22 PJ Brown
- 23 Sara Frances Ropp
Ann Miles
- 25 Hank Pulkowski
- 27 Ed Gillis
Helen Bayne
- 28 Robert Bannan
- 30 William Marsh

JUNE VOLUNTEERS

Head Usher:
Buddy Magrath

Ushers:
John Bittle
Gina Fisher
Mike Suchowieski/Wayne
Staton

Counters:
Gina Staton
Mary Sutton

KINGSTON LASSIES

Kingston Lassies will have a hamburger and hot dog cookout with all the trimmings at Pat West's home at 240 Greenwich Drive, Thursday, June 6 @ 6:00 pm. Cathy Beverly, Janice Cutts, and Gina Staton are co-hosting. All ladies in our church are invited. Please call or text **Pat at 843-798-9295.** if you can come to this fun evening with friends.



THE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The **Food Pantry**, adjacent to the **Shepherd's Table**, recently opened and has been serving 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 for unloading donations and restocking the pantry shelves on **Tues & Thurs**. Please contact Rebecca if you are interested in volunteering on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Her number, 843.465.2397.



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

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2024



GABRIEL MICHAEL BAXTER, son of Nicholas and Tammy, is graduating from Conway High School. He was actively involved in school and his community. He became a member of Kingston in May 2022, after completing our confirmation class. Gabe was a Varsity Soccer and Swim Team member all four years of high school. He was a soccer team captain in his junior year and was captain of both teams during his senior year. Gabe is also a member of the National Honor Society, Beta Club, Math Honor Society, Social Studies Honor Society, and Key Club member. He also played travel soccer all through high school with Club KOSA. Gabe enjoys working at Stella's Homemade Ice Cream, fishing, being on the water in his free time, and hanging out with his friends, girlfriend, and brothers. He is funny, smart, and hardworking. Gabe will be pursuing an Engineering Degree through Bridge to Clemson. Congrats, Gabe!



CAYLIN ANN CHESTNUT, daughter of Christan Graham and Terry Chestnut, is graduating from Conway High School. She was actively involved in school events, and she was also a lifeguard. She has participated in Youth Sunday at Kingston and other youth-led events. Caylin graduates as a member of the National Honor Society, Beta Club, Math, Social Studies, Science, and English Honor Society.

Caylin will attend the University of South Carolina to major in Psychology and plans to become a social worker. She enjoys time with friends and family and going to the river or beach. She is motivated, and we know she will succeed in the future! Congrats, Caylin!



NATHANIEL BENEDICT GREEN, son of Brantley and Teresa Green, is graduating from Conway High School. He was an athlete all four years at Conway High School playing Varsity Soccer and Men's Volleyball. Nathaniel graduates as a member of the Beta Club and English Honor Society.

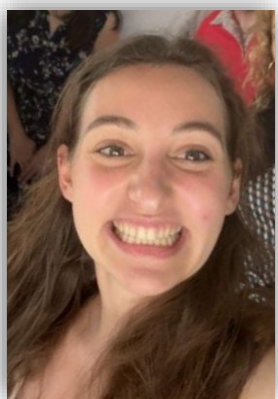
Nathaniel will attend the University of South Carolina Union to major in Criminal Justice and play Soccer for the USC Union Bantams. He enjoys all things sports, fishing, recently started hunting, and video games. We are very excited about this new chapter! Congrats, Nathaniel!



WILSON ELIZABETH HARRY, a Conway native and a child of Kingston Presbyterian Church, is the daughter of Brice and Bess Harry, and the sister of Clara Harry. Wilson is graduating from Conway High School, where she has been involved in many ways, most notably the following: National Honor Society, Math Honor Society, English Honor Society, Science Honor Society, Social Studies Honor Society, Beta Club, Technical Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, and served as a Junior Marshall. Wilson was recognized by the Conway Chamber of Commerce's Salute to Education award. Wilson was a Conway High School Varsity Tennis and Junior Varsity soccer team member. Wilson will attend the University of South Carolina this fall as a Palmetto Teaching Fellow in the Early Childhood Education program. Between Conway High School and USC, Wilson can be found enjoying the Waccamaw River or serving ice cream at Stella's Homemade Ice Cream. Congrats, Wilson!



CAROLINE CLARK HOGUE, daughter of Matt and Laura Hogue, graduated from the Academy of Arts Science and Technology on May 29th with honors and a specialization in Global Logistics and Supply Chain Management. Caroline attended Conway Christian School through the 10th grade, participating in Student Government, National Honor Society, and Mock Trial. While at AAST, she has served as President of the Spanish National Honor Society, and has participated in Palmetto Girls State, Rho Kappa Social Studies Honor Society, and Model UN. She was the AAST Student of the Month and the school's honoree as a DAR Good Citizen, and she was a Junior Marshal for Conway High School. Caroline received the SC Biliteracy Seal in Spanish. Her Senior Mastery project was a study on the impact of Migrant Farm Workers and Immigration Setbacks on the Agricultural Supply Chain. Caroline has done advocacy work for Women in Politics, El Refugio Immigration Ministry, and SC Donate Life, and has worked for the Horry County Solicitor's Office, Lawson Law, and Beach Hippy Coffee. Caroline will attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln where she has received the Ruth Leverton Scholarship and been selected to the honors program. She will major in Global Studies and minor in Spanish, followed by law school and/or the Madeline Albright School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University. Congrats, Caroline!



BENEDETTA LOCATELLI, the exchange student of Gabrielle Baut and Alan Craig Topper, is graduating from Conway High School. She attended Liceo Scientifico Don Lorenzo Milani in Italy but has spent her past year in America as a senior student. She was a member of the Swim Team and the Girl's Varsity Soccer team. She was also a member of the school's Acapella group. She competed in the Miss CHS Pageant, where she won Miss Congeniality, and that award is a direct reflection of her personality. Benny is a delightful young woman with a charming personality and a beautiful smile. Her warm presence and talented singing voice have been a gift to all who have met her. This summer, she will return home to Rudiano, in Lombardy, Italy. She dreams of returning to America for a college education and has her sights set on Coastal Carolina University where she would like to major in Physical Education. Benny has a bright future ahead and she will be missed by many! Congrats, Benny!



MARCOS ALVARA SANCHEZ DIAZ, the exchange student of Adam and Lauren Sorensen, will be graduating this year from Sant Bonaventura. He attended his school back in Barcelona for most of his life and spent this past year as a sophomore at Conway High School where he was a member of the Varsity swim team. Marcos has made a wonderful life for himself here in Conway and has enjoyed attending Kingston with his host family and the fulfilling friendships made with our youth members. He has immersed himself in our community, proven himself academically, and improved his English skills greatly. After graduating in Spain, he plans to attend a specialized school for the next two years preparing for University. He would like to enroll at the University of Barcelona to study Engineering and Business Administration. Marcos is a thoughtful young man who has shown us that he is kind, outgoing, and ambitious. We have been blessed to share our home with him, and we are so proud of how he has spent his time in America. We have faith that he will continue to rise to the occasion in all that life has to offer, and we will miss him dearly. Te amamos como a nuestro propio hijo, Marcos!



WADE ANDREW VAUGHT, son of Shelley Jackson and Blake Vaught, is graduating from Conway High School. He was actively involved in school events, sports, and church while also working part-time. He became a member of Kingston in 2022, after completing our confirmation class. Wade was an athlete during high school as a Conway High School Soccer player and Men's Volleyball team captain. Wade will attend Coker University for one year, followed by a small transition to Clemson. He plans to major in business management, and after this, he will pursue a career in the Navy while attending medical school. He enjoys sports, video games, being on the water, and time with friends and family. He is intelligent and hardworking, and we know he will go far!

Kingston Kids/Youth

SUMMER 2024

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🧐 **June 12 | 10am - 2pm**
Middle/High
Lunch, Bible Study, and
Tie-dye and Water games

🧐 **June 26 | 10am - 2pm**
Middle/High
Lunch, Bible Study, and
Kayaking on the Waccamaw

🧐 **July 10 | 10am - 2pm**
Middle/High
Lunch, Bible Study, and
Laser Tag Excursion

★ **July 15-19 | 9 - 12pm**
Rising 4k - 5th
Kids "Start the Party" Camp

🧐 **July 31 | 9:30am - 3pm**
Middle/High
Day at Myrtle Waves

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JULY

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🧐 **August 14 | 10am - 2pm**
Middle/High
Lunch, Bible Study, and
Excursion (TBD)

🐧 **August 18 | 10:30am**
ALL ages
Blessing of the Backpack
(during worship)